BILL ARP'S LETTER.

Answering the Query of a Correspondent Asking About Bacon.

Atlanta Constitution.

A friend writes me from Florida | Earth and charcoal are both good that bacon will not keep well in that disinfectants and preservers of flesh, climate, and that the old settlers say and if I was in Florida I would pack it always gets rancid. He wants to my meat in charcoal, not dust, but know if there is any remedy for this. small crushed coal. Before putting Yes, I think so, unless hogs fattened the meat down I would powder it from on pinders are different from those a pepper box with borax. Borax is almost universally used now. It is fattened on corn. sure death to skippers and other ver-

This reminds me of a war story. In 1864 my wife and half a dozen mine, and a druggist told me that the little children found refuge from the sale of it had increased a thousand per foul invader at her fother's plantation | cent within the last five years. on the upper Chattahoochee river. When my family got home we found There was no white man there or near that it was not good to live by meat there save her old father, Judge alone and we had to send down the Hutchins. There were about a hun- river a hundred miles for a few bushels dred negroes, more than haif of them of corn and hid it near a mill in the too old or too young to work. Food country, because the outlaws and defor our soldiers was getting scarcer serters were patrolling the land and every day and orders came that every taking everything they could find. A farmer should be tithed-that is to good friend brought us half a bushel say, he should give up to the govern- of meal at a time on the sly, and so ment agents a portion of his corn and we got along. The memory of old meat and beef cattle. A mounted de- Rowland Bryant is stil', precious to us tail from the home guard was sent for his kindness in those days of tribout with the wagons to enforce the ulation. It is encouraging to know order and gather in the supplies. There | that Armour & Co. have not abolished was nobody to resist them, for every- all the smokehouses in the land, nor body was in the army save the old | drawn our home made meat into their men and invalids and women and chil- mighty trust. Our farmers are genedren. Late one evening a company rally raising their o /n meat and bring of thirty men came to Judge Hutchins' a good deal to town to sell, and my house and rudely informed him that wife says that country lard is purer they came for bacon and beef cattle. and better than any that comes from The judge very calmly told them he the packing houses of the west. Our had none to spare. For a while they home market is well supplied by our parleyed with him but finally demand- farmers with almost everything that ed the key to his smokehouse. My is good to eat. Beef, pork, butter, wife and children and two other little chickens, eggs, potatoes, turnips, grandchildren listened in fear and cabbages, beans and apples are in anxiety. They knew that the Judge great abundance. Of course, we can't was a fearless man, but there were so have mutton, for the negroes must many well armed men against him, have dogs and the candidates must the odds were fearful, and when he have negro votes. I lost eight fine refused to give up the key, they said Merinos in one night and my neighthey would arrest him and break down bor, Mr. Dobbins, lost three hundred

Then he pleaded with them in a But with all our drawbacks, our peotrembling voice and said to the cap- ple are on the upgrade. Seven cents tain: "Here is my daughter and her cotton has helped greatly, and if our little helpless children and here are farmers will cut down the acreage still two others whose mother is dead and more, it will bring S cents next year their father is in the army. I have and leave more land for wheat and but four sons and they are in the corn. The southern farmers ought to army. My two sons-in-law are there. form a righty trust and regulate Here on this place are fifty or sixty acreage and price. Our own county negroes who are too young or too old to work, and it is a struggle for us all to live. I am alone and getting old. I have done my share for the confederacy and cannot do more. Now I know that you can overpower me or | kill me and take away the little meat | preducers. The other 3,000 bales I have saved for these helpless ones, but let me tell you, captain, the first pound, or \$30 a bale, from the banks man who goes to that door to break it on warehouse certificates. This would down will be a dead man before he take only \$150,000. Even \$25 a bale can do it." His black eyes flashed as if lit up by sparks of fire and his voice leave the margin for the producer, no longer trembled. He was despe- and this would require from the banks rate. Lightly he ascended the stairs, where he had two double-barreled guns well loaded, and planting himself by the window that overlooked the smokehouse, he said, "Now break that door if you dare to," and the percussion lock went click, click. The captain looked at the door and then at the judge. There was an awful silence for a few moments. My wife and children had heard it all and has been a sefferer from indigestion trembled. Some of the negroes had and dyspepsia. This is what he says: gathered at the cabin doors, and old Sam dared to exclaim in a low, husky voice, "Better not-better not-old massa kill you-kill you shore."

The captain suddenly reconsidered. "Come, boys," said he "it's getting late; and there ain't no use in fighting to do without it. about a little meat. We can report the case to headquarters and if we are ordered back we can try it again, I reckon." Without saying goodbye or farewell they left.

That night about midnight the judge to you." She-"I hope you will called up old Jack and Virgil, whom postpone it awhile." He-"Why?" he knew he could trust, and had the She-"I don't know you well enough joints of the meat and a part of the sides carried quietly down to the old yet to refuse you. blacksmith shop on the bank of the river. With a pick and shovel the forms of dyspepsia and stomach troucinders and earth in the old hearth | bles. E. R. Gamble, Vernon, Tex., were soon excavated and a chamber says, "It relieved me from the start and cured me. It is now my ever-lasting friend." Evans Phaimacy. fashioned that would hold and hide a thousand pounds. It was buried there and the hearth was covered just like it had been. Some scattering as vigorous as ever, although it is not charcoal filled in the spaces and some now allowed to produce as many was left on top and the black old grapes as in its prime. bask-1 placed where it long had been. With shovel and wheelbarrow the surplus earth was taken down the years. Says they are the best. These river bank and tumbled in and then all was quiet on the Chattahoochee. famous little pills cure constipation, The burial of Sir John Moore was not more silent. In January, 1865, I joined my family at the plantation and not long after the judge furnished us a good mule team and wagon and we returned to our home in Rome The day before we left his hospitable mansion he opened the cache and found the meat all sweet and sound and we brought a good portion of it with us and it was as precious as gold. My wife says the charcoal purified it

and kept it from tasting old or rancid. more extraordinary digestive spowers the hearth of an old blacksmith shop. them.

A good-natured philanthropist was walking along the docks one Sunday

morning, when he found a boy asleep in a hogshead. He shook him until he was wide-awake, and then opened the following conversation:

W.C.T. U. DEPARTMENT.

Governor in a Hogshead

"What are you doing here, boy?" o other place to sleep in."

"How is that? Have you no father or mother? Who takes care of you?"

"My father drinks, sir, and I don't know where he is. I have to take care of myself, for my mother is dead; she died not long ago." And at the mention of her name the boy's eyes filled with tears.

"Well, come along with me. I'll give you a home, and look after you

as well as I can." The child thus adopted on the wharf was taken to a happy home. He was sent to a common school, and afterwards employed as a clerk in the store of his benefactor. When he became of age, his friend and benefactor said to him: "You have been a faithful and honest boy and man, and if you will make three promises, I will furnish you with letters of credit, so that you can start business in the West on your own account."

"What promises do you wish me to make?" inquired the young man.

"First, that you will not drink intoxicating liquors of any kind."

"I agree to that." "Second, that you will not use profane speech."

"I agree to that."

politician.' "I agree to that."

The young man started in business in the West, and by minding his own business in a few years he became a rich man. At the close of the war he came East, and called upon his friend and accepted father. In the course in five years, and quit the business. of a happy interview the philanthropist asked his adopted son if he had kept his total abstinence pledge.

> "Yes, sir," was the answer. "Have you abstained from the use of profane speech?"

"Yes, sir," said the man with cm-

"Have you had anything to do with politics?"

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and combining with the local banks.

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The Words of a Famous Mission Worker

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and more favorably known than Mr. John F. Barclay. He for a long time

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President King, Farmer's Bank,

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billiousness and bowel troubles.

- A Wesleyan preacher named

Fouldsworth, who had preached for

eighty years, died recently in the

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- It would be difficult to imagine

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ton Court, England, is reported to be

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BILL ARP.

Why can't it be done?

The visitor-the adopted son, perhaps I should have said-blushed, and said: "Without my consent I was nominated for Governor of my State lator. Sold by Evans Pharmacy. and elected. I am now on my way to Washington to transact important the most prefitable of all nut-bearing business for the State.'

could get an advance of 5 cents a Did ever a hogshead turn out so good a thing as a teetotal Governor tree. The nut sells on an average at before? It had to be emptied of its about 8 cents per pound. If only wine before it could be a shelter for twenty-seven trees are planted on an would pay the cost of production and the little Arab who ran wild in that wilderness of marble and mortar, the great city of New York. only \$125,000. If every county was

The streets and wharves of the great metropolis of commerce invite days. That's the way to meet trust missionary effort, and the writer hopes that the little waifs affoat on the wave of outward life will not be neglected. -George W. Bungay, in National Temperance Advocate.

Before the Bar.

How many young men who are actors in the first part of this drama have ever rehearsed in thought the parts they may take in the last three acts? Act I .- Before the bar of the saloon. Act II .- Before the bar of the

Act III. - Before the bar of the

Act IV .- Before the bar of God .-Youth's Companion.

A young lady asked a butcher for a dollar toward paying for a temperance lecture. She didn't expect to get it day since this town went no-license than I used to in a whole week when we had saloons." What better tem-Eat plenty, Kodol Dyspepsia Cure perance lecture than that could be dewill digest what you eat. It cures all

> Chamberlain's Pain Balm Cures Others. Why not You?

My wife has been using Chamberlain's Pain Balm, with good results, for a lame shoulder that has pained her continually for nine years. We have tried all kinds of medicines and doctors without receiving any benefit from any of them. One day we saw an advertisement of this medicine and thought of trying it, which we did Little Early Risers in his family for with the best of satisfaction. She has used only one bottle and her shoulder is almost well .- ADOLPH L. MILLET, Manchester, N. H. For sale by Hill-Orr Drug Co.

> - Mable: "Are you going to return the poor fellow's ring?" Florence (who has just broken herengagement): "I haven't decided. I suppose he will I'dijust hand it over to you to save bother."

LaGrippe, with its after effects, annually destroys thousands of people. It may be quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure, the only remedy that | PRICES. Now then I have answered my than those of the hyena. One of produces immediate results in coughs, friend's question. He must get up these beasts has been known to swal- and throat and lung troubles. It will another civil war and hide his meat in low six large bones without crushing prevent consumption. Evans PharUnexpected.

One of the district school trustees Conducted by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. of Anderson, S. C. was a crank on the subject of fire, and when he called around with the examining board he always confined his remarks to a question addressed to the pupils as to what they would do in case the building should catch fire.

The teacher was acquainted with said to him: his hobby, so she prompted her scholars as to the answers they should give when he rose to pronounce his accustomed inquiry. When the board call-"I slept here all night, sir, for I had ed, however, this particular trustee, perhaps from a desire to emulate his associates in their addresses, rose and

> attention to Mr. Jones' remarks. I wonder what you would do, now, if I bridges, telescoped in collisions. were to make you a little speech?"

piped in unison:

"Form a line and march down

Not That !

This was actually heard in the Cracker district of Tennessee:

The mother shouted from the door of the cabin behind the trees: "Yank Tyson! Tim Tyson!" she

cried, "what yu'uns doin'?" Two little boys raised their heads over a barrel 300 yards down the

"Foolin'," was the reply. "Be yu'uns smoking'?"

"Ye'um."

mountain.

"Be yu'uns chawin'?" "Ye'um."

"Be yu'uns chawin' twist an' smokin' cob pipe?"

"Ye'um. "Thet's right. But if yo' let me kotch yo' smokin' them cigarect, I'll "Third, that you will not become a gi' yo' th' wust lammin' yo' ever hed

in yo' lives. Yo' hear yo' ma?" "Ye'um." - Detroit Free Press.

On the 10th of December, 1897, Rev. S. A. Donahoe, pastor M. E. Church, South, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va., contracted a severe cold which was attended from the beginning by violent coughing. He says: "After resorting to a number of so-called 'specifics.' usually kept in the house, to no pur-pose, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which acted like a charm. I most cheerfully re-commend it to the public." For sale by Hill-Orr Drug Co.

- A kind of paper is made from seaweed which is so transparent that it may be used instead of glass for

cessful kidney tonic and system regu-

- The English walnut is said to be trees. When in full bearing they yield about 300 pounds of nuts to the

acre the income would be about \$675 Joseph Stockford, Hodgdon, Me., healed a sore running for seventeen years and cured his piles of long standing by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures all skin diseases. Drs. Strickland & King, Evans Pharmacy.

- A young woman jumped from a train near Waseca, Minn., and several other passengers, not knowing the cause of the excitement, also jumped. None were badly injured.

Geo. Noland, Rockland, O., says, 'My wife had piles forty years. De-Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her. It is the best salve in America." It heals everything and cures all skin diseases. Evans Pharmacy.

The Safest Part of a Train.

□ A party of travelers in a train were talking over their traveling experience and the danger of accidents, and finally the question arose as to the safest part of the train. Failing to settle the question among themselves, they called on the guard, and one of them

"Guard, we have been discussing the matter of the safest part of the train and want to know your opinion." "Want to know the safest part, eh?" replied the guard.

"Yes, that's it."

"Well," continued the guard, "I've been on the line for 15 years and "You boys and girls have paid such | have been turned over embankments, 'busted' up in tunnels, dumped off of blown off the line by cyclones, run Quick as thought a hundred voices into open switches and had other pleasant incidental divertisements of a kindred nature, and I should say, gentlemen, that the safest part of the train was that part which happened to be in the works for repairs at the time of the accident."-London Tel-

> J. D. Bridges, Editor "Democrat," Lancaster, N. H., says, "One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy for croup I ever used." Immediately relieves and cures coughs, colds, croup, asthma, pneumonia, bronchitis, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. It prevents consumption. Evans Phar-

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