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BILL ARP'S LETTER.

The Figures 1900 Look Strange to the Philosopher.

Atlanta Constitution.

century question it is a fitting time and perplexed mankind away back in for him to consider the shrinkage of the ages. The question used to be time since he was a boy, and to ponder | whether the year prior to the birth of upon the reason why the years grow Christ was 1, B. C., or 0 B. C., and shorter and shorter as he grows older the mathematicians and astronomers and wiser, and how the peroid is sure- settled it down at 0, B. C., and begun ly coming when there will be no more the new era with 1, A. D., and it reyears or months and time will be no mained 1, A. D. for 365 days. But more. According to scripture this aside from this the problem is surely thing called time is a perishable, elas- a mathematical one, for if it takes 100 tic. compressible creation adapted to 'years to make a century it will take man in his state of probation and not , 1900 years to make 19 centuries, and at all necessary to the creator who they will not have passed until next said "before the world was made I January comes. What a world of God always speaks of himself | confusion those old popes and monks in the present tense "I am." He is and kings got our chronology into. one eternal now without beginning of | With some of them the year began years or end of days. We cannot with 25th of March, with others 1st of comprehend this, but as we near the January, and Christmas and Easter. goal we can almost catch a glimpse of its possibility. That time is compressible and elastic all of us have exper- The year was divided into 9 months ienced, for sometimes the hours seem very long and sometimes very short. In our dreams we sometimes condense hours and days of events in a few delirious moments. I never shall forget the anxiety and agony of a long effort to keep my brother from fight- I Caesar jealous and he stuck in another ing a duel, and how I helped to write all the correspondence between him and his adversary, and how at the last tendom got the divisions of time setthe duel could not be avoided and how | tled down upon the present basis and I carefully selected and loaded his I hope it will stick. We do not know ary tea of commerce. The sassairas pistol and measured off the distance and then made another effort to pacify and adjust and prevent the duel. but all in vain, and he stood to the enough for all Christians to observe mark and fired and fell. The report and be thankful for. of a gun that was fired back of our house at a squirrel awaked me and it figures. Everytime they are written was this report that condensed all the long train of thought and events into note or check or hotel register or a moment's space. My wife was sit- printed on a newspaper they mean ting by my bedside with her hand up- something. The peus of Christians ute-and yet I remembered every line and word of that correspondence, and it is being written all over the world when I recovered from my fever could | and every mark establishes a fact-a repeat it. The time of hours was con- great fact that 1899 years ago there densed into moments. Just so those was a birth-a notable birth, and old them as they lost consciousness. derful event it must have been that Every word and thought and deed and closed the record of the ages and base an infusion of sassafras. We a settled fact. While hominy is still every scene they had witnessed from started time on a new cycle. How in recognize the virtures of the sassafras

If a man can dodge around the 20th is about settled. It is an old problem One time the year was set back three months and at another time 12 days. and 10 months and 11 months and at

the last into 12 months. They treat-

ed old father Time according to their

whims. Julius Caesar stuck in a

month to gratify his vanity and he

called it July. This made Augustus

month and called it August.

doubt he has drank sassafras tea hundreds of times; smacked his lips over it and asked for more. Nevertheless he knows no more of it than that sassafras is a shrub or tree, the roots,

swer:

branches and leaves of which have a rather strong, pungent aromatic and the table needs during a few weeks of rather sweetish taste, and that tea is the summer, and it is only an occasometimes made of the bark of the sional individual here and there who roots. Familiarity with the sassafras has made it uninteresting; nobody in the South pays a great deal 75 per cent. of the potatoes raised in other charges amount to £23 5s. 10d. of attention to it. It grows almost this country are dug and consumed beeverywhere, and especially likes the fore they are fully matured, and not

What is Sassafras Good For?

This is a question that was asked

the other day by a correspondent of

nah News makes the following an-

or South Carolinian that sassafras be cultivated would be laughed at. Nevertheless the sassafras plant is full of virture from the lowest point of its tap root to the crown of its foliage. Bark, leaves, wood, pith and roots contain valuable properities. The leaves are heavily charged with a mucilaginuus juice which may be made to serve every purpose of gum arabic. The pith also is a gum producer in even larger degree than the leaves. An investigator says that a few inches of sassafras pith put into a glass of cold water will in a few minutes make a glass full of mucilage. During the civil war, in some parts of the South, sassafras leaves were employed to furnish the thickening for soup; and it was very palateable and healthful

But about 150 years ago all Christhickeinng, too. During that time. also, sassafras tea was largely used as a substitute for coffee and the ordininfusion, however, is a more healthful that the Savior was born 1899 years ago last Christmas, but that is as near beverage than either tea or coffee. as can be approximated, and it is near It has positive alternative properties. and as a blood remedy it should be ranked along with sarsaparilla. It is

1900. There is a meaning in those also a diuretic and soporific; it is good for the kidneys, and to procure per on a letterhead or a ledger or a bank spiration. It is valuable in cases of colds or fevers Oil of sassafras, according to a medical authority. "is used in the treatment of cutaneans on my feverish brow and declared I and infidels and Jews and gentiles are diseases, rheumatism, gout, etc." It had not been asleep more than a min- all writing it visible and indelible up- is commonly used in connection with For instance, a local dealer told the on the paper. Every moment of time other drugs. It has been stated that a great many of the "magic" proprietary liniments which are so popular, at 25 to 50 cents a bottle, are made of spirits of turpentine, costing about 40 who were thought to be drowned and father Time suddenly stopped the old cents a gallon, and a little oil of sassawere resuscitated tell us that a panora- calendar and began a new count and fras and that a great many of the "disma of their whole life came before called it Anno Domini. What a won- coveries," "cures," and the like, which cost \$1 a bottle, have as their

Some few years ago the Enquirer A middle-aged gentleman who has made a considerable effort to awaken a been looking over his old school ex-The News and Courier, and the Savan- proper interest in Irish potatoes in amination papers writes to the Acadthis section; but generally the effort, emy expressing his chagrin at the only met with temporary success, discovery of the fact that he knows The correspondent, if he is a native However, the subject is still an impor- less than he did years ago. "I knew

He Once Knew Something.

of the South, has probably been famil- tant one, and the conditions for the some things then. Arithmetic, for iar with the plant all his life. No development of the potato crop are instance. To-day I am at the mercy much more favorable. of any waiter who brings me change; Of course, almost every family that at booking offices I keep vast crowds waiting and missing their trains while has a garden and almost every farmer in the country, raises a little patch of 1 do laborious subtraction sums in my Irish potatoes; but generally these heads, but at school what a hand I patches are hardly sufficient to supply | was at figures! Look at this: " "Three graziers, A, B, and C, rent a piece of pasture land for a month. A puts on 27 eattle for 21 days, B 19 ever thinks of raising potatoes for the for 24 days, and C 23 for 25 days. I market. In fact it is safe to say that at the end of the month the rent and

each?' soils of old fields and hedge rows. It five potato raisers out of a hundred grows wild. To suggest to a Georgian are able to put home raised potatoes do it now. I have no idea where to on his table two months after the begin. It may be ersy, but the point plowing of his patch.

That potatoes may be raised and used to be a juggler with x, and 1 saved in this section there is no quescould manage it. Now that I pay income tax, and have statements of action. It is well established that any count from my publisher every half gardner who understands even the year, I can manage it no longer. And rudimentary principles of his business. can easily raise two crops a year; and I seem to have known zoology, too. with less attention than is demanded Zoology! I seem to have been able by a corn crop, he can raise as many to describe and draw diagrams of the bushels of potatoes to the acre as of heart and principal blood vessels of almost any other crop known. Not the crayfish. Once-good heavens! only this, if the proper means be used, -once I was a well-informed boy. both first and second crop potatoes To-day I don't see how I should pass the third-class college of preceptors.' may be kept from one season to another. Of course, potatoes cannot be -London Academy. kept with as little trouble or expense that strengthens and stimulates the

as can corn, oats or wheat: but the trouble and expense are very little greater than is required for these crops, and usually not only the market value, but the profit to the grower, is much greater.

appetite, sound sleep and cheerful spirits. Sold by Evans Pharmacy. At one time last fall Irish potatoes retailed in Yorkville at 40 cents a - He who, in poverty, or sickness, peek or \$1.60 a bushel, and at this or solitude, can preserve a merry heart writing they are retailing at 25 cents a and a cheerful conntenance is a benepeck. Of course, the local crop last factor to society, a testimony to his year was a particular failure, and that God, and the best of all possible may have had something to do with friends to himself. the high prices, especially just before J. B. Clark, Peoria, Ill., says, "Surthe northern crop was harvested; lut geons wanted to operate on me for piles, but I cared them with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve." It is infallible at these prices potato ra's.rs could have made money even off the crop, for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. Evans Pharmacy. and there would be a big margin of profit for the producer at this time. - Russian girls try to ascertain their prospects of matrimony in the reporter the other day that he alona following manner: A number of them had sold as many as 50 bushels or potake off their rings and conceal them tatoes in a week, and while this dealer

in a basket of corn. A hen is then is probably the largest in Yorkville, it brought in and invited to partake of would seem safe to put the local conthe corn. The owner of the first ring sumption at not less than 75 bushels a uncovered will be the first to be marweek, valued at \$3,720 a year. ried. That the consumption of potatoes is steadily growing in this section is also

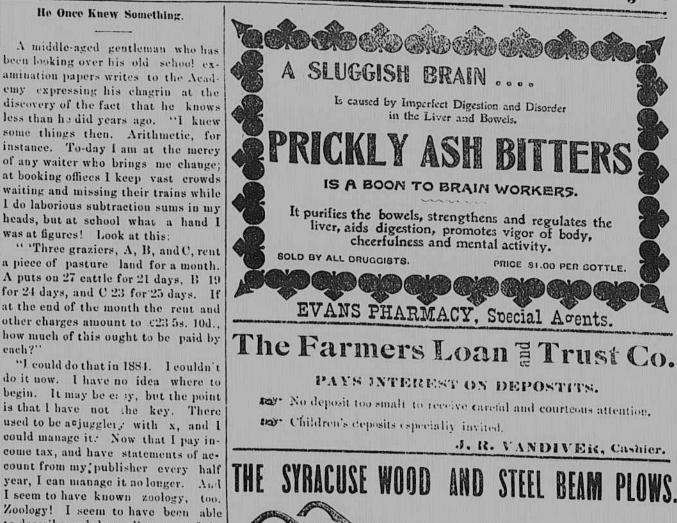
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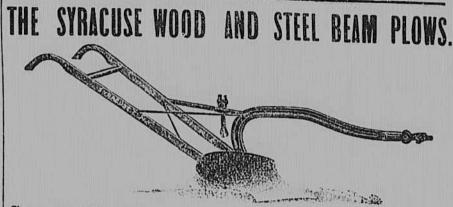
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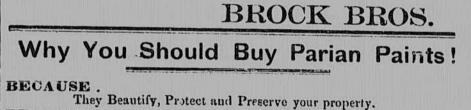
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their childhood was as vivid and real as if it were just transpiring. There can be no doubt about this experience of many persons. It is well confirmed.

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But alas how little we do know and how utterly helpless we are. We know not whence we come, nor whither we are going. We cannot make one hair white or black. We cannot tell by what mysterious power we raise our hands or move our feet or | Editor of Intelligencer : wink our eyelashes. We cannot add a day or an hour to cur lives, nor foresee the accidents that may befall us as we move to and fro on the land or sea. We cannot escape the pestilence that walketh at noonday nor make ourselves secure against fire and flood and famine. What pitiful creatures we are, and yet we see everywhere around us young men who are conceited and proud of their manhood or their money and we see young girls who are vain of | that time has permanently cured thoutheir beauty or their dress when they | sands of sufferers after all other treatplayed no part in the formation of the one or the earning of the other. A beautiful woman is close kin to the beautiful woman is close kin to the other blood remedy, because B. B. B. angels, and she should be thankful drives from the blood the humors and that God made her so, but she has no excuse in the world for being vain. Humility is her loveliest ornament. As for these conceited and haughty yourg men who strut around in fine clothes that they never earned or that they got by short cuts and dishonorable means, they excite only pity or contempt. When we look upon them we can but exclaim with David, "Lord what is man that thou art minutul of him?" Young men, why don't you humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God who made house dog that chews chewing gum you, you have not the remotest , idea who you are to day and you don't care if you haven't. You have traveled in every State in the Union and in 300,000,000 of miles since the last year and got back to the same place you started from, You travel 30,000 miles an hour and everyday turn a summersault 25,000 miles round and don't know it, and you don't care if you don't. The Creator is your engineer and runs your train without a run-off or a collision and you never think of Him or thank Him. You seem to shink that you are doing

I reckon the 20th century problem

the world did it happen? The Greeks had their calendar and the Romans had theirs and the Jews had one that and given them a catchy name; but was handed down by Moses. The

Romans the birth of their ancient city, and the Mohammedans the flight of Mahomet, but all were over shadowed and still are by the one set up by a handful of friendless Christians. What a wonderful thing is this date, these four simple figures. We write these every day and read them every-

where Then let us all ponder over what standing in every rural housewife's they mean and prove. BILL ARP.

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- A Louisville man has a little

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and turpentine after somebody a thousand miles away has mixed them we don't care much about them in their natural state. Flavoring ex-Greeks had the olyphiads and the tracts are also made from sassasafras,

> refreshing beverage than sassafras beer on a hot day. The mucilage from the pith of the sassafras is said to be an excellent remedy for sore eyes, or for almost any irritation and sore tissue. As a gargle for sore throat sassafras teo, with alum, has recognized

> > cupboard. Still, most people are unfamiliar with the sassafras. for the reason that it is so common.

The Prevailing Malady

in this country is dyspepsia. Proba-bly more than three-fourths of the people suffer from it in some of its many forms. Many have dyspepsia and don't know it, because they have the painless kind. Such are always half sick and ascribe their ailment to any cause but the true one. Where dyspepsia is known, or suspected, Ty-ner's Dyspepsia Remedy ought to be used. It is a wonderful medicine, very pleasant to take, and not only corrects digestion in a few minutes, but cures the worst cases of dyspepsia. For sale by Hill-Orr Drug Co. and Wilhite & Wilhite.

- The reason for the sun assuming such a deep red color on a misty day is owing to the fact that fog permits

the passage of red rays more easily than any other. "I was nearly dead with dyspepsia,

tried doctors, visited mineral springs, and grew worse. I used Kodol Dys pepsia Cure. That cured me." It digests what you eat. Cures indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn and all forms of dyspepsia. Evans Pharmacy.

- "When a man's young he's anxious to show his knowledge." said the Manayunk philosopher, "and when he gets older he's just as anxious to conceal his ignorance."

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Mrs. R. Churchill, Berlin, Vt., says,

the great food basis in this section and throughout the South generally, the number of potato consumers is constantly increasing. The consumption of potatatoes is not confined to any class. The hotels are bound to have them Jall the time-almost as regularly aud there is no more delightful and as bread-hundreds of private families use them daily, and the demand in the cotton mill settlements can hardly be -supplied. If it were practicable right now to give the total sum that York county is each year sending away for

the single item of Irish potatoes, which can be raised as cheaply and as perfectly here at home as anywhere on earth, the figures would be startling. If every farmer in the country should put forth all his effort raising potatoes, there is no doubt of the fact

that the local market would be glutted so that the price would hardly be

sufficient to pay the price of hauling to the towns. But still every farmer can undertake to raise a few potatoes without any such danger. Properly cultivated and intelligently handled after harvesting, potatoes would have on the farm a value similar to that of corn, oats and wheat. They can be used not only for the table; but also for feeding all manner of stock. If the worst comes to the worst, they can be converted without loss into

horse powder, into pork fat, into chicken feed or into milk and butter. So, under these circumstances, potato raising is a safe proposition on any and every farm. Each farmer who gives his attention to the industry on

a small scale, or as large one as he may see fit, will be in a position to protect himself against loss and at the same time have many opportunities during the year to convert a bushel of potatoes into a dollar which might otherwise be difficult to get.

The raising of potatoes is an easy matter. All that is necessary is to thoroughly prepare good ground, fertilize the same if neccessary, and plant potatoes as soon as the danger from frost has passed. Then with the first good season, cover the bed to a depth of two or three inches with pine or other forest leaves, or with wheat straw, or almost anything of that general character. It is pretty well understood now that potatoes so covered rarely suffer from bugs, and, until they are fully matured. The

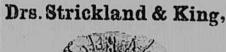
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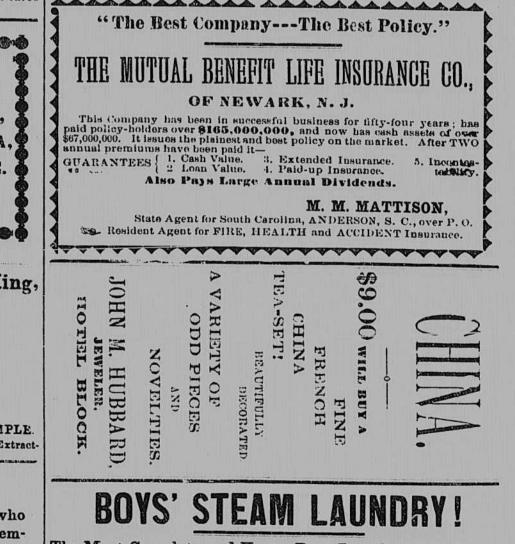
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