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BILL ARP'S LETTER.

Atlanta Constitution.

"I am Jesus Christ, the carpenter's son. My mission is to save sinners. I fought in the civil war from Dalton to Jonesboro. Twice I have been president of these United States since the surrender and have attended all the reunions up to date, but now they have got me penned up here as a Tennessee lunatic and won't let me go to New Orleans. I can't get a passport because I am Jesus Christ. Can't you do something for me? I want to go and rejoice with those who rejoice and weep with those who weep."

That poor fellow has my sympathy. Maybe if they had let him go with the veterans it would have restored his reason. I know it brightened up our boys and now they can't talk about anything else. Was there ever such glowing, growing patriotism? It looks like the number increases at every reunion and that without pensions. The Grand Army of the Republic has reunions, but it is mainly to keep up the pension grab, the thing that Tom Benton called "the bottomless gulf of charities and gratuities."

I saw it stated the other day that 70 per cent. of the federal army were foreigners or foreign-born and were fighting only for bounty or booty or buncomb, and they got it all and the pensions thrown in. Oh, that was a grand gathering at New Orleans. It seems to me that if I was a northern man I would say: "Look here, boys, we can't do anything with those rebels down south, and I move we quit trying. We've been working on 'em for nearly forty years and have never converted one yet." As they marched through New Orleans [illegible] strong you could hear that same old rebel yell from St. Charles to Vicksburg. Old Father Mountcastle told me it bursted every telegraph wire south of Mason and Dixon's line and away up in Pennsylvania the Western Union had to cut down their poles for a hundred miles.

But I'm distressed about Mississippi. Who is Governor Longino, anyhow? His name is not in any biography that I've got. I reckon it wasent worth putting in. I reckon he is a foreigner or he wouldent have invited Roosevelt, the slanderer, down to Jackson to help lay the corner stone of the capitol. Roosevelt said that Jeff Davis was the arch repudiator and while governor vetoed the bill that made provision to pay the repudiated debt, and he has never retracted nor apologized for that lie. I wonder if Longino knows that Governor McNut was the author of repudiation and gave as his reason that the money was borrowed from Baron Rothschild, in whose veins flowed the blood of Judas and Shylock, and whose mortgages would confiscate our cotton fields and make serfs of our children. That's what he said in his message, but the legislature wouldent vote for it, and it took five years to get the bill through. All this time Mr. Davis was fighting for his country in Mexico and got desperately wounded at Buena Vista and had to use crutches for six years. He never was in the legislature nor was he ever governor, and yet Roosevelt, the slanderer, lets the lie stand and Longino invites him down to lay the corner stone. Oh, my country! When will all this toadyism and hypocrisy cease? Oh, Mississippi! How are the mighty fallen!

Now these utterances are my own—neither the editor nor any paper is responsible for them. My feelings and emotions are all my own. I honor the memory of Mr. Davis and have profound respect for his widow, and there is no limit to my contempt for the brute who put manacles on him or the conceited historian who slandered him. It is a comfort to despise them both.

And now, three cheers for Indiana, the champion state for lynching negroes when they commit outrages on their women. Not a week passes but there is a fresh case and the people turn out and scour the country for the brute. And now they are driving all the negroes out of a county where an outrage was committed. You see they have no chaingangs up there and but few negroes. Lynching has almost stopped in Georgia because punishment is more speedy and there is a chaingang in sight in almost every county, but let a sure enough case come up and a sure enough lynching will swiftly follow. There are more than 7,000 men in our state who have not bowed the knee to Baal—and the Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis should not sleep in a bed in my house unless he was sick unto death.

But enough of all this. It sounds like I am mad with somebody, but I am not. We are all happy at my house tonight, for our far away boy is on his way home. We have just had a telegram from him and he will be here tonight. He lives in Mexico City and it has been three long years since we have seen him. This is Carl, the youngest boy—the pet of his mother—the one she loves the best and prays the longest for every night. He will stay with us a few days and then go away again and perhaps never see us any more. My wife has been saving the spring chickens for him and the flowers are not to be cut till he comes, and the strawberries are still bearing and the cake is in the oven. Nothing is too precious for Carl and he and Jesse will sing their old songs and rehearse their happy days when we lived in the country on the farm.

Oh, the happy, happy days on the farm, before our boys all left us and our girls got married!

But we are happy still and love everybody, except some—

BILL ARP.

Lightning Shelled the Corn

The Kenansville correspondent of the Duplin Journal vouches for the following:

"Dr. J. D. Herrin, one of our most versatile and distinguished citizens, had a singular experience during the storm Sunday night. He was in the act of feeding his horse, and was carrying several ears of corn on his arm, when a deafening peal of thunder, followed by a flash of lightning, so dazed him, that for several minutes he was only partly conscious. When he recovered, to his amazement he found that every grain of corn had been shelled from the cobs, while the cobs remained intact, in his arms. After shelling the corn the lightning ran down his person till it reached his feet, which, strange to say, were not injured at all. His shoes, however, had during the 'run up' become polished in the highest style of art. There were no witnesses to this strange occurrence, but no one who knew the doctor can doubt it."

Prompt Resentment.

The two rival candidates for [illegible] were holding a joint discussion.

The one they called the judge had a smattering of learning.

The one they called the colonel had no learning, but he could talk the bark off a tree.

"My opponent," says the Col., "says I'm against the Chinese exclusion law. Now, for my own part, I don't care the snap of my finger whether the Chinese are allowed to come to this country or not. They've never done me any harm, and I'd just as lief they'd come here as the Turks, or the Japanese, or the Persians, or any of them Asiatics."

"De gustibus non disputandum," interrupted the other candidate.

"You're another!" roared the colonel.

He got the applause.

The Way he Got his Injury.

The Pension Office at Washington has recently received an application for a pension from a veteran of the war between the States, who concluded he would save money by writing the application himself without the assistance of a pension attorney. When he was asked by the Pension Bureau to state the circumstances under which he incurred his disability, he candidly responded as follows:

"The way I got my war ingery was a ketchin of a hog. The hog was a sow hog and ur captain wanted her for forege. We was chasin' the sow, and she crawled through a hoal in a rale fence. It was a big hole, and I thout it was about the sis of the hog and tried to crawl threw, but I stuck, and trin' to wigle out I throde the rales off and one hit me on my hed and knocked me senseless. I do not think the sow pig had nothing to do with my line of duty, for I did not kech the hog. Wich she never was caut."

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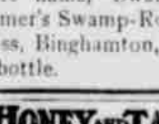

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But his "Muvver" does not hear him—does not come. She is an actress, Grace George, and while her boy is dying she is on the stage of a theatre, kicking up her heels, singing bright songs, pleasure-seekers. They tell us that while she sang and danced her heart was breaking, but who can believe she has a heart? Who can believe that one spark of mother love remains in her breast? She does not need money—she is the wife of a rich man. She does not need fame—her name has been applauded by thousands. But she loves her "art"—she must do her duty to theatre management, even though the child's last cry on earth is for "muvver."

Every word of this tragedy is true. It is no set frame for a moral. It is too horrible for moralizing. But may the Lord have mercy on that woman when she has grown old, when her "art" no longer pleases and excites the crowd, when her conscience cries out in the still hour "muvver." Lord have mercy upon her.

A Church With Nineteen Rooms.

They have something new in a Methodist church in Shelby, says a correspondent. "When finished, we are informed, 'it will be one of the handsomest and best equipped church edifices in the State. It contains nineteen rooms, including kitchen and diningroom, where lunch will be served at the noon hour each day during the meeting, that the housekeepers may be able to attend the services, and also to relieve the delegates of the long tramps, many of the homes being far distant from the church."

We assume that lunch is to be served on special occasions and not at every meeting.

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Land Sale.

By virtue of a power in a certain mortgage deed to me executed by John F. Ford, on the [illegible] November, 1900 (the said conveyance being recorded in book [illegible], page [illegible]), I will, on the

3rd day of July, 1903,

at 12 o'clock m. at the [illegible] sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following parcel or lot of land in the town of Waxhaw, viz: Beginning at a stake, S. E. corner of colored M. E. church lot, and runs N. [illegible] E. [illegible] chains and 50 links to a stake by [illegible] and hickory in Joseph Adams' line; thence with the said Joseph Adams' old line about N. [illegible] E. [illegible] chains and 50 links, crossing a small hollow, to a stake by a small [illegible] in the said Joseph Adams line, C. A. Williams' lot corner; thence with the said Williams' line S. [illegible] W. [illegible] chains and 50 links to a stake, the M. E. church lot corner and also the Louis Davis and C. A. Williams lot corner; thence with the said colored M. E. church lot line S. [illegible] W. [illegible] chains and 50 links to the beginning, containing [illegible] acre and 30 poles of land more or less. This June 2nd, 1903.

D. S. DAVIS, Mortgagee.

Redwine & Stack, Attys.

Notice of Administration.

Having this day qualified before E. A. Armfield, Clerk Superior Court of Union county, N. C., as administrator of Welsh Dunlap, deceased, all persons holding claims against said estate are notified to present the same to the undersigned administrator on or before the 15th day of April, 1904, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their right of recovery. Persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment and save cost. This the 24th day of April, 1903.

THE SAVINGS, LOAN AND TRUST CO., Administrator of Welsh Dunlap, deceased.

Redwine & Stack, Attys.

Notice of Administration.

Having this day duly qualified before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Union county, N. C., as administrator of Jesse D. Rushing, deceased, all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned administrator on or before the 5th day of May, 1904, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their right of recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make prompt payment and save cost.

E. D. WORLEY, Admr. of Jesse D. Rushing, Deceased.

This the 5th day of May, 1903.

Local and Personal.........

The county commissioners were in session last week.

A certain man was in town a few days ago and after purchasing several dollars worth of groceries from Messrs. Hill & Bivens, said he was entirely satisfied with his purchases, both as to the quality of goods purchased and the price paid. He said theirs was an excellent place to trade.

A number of ladies are extravagant in their commendation of the promptness and politeness with which they are waited upon at Messrs. Hill & Bivens' grocery store.

It is no new thing these days to hear people say, as they hitch their horses and mules in the lots here in town, that the best place to trade is at Hill & Bivens'. Some say they have often heard it; most of them, however, say they know for they have tried it.

It is too often the case that a man will not trust what his neighbor says but will act upon his own judgment and get worsted.

A man should first find a friend in whom he can trust and then weigh carefully his advice. "Two heads are better than one."

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Between the two extremes lies the cream. (Between the man who wouldn't buy gold dollars for 50 cents, because they were offered by a horny handed son of toil, and the fellow who would'nt buy because he didn't have sense enough to know its good investment.)

Have lived on peas and corn bread to sell lower than others and the labor is sweet. And we expect to continue to undersell all. See me first, last and all the time.

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