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## BILL ARP GETS LEFT.

### PORTER OF THE HOTEL FAILED TO WAKE HIM.

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Left, left, left! That is an old song which I don't like it. Last Friday night I closed my mission down in Alabama—a most delightful week with balmy weather, moonlight nights and good people to cheer me.

The next train would not connect at Chattanooga, and I would have to stay there till another 5 o'clock in the morning. But all's well that ends well.

Somehow I never could make a couch add over pleasant surprise as my female folks expect, but I did my best and have expressed my admiration several times since.

Next day I made acquaintances with a conductor on the Alabama Great Southern and he comforted me by saying that my letters gave good example and good cheer and pictured what home ought to be.

I like that man and that kind of talk. When our people realize that home is the best place on earth, and that there is no greater inheritance than we will have an ideal commonwealth.

Markable letter two years ago on the decay of the maternal instinct in New England, and the great increase of divorces and voluntary separations.

Nearly all the great men of the world have been nursed by noble mothers.

But the highest heaven is reserved for them, and an eternal fame that will not pass away like that the great men acquire in this changeable world.

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The simple way to deal with these out of treaty of the Trust is to repeal the high protective duties which shelter them against competition when despoiling American consumers.

As a case for rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. D. B. Johnston of Birmingham, Ind., has been troubled with that ailment since 1883.

## THE AUTOMOBILE.

The Hiss and the Georgia Negro—Henry Russell Edwards' View of the Advancement of the Machine in This State—His Views on the Subject in a Humorous Verse for the New York World—Translated by Henry Russell Edwards.

The appearance of the automobile in Georgia has created a sensation somewhat less spectacular than that caused by Sherman's advent, but one whose effects may prove more direct and lasting.

Next to the negro, the most prominent figure of the southern landscape that has shown symptoms of nervous prostration on the approach of the automobile is a well-known farm animal bred in old Kentucky.

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What is true of Scipio upon the wagon is true of him upon an improved farming implement.

And with Scipio will pass out the one, indeed, here is a genuine tragedy outlined.

Received a letter from a lad, asking me to find him a resty berth.

My son has been troubled for years with chronic diarrhoea.

## ROBE HILLS NEEDED.

Opportunity of the South in Flour Manufacturing.

Mr. W. R. Damon of Nashville, Tenn., is of the opinion that the South is rich in wheat and flour milling industry.

"The South is short on flour and long on cotton-growing States of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Louisiana, Arkansas, Alabama and Mississippi.

"The South has a large area of land which would be well adapted for wheat growing and flour milling.

"Flour-milling in the South has been for years more profitable than elsewhere.

"Let me suggest an ideal mill for a county seat town in cotton growing States, where we will suppose, wheat growing is yet in its infancy.

"There is a divinity that shapes our ends."

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"The first indication of crowd in honorarium, and in a child subject to this disease it may be taken as a sign of the approach of an attack.

## ROMANTIC LIFE OF CAPT. HARKER.

With Maud by a Chain Jumper Who Had Fired on Him—Jeff Bay's Friend and Adviser.

In a tumble-down old-fashioned house on the outskirts of Ballwin, Md., there dwells alone an 80-year-old individual who has had a varied experience, such as falls to the lot of few men.

During the years of his residence near Ballwin Captain Harker has seldom been seen without his gun in hand.

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## NORTH CAROLINA PORK LEGS.

Some Guesses as to the Origin of the Legend that Collected on a Pork Leg in the North.

To learn the superstitions of North Carolina, one must go into the rural districts and talk with the good women.

The hoarding of a pig or a hog is an old superstition of the South.

If the right eye bleeds, glasses will follow.

To turn a chair in the house foretells a better life.

You invite trouble of a most serious nature.

If by mistake a man, or woman, is put on wrong side out, your feet will be good for that day.

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