# BILL ARP'S LETTER.

Arp on Divorces.

Atlanta Constitution.

to marry? This generation cannot ing: judge the future by the past, for the past does not interest them. The present is their chief concern. Only the old people who married half a century ago can appreciate the contrast between now and then and the change for the worse is alarming. The marriage relation has lost much of its seriousness, its solemnity, its dignity, and consequently separations and divorces have increased far more rapidly than population. During the past twenty years population has increased 60 per cent, while divorces have in- These points will be raised in a very creased 157 per cent. What a record peculiar suit which is coming up at bandits, plagues and pestilences made of broken vows and conjugal misery. the next term of court in a town over Dr. Landrum, the eminent Baptist in Georgia. I'd rather not mention to hour. When men's position in life preacher of Atlanta, said in a recent sermon, "Our homes are in peril. The foundations of society are threatened. Marriage is too often a mockery. ' Divorces are rapidly multiplying in our courts and domestic depravity grows

But legal divorces are but a small proportion of the number of separations, and a still smaller proportion of unhappy married people who suffer and endure their conjugal misery married couples in our whole commumarriage altar. We all know many other, and their happiness is only marred by the anxieties incident to

married life. St. Paul said, "The love of money is the root of all evil," and Ben. Franklin said. "The lack of it is the they approximate the truth. I was ten by Dr. Alfred E. Seddon, an Englishman, I believe, but now a citizen of Atlanta; which for cogent and classic thought excites both admiragreat combinations of capital, he asks, going counter to powerful currents and Orlsans Times-Democrat. billows? Popular denunciation, the press, the enactments of Congress and legislatures are like so many waves spending their impotent wrath in vain upon the monster. Trusts will continue to move on. They will grow in power and will in time corral all the wealth, the transportion, the produce of our mines and fields. They will enlist in their service a vast army of toilers, whose dependence on them will be soul orushing and absolute, and they will bar out another army of would-be toilers, who will have no visible means of support-and then what? To what goal are we hastening? Congress might as well try to prevent the sun from setting on the west, or to stop the down rushing of Niagara, as to attempt by law to arrest this universal trend of modern commerce towards trust."

Then Dr. Seddon writes of the new factor in American society—the factor of poverty, and says that its presence notice and discovered the supposed and its power is not yet realized. He error and asked the editor to make a quotes from the address of welcome by the Chicago Federation of Labor to the trades assembly: "We bid you welcome in the names of a hundred monopolists and fifty thousand tramps. Here mammon holds her carnival in palaces, while mothers are heartbroken and children are starving and men look in vain for work. We welcome you in the name of a hundred thousand idle men and to-night we will show you hundreds of strong men lying on the rough stones in the corridors of this very building-no home, no food-men able and willing to work, but for whom there is no work.'

In New York city there were over 30,000 families turned out last year for unpaid rent. There were 250 sui- of, he can find his way back from the of those gallant men lived to see the cides, and one person in every ten who | Philippines. If it's a good one, he's | end of the struggle then just begun. dies is buried in the potter's field. apt to get lost if he goes around the The band also played "The Bonnie Oh, the pity of it-the pity of it! When will the melinnium come? Dr. Seddon believes it because he knows skin diseases and all irritating crupthat God is good and will not suffer tions, nothing so soothing and healing as DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Mrs.

I am almost afraid to read such will cure." Evans Pharmacy. things now. Such pictures of human misery bring sadness and a feeling of put three tablespoonfuls of ammonia despair. Long, long ago I wept over into a pail of clean water and go over the "Lay of the Laborer," by Tom the surface of the carpet with a cloth Hood, when it first appeared in Lon- well wrung from the liquid. don. That'same sad song has gotton | - It's bad enough to be a dude, over here on this side of the water but it's worse to be subdued.

Who are the marriageable girls going | and now our own strong men are sing-

"Wherever nature needs, Wherever labor calls, No job I'll shirk of the hardest work To shun the workhouse walls; No alms I ask, give me my task-Here are the arm, the leg, The strength, the sinews of a man, To work and not to beg."

BILL ARP.

Is a Mustache Property?

"Is a mustache property?" said guest in the St. Charles lobby last evening. "If so, what is its value? any names, but I happened to be depended upon the strength of their familiar with the facts, and they are briefly these: Almost a month ago a well-known travelling man was staying at the leading hotel of the place, and went to the cigar stand one day to get a light. They had a new fangled concern that spouted out a jet of flame when the lighter was lifted, but on this particular occasion it hung fire. The drummer was trying to make it work when all of a sudden it rather than mortify their children or blazed out like a volcano and licked excite a public scandal. A notable off his long, beautiful blond mustache. lady of our town declared recently He was furious, of course, because that she knew of but two happily the mustache had been his chief ornament and pride, but the affair might nity. Only two who are as loving have still passed off without trouble and devoted as when they stood at the if he had not been so unmercifully guyed. The upshot of this was that who if not as happy as when first mar- he demanded damages, the landlord ried, are as loving and kind to each | laughed at him and he then instructed a lawyer to bring suit for \$2,500.

"The papers will be filed in the next term of court. I am told they make some interesting allegations. It will be claimed, for instance, that the mustache was of direct assistance to cause of all misery." Neither of these its owner in earning a livelihood, inassertions are altogether true, but somuch as it gave him a distinguished appearance, and thus facilitated his ruminating about the greed and self- interviews with the trade. Its -loss, ishness of mankind, for I have been he holds, was a disfigurement which reading about these trusts so much of has occasioned ridicule, falling off in late that like the City of Shushan, I prestige and consequent shrinkage in have become perplexed and don't know business. He will also allege that what is going to be the end of it. In his altered appearance caused great the Saturday Review of September 2d mental anguish to himself and his and 9th, which is a ladies' journal of wife, and that that species of suffergreat excellence, published in Atlanta, ing may be reduced, under the law, to there are two articles on trusts, writ- dollars and cents. Incidentally he will try to prove that the absence of a mustache affected his eyesight. So, as you may observe, a good many interesting and delicate questions will tion and alarm. After setting forth | be raised, and I dare say the ease will the many evils that will follow these attract wide attention. I have the particulars I mention from the victim "What is pushing on this mighty himself. What sort of defence will movement—this great iceberg that is be set up remains to be seen."-New

#### in The Pelice Court-Tried and Judg- timent expressed on Professor Hux-

Some time ago Judge Andy E. Caloun, judge of the police court of Atlanta, had occasion to pass a sentence that was gratifying to him, and if people will take his advice much suf- less important and significant in this fering will be alleviated. The judge life, so it is harder to imagine him is subject to nervous, sick headaches and dyspepsia. Here is his sentence: "I am a great sufferer from nervous

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- A local paper published a long obituary of a man who had died in the community, closing with the statement that a long procession of people followed the remains to their last "roasting place." The family read the correction in the word "roasting," but he said he could not do it until seven years back subscription had been paid.

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- "Can dogs find their way home from a distance?" is the question frequently asked. It's according to the dog. If it's one you want to get rid | the stirring tune; but alas! how few

For wounds, burns, scalds, sores, such misery to be prolonged, and because He has promised that all the families of the earth shall be blessed. all else fails in healing our babies, it

- To cleanse and brighten a carpet

Perhaps the most distinctive note of the modern spirit is the practical disappearance of the thought of death as an influence directly bearing upon practical life. We insure our lives, it is true, but having done so, think no more of the matter, except in the spirit of William Micawber when he signed a promissary note. There are no skeletons at our feasts nowadays, or at least, they are living ones. Death has lost all its terrors, and it is often regarded as the last and best

Losing its Terrors.

One of the main causes of this remarkable change in sentiment is the improvement in modern sanitation and hygiene, and the increased average duration of life. In the middle ages nothing was so uncertain as life. Duels and private wars, feuds and men uncertain of their lives from hour arm they ceased to be effective when they became "stale" as athletes. Thus old age began for men early in forties. The average age was younger, yet death came more frequently, so that his visits were the more and more unwelcome. When any day might be one's last it was natural to be always thinking what came after death. Nowadays death comes later, with more warnings of his approach, and takes us less by surprise. We are more willing to go, less eager to stay.

That increase in the average age of man has wider results than would appear at first sight. The forties in a man's life are the decade of disillusion and a society in which the tone is mainly given by men of 40 and upward is sure to be practical and pessimistic. Now the tenderey of modern life is to put power into men's hands mainly after they have reached the age of 40. Mr. Galton has noticed, in his "Hereditary Genius," that men do not get | him or not. into the biographical dictionaries until after the age of 40. It is only in the present generation that the cumulative effect of the increased age of the men of influence has had time to show itself, and the result has been what is known as the fine de siecle tone. Part of this tone is characterized by the dying of death. More and more death tends to remove the oldest, and the gaps it causes seem more natural and normal. Often, too, medical science protects life at the cost of extra suffering, so that death comes at last more as a release, and frequently causes more relief than grief to those wh

Thus on all sides death is losing its terrors. We are dying more frequently when our life's work is done, and it seems more natural to die. We live so hurriedly that the final ceasing to be is getting to be regarded as the final summum bonum. The favorite text on tombs is getting to be: "God Giveth His Beloved Sleep." The senley's tombstone, "It is well even if the sleep be endless," expresses general feeling. Life is becoming so complicated that any one man seems having any more significant function in any other. And when the joys and fears of a future life become dim, death as a motive disappears.

It is not as if any marked revolution of feeling with regard to continued life in the future existed; that remains the great mystery, perhaps it always was. What people think about it, when they do think about it, depends upon their temperament. But the point I am making is, that they do not think about it at all; and the whole subject is ceasing to have practical effect on the life of man.

First Time He Heard "Dixie."

The first time I ever heard the tunof "Dixie" was in the spring of 1861 I was walking down Franklin street and met a South Carolina regiment. which had just arrived and was marching out to the old Fair grounds. It was headed by its own band, which was playing the celebrated air for the first time heard in Richmoud. and which so quickly became the national air of the Confederacy.

I thought it the most inspiring music I had ever heard, and it seemed to thrill every one with delight: windows flew up, handkerchiefs waved and cheer upon cheer went up from the spectators, as well as the boys in gray who were marching so gayly to Blue Flag." "My Maryland" and other patriotic airs, but none seemed to catch the popular ear like "Dixie." -E. C. M., in the Richmond Dis

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- Some menget up in the world only as high as the elevator goes.

When a Man Stops Jumping.

"Henry," she said, and there was Death as a motive is moribund. what a novelist would call tears in her voice as she spoke, "I don't believe you love me.'

and looked at her in surprise over the 1896, which heretofere has been the top of his newspaper, says the Waverly Magazine.

"Maria," he said, "don't be fool-

"There!" she exclaimed. "There's evidence of the truth of what I said. 'Don't be foolish!' Did you ever speak to me that way before we were married ?"

"No, my dear, I did not," he admit-

"Then," she said reproachfully, my lightest wish was law; then you never sat like a dummy, smoking a cigar and reading a paper, when I was in the room; then you seemed anxious to please me, and were ever on the watch to do some little faver for me.' "It is true," he admitted.

"You were never lazy then," she went on. "You were full of life and spirits, you were energetic."

calm, dispassionate tone that makes the average wife want to get a poker was just a little out of his reach?"

"Certainly," she answered, "but-" "He keeps jumping and jumping till he gets it, doesn't he?"

"Of course." "But does he continue jumping after he has got it?"

"Certainly not. There's no need

"Well," he said, as he turned to his paper again, "you're my cherry, and I don't see the slightest reason why I should keep jumping any more than the boy." She didn't say anything, but the more she thought the more undecided did she become as to whether she ought to be angry with

A Cat Worth Having.

George Mathis, a farmer living near Red Jackets Mound, New York, on the Naples road, has a 3-year-old daughter and a large Maltese tom cat. The ehild vas in the garden yesterday afternoon playing with the cat, its almost constant companion. She saw a rattlesnake about 4 feet long down the path. She started toward it to play with it. The cat looked after her and saw the snake. As the child approached, the rattler threw itself into a coil, sounded the alarm and prepared to strike. When the child came almost within striking distance, a streak of gray flashed through the air, struck the snake's tail and bounded to

· The rattler turned to attack the cat, which backed up, yowled and spit. The child ran screaming toward the house. Mr. Mathis, who was close at hand heard the scream, picked up a club and ran into the garden. He saw the snake strike at the cat and the latter dodge the blow. Before the snake could recover itself the cat rushed at the snake, but failed to secure a hold. It bounded out of danger while the snake recoiled. Mr. Mathis approached and the snake turned its head. The cat rushed again, caught the snake just behind the head and held on. The rattler twisted, wriggled, withered and rolled over. It threw the cat off its feet two or three times, but could not loosen its hold. In a lew minutes the rattler straightened out and lay still except for a jerky movement in its tail. It was dead. The cat has been a snake killer since t was a kitten. Mr. Mathis says he would not take \$1,000 for it.

- The Chicago Tribune says: Only an accident can prevent the breaking of all previous records by the corn production of the United States this year. A canvass of the States which raise the bulk of the corn of this coun-He took the cigar from his mouth | try warrants an estimate above that of record, and there is much in the advices received to justify a prediction that the crop will approximate 2,500,-000,000 bushels. The first corn crop of the country to reach in round numbers 2,000,000,000 bushels was that of 1885. Including the crop now to be harvested only nine crops of 2,000,-000,000 bushels or over have been pro-

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- A child was lost in the Blue Ridge mountains, and three months later its dead body and that of the dog "My dear," he interrupted in that | who was with it, were found. Both hand starved to death.

the average wife want to get a poker or a broom, "did you ever see a boy trying to get an apple or a cherry that was just a little out of his reach?"

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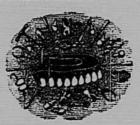
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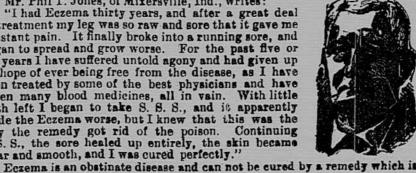
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