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BILL ARP'S LETTER.

March has no friend. It is a disa-

greeable, uncertain blustering month. It was named for Mars, the God of

War, who was the son of Jupiter and

was always hunting around for a fight. He was believed to be the father of

always began its sessions on the Ides of

ing than the Arabian Nights. Two thousand years ago it was the faith and

religion of millions of people. Jupiter was the god of the Greeks and the

Romans and Woden was the god of the

Woden and it was originally Woden's day. Thursday was named for Thor

and Friday for his mother. Each of

## LENOIR, NORTH CAROLINA, FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 1902

open from clavicle to sympysis puble and a full examination made of the

and a full examination made of the internal organs. The womb was of a normal virgin size and consistency, and, upon vertical section, showed itself to be entirely empty. "The stomsch upon 'being opened Wilcox was put up on trial for his life here at 2 o'clock to-day. The court house was packed full of men. Not a single woman was in attendance. The stomach and other abdominal organs was normal.

"The lungs were collapsed and free from water.

"Upon the section of the scalp all around the head, one inch above the

20th, to call on Miss Ella Maud, or "Nellie" Cropsey, to whom he had been paying considerable attention. When he arrived at the Cropsey home, say desth of Ella M. Cropsey, do hereby about 8 o'clock, the whole family was report that, from the investigation in the sitting room. Young Ray Craw- made by three physicians of Elizabeth ford was there, calling on Miss Olive, a City and from their finding, and also sister of Miss Nellie. Soon after 9 from our present observation, that said clock all the members of the house- Ella M. Cropsey came to her death by Plain Talk; Very Plain. hold except Misses Nellie, Olive and hold except Misses Nellie, Olive and Carrie Cropsey retired. Later, Miss Carrie, a cousin of the other two girls, who was down on a visit, went to her No one was charged with killing her,

these mythologies had a nades or inter-nal region for bad people and evil spirits. Pluto presided over the one and a woman named Hela over the bott, for instance who have for At 11 o'clock Wilcox, rising from his visit, went to her room. This left the young men and their respective lady friends together. At 11 o'clock Wilcox, rising from his vestigated.

har togother. That is where the word Hell came from. It seems an awful thing to they said that no man was as bad as a they said that no man was as an aned Filizinos and cry sloud that all just they bad that all jus

The South didn't consent to the gov-ernment that it got for several years after the Civil War. The Southern of the water in Pasquotank river, on yet there are no grave charges against yet there are no grave charges against of the knowledge which makes him his past. His looks are not preposhis past. His looks are not prepos-sessing. He has the countenance of a cold-hearted, stolid man. But he can-not be convicted on his looks. The evi-dence made public up to this time is a single time the things that will the the things that will the things the things that will the things that will the things the things the things that will the things that will the things the

Miss Olive Cropsey bade Mr. Crawford good night and went up-stairs to governed and taxation without repre- her room, thinking that her sister had not be convicted on his looks. The evisentation, when these arguments run already gone. That was about 30 min- dence made public up to this time is against the things that will "smut you." circumstantial. It is said that the solic- I don't care how much you may boast Losing no time he wrote her at once. our way; but we forget how often these utes after Nellie and Wilcox had gone When the chain was finished it was as principles have been violated in our own into the hall together. But not find-

friends, just as you need air and water. Again, avoid all games of chance, from eraps to cotton futures. They destroy SAM JONES GIVES ADVICE TO TOUNO MEN. your taste for honest toil, just as yellow Gives me your attention, young man

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Gives me your attention, young man I've been a young man; now I am an old man, so to speak. Admitting your intelligence I claim that experience and observation have helped me to see some things that simple intelligence does not observe. There are two words which cover three worlds, success and failure. God has endowed you with volition, and that means choice, and

failure. God has endowed you with volition, and that means choice, and choice means, simply, I'll take this, you may have that. Choice means also two or more things are offered. If boy is a good mother. God's best gift the good mother. God's best gift to a listle boy is a good mother. There

basis of success is good character. As ever I see an old maid I know some man tion where Capt. Henderlite had stum-

drink whisky and "cuss" to help you solid comfort while we live and it is religion must supply solid comtort

Don't be skeptical, agnostical or

town, some time ago, when I said to a leading railroad official with whom I God. Observe these things and you wanted to place him, "that he was not will succeed in your calling as Padeonly bright and efficient and trustworthy rewski has in his. If you don't, you but that he was as clean in his life as will wind up in the end a Rewskipady.

address of a young Asheville widow.

itor has convincing evidence that will of power, whiskey will make you The young lady, surprised at receiving railroads don't thing anything of runing over a poor man' "Yes, and the man who can afford you to be somebody, until you make matrimonial bureau and the statement to own a horse runs down the poor great majority believe that the young up your mind that you will be or die, as to her wealth was untrue, which of fellow on a bicycle.' course closed the correspondence. "Just so. And the fellow on the bicycle runs down the poor chap who was inspired by a notice of that great- the matter purely for amusement and has to walk." Did Wilcox kill the girl with a black-jack or some other blunt weapon or did she commit suicide? This is the ques-terday. The article was headed ""Pad-dence begun under such rather unusual goes on crutches." "That's it. And the man who walks stambles against the poor cripple who "That's the way. And the cripple that Nellie could not be found and ask-ed if he knew anything of her. Wilcox said: "I will be tried by my God and occur here in Convention hall, March ple's corns. It's a sadly selfish world."

The History of the Crime Which \ \_ cox is Accused of Committing. H. B. C. B. in Charlotte Oblervar. 1 ELIZABETH CITY, March 13 .-- James

THE WILCOX TEIAL.

have made infants colic proof and they should be as lively when born as little He was believed to be the father of Romulus, the founder of the Roman Empire, and hence was held in great reverence by the Romams. March was named for him. Those old Greeks and Romans had no weeks—nor days of the week—no Sundays or Mondays or any other day, tut they divided time by Calends and Ides. The Calends were the fifteenth. All the intermediate days were designated by these, as for

were among the twelve. The trial of Wilcox, charged with the days were designated by these, as for instance, the third day after the Cal-ends of May or the fifth day before the Ides of March. The Roman senate

always began its sessions on the ides of the month, except that after Julius Caesar was murdered the anniversary of that day the ides of March were observed as a sacred day. I want the young people to know and remember that we got our months from Roman And now I want this month of March

Thos. P. Wilcox, of this county, went mythology and the days of our weeks from the Scandinavian mythology. Now listen to a part of this wonderful story, for it is classic and more fascinat-ing than the Arabian Nights. Two that we got our months from Roman for Roosevelt and Tillman, nor Spooner our account the weather was as lovely as a Lapland night. I was one of ten children-my wife was one of ten, and we have ten, and they have twenty, and no great calamity or affliction hath Norsemen and each had a son who was befallen us, thanks to the good Lord the god of war. There was the son of Woden. Wednesday was named for BILL ARP.

Charlotte Observer.

these mythologies had a hades or infer-

was a wolf, so strong that he broke the strongest chains just like they were cobniggers are not consenting to the gov- the morning of the 27th of December. webs. Then Woden got the mountain ernment they are getting now. spirits to make another chain and they

We talk about the consent of the made it of six things. The noise made by a cat walking, the beard of a woman, the roots of stones, the breath of fishes, the smiles of bears and the spittle birds.

tell by what power he raises lise hand

or closes his eyes when he wills to do

so. He says he would have planned many things very different. He would have given a man wings and the power to fly. He would have made health catching instead of disease. He would

place, on the night of November 20, 1901, began in carnest to-day. It is a

sure as that the constitution follows has failed to do his duty.

make a man of himself is a fool to begin with. If I were running a saloon

would want a decent, sober barkeeper. I was not long finding a place of trust and honor for a young man of my

his sweet Christian mother. He has

when we die.

jasackical in religion.

Your friend. SAM P. JONES.

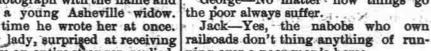
sure as that the constitution follows the flag, so good character must lead the way in all successful unbertakings. The young man who thinks he must the way in all successful unbertakings. The young man who thinks he must the way in all successful unbertakings. The young man who thinks he must the way in all successful unbertakings. The young man who thinks he must

a jury to hold prayer before returning a verdict, but this is what happened in Read your Bible every day. Kneel down morning and night and pray to the jury room and what was done by the twelve men just before they remrn-

ed the verdict that gave Miss Mattie Baker \$2,500 for having her hand man-gled in one of the machines of the Ral-eigh Cotton Mills. It will be recalled that the jury was locked up in this case on Thursday from half-past 5 in ;

A Selfish World.

George-No matter how things go



around the head, one inch above the brow, there was found on the left side, at the juncture of the squamons por-tion of the temporal parietal and frontal bones a dark discoloration of the muscular substance about two by two inches in extent and this part was visibly thickened. The muscular sub-tance at this point upon section ar-uded about a half ounce of black fluid. The bone beneath this contusion was discolored slightly blue. There was no fracture discoved at any noint of the cranium." Jury Held Prayer. Baleigh News and Observer, 8th. It is an almost unheard of thing for

Capt. Charles M. Henderlite had an experience Thursday night that will

SVIEW SHE

Shot at Her Husband, "

could be found, This week when the Southern was straining every nerve to

Sun and Balan and Park

small and smooth and soft as a silken country to-day string, but no power on earth could and as the result of our own acts. Conbreak it. And so they chained him sent of the governed! Taxation without and were still there. However, and killed him. But listen what kind representation! Bot! of a home Miss Hela had. Hunger was her knike. Delay was her man servant—Sloth her maid servant. A

and forbidding countenance.

This is just a sample of their mythology. It fills up several books. Now, where in the world did that people get all these wonderful stories ? Away back in the ages they must have had poets more imaginative than Homer. Some of our most learned men say they got the foundation of many of them from the Bible. For the story goes that them and resolved to destroy them. So he summoned all the gods to come

to him, and they came from all parts of in the interior. the heavens, traveling on the milky way,

which is the street of the gods, and after taking counsel together they determined to destroy all mankind and Hercules from Samson and Vulcan chairman.

and Apollo from Jubal and Jubal Cain, and the Dragon from the serpent that tempted Eve, and the giants who tried

only be reached by walking on a rain-bow. And we pray to our God, saying: "Oh, Thou who dwellest in the heav-

" and not in the temples made h hands. History gives no account any people who did not put their some God, and this proves our ion of weakness and our need of

gth from some supernetural divin The more cultured and enlightene coome the more conscious we ar become the more constitutions we are our weakness. Children depend ab-ntely on their parents until afar up their teens. They do not need any isr God, but by and by the parents away or fail to supply their increase

precipice was her door step, Care her gaged the latter part of 1900 by the bed, and Anguish the curtains to her German government to teach the natives bed chamber. No wonder she was of Togoland, German West Africa, cruel and always wore a stern, unhapy how to grow cotton, have, according to the report of the colonial committee, succeeded in producing cotton which is

graded on the Bremen exchange above more than that he left her leaning American middling. The Tuskegee negroes have demon-

with our appr

strated that the land in Togoland is great abundance., The only obstacle to porch with him. There he handed her suitable for cotton, of which there is the commercial utilization of this product is transportation and especially away back in the ages the people got so gettin the bales to the coast. The bad that Jupiter got dreadful mad with colonial committee has sent an expedition of engineers to survey for a railroad from the coast town of Lome to Palime.

## Simmons Managing Gorman Boom

PHILADEDPHIA, March 13.-Infor-mation received here to-night is to the start with a new pair. So Jupiter was effect that Senator Simmons, of North about to launch a red hot thunderbolt Carolina, has taken charge of the Gorabout to launch a red not inquite one of man boom for President. He had a the gods told him that he had better not, for he might burn up heaven, too. night and to-day canvassed the connot, for he might burn up neaven, too. So he soncluded to use water instead of fire, and then came the flood which drowned every human being except Deucalion and his wife, who were good people. Thep escaped to the top of a mountain called Parnassus and were saved. That is very much like the Bible and it is possible the committee may story of the flood and of Noah and finally renounce Bryan. A Gorman Mount Ararat. And just so they got man will almost certainly be elected

### Mississippi Lunatics Building a Railroad.

and the Dragon from the serpent that tempted Eve, and the gianis who tried to scale the walls of heaven from Nim-rod and his tower. Every great heath-and god has a Son. There is something sublime and comforting in rease and good being is somewhere in the heavens overruling the east hand is people, prospering the good and punishing the evil. The fact that this all powerful being is invisible makes. His existence the more signers. Jupiter sat enthroned on Mount Olym-pun, Woden had a beautiful place of gold and aiver at Valhalis and is cond only be resched by walking on a rain-ture to de du au town it in the state the the intertaint and the first road in the state state state there on the intert and the first road in the state state state state there on the intert and the state of allop in the first road in the state the first road in the state state state state state state or the state state and is being by this dias of the first road in the state intert and is being by this dias of the first road in the state state state state and is being by this dias of the first road in the state state state and is condend that is being by this dias of the first road in the state state state state state state was ever beilt by this dias of the state state state and is condend that is being by this dias of the state state state state and the state state state and the first road in the state state state state was ever beilt by this dias of the state state state state state state was ever balk by this dias of the state state state state state was ever balk by this dias of the state state state state state was ever balk by this dias of the state s

crying.

"T'm atraid Edward yoù're marryin me only because I've inherited \$50,000

from my uncle." . "Why, Blanche, how can you that of me? Your uncle is nothing to me! I would marry you no matter from whom you inherited the money."

The body of Miss Cropsey was found by two fishermen. They had started down the river in a small bost. Among An editor in Binghamton, N. nok to jocularly addressing an sitizen of his town as "colonel" often referred to him in his newspo "Colonel Tyler" until ever ok it up and sainted "Colonel T

en sestime This graviting military so of the recipient immens recently be passed from found that he had left a

there she concluded that be brought out at the she and Wilcox had crossed over to the remains to be seen. The people here are divided. The

short nap and waked she missed Miss wan is guilty of murder. Many do not do or die. Nellie and gave the alarm. The entire think that he can be convicted on the This message to you, young man, Mr. Britt had of course entertained

family was soon up and searching evidence. everywhere. The efforts were in vain.

Somewhere about 1 o'clock Mr. Cropsey went to the home of Wixcox's father, aroused the young man and told him answered that he did not know any my country."

ELIZABETH CITY, March 14.-The against the post of the porch crying about 11 o'clock. Before the mayor of the town Wilcox said that he did in-Wilcox trial is well under way. The nesses are being heard. The defense music, a dominancy acquired by years vite the girl out and she went on the a parasol, or an umbrella, that she had given him, and a picture of herself. She broke into a cry and declared that she knew what that meant. He begged her to go into the house out of the cold. but she would not do so. He then told she replied: "Go on." He left her

In order to understand the evidence the county. This road, or avenue, passes between the Cropsey home on the right and the river on the left. A boy could stand on the front steps of the Cropsey resider ce and throw a rock across the road into the river. If a straight line 100 yards long were drawn from the steps out over the river, and then carried a sharp turn to the right, down the river for about 100 yards, the exact spot where the body was found would be covered. The place is near a

EX-Representative win. M. moody, of Mass., has accepted the Secretary-ship of the Navy, which as has been announced, would soon be resigned by Secretary Long. Secretary Long on the 10th handed in his resignation to the President to take effect May, Ist. either of which is over 100 paces away. he street or road, there would be free om travelers as a general thing at that ne of night. The place is dark and cluded after nightfall.

> Marconi, the inventor of wireles telegraphy, received a message week in mid-ocean. He announ hat in the three months he will be res as a regular busin is only twenty-seven years of age.

things the man who saw the body said: "I observed something black ing with the tide. The long treases air could be seen. The body was ging face downward with the is up and the legs dangling to-The co nent to go darm was given and the body tians, who reported in part as follows

runk. Again, God nor man can ever help stating that she knew nothing of the

tion. The jury must hear the evidence erewski's Success Achieved Through circumstances. He has, however, 17th. I quote from the notice as fol- stitution.

lows: "Paderewski has simply come to be jurors have been selected and the wit- the dominant figure in the world of

has done well in choosing the jurymen. Nine of the twelve are intelligent-look-ing young men. Several of them seem to be of the same social position as the prisoner. The negroes two of them, of sweat and suffering, heart-burnings

are of the ante-bellum type, each being between 50 and 60 years old. They are honest, good-looking, full-blooded Afri-cans. Pendleton Bright, the twelfth jurror, does not appear to be a man of by marsying a girl equally as poor. It jurror, does not appear to be a man of much intelligence. The jury is in charge of Deputy Sheriff L. J. Brichard. The coroner testified that Miss Crop-sey came to her death by a blow. He should fix the location of the Cropsey house in his mind. The house is about a half mile southeast of the court house. To get there you must tross streams that empty into the Pasquo-streams that empty into the Pasquostreams that empty into the Pasquo- examination by Mr. Aydlett. At times countries Paderewski is equally a fa-

"No, thank you," she replied; "I may be a cart; but I am not a donkey carte? nearly ginger a mit ...

not only holds good with Paderewski, but it's true of all great men, from Adam down to Paderewski. Work, perseverance, suffering. Throw to the winds all easy jobs. A thing that is easy done is not worth doing. The thing you do that call for brain sweat, soul sweat and body sweat are the things that make success not only poe-sible but aire. "An idle head is the devil's work-shop." Yes, and an idle boy is the devil's saddle horse, and the devil's most generally in the saddle, tog. Shun idleness like you would a saloon

shop," Yes, and an idle boy is the levil's saidle horse, and the devil is most generally in the saidle, too. Shun idleness like you would a saloon or they are two things that get mighty

Estimated cost of ent ok on short sequaintance, Again, take care of your in

A story is told of a Boston lawyer

A Seed In A Child's Throat For Five Greensboro the Place for the State Containstal Months. vention Salisbury Sun.

was still sleeping this morning.

to be pining for a dance.

to waltz with a cart."

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be drawn round.

Bepald.

A persimmon seed that had been in The time is not far distant when the the windpipe of a 5-year-old child for executive committee will meet to desigfive months was coughed out yesterday, nate time and place for holding the leaving the child in a fearful state of next Democratic convention. Greensweakness and emaciation. boro seems ro be the most favored place The little sufferer is the daughter of

for that assembly as it has a hall amply Mr. J. F. Freeman, who lives near sufficient to accommodate the conven-Woodleaf, and about five months ago tion with the best hotel facilities in the the trouble with her throat began. Eight physicians treated the child and State, and a hospitality that would make the stranger feel that he was for-

Littleton News Reporter.

elieved it fell into a deep sleep and the latest national convention allowing 150 pounds of baggage free to each corpse transported on the required fare. Under ageneral ruling of the passenger departments of all railroads a dead man Mr. Freeman on one occasion walked almost continuously day and night for ten days with the child. must have a passenger ticket and his ticket is now entitled to the same baggage privileges as though the ticket was held by a live man,

At a certain ball in the country the other evening a gentleman undertook

to introduce a companion to a young Knows When He Has Got Enough but somewhat stout lady, who seemed Liberty Cor. Asheboro Courier.

A young man named Butler, living "No thanks, old fellow; I don't care A "cart" is understood in the district army about two years ago, is now at referred to as a partner who does not home with his health ruined. He has do her share of the dancing, but has to been in Porto Rico and got in such bad health he had to come home. His A few evenings later the same young time will be out in three months, and lady, who had overheard the conversa-tion, beheld the young man seeking an another soldier bay to take his place,

introduction and asking, if he might as it isn't to sweet to die for those we don't love. Governor Taft's plan for the govern ment of the Philippines, as outlined be-fore the Senate Committee, on Monday,

is to give the people a qualified suf-frage, with gradual growth in popular no idea of government, or of the diff nce as re int were now turned of States for power to rule.

oppress, not for the good of the pe A London dispatch of the 7th aland, of the A the British d took all on bo little girl wi

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Details of the Prince's Visit." Arrived at New York on the Kron- trage, with gradual growth in po no idea or get independence as ence between independence as to another nation and dependent the government were now turns to the people, he says it we nothing less than absolute of The leaders have been figh