## BILL ARP'S LETTER.

Reunion at Memphis was a Great Gathering of Brave Men.

Atlanta Constitution.

have not effaced nor dimmed the rolls on they seem the more eager to congregate and commune together; and, happily, there are none now to molest or make them afraid.

Happily the soldiers of the blue and the gray are becoming every year the more considerate of the feelings and principles of each other. The solus-for the bravest are the tenderest. us back our flags and are still worrying over the rebel brigadiers whom we have sent to Congress. But time is a

That was a grand convocation that paraded the streets of Memphis. Hearts beat rapidly and eyes were

"While memory lingered o'er the sad

moist with tears-Of joys that faded like the morning That was a boautiful prayer sent up to heaven by our beloved grand chaplain, Rev. J. William Jones, the faithful bulwark of Confederate history. I know that the blue and the gray clasped hands and hearts as he invoked a blessing upon Mr. and Mrs. McKinley and asked for her restoration to health. I tell you my brethren there is nothing small or selfish or mean in the hearts of our great leaders. In war and in peace they have been and are gentlemen. There was not a Nero or a duke of Alva among them nor a heartless destroyer of the innocent nor a violator of the laws of kindness to women and children. Our the way they make warriors of their otic principles, and it rejoices us that they have kept the faith and are as kept half starved and made to drink a true now to the nation as they were decoction of pellitory bark, which then to the principles for which they renders them raving mad. They make fought. These principles are not the most dismal, hellish cries and dead; and we believe that if this Rehowlings ever heard. When given a publican government is preserved from the domination of imperialism, with which it is threatened, it will be the conservative spirit of the South that will do it. The spirit of constitutional liberty is yet alive with us and 1 of them die under this diabolical will be transmitted to our children. It is high time that the Northern preachers and teachers and editors

me that I would say, "My brethren,

those rebels must have been tremend-

ously in earnest. There is no let up

Forty years have passed bince these | never complain. They fight back and soldier boys first shouldered arms and defend their honor, but, like the sons harried to the front. No such array of Alnomok, they never complain. of patriots were ever seen, for there | Surely they are a great people. They was not a tory among them nor a for- suffer, and are strong, and when suleign hireling, and even the Northern- diers were wanted for Cuba and the born citizens of the South volunteered | Philippines they came at the first call. with one accord and cast their lives | Brethren, let's stop all this antiand property in the common peril of Southern sentiment and make our their adopted State. To that class we preachers and editors stop it. There owe all the more honor, for it was a is no good in rubbing an old sore. great heart struggle to sever the bonds Wo don't know what may happen, and that bound them to their kindred and we may need those boys to save the the place of their birth. Forty years | country. The old veterans are dying out, but their sons are the same old memory of those four long years from stock. The South is fast coming to the minds of the veterans who gather- | the front, and is destined to be a great ed at the Memphis reunion. As time power in the land, and if we keep on aggravating them with abuse, it is possible they may get fighting med

civil war and-and-and-whip us again, or come pretty near it." That's what I would say if I wasent a fool. These are alarming times. Wars, fires, floods. Awful calamities on diers. I say-those who fought against land and on the sea, explosions in mines, wrecks on railroads, murders, It is the politicians who saw the bat-suicides, robberies, abductions of tle from afar, who still refuse to give children, and worse than all, there seems to be no stop to these horrible outrages of brutal negroes. Then there is the insubordination of stugood doctor, and soft words take away dents in our colleges and the infamy of hazing is still going on. It distressed me to see among those expelled from West Point the names of two Southerners-one from Alabama and one from Texas. Education and discipline seem to be divorced. Time was when Mr. Beman boasted that he had subdued every big boy in his

some of these days and get up another

school-subdued him by the rod. Old man Isham did the same thing, and so did Dr. Patterson thresh out the worst boys at our Manual Labor school; but now it is the boys who rule the teachers and make demands. and the consequence is our colleges have no discipline and hazing seems to be as popular as ever. I thought that this hazing business was a modern invention, but in the second volume of "American Literature" I find a letter of John Lawson, a Scotchman. who lived for years among the North Carolina Indians. He is writing to his folks at home in 1714 about the customs of those Indians, and says young men is to husquenaw them in strengthen with each returning day, early manhood. They are shut up in a dark log house for six weeks, and

little meat it is mixed with nasty, loathsome, filthy stuff. After six weeks they come out as poor and miserable as creatures ever become. Some treatment, and some young men run away to avoid it. The savages told me that this hardens them to the were learning a salutary lesson from fatigues of war and kills off the weak and infirm and cowardly who would these annual reunions of the old Conbring disgrace upon the nation. Husfederates. If I had been a Federal soldier and lived up there, it seems to quenawing! That's it; that's where

where it matriculated and flourished! This insubordination of college boys or abatement in their faith. Forty seems to have crept into our own years hen not humbled them one iota. | Southern institutions, and has well-We had better make friends with such | nigh demoralized Oxford and Tuscaa people and divide honors and pen- loosa. What does it mean? We had sions, too. They have carried an nothing like it in our day. We fearawful load for all these ayears. They ed our fathers and we feared and rehave to pay a good part of the pen- spected the faculty. The Tech boys sions to our soldiers and all of the caught the infection not long ago; but pensions to their own and a big tax to that don't matter very much, for if the carpet baggers for years, but they lish it. Ball seems to be the only drug store.

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hazing started, and West Point is

textbook in the curriculum. Their accomplishments in that line may be satisfactory to the boys and professors, but the patrons and friends of had just such an experience twenty would advise a recess! Ball play is Jay Cooke panic, which led to the another Indian game in which the savages excelled. BILL ARP.

Calhoun's Sweetheart.

To the Editor of the News and Coarier:

We are all familiar with the fame of John C. Calhoun as a great statesman -bow he figured as a member of the mighty Senatorial trio, but who of us ever thinks of him as the sweetheart of an attractive twelve-year-old girl, and that, too, when he was a man of more than one and twenty; yet such was the interesting fact.

In the Ladies' Home Journal for last month Mr. George Wolsey Symouds tells the story of Calhoun's love, and it will not be amiss for us to give some account of it in this-the month of romance and sentiment. We trust the account may interest your younger readers of both sexes who are entering their teens or dreaming of ro-

At the time that Mr. Calhoun was 22, and the same fall that he graduated at Yale, he visited his widowed cousin-in-law, Mrs. John E. Calhoun, who was then living at Newport with her children. It was during this fall that he fell in love with his little cousin, Floride, who was then a girl of 12 years. She must have been a very attractive child. Mr. Symonds informs us that she was described as a 'very fascinating and vivacious miss.' We can imagine how the tall, grave young man must been impressed by the little maiden, who was his opposite in age, appearance and disposi-

In writing to Floride's mother during the summer of the following year (1805) he sent his love to her children and underscored Floride's name. Calhoun saw his sweetheart from time to time and, while we don't know the date on which he asked her to marry him, we know that the marriage took

place in 1811. Although he corresponded with Mrs. Calhoun, yet he does not appear to have written but one letter to her daughter-that was written in the fall of 1810, at a time when his attention was engrossed by his race for Congress. Calhoun was then 28 years old. This letter to Miss Floride is an ideal "love letter" and is signed "your true lov-One expression in it breathes of such an earnest spirit of love and such lofty sentiment that this article canhere. Mr. Calhoun says:

"My dearest one, may our love may it ripen and mellow with our

McDonald FURMAN. Privateer, Sumter County, June 3,

A Sprained Ankle Quickly Cured.

"At one time I suffered from a severe sprain of the ankle," says Geo. E. Cary, editor of the Guide, Washington, Va. "After using several well recommended medisines without success, I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and am pleased to say that relief came as soon as I began its use and a complete cure speedily follow-ed." Sold by Hill-Orr Drug Co.

- We are frequently told that man in the early ages lived a life of simplicity and innocence-yet the first man born in the world killed the sec-

You may as well expect to run a steam engine without water as to find an active, energetic man with a torpid liver and you may know that his liver is torpid when he does not relish his food or feels dull and languid after eating, often has headache and sometimes dizziness. A few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will restore his liver to its normal functions, renew his vitality, educate their negroes; and they had those boys do anything else besides to er dure the ravages and stealages of play ball, the newspapers don't publish it. Ball seems to be the calculation of the control of the contr

A Wall Street Prediction.

History is repeating itself. We the institution are surfeited, and years ago, after our recovery from the story: close of the Stock Exchange for a period of over a week. At that time North with oppression of the negro speculation was so wild that the price of Stock Exchange seats was advanced voluntarily and without compulsion to abnormal figures, daily transactions | the States of the South, and conspicusurpassed the record, combinations of ously South Carolina, have provided railroads and the laying out of new liberally for the education of the nelines were constantly announced, scrip | gro and that the white people of the dividends and bonuses were declared, State have taxed themselves for that and there seemed to be no end of the end, the whole burden falling upon prosperity of this great and growing the property-holders of the State, who country. Then came the assassina- are white people, the negroes contrition of Garfield and almost ten years buting practically nothing. of dull times, with stocks dropping again to a very low level. We shall pass through this experience again. school exhibition in the territory Railroad wars, signs of which are visi- which used to be the old slaveholding ble in various sections, will cortainly district of Sumter was had, at which break out when business becomes de- prizes were offered for competitors in pressed, and the railroads must struggle to get their share of the traffic in as 'poetry,' and one little darky 'tek competition with each other. There de prize for pootry.' His proud will be seasons when our crops will partly fail and our export business mistress to 'say his piece' and the will diminish, when money will become less plentiful and when labor will be dissatisfied and business be full of unrest.

But this is not all. Many of our great railroad lines have already largely added to their capital stock and bonded indebtedness, and have sold their new securities to the public. Others are preparing to be reckoned up at the close of this year, the amount of new investments thus offered to the public will foot up to amazing figures. The St. Louis and San Francisco, the Pennsylvania, the Northern Pacific, Union Pacific, Missouri Pacific and other great systems are all offering, or are about to offer, stocks and bonds for public sale, in such enormous quantities that it is safe to say that they will shortly be within the reach of the humblest citizen.—Jasper, in Leslie's Weekly.

Mr. W. S. Whedon, Cashier of the First National Bank of Winterest, Iowa, in a recent letter gives some experience with a carpenter in his employ, that will be of value to other mechanics. He says: "I had a carpenter working for me who was obliged to stop work for several days on account of being troubled with diarrheoa. I mentioned to him that I had been similarily troubled and that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy had cured me. He bought a bottle of it from the druggist here and informed me that one dose cured him, and he is again at work." For sale by Hill-Orr Drug Negro's Prize "Poem."

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