

ARP AND DOCTORS.

Bill Recovering From Illness Tells of Medicine He Took.

Bill Arp, in Atlanta Constitution. I don't know whether I can write a letter or not. I will try. The effort will keep me from thinking about myself.

About twenty years ago I had a spell like this one, for I had been working in the water all day trying to dam up the branch in the meadow so that the children could go in bathing.

But I must stop now and take breath. A good long breath is what I want. The old woman was asked what disease her husband died of and she said the doctors differed about it, but she always believed he died for lack of breath.

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MR. WU WILL WRITE BOOKS.

Chinese Minister Will Tell his People of America.

Washington Post, 15th. It is not expected that Minister Wu will leave Washington for his new post in China for some weeks in the first place his successor, Liang Chen Tung, is now attached to the Chinese special embassy to the coronation of King Edward VII headed by Prince Chun, a son of Prince Ching, who is the head of the Chinese board of foreign affairs, and the embassy is expected to attend the coronation ceremony in August.

Minister Wu, in speaking yesterday of his return to China, said that the first and most urgent need of China is a financial readjustment which will relieve the country of the great and increasing burden caused by the payment of foreign obligations in high-priced gold, while silver is the only current money.

Let me rest awhile, for I am weak and nervous and, as Bryan said—

I have just enjoyed a good, long letter from my old school mate, Nathan Crawford, of Lincoln. He is the honored school commissioner of the county and will die in harness, I reckon. He is in his eightieth year, but we were class mates, for he was one of these sure and slow boys, while I was precocious and uncertain.

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THE RECORD OF THE FOURTH.

General Summary of Accidents and Losses by Fire Resulting from Celebration of Independence Day.

Charleston News and Courier. Possibly it may not be a bad thing for the Filipinos and our other colonists after all that they are to be excluded from slating with us the enthusiasms and joyful demonstrations of Independence Day.

The number of killed, it is stated, was 31, which is probably as much as in any battle in the Philippines. The number of wounded was 2,649, which is considerably more than the record of any battle in the Philippines.

The greatest fire loss was \$100,000 in Lee, Ill. Dixon, in the same State, lost \$50,000; Kansas City, \$28,000; Los Angeles, \$18,000; Boston, \$10,000; Mansfield, Ohio, \$10,000; New York, Providence, St. Louis, Syracuse, and St. Joseph, \$3,000 each; Rochester and Stockton, \$1,500 each.

WHAT NEGRO EDUCATION COST Amount Paid Out From 1874 to the Present Time—Taxes Paid by Negroes.

Table with 2 columns: Year, Amount Paid. Total: \$5,381,633.17

In 1900 negroes received for schools, \$214,001.56; for houses, \$9,493.50, a total of \$223,495.14.

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A MANLY SPEECH.

Dr. Alderman's Address at Chicago University Made a Favorable Impression at the North.

Atlanta Journal. No Southern man retains the respect of his own people or gains the confidence of the people of the North who adopts an apologetic or cringing tone when he speaks to a Northern audience about conditions in the South.

While the number of these flatters of false colors is decreasing, the men who by reason of their knowledge and character, are really qualified to speak for the South everywhere are finding more opportunities to tell the truth in the North about our people, and are using them with good effect.

The South is to-day the most American part of the country and the most conservative. By conservatism is not meant ignorance, for the passion for education in the South is far-reaching and the results already felt.

The negro question was a hard one to dispose of, but the South has acted in a wise way in insisting that the negro, as a political factor, should not be recognized.

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Fall in Hammocks.

Summer is going and with it our splendid stock of hammocks.

Five \$2.00 Hammocks to go at \$1.60 One \$1.75 Hammock to go at \$1.35 Three \$1.25 Hammocks to go at \$1.00 Four 98c Hammocks to go at 88c

Buy quick, bring the cash, and enjoy the comfort of a good hammock the rest of the summer.

Marshall's Book Store, ON THE CORNER.

McCORMICK CORN HARVESTER AND SHOCKER.

FOR several years the McCormick Harvesting Machine Co., has experimented with a machine for cutting and shocking corn, and for the season of 1902 is able to offer the McCormick corn harvester and shocker to those corn growers who prefer to harvest and shock their corn without binding it into bundles.

CRAIG & WILSON.

FIRST!

THE GASTONIA GAZETTE

PAUNCECOTE'S REMAINS LANDED.

Remains of Lord Pauncecote, late Ambassador of Great Britain at Washington, Arrived Here This Morning.

Washington Post. Southampton, England, July 14.—The United States armored cruiser Brooklyn from Annapolis July 1, having on board the remains of Lord Pauncecote, late Ambassador of Great Britain at Washington, arrived here this morning.

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NEW BUILDINGS.

Mr. E. H. Overcash, the contractor, has just returned from Gastonia, where he is engaged in building the new Catholic church there.

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