

## BILL ARP'S LETTER.

### Ice Cream and Cold Water Knock Him Out.

#### But the Doctor Brings Him Around—Some Reflections.

Sick again, but it is all right, for I am over the worst of it and can afford to be biggy now. It was all my fault and my wife and my daughter and my doctor have told me so forty or fifty times. They rubbed it in every time they gave me medicine and I had to take both doses at once. You see I am very fond of ice water, but we have never had a water cooler until last week. I saw a beautiful one and was assured that five pounds of ice would keep the water ice-cold all day, so I came home and told about it, how there was an inner chamber for the ice and how when the ice melted the water still kept its temperature, for no outside air could reach it, and how it was ornamental and would grace the hall and we would not have to be stealing ice any more from the refrigerator, etc. Well, of course, I had to order one, and last Thursday morning I loaded the pretty thing and all that day I was experimenting and tasting to see how it was performing. Well, it was just splendid and my wife kept telling me that that cooler would put me to bed if I didn't mind.

That night we were invited out to tea and had spread before us a sumptuous feast and about 9 o'clock the ice cream was served in generous quantity and we departed. It was ice all day and away in the night. Was there ever such a fool? But I've paid for it all. I have confessed my sin and I don't think I'll ever do so any more, and I only tell it now as a warning to suffering humanity. The good book says, "He trieth the reins of the children of men"—trials, then, sometimes with one thing, sometimes with another, but ice water by day and ice cream at night gets mine. That night about midnight there was a tap on my side that waked me up and I thought somebody had hit me with a small shell lily right over my right rein. I had felt that same knock before and recognized it. I got up and poked around among the medicines until I found the spirits of niter and paragonic and I took a dose without awaking anybody. The pain got worse and worse and I renewed the dose every hour and got to growling so that I waked up everybody and they plastered my side and loins with mustard. I drank all the Radway I could find and I walked around half bent and laid down and got up every minute.

About daylight I got relief and dropped to sleep. Ah, blessed sleep, but for three more days I have been wrestling with these reins. I have taken a small quantity of medicine—niter, paragonic, litha, calomel, salts, blue mass, quinine, and a lot of powders and other things that I never inquired the name of, for I didn't care. I knew that I couldn't be worsted and would have swallowed melted lead if the doctor said so.

I'm getting so that I can move about, now, and so when the pet rabbits got out this evening it was thought that perhaps it wouldn't strain me to help catch them. Did you ever try to catch a pet rabbit? Well, it is the most provoking business in the world. It took us all two hours to do it and I had to go to bed again. A kind lady gave them to our grandchildren day before yesterday, and of course I will do anything for her.

We have a boy hired, but he is never here when we want him. Last Saturday he had to go to a picnic and begged me out of a dollar and my wife out of a pair of my old pants, and today he had to go to a funeral and he keeps in my debt all the time, and so I keep him, for he is a humble as a dog, and my wife and the girls can scold him and abuse him all day long and not impair his ebony smile. That is a valuable trait. I would like to dig a posthole in the backyard and plant him in it and holler at him by the hour.

Oh, these darkies—what a compound, what a heterogeneous variety. My daughter worked all the morning last Friday helping her cook to make cakes and things for the darkies' picnic of Saturday. Sunday morning the cook came in on time and my daughter says: "Well, did you have a nice time at the picnic?" "I never went," she said. "My feller never came after me and I stayed at home." "And you never came here to help me on Saturday—you mean thing—after all I did for you. I never did see a negro that had a spark of gratitude."

But the funniest thing about the negro was told me by George Adair the other day. Old Iaham is a preacher—a smart old preacher—who always gets up a carousement. He was telling George about his troubles on this line. "Sometimes I can't get 'em fired up hardly any. Sometimes de debil blow out de fire after I get it started. But I keeps on blowing around ontel I gits 'em to cavartin' around, for you see without dat a nigger meetin' ain't no meetin' at all. Only last Saturday night I was havin' a powerful cold time and couldn't hardly get up a grunt or a groan or a bless God from any body, when all of a

## THE REBURIAL OF VANCE.

### Mr. Charles Vance, Son of the Late Senator, Writes a Card for the Public on the Subject.

To the Public: My father's request, and direction to me were that his body should be laid to rest in the lot in the Asheville cemetery, selected and purchased by himself, and that his first wife, the mother of his children, should be by his side. In compliance with this expressed wish he was placed there by the Senate Committee with the concurrence of his family and widow. There he remained for nearly two months when on last Tuesday evening late the remains were secretly and surreptitiously taken up and placed in another lot in the cemetery.

This was known to be without the knowledge or consent of his sons, his only brother and his sisters. Even against their desire. Within one-half mile of the cemetery were one brother and three sisters of our father, and had either of these been consulted, they would have protested against this high-handed act, most certainly against the manner of removal, and especially against the opening of the casket, which latter was done, for what purpose was not known. The removal might have been submitted to had not the party making the removal in writing as the last and final ultimatum on the subject refused to allow the wife of his early manhood, our mother to be placed by his side. This violation of a sacred obligation was to me so revolting that I felt it was my imperative duty to the memory of my dead father to replace the remains in the original place. This has been done, and I trust and pray they may there rest in peace. Sad as has been this duty, it was rendered necessary by the promise I repeatedly made my father. It is also humiliating and mortifying to me that all this has occurred, and this publication made necessary, but I see no escape from it. We appeal to the sentiment of the good people of this community and of the State of North Carolina to sustain us in our efforts to secure the permanent and peaceful repose of this good man, our father, in the spot of his own selection and choice, and where he was placed by his colleagues of the United States Senate, with the full consent of his family and widow, and where may rest by his side the mother of his children.

Very Respectfully,  
CHARLES N. VANCE.

## DIVIDED THE HOUSE.

### A Remarkable Case Found in Durham County.

From the Durham Sun.

About four miles north of Durham lives a colored woman, named Penny Weaver, aged 103 years, and her daughter, Lindy Weaver, aged 70 years. They are old time darkies and live near the Lynchburg & Durham railroad.

Outside of their ages the most remarkable thing in connection with their lives is their mode of living. They own a little tract of land, upon which is a two room house. Some years ago they made a division of the property. Neither one being able to build another house, they divided the property by drawing an imaginary line through the house, from one gable end to the other and each one took her side of the house, which is occupied and kept just as if there were two houses, each attending to her own side and living as two separate families. The chimney is in one end, and each one uses her respective side of the fire place. They live happily, as no broils or disturbances have been known between them for many years. Our informant has visited the place, talked with them and vouches for the truthfulness of their mode of living.

## Who Can Beat This?

From the Charlotte Times.

There are cows and cows, but Mr. A. Chatham has a number of fine milk cows whose record can't be beat. Here is the four days' milk record of one of his Devon cows: First day, 7 gallons 1 quart; second, 7 gallons 3 quarts; third, 8 gallons; fourth, 8 gallons one quart. Mr. Chatham has several 2-year-old Jersey heifers which average 4 gallons daily, also another Jersey whose average is over 7 gallons a day. If anybody has cows which can show up like the above, let them produce their records and Mr. Chatham will be glad to compare notes.

## Not Quite Orthodox.

Wilmington Star.

A Baptist in Mecklenburg county is making things warm in his church by preaching that the damned are burnt up like a log and that the end of them. A good many of his congregation do not like logs instead of the orthodox method of being roasted for eternity. They are now roasting the preacher, who insists on sticking to his log.

A gentleman, under forty years of age, whose hair was rapidly becoming thin and gray, began the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor, and in six months his hair was restored to its natural color, and even more than its former growth and richness.

## LATTER-DAY SAINTS.

### The Utah Normans Said to Be Increasing in Numbers and Influence.

Washington Star.

"The people of the East who imagine that the members of the Mormon Church have given up a single iota of the tenets and practices of their belief are wide of the mark," said Robert E. Yewell, of Ogden, at the Ebbitt House, last night. "While polygamy is not indulged in as openly as heretofore, it, nevertheless, flourishes all over the Territory, and the priesthood of the Mormon Church has just as tenacious a hold upon the people. There are 30,000 men enrolled in the priesthood in Utah, and each one of them has definite duties to perform. Old President Woodruff, who is nearly 70 years old, and nearing his end, despite his rugged appearance, is a religious enthusiast, who is strong in his faith, and devotes himself to its spiritual advancement, but under the lead of his undoubted successor, George Q. Cannon, who was for many years the delegate from Utah in Congress, and who is easily the ablest man in the Mormon Church, you will find that the followers of Joseph Smith will resume as automatic a way as they ever enjoyed in the days of Brigham Young. Cannon knows every detail of the Church, and will use his knowledge to advance its interests and his own ambition in every direction. During the past few years President Woodruff has devoted most of his time to being baptized. You see one of the most curious customs of the Mormon Church is baptism for the dead.

The Mormons believe that if one of their saints assumes the name and goes through the ceremony of immersion for a dead relative who passed away before the Angel Moroni appeared to Joseph Smith and gave the world an opportunity to enjoy the blessings of the new dispensation, the soul of the deceased in question will be made spotless in its spiritual abode and relieved from any blemishes that might have hitherto interfered with its enjoyment of heavenly happiness. President Woodruff has been baptized for no less than 3,000 of these dead relatives, and in his own person has been immersed as a proxy for every President of the United States who died before Smith had his alleged interview with the angel that I mentioned just now. There are 200,000 Mormons in Utah now, and while the saints bought large tracts of land in Mexico several years ago to which their followers might flee in the evil days to come, they have no more idea of giving up their grasp on Utah than I have of jumping off the Washington monument."

## A GREAT PLAGUE IN CHINA.

### Is Carrying Off Whole Families in a Single Night.

San Francisco Dispatch, 7th.

Advices from Yokohama, dated May 25, say that reports from Hong Kong, Canton and other cities in that section give alarming accounts of a great plague which has been raging since the latter part of March. Steamers refuse to touch at Hong Kong for either passengers or freight, and panic carries off whole families during a night, and the terrified Chinese who are the principal victims, spend their time in parading the streets, night and day, praying to their Josses.

## We Don't Believe It.

Thomas Edison says two hours sleep in twenty-four is enough for a man, and can proudly point to James T. Hightower, of Warsaw, Illinois, a locomotive engineer, who says that in 18 years he has never slept at all. He goes to bed like other folks, and shuts his eyes, but never loses consciousness. He does not, however, accompany this statement with any affidavits as to his veracity.—Wilmington Star.

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## FRIED ICE CREAM A FACT.

### A Delicious Quaker City Invention—The Method of Producing.

A Philadelphia firm makes a specialty of fried ice cream, which is pronounced delicious by a writer for the New York Times. A small, solid cake of the cream is enveloped in a thin sheet of pie crust and then dipped in boiling lard or butter long enough to cook the outside to a crisp. Served immediately the ice cream is found to be as solidly frozen as when it was first prepared. The process of frying is so quickly accomplished and the pastry is so good a protector that the heat has no chance to reach the frozen cream. Baked ice cream which has a meringue top is another caprice of cooks that is toothsome, though this tampering with a delicacy that is perfection when it is in its perfect normal condition seems unnecessary. Good ice cream is as good as can be.

Speaking of the dish, a woman recalled the other day the fact that it was first introduced at the national capital by Mrs. Alexander Hamilton. She used to tell with amusement of the delight with which President Jackson first tasted it, and how he promptly decided to have it at the Executive Mansion. Accordingly, guests at the next reception were treated to the frozen mystery, and afforded considerable fun to the initiated by the reluctance with which they tasted it. Those from the rural districts especially first eyed it suspiciously, then melted each teaspoonful with the breath before consuming it. Their distrust was soon removed, however, and plates were emptied with great rapidity.

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## HE WANTS TO BE POOR.

### Millionaire Armour Transferring Money and Burdens to His Sons.

From the Chicago Times.

P. D. Armour, the millionaire packer, strolled into a dining car on the St. Paul road the other day in his usual breezy and wholesome way. The train conductor came along and Mr. Armour handed over a commutation ticket to be punched. Though he has a desk full of annual passes he never travels on a pass, even on roads of which he is a director. The millionaire was bound for the home of his son, F. D., Jr., at Oconomowoc, where he spends what few hours he can spare from his business during the summer months. After he had given the waiter his order, Mr. Armour turned to chat with a friend. He is a great talker and keeps at it all the time.

"Yes," he said, "if I live a few years longer, as I hope to do, I shall die a comparatively poor man. To my two sons I am turning over my fortune as soon as they show ability to handle it. I don't tell you this for purpose of talking about my money, but to show you just where I stand. I want to see my money cared for while I am alive to direct the boys. I am doing now what Field and the others are waiting to do at their deaths. There can be no squabble over my estate in the Courts after I am gone, as the estate will be comparatively small. The two boys are shrewd and they will be demonstrating their ability to care for it."

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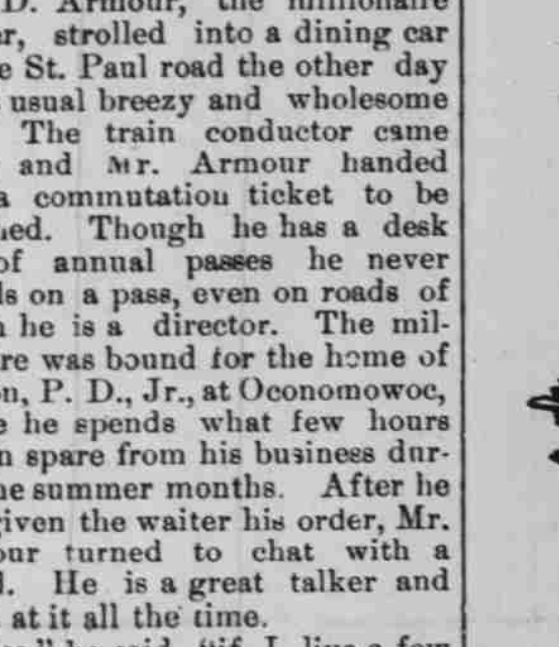
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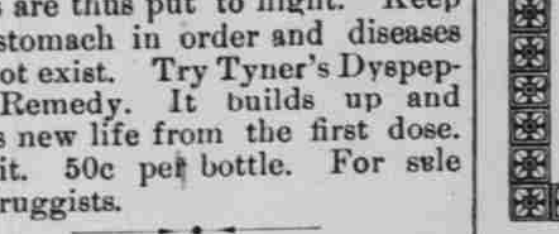
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