

BILL ARP'S LETTER.

Mrs. Arp Pays a Visit to Daughters and Grandchildren.

Atlanta Constitution.

My wife went off to the country to spend the day with one of our daughters and her grandchildren. We expected her to return that evening, but got a message that she would stop the night and the next spend day and maybe longer.

perfection of everything that is made by man, but there is none to the works of nature. The finest cambric needle looks like a blunt pointed file under the microscope, but the point of a bee's sting is invisible. I wish that the young folks would sometimes stop and think and study nature. It would refine them in thought and feeling and excite a reverence for their Creator.

But the girls gave me a hint and said now was a good time to paint the kitchen and surprise her, for she has been talking about those old dirty, dingy, smoky walls ever and anon once or twice in awhile. So I opened my big heart and little purse and sent for the painter to come early in the morning.

AT LAST A CURE—TRIAL TREATMENT FREE.—It is the deep-seated, obstinate cases of catarrh and rheumatism, the kind that have refused to heal under ordinary treatment that B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm) cures.

"All thoughts, all passions, all delights Whatever stirs this mortal frame, All are but ministers of love And feed its sacred flame."

Why Girls Cannot Throw. A great deal of fun is poked at girls because they cannot throw a stone or a snow-ball and hit the person or thing they are aiming at.

A Typical South African Store. O. R. Jarson, of Bay Villa, Sundays River, Cape Colony, conducts a store typical of South Africa, at which can be purchased anything from the proverbial "needle to an anchor."

Stricken With Paralysis. Henderson Grimet, of this place, was stricken with partial paralysis and completely lost the use of one arm and side.

How Many Will the World Hold.

Figuring on the world's future population is both fascinating and facile. In the Cosmopolitan (July) J. Holt Schooling publishes his estimate that by the year 2250 there will be an aggregate population in the world of 52,073,000,000, or 1,000 persons to the square mile—nearly double the density of Belgium, the most populous country in the world.

"No one will dispute Mr. Schooling when he says if the rate of increase that has been witnessed during the century just closed continues, the world will be filled to overflowing in the course of two hundred and fifty years. Indeed much sooner, for it is inconceivable, that a population half as dense as that subsisted on the soil of Belgium could be maintained throughout the universe.

The rate of increase, however, is not to be kept up—we may be reasonably sure of that. This has been the stumbling block over which all predictions of population have tripped.

Rheumatism—Catarrh in the Blood. AT LAST A CURE—TRIAL TREATMENT FREE.—It is the deep-seated, obstinate cases of catarrh and rheumatism, the kind that have refused to heal under ordinary treatment that B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm) cures.

Why Girls Cannot Throw.

A great deal of fun is poked at girls because they cannot throw a stone or a snow-ball and hit the person or thing they are aiming at. The general idea as to why girls cannot throw as well as boys is that they have not acquired the knack by practice as their brothers have.

The reason of this difference is one of anatomy. The feminine collar bone is longer and is set lower than in the case of a male. The long, crooked, awkward bone interferes with the free use of the arm. This is the reason that girls cannot throw well.

Stricken With Paralysis.

Henderson Grimet, of this place, was stricken with partial paralysis and completely lost the use of one arm and side. After being treated by an eminent physician for quite a while without relief, my wife recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and after using two bottles of it he is almost entirely cured.

Nobody runs any bigger risks than the man who speculates in the rich wife market, and if he wins, he doesn't clear enough at it to pay the minister's commission.

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No woman will ever admit she was late if she had a reason for it. Women's idea about the law is that in addition to taking care of divorce cases it has some sort of vague thing to do with deciding how much money a man hasn't got.

Game Laws.

In order that no one may plead ignorance of the laws they are published below.

(1) Act of general assembly approved Feb. 21, 1898: It shall not be lawful for any person in this State before the first day of April and the first day of November, in any year hereafter, to kill or injure or pursue with such intent, any partridge, quail, woodcock or pheasant, and any person found guilty of so doing shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not more than twenty dollars.

(2) Act of 1898: It shall be unlawful for any persons to destroy or rob the nests of any birds named in this act, under penalty, etc.

(3) Act of General Assembly, Feb. 1900: It shall be unlawful for any person to sell or offer for sale, or ship or export, any partridge or quail for the space of five years from the approval of this act. Any person violating this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not exceeding thirty dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail for a term not exceeding thirty days.

(4) Sec. 424 General Statutes: If any person at any time whatsoever shall hunt or range on any lands whatsoever without the consent of the proprietor, every such person so offending shall forfeit and pay the sum of ten dollars for every such offence.

(5) Sec. 424: That when the owners of land shall prosecute for any unlawful hunting on his or her lands the oath of such owner shall be sufficient evidence to convict the offender.

Clerical Sore Throat.

Deacon Scrimp—Humph! Think you have got to have a vacation, eh? Struggling Pastor—Yes, the doctor says I must go off until this cough is cured.

Deacon Scrimp—Well, I'd like to know why preachers are always getting bad coughs. Struggling Pastor—Well, you see, have to visit around a good deal, and we are always asked to hold a little service before leaving, and I think our throats become affected from breathing the dust that flies from the family Bibles.—New York Weekly.

—Unless a man has an occasional inning he is unable to enjoy an outing.

—Mr. Carnegie is so busily engaged in giving that he has no time to receive the advice that is tendered him.

—It's funny that a woman can't lace shoes up to fastness yet she can lace fastness into shoes.

—It is sadder to lose a friend than a fortune. Most any man will tell you this—who has never had a fortune to lose.

—"I love the very ground she automobiles on," was the way the up-to-date young man put it.

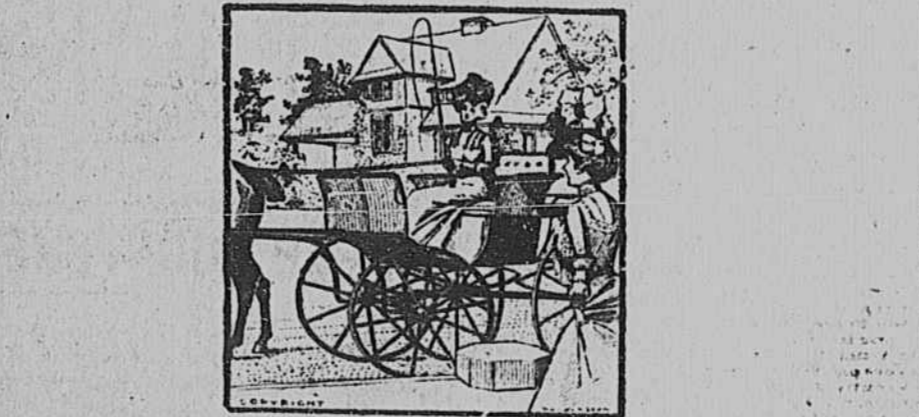
—Many a man falls all over himself in striving to get ahead of others.

—Call a man a donkey and he is apt to kick.



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She looked up at him suddenly after he had waited silently and patiently a long time for her answer.

"I suppose," she said, "that a man pays a compliment to a woman by proposing to her, no matter what the circumstances surrounding the case may be."

"Yes," he replied, "you might regard it as a compliment—but, Miss Picklingham—Mercedes—darling—it was not to compliment you that I asked you to be my wife. It was not—"

"I know, I know," she answered. "I believe you are sincere in your protestations of love for me. Yet I must be on my guard. You must do something to prove that you do not want my father's money—that it is your heart and not your brain that is suing for my love."

For a moment he seemed bewildered. He opened his mouth as if to say something, but apparently was unable to think of the words he wished to say. Then suddenly he held out his hands, showing the deep yellow stains of cigarettes upon his fingers.

A glad light came into the maiden's eyes, and, grabbing off his hat, she looked into it, seeing that the tag showed the size to be G.

"Ah, darling—dearest!" she cried, flinging herself into his arms, "take me—I ask no more. It is—it is—your heart that speaks! I see you have no brains."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Japanese Children.

A Japanese child 3 years old can swim like a fish, and often children who will not learn of their own accord are repeatedly thrown overboard until they become expert swimmers. In the harbor children seem to be perpetually tumbling overboard, but the mothers deliberately pick them out of the water and, cuffing them a little, go on with their work. It is really astonishing at what age these boys and girls will learn to scull a boat. A boat 20 feet long most adroitly managed by three children, all under 7 years of age, is no uncommon sight.

The Striking Part.

Jerrold all his life long bitterly protested against the fashion of translating and adapting, which excluded the work of native writers and gave a reputation to men for work which they had not originated. Talking once with Mr. Planché, a noted adapter of plays, on this question, Planché insisted that some of his characters were original. "Don't you remember," he said, "my baroness in 'Ask No Questions?'"

"Yes, indeed, I don't think I ever saw a piece of yours without being struck by your barrenness," was the reply.

—The world has seven wonders, but the average woman can wonder more than that in seven minutes.

—The woman who has a post is seldom willing to admit that she has got past 40.

—The spoils system is practiced only by the opposition party when in power.

—Poverty brings us strange bed-fellows, and riches bring us queer nightmares.

—Nature seems to take special delight in upsetting the weather man's predictions.

—No, dear, a toper's nose cannot class as a water color.

—The hen is a liberal fowl; she gives a peck when she takes a grain.

—The more business the auctioneer picks up the more he knocks down.

—"What would you do if you had a million dollars?" said one plain every-day man. "Oh," replied the other, "I suppose I'd put in most of my time comparing myself with some one who had a billion and feeling discontented."

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AVON SPRINGS, N. Y., Feb. 1, 1901.

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