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BILL ARP'S LETTER. The Latest and Greatest Success is that Sweetest of Songs, The Philosopher Returns Home for "A WITHERED ROSE FROM FATHER'S GRAVE." The Holidays.

Thoughts Suggested by Christ- and trust that should put many of mas. Legend of the Mistletoe.

are Christian nations now, though Poor dog-good dog how my the more ignorant of the people heart went out to him as I patted still cling to the superstitions of his head in love and pity. Just their ancestors. I saw some miswhere we left him I tound him- tletoe today going to decorate a sad and faithful-living at the parlor for Christmas and it recalled front door in the leaves that the the sacred veneration that Swedes wind had banked. When he saw and Norwegians still have for this me he did not jump up to meet me curious parasite. They say that as he used to do, but raised his Thor and his wife, Friga, had a head and gave a monrnful how - beautiful son, the handsomest and as much as to say. "What made most god-like young man in all the you all leave me?" Then he came universe. Friga loved the boy out with a glad bound and put his with all her mother's soul, and was paws upon my breast - poor dog- so apprehensive that something good dog. I patted and caressed would happen to him that she got him till he was satisfied.

tail. He loved folks more than he At last he found the mistletoe, loved dogs. In fact, he waged war which had not, because it did not upon his kind and drove them grow out of the earth and had been away. It was too bad to leave him overlooked. So Loki got a large alone. But he will be happy again strong branch of it and threw it when my wife comes back, and he with the wind at Balder, and it can lie at her feet, for he knows pierced his heart and killed him, who is his best friend. He knows but the mistletoe didn't mean to what it means when he hears her do it, nor know what Loki wanted. say, "Humphrey, did you feed Poor Friga was distracted with grief. Balder's soul went down to

sive. They were good fathers, good mothers, good children, good subjects, and before the introduc-BUTLER IS THE BULL DOG.

His Command.

The Republicans Move Around at A Bill Introduced by Maj. Grant in the State Senate.

AGAINST PENSIONS.

From the Goldsboro Argus.

While in Greensboro a few days So Major H. L. Grant, who himago a prominent State politician self draws a pension from the Yangave a description of the present kee side of the line, although able Legislature. He said it was enough bodied and unwounded, yesterday to make a dog sick to see those big, introduced a bill in the State Senand hitherto influential, Republifederate soldiers of this State. He would take from them, wounded reins and he's driving the coach though they be, the poor pittance that their own State has provided late election on the Fusion ticket

afraid he would be run over. Boyd for Abe Middleton, their burly is still on, but he is scared, too. He negro henchman, in preference to is like the boy going through a a one-legged Confederate soldier, graveyard at night -- whistles to keep as assistant door-keeper, and now up courage. The fact is, Mott and he wants their pension taken from Boyd are too brainy for that crowd. them. If they possessed some other attributes I could mention they would raise shinny and one of them come out ahead, but, poor fellows, they are lacking in this." This wasjust before the caucus nomination.

Do Cotton Mills Pay?

The following letter from W. J. Armfield, of High Point, which appeared in a recent issue of the Manufacturers' Record, explains itself: The effect of the establishment of cotton mills in our section upon business interests has been very beneficial and the same may be said paid by any North Carolina instiof our furniture, tobacco, spoke and handle, door and sash, blind, chair, mattress and other factories. They have caused much improvement in the financial condition of the farmers adjacent to the mills and factories by furnishing a home market and other materials. Almost the entire capital invested in mills and

Said that Delaware's New Governor Can Neither Read Nor Write

AN ILLITERATE GOVERNOR.

late & warord

The Philadelphia Record says that Delaware inaugurated a Governor Tuesday that can neither read nor write. For the first time in the history of the State there was no inaugural address, and this, according to the Record, set people inquring. Joshna Marvil was the Republican candidate last fall and was elected. He is a business man of good repute, and worth at least \$150,000, which he made by hard work and shrewd investments. Marvil can sign his name. Knowing his weakness, the Record says, he secured the services of N. P. Smithers, a leading lawyer, as Secretary of State, and Smithers will virtually be the Governor.

Fruit Trees Badly Damaged.

Reports from this and adjoinin counties are to the effect that truit trees in many sections were badly damaged by the recent heavy sleet. Up near the mountains timber of all kinds is said to be badly broken. In one section of Wilkes county the Chronicle says that whole orchards now have the appearance of almost entire destruction. Limbs all broken and split and the wreeked appearance is almost enough to dishearten one. The damage to several fine orchards, it is estimated, will be from \$500 to \$1,000.

ly hold good in many places, for the reason that the trees are too

Outrageous Conduct.



Saved from St. Vitus Dance.

"Our daughter, Hanes a, now fit teen years of age, had been territe afflicted with nervourness, and has lost the entire use of her right arm We feared St. Vitus dance, and tries the best physicians, with no benefit She has taken three bottins of De Miles' Nervine and has gained if pounds. Her nervousness and arm toms of St. Vitus dance are entired gone, she attends school regulary and has recovered complete ten o her arm, her appetite is spicedid."

Dr. Miles' Nervine

Cures.

Dr. Milos' Nervice is sold on

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Positive Evidence.

She was young, golden haired and spectacled. He was young, smooth faced and spectacled. Likes wise his clothes were brand new and his coat of the frock variate. News comes from Yadkin coun-ty that a dozen or more armed men car suspected them of being newly visited the house of H. M. Money, married, but there was a different Jr., several nights ago and drove of opinion. him and his wife and baby out in Obviously the coup

"You bet your life," said the

If she was, he wouldn't have str

to her all the aftetnoon. He'd

have been out here with no fellows

"Yes, I guess they're man and

wife," said the man who got on at

The buffet man, on being appe

"How do you know, Geo

sah. Jest married dis m

ed to, responded promptly: "Yes,

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her husband, Thor, who was the Laddie is getting old, and, like most powerful and majestic of all old folks, he loves his home and the gods, to call upon everything his people all the more. I know that was in the heavens above or that he thinks about us and longs that grew in the earth below or for us and wonders it we will ever that was in the water under the

tion of Christianity they had gods

and godesses of their own creation,

and worshiped them with a faith

our Christians to shame. But those

come again. Every morning he earth to come before him and swear goes down to Annt Ann's, at the that they would not harm Baider, foot of the hill, and gets his break which was the name of her son. fast and then goes back again to lie And they all took the solemn oath. on the veranda or in the leaves Now there was an evil spirit named near by. What love is purer or Loki, who lived in Hela or hell more constant than that of a faith- (and that is where that bad name ful, well-bred dog? Laddie never came from), and Loki was envious got mad with any member of the of Thor and his wife, but he did family. Never resented a reproof; not dare to lay his hands upon never stole a bone; never complain- Balder. So he went all over the ed when the children wallowed earth hunting for somebody or over him or trod upon his shaggy something that had not been sworn.

cans running after Butler. They ate to repeal the act pensioning, at will absolutely sit and wait at his a poor pittance, the wounded Condoor an hour or two to see himwaiting their turn. Butler is monarch of all he surveys; he holds the and maimed, he pless and starving

exactly where he wants it to go. "Not a step is taken without his for them and which their own consent. He has mapped out all the work and 'the boys' must toe the mark. He has 'Walser by the throat-appoints all his commit-tees; winks and Walser winks, spits this is the man whom many old Conand Walser spits-I tell you it's a federate soldiers voted for in the

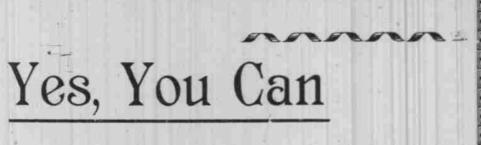
"Why did Mott get out of the against Ben Aycock for the Senay?" he was asked. "On the same principle that the elected. This is how he repays way?" he was asked.

bull got out of the way of a train- them: He and Marion Butler "pull"

A Salary of \$10.000 a Year.

The stockholders of the Blackwell Tobacco Company held their annual meeting in Durham Tuesday, when President Carr submitted a most gratifying report, show-ing that the year 1894 was the dicates a good frnit year will hardnext largest in volume of business, and largest in point of profits, badly damaged. since the organization of the Company. Col. Carr was re-elected President at a salary of ten thousand dollars a year, which by the way, is probably the largest salary

tution, or received by any North



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Pedimont Wagons And in short anything to ride in can be had by calling on SPARGER & ASHBY, at Globe Warehouse.

And there was a lone peafowl Hela, but Woden, the good good sitting on the veranda railing, and for whom Wednesday was named, a cat peeped as me from around told his mother that his soul would the corner and ran away. The come back to her it she could get house looked sad and lonesome. everybody and everything in the The clock upon the mantel was universe to weep a tear of sorrow silent. Spiders had made webs up for his sad tate. Thereupon old in the corners near the ceiling. The Thor shook the universe and made echoes of my shoes upon the naked the earth to quake, and commandfloor seemed loud-louder than I ed all nature to weep. And the had ever heard them, and the doors sun and moon and stars heard him creaked upon their hinges. The and wept, and the heavens sent

place seemed haunted. Over all there hung a shadow and a

Laddie?"

fear; The spirit daunted And as plain as whispered in the ear; The place is haunted !"

I shall not go back there alone enant-a woman, a feminine voice -somebody to be glad when I come and give me welcome, is a fit place for spirits-evil spirits, ghosts, Christmas. The older ones hide and their mother sends them to fix something for them while they are gone-some glad surprise. It doesn't matter much whether we have the right day or not for Christmas. One day is as good as another to commemorate the historic even when the Savior was born. Of course, grown up people, reflective people, should have solemn, grateful thoughts while mingling with the children in their happy sports and frolics, but man was not created to be an ascetic or a recluse or a hermit or to wear a sol-

emn countenance every day in the year.

'For 'tis said that sinners and saints may smile Once or twice or thrice in awhile, And even be merry without guile."

The observing of Christmas is a many nations. In fact, almost of which were: everything that we have inherited our names of men and of things ate. and of the days of the week and

the months of the year have come down to us from different sources. The Latins gave us our botany and materia medica; the Greeks our as-

down great floods of tears and the

mountains and trees all moaned and wept and wept and all the cat tle and birds and wild animals wept, but Loki would not shed a tear, and so the soul of Balder has to wait in Hela until the end of the any more. A bouse without a world. The poor mistletoe was so overwhelmed with grief that it wept tears that turned into little berries of pearl, and it is still weeping, and the little pearls keep comhaunts and witches. I am staying ing, and that is why the mistletoe with the married children now, and is held sacred in Norway and Swedtheir children are fixing up for en to this day, and that is why the beautiful white flower that comes in their room and lock the door, in the early spring on the mountains and in the valleys is called

> The "Trade" Carried Out. From the News and Observer.

During the campaign, this paper stated that, acting for the Reps kind of compound that has come Pops and Boodlers Jeter C. Pritchdown to us through ages, and has ard, Marion Butler and Richmond got mixed with the customs of Pearson made a bargain the terms

1. Butler would sell out the from bygone centuries is a mixt- Populists for and in consideration ure. Our religion, our politics, of a seat in the United States Sen-

2. Prichard would deliver the Republican voters for and in consideration of a seat in the United States Senate.

3. Pearson would carry the bag tronomy; the Phoenicians our figand turnish the money to carry out ures; the Italians our painting and the conspiracy, for and in considmusic; a dozen nations gave us our eration of Butler's and Pritchard's composite language, and the Scanpromise to elect him to the United dinavians the best of our mytholo-States House of Representatives. gy. All mixed up from different All these things were told by

nations we have Santa Claus and the Democratic papers during the St Nicholas and Kris Kringle and campaign. The Republicans and

The cotton mills in our section, them established forty-five to fifty and the Normal and Industrial profitable, and the industry com- the letter from President Kilgo, of as well as by outsiders in well or | tion ganized Southern cotton mill enterprises a judicious investment.

Not Above Medlocrity.

From the Charlotte O bserver. It is not for Democrats to kick.

We could have wished, for the town on errands so that she may "Balder's brow," and is the nation- ablest men the Democrats hadal flower of those two countries. Ransom and Vance-were sup- eating the apple, a farmer, and if But this is enough of this very planted, since the tide has turned, pretty legend. I read it when I by the two ablest men of the opwas young, and I never see the position. We wish that Judge the boy sitting on the Bible with mistletoe but what I respect it, and Bynum, Capt. Price, Col. Boyd or the dollar bill in his pocket and the can almost imagine that its pearly Dr. Mott had been elected. None apple almost devoured. He made berries once were tears. Supersti- of these would have reflected the a politician out of him. tions may be foolish, but it is hu- North Carolina sentiment in the man to have them-even the In- Senate, but in point of ability they dians see God in clouds and hear would have measured up creditably Him in the wind. I would rather with their predecessors. Butler have a poetical, imaginative mind and Pritchard do not rank above than to be a cold, calculating, mediocrity. Neither of them will

"Senator" Prichard's Career.

both times being defeated. He is

ance of Butler in his last contest.

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capital of Blackwell's Durham Tobacco Co., is \$4,000,000, upon which a dividend, payable at once in cash, was declared.

for cotton, tobaceo, farm produce Not Opposed to Higher Education There is no clue to the toughs who

It was intimated two weeks ago factories in our vicinity is local that the Christian Advocate, the organ of the Methodists in the State, had joined with the Baptists of which there are ten, some of in their fight against the University years ago, and quite large for the School. But the last issue of the South, as a general thing have been Advocate says its editorial and also pares very favorable with other Trinity College, were misconstrued; manufacturing interests in regard in other words, that it is not backto profitableness. I regard the in | ing up the Biblical Recorder in the vestment of capital by local people latter's attack apon higher educa-

Fitted For It.

An American, who wanted to learn what profession he would of Miss Hall, of Union township. have his son enter, put him in a It is now charged that he has a law-room with a Bible, an apple and a ful wite and seven children up in

Latest Craze. would make a preacher of him, if The latest "craze" among "art interested in the dollar bill a bankdesigners" is the decoration of er. When he returned he found fancy plates or dishes by using old postage stamps and letters cut from postal cards, the same being glued upon the bottom or sides. It is astonishing the artististic effect

"Appomattox" Once More.

"Surrender," the Virginia postoffice, where, under the famous apsays the Record. ple tree, Lee handed his sword to exact man without dream or reve- make any impression in the Senate. Grant, is, "Appomattox," once ries or set timent. The Postoffice Department The Highest Wages Ever Paid. From the Buffalo Courier. has found a way of bringing about the change by calling the new coun-Hon. Jeter C. Prichard, who was ty seat, formerly known as "Ne Monday night nominated by the brasks," "West Appomattox," and

Shame! Shame! Shame!

The effort to deprive helpless ex-Confederate soldiers of the pittance granted by the State is shameful. the Legislature; was the Republi A bill to this end has been introcan candidate for Lt. Governor in duced in the Senate by Maj. H. L. 1892, and for Congress in 1890, Grant, Senator from Wayne, who is himself a pensioner upon the about thirty-seven years old, is a United States, although an ablestrong and aggressive Republican bodied man. Shame! Shame!! Shame !! !-- Winston Sentinel.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

to get out. The building was with Local Applications, as they cannot burned to the ground and nothing the scat of disease. Catarrh is a but the bones of the old colored blood or constitutional disease, and in woman could be found. order to cure it you must take internal remedies, Hall's Catarrh Oure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood

the cold about 11 o'clock, broke all well-baed to betray themselves their table ware and cooking vesany open demonstration of alleet sels; took their bed clothing from Still there was that brand new look the house and set fire to it and about them and their evident. I smashed up things generally. quiet, devotion. composed the crowd. Money is wouth with the new russet shoes to said to be a harmless fellow and no the select coterie in the smoki one knows what caused such outroom, "she isn't that chap's sist

Has Too Many Wives.

rageous conduct.

John Garland, of Reddie's Riv er township, Wilkes county, was placed in jail a few days ago on Albany, "but they don't behave se the charge of bigamy. He was it they were only just married given a preliminary hearing and Let's ask the oxon. He'll know." bound over to court. In default of a \$300 bond he was sent to the lockup. Garland moved to Wilkes about two years ago from Mitchell county. Some months ago he took unto himself a wife by the name

Gould practically managed the mul-

tifarious financial interests of his

Burned to Death.

years, was burned to death. She

was alone in her house when it

caught on fire and was too feeble

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Sold One Farm.

father.

asked the man who got on at Albany. "Did they tell your" George sniffed conts "Didn't need to tell me, mh. Feu it out foh myself. Served 'our with lunch jest now, and he didn't know how many lumps of an

she took in her tes. Had to are ber."-Buffalo Express.

by this time."

Evangelist Schoolfield

Mr. Jas. E. Schoolfield, of Danville, Va., the well known every list, will hold a revival at Mart ville, Va., and Mr. H. C. Lenter, capable of being produced. A the well known tobaceo manufi number of young ladies in Greensturer of Martinsville, will erect at boro have executed some beautiful his own cost, on a piece of properwork in this line very recently, ty belonging to himself, a tabernacle that will sent 3,000 people.

Will Sue Delinquent Officers.

Prrbably the highest wages ever The Commissioners of William paid a man for actual services were county have instructed the Chairs those paid by the late Jay Gould man of the Board to bring still imto his son George. They were mediately against all officers and \$500,000 a year. The arrangement ex-officials of the county who are in existed during the last six years of any way delinquent in the payment the elder Gould's life, and in con- of monies now due the county. sideration of the salary George

> Man and wife are like a pair of cissors so long as they are fogether. but they become daggers as soon as they are disonited.

Near White Plains, Wilkes coun-COULDN'T FILL THE ORDER. ty, on Tuesday afternoon, January Sanator Wolcott and the Young Lafy 15th, Eds Allen, colored, aged 80

Applicant for a Pass. In addition to his duties as United States senator from Co ward O. Wolcott is the gen sel of the Denver & Bio Gr way. Of course he receives mi lications for passes. lady living in the souther Colorado desired to wish She had a friend of her own set Denver, who was a friend

Republican caucus to fill out restoring to the original Appomat-Vance's unexpired term, is a native tox its historic name. of Tennessee, served his time as an

apprentice in a printing office, worked at the "case" in a printing office at Bakersville, N. C.; became a revenue officer; read law and was admitted to the bar; has served in

partisan, and had the active assist-

dollar bill. If he found him, when Mitchell county. honor of the State, that the two be returned, reading the Bible, he

