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**BILL ARP ON MATRIMONY.**

He Writes of Affectionate Husbands  
and Disdainful Wives.

**QUOTES THE "WOMEN FOLKS."**

As That When They Marry Old  
They Imply an Agreement to Die in  
Short Time.

Whenever there is trouble and I can't  
give any relief or remedy, it distresses  
me, especially when the trouble is of a  
domestic character. Now here is a let-  
ter from a man who says, "I know a  
man—a neighbor—who is of a warm,  
affectionate, passionate nature and  
loves his wife to distraction, but she is  
calm and cool and conservative by  
nature and, therefore, indifferent to his  
caresses, and whenever he ventures to  
kiss her and puts his arms about her  
she repeats him with such expressions  
as, "Oh, Tony, I'm away; don't bother  
me." She is the good woman and  
loves her husband in her way, but she  
never meets him at the door when he  
comes home tired or disappointed with  
his day's work. The poor fellow is  
really pining away and languishing for  
lack of love—reciprocity, as it were,  
and can't get it. Now, what is the  
remedy? Can't you bring your univer-  
sal philosophy to bear upon this case  
and solve the problem?"

"No, I cannot," an helpless. "Nothing  
but time will equalize and harmonize  
that couple. I am afraid their union  
is a mistle, but I took her for better  
or worse and must be reconciled. In-  
fact, he ought to be thankful in these  
degenerate days that he has found a  
woman who is really good, even if she  
is tumultuous in her love as he would  
like her to be. But time is a good doc-  
tor. Time will assuage him down some  
and will take her up some, for a man  
and his wife get more and more alike  
as the years roll on. There were some  
good friends at my home last night,  
and I seriously read to them this letter  
and asked for advice about answering  
it. They all agreed that the man was  
not writing about his neighbor, but was  
repeating his own pitiful condition.  
A married man said, "Write him to  
get away and quit bothering her when  
she says so."  
A bachelor friend said, write him to  
hint a little with another man's wife  
and she will come to her senses mighty  
quick and return his caresses."  
"That is all you know about it," said  
another man, "the flirtations of a  
husband destroy love and happiness,  
too. They are more apt to bring con-  
tempt and even scorn. A true woman  
will suffer and endure any fault or fail-  
ing except that."  
A young married woman said timidly,  
"I also must be a very strange kind of  
a woman, not like the other women, but I  
think she ought to meet him at the  
door and give him a smile or two when  
he comes home."  
"He must be a right good man and I  
am sorry for him," said a lassie in her  
scorn, "if he is so horrid coarse and  
bores her with his caresses, she should  
would want him bothering her for kiss-  
es caresses every time he came about,"  
said a lassie out of her teens.  
"Maybe he smoked and his breath  
was disagreeable," said a benedict who  
had used tobacco.

Well, got but little comfort from this  
woman's company and my wife continued  
to disclose by remarking in her quiet  
way, "Well, I think your friend had  
better have kept his misery to himself.  
Let him stick to the promises that he  
made at the altar."  
The writ of mandamus  
made him according to  
what I judge who was  
present. "I will make her  
reciprocate if she reciprocates."  
The writ of mandamus  
a far-reaching and  
effective process.

Well, of course, in conversation drift-  
ed to the topic of May and December  
marriages, with grooms of more than  
three score and ten and brides of ten-  
der years. We all agreed that if such  
a groom had anything to leave such a  
bride besides his name and would de-  
part this life in a reasonable time, she  
was justified in marrying him. But in  
the first place the property should be  
in sight, the "quid pro quo" and it  
should be fixed, settled, dowered,  
doled out, dished upon her, and there  
should be a stipulated contract that he  
should die in accordance with the  
death rate, the expectation laid down in  
the life insurance tables. Indeed, if  
he was to live in a reasonable time, she  
young woman who is married in an  
arming extent, there should be es-  
tablished a death insurance office so  
that she, if she were to die, could have  
the money to pay for her children's  
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disease still in a curable form.

The design of the monument to the  
late Senator Zebulon B. Vance, at Ashe-  
ville, has been decided upon. It will  
be a shaft about seventy-five feet high,  
the core of which will be of brick and  
the surface of granite. It will stand in  
the public square in front of the court  
house.

The Republican during the State  
fair are to meet in convention to ap-  
point a State committee to organize  
young men's Republican leagues all  
over the State.

At Weaverville, near Asheville, a  
nurse gave a teaspoonful of carbolic  
acid by mistake instead of the medicine  
prescribed for Mrs. Annie Miles, who  
was ill with fever. A awful error was  
quickly discovered and helped cured, but  
Mrs. Miles died shortly afterwards.

The Oaks Driving Club, of Newbern,  
will run on October 27, 28, 29, and  
the purses will amount to \$5,000. There  
will be no purses for less than \$500.  
Five horses must enter and three to  
start. Entrance fee, 10 per cent. of the  
purse. The money to be divided, 60  
per cent. to first horse, 25 to second, 15  
to third, and 10 to fourth.

Labor Statistics Commissioner Ham-  
rick is notified that the Columbia  
Manufacturing Company, at Ramseur,  
has added 1,888 employees to its man-  
ufacturing force, making a total of 16,794.

Gas Profits in England.  
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lish citizen's heaviest bill after food,  
rent, clothing and drink is his gas  
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make a profit of \$26,000,000 a year.

**MUTILATED P. O. RECEIPTS.**

A Complete Valuation of Property  
for Taxation.

**THE Z. B. VANCE MONUMENT.**

Apportioning the School Fund—Con-  
vention of Republicans Fair Week—  
Other North State Notes.

The State Board of Tax Equalization  
has completed the summary of the  
returns of property values, as follows:  
Number of acres of land, 37,768,833;  
value \$110,463,977; town lots 82,0698,  
value \$44,888,585; horses 172,708, value  
\$5,347,920; mules 125,039, value \$4,783,5-  
976; cattle 594,332, value \$4,175,556;  
hogs 1,380,140, value \$1,583,376; sheep  
334,280, value \$317,296; bicycles 5,822,  
value \$128,561; unenumerated property  
\$38,705,100; bank stock \$2,739,846;  
Foreign Building and Loan stock  
\$140,291; State Building and Loan  
stock \$134,808; dogs \$3,184; total \$291,1-  
142,594. There turns out to be no in-  
crease in the total over last year. The  
falling off is in bank stock \$480,000.  
Mecklenburg county failed to report  
any, while last year it reported \$408,000.

**TURPENTINE DRIPPINGS.**

Charlotte has no city physician.

The freshmen class at the University  
numbers 321.

All the criminal inmates have been  
transferred to the penitentiary.

General Roberts, ex-cousin to Victo-  
ria, has returned to North Caro-  
lina.

A charter is granted by the State to  
the Tyrrell County Telephone Com-  
pany.

The sheriff of Monroe county will en-  
force the law sending delinquent tax-  
payers to jail.

Miss Sarah Johnson, of Southern  
Pines, has been licensed by the State  
Board of Pharmacy as a druggist.

V. C. Austin, weighing nearly 300,  
dropped dead at Monroe while stand-  
ing in his barroom door, with apoplexy.

Letters of incorporation have been  
granted to the Concord Telephone  
Company. The capital stock is \$1,  
500.

Collector Harkins has appointed Ed-  
mund McDonald, of Charlotte, deputy  
collector, under the revenue act.  
The salary is \$800, with \$300 for ex-  
penses.

The trustees of the university have  
accepted the resignation of Professor  
Toms and elected Dr. E. T. Boykin to  
the professorship of history.

Rev. G. A. Hough, at Rutherford,  
has been engaged as cotton buyer, for  
that place, and will pay highest price  
in cash for all cotton.—Ex.

William Horah, white, has been ar-  
rested at Charlotte for stealing brasses  
from the Southern Railway and jailed  
in default of bond.

Judge Purnell at the request of Judge  
Simonton, will hold a term of Federal  
court for Judge Dick at Greensboro,  
beginning the second Monday in Octo-  
ber.

Chickens are scarce in Charlotte, and  
are selling at from 15 to 20 cents. But-  
ter is also in demand and housekeepers  
are paying from 25 to 30 cents a pound  
for it.

The main building at the Presby-  
terian orphanage at Harrison Springs is  
complete, at a cost of \$14,000, and there  
is \$800 cash on hand. There are eighty  
orphans at that place.

The Statesville band, composed of  
eighteen pieces, has been engaged for  
fall week, and Chief Marshal Lybrook  
is meeting with much success in secur-  
ing his corps of associate marshals.

The editors of the North Carolina  
Press Association, who attended the  
Nashville (Tenn.) Exposition, had to  
secure health certificates on account of  
the yellow fever quarantine at the  
different places on route.

In the Popular Tent section of Ca-  
harrus county several parties have made  
wonderful finds of gold on the planta-  
tions of Davis Brumley and J. C. John-  
ston. Several penny-weights have been  
gathered from a branch near by, and  
parties are making good wages at pan-  
ning the dirt.

James Brown is a little son of Mr.  
John W. Brown, of Mallard Creek. The  
boy weighs 103 pounds. Last week he  
went into the cotton field by the time  
it was light and left when night came,  
and the result was 408 pounds of cotton—  
just four times his own weight.—  
Charlotte Observer.

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**CURIOS FACTS.**

Glass bonnets are made in large  
numbers in Venice, Italy.

It is estimated that 1940 residents  
of Blair County, Pennsylvania, bear  
the name of Smith.

Near Brunswick, Md., a cow which  
last summer dropped twin calves has  
done the same thing again.

The oldest house in Union, Me.,  
built in 1802 and occupied always by  
the same family, has just been torn  
down.

A remarkable feature of the whole  
race of Malayan cats is their twisted  
tail; each tail looks as though it had  
a knot tied in it.

The longest unsupported telegraph  
wire in the world is in Switzerland. It  
crosses Lake Wallenstadt. Its extremities  
are fastened to two iron towers, 7872 feet  
apart.

A fashionable New York tailor, some  
of whose patrons are extravagant, but  
rather laxly in payment, has his bills  
embellished with a floral border of  
forget-me-nots.

There is a peddler in New Hamp-  
shire who should be able to use his  
own name as a cry. He is Shabel  
Saba Shadie, and he has just received  
at Concord a license to vend anywhere  
in the State.

The clerk of Marion County, Ken-  
tucky, has just received the papers in  
the case of the marriage of John  
Krogniski and Miss Teresa Stillet, of  
Falcon, in that county, which occurred  
twenty-seven years ago.

The city of Baniah, in Great Bua-  
ria, is cut in the side of a mountain.  
There are 12,000 artificial caves, some  
very large, and two statues, one ninety  
and the other twenty feet high, each  
hewn from a single stone.

Mrs. Minnie Pendleton, of Ottawa,  
Kan., through communication with the  
Penion Bureau at Washington,  
has established communication with  
her father, now a rich farmer of Ore-  
gon, who left his old home for the war  
when his daughter was four years old.

As a lover of honey bees David M.  
Kepley, of Louisville, Ky., has kept a  
hive in his dooryard. One of the bees  
alighted on his nose one day and stung  
the tip of it. His face turned purple  
and for several hours two doctors  
thought he was at the point of death.  
He recovered.

Grand Duke Alexis owns a dog that  
has saved six lives. The dog was  
trained by a fisherman near Biarritz  
and was presented by him to Alexis.  
In return the Grand Duke surprised the  
fisherman with a gift on the suc-  
ceeding Christmas of a \$2000 fishing  
outfit, including a steam smack.

An English church has just been  
finished at Balhom, Sogne Fjord, for  
the convenience of summer visitors.  
It is dedicated to St. Olaf, and pos-  
sesses agricultural interest in being  
built on the model of the Stavkirker,  
or ancient wooden churches of Nor-  
way, which are unique among ecclesi-  
astical buildings in Europe. St. Olaf's  
is the first church that has been erected  
in that style since the thirteenth  
century.

Wall Becomes a Governor.  
John Green Brady, of Indiana, who  
has been appointed Governor of Ala-  
ska, never knew his parents, says the  
San Francisco Argonaut. He grew up  
a veritable street Arab in the utmost  
poverty. In 1880 he was sent to In-  
diana with a cartload of wails. The car  
reached Tipton, a country seat thirty  
miles north of Indianapolis, and a  
number of the youngsters were con-  
mitted to the care of the residents.

Judge John Green, a prominent citi-  
zen of the place, called for the "ugly  
raggedest and most friendless" in  
the lot. "Jack," as he was afterward  
known, was promptly presented, and  
the Judge took the lad home. He ap-  
preciated his home and the kindness  
of his benefactors, and diligently ap-  
plied himself to study. A course at  
the public schools was followed by a  
year at Waveland Academy, and that  
by four years at Harvard. After he  
had been graduated at Cambridge he  
was sent by Judge Green to England to  
pursue his theological studies. Re-  
turning to Tipton in 1876, the next  
year under the auspices of the Presby-  
terian Church, and he has since re-  
sided there.—New York Press.

William Penn's Axe.  
A stone axe of rare historic value was  
unearthed a few days ago on the farm  
of William Butler, near Tonghena-  
man, Pa. There is a possibility that  
William Penn split his kindling wood  
with this crude implement of domestic  
warfare, as his name is carved on one  
side and the date 1683 on the opposite  
side, says the Philadelphia Times.

In speaking of his valuable find, Mr.  
Butler said: "I found the axe not  
long since when I was putting in my  
potatoes. It is seven inches long, two  
and a quarter inches wide, and one  
and a quarter inches thick. It tapers  
down to an edge and is quite sharp.  
It is not a native stone; at least, that  
is what the people say who have seen  
it. It is not quite a half mile from  
where this axe was found to the place  
where the Indians camped." This is  
what the people of the neighborhood  
here tell me. I have found several  
starts on the place and my neighbors  
have found several valuable relics. I  
have had several offers to buy it. There  
was a gentleman from Philadelphia  
looking at it. He said if he owned it  
he would not take \$200 for it. He says  
it is very valuable.

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press and postoffice address, and please  
mention reading this article in the  
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A Western manufacturer has placed  
on the market a novel separable tan-  
dem of exceedingly ingenious con-  
struction. In changing from tan-  
dem to a single machine, by  
lifting four lock nuts,  
both saddles at the  
upper frame at the  
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