

BILL ARPS LETTER.

Bill Talks on the Sins of the Present Day in the World.

Atlanta Constitution.

We are not distressed at the overthrow of Tammany in New York. Seventy years is long enough for a party or a political power to rule a great metropolis.

Great fleas have little fleas upon their backs to bite 'em, And little fleas have lesser fleas, and so on and infinitum.

There is one comfort about all this public plunder. The money does not go dead. It has to be invested and gives employment to labor.

Public plunder would not be so bad if it was done in the open. What aggravates us is that it is done on the sly through corruption, through bribes, franchises, charters, licenses, salaries and schemes.

But the downfall of Tammany was no defeat of the New York democracy—for there were as many good democrats as republicans on that fusion ticket and they will help Low to clean out the Augean stables.

BILL ARP.

Cures Blood and Skin Troubles.

Is your blood pure? Is it thin? Nose bleeding and headache? Prickling pains in the skin? Skin pale? Skin red and swollen? All run down? Is your blood bad? Have you Pimples? Eruptions? Scurf? Itching sores? Boils? Ulcers? Cancer? Scaly Eruptions? Skin or Scalp Itch? Blood, Hair and Skin humors? Tired out with aches and pains in bones and joints? Have you hereditary or contracted Blood Poison? Ulcers in throat or mouth? Swollen glands? Rheumatism? As tired in morning as when you went to bed? Have they resisted medical treatment? If you have any of the above troubles B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm) should be taken at once.

The man who talks without thinking and the man who thinks without talking are apt to make each other tired.

All the leading meteorologists in the United States, in the Weather Bureau and out of it, in book, article, lecture and government publications for years have set out clearly and distinctly the non-existence of any such thing as an equinoctial storm.

ABOUT THE OLD BOY.

Prevalent Notions are Generally at Serious Fault.

The following Bible study by Rev. J. B. Mack, of Fort Mill, and published in the Charlotte Observer recently, is quite interesting:

What is the greatest hindrance to the triumph of Christianity? It is not the barrooms; nor the dance hall; nor the gambling saloon; nor any of those lesser evils which some saintly souls delight to denounce.

It is the neglect of the Bible, the failure to regard the Word of God as the only sword of the Holy Spirit, the adulteration of Scripture truth with the notions of men. Both the church and the clergy are prone to teach the traditions of the elders or the relics of Paganism and Popery, or the half truths of their own denomination, as eternal verities, and as the voice of God.

As an example of such erroneous and injurious teachings, see the common idea of pulpit and pew in regard to Satan.

If you ask, "Where is Satan's home, and what is his personal appearance?" at least nine out of ten will reply, "His home is in hell, and he is dark and repulsive in his personal appearance." Yet the Bible teaches us that both of these answers are untrue:

1. Hell is not the home of Satan. Yea more; it never has been; and the Bible asserts that more than one thousand years must pass by before Satan's feet can cross the threshold of hell. To deny this is to deny the testimony of the Holy Ghost as repeatedly given in God's Word.

Six times since Adam's day, in the Old Testament is Satan seen. Where is he found, and in whose company?

In the third chapter of Genesis he is seen in Eden, the garden of God; and in company with Eve, a pure and holy woman.

In the xxii chapter of I Kings he is seen in heaven, in company with angels, and is permitted by the Lord to descend to earth on a message of deceit.

In the xxi chapter of I Chronicles he is seen in the holy city of Jerusalem, and in company with David, the kingly representative of God on earth.

In the first and second chapters of Job he is twice seen in heaven, and both times with the holy angels, and also conversing with God.

In the third chapter of Zachariah he is again seen in the presence of Jehovah, and there to resist that One who is the priestly representative of God for man.

Not one iota of the Old Testament has the slightest intimation that Satan has yet ever been even in the neighborhood of hell. Precisely the opposite is true, for he is always seen either in heaven or on earth.

Does the New Testament give the slightest hint that Satan has as yet ever been one moment in hell?

In the third chapter of Matthew he is seen with Jesus Christ in three places; in the wilderness, on a mountain and on the temple in Jerusalem.

Next he is seen near Christ and with Peter, the leader of the apostles. Next he is near, or in the room where Christ and his disciples are celebrating the Passover, and he is dealing with Judas, the treasurer and only official of the chosen twelve.

Next he is seen in the great revival, where Ananias was prominent. Then time and again was he with Paul, so that in I Thessalonians ii, 18, it is written, "Wherefore we would have come unto you, even I, Paul, once and again; but Satan hindered us."

Neither in the Old Testament, nor in the New Testament is there one jot or tittle of evidence to prove that Satan has as yet ever seen a single gleam of the lurid fires of hell, or even smelt one particle of smoke thereof. To say that hell has been, or is now, his home, is to discount and deny the testimony of the Holy Ghost.

2. How does Satan appear? Is it with a human face and a dark face, wreathed with sardonic grins. Is it with scale-like flesh, with bat-like wings, with sharp horns and cloven feet and forked tail? Such is his appearance as constantly told in prose and poetry and picture. Our children are shown such pictures in the nursery, and our youth read them in the thrilling words of Dante, Milton and John Bunyan. Being thus trained up in the way they should not go, when they are old they do not depart from it.

But how differently does God's Word speak. The Holy Ghost, through Paul, testifies that he appears as "an angel of light;" and by Ezekiel that he is a perfect beauty. He is called "the anointed cherub"—not an ordinary angel, but one exalted above his fellows, being anointed like kings and priests. His moral character is hideous for he is a liar and murderer; but his mental power is immense and his personal appearance attractive and magnetic.

Thus the ideas current among us concerning Satan came not from the Bible. They came originally, from Paganism which prevailed in Babylon, the city built by Nimrod, the son of Cush, and the grandson of Ham. As

he seems to have journeyed eastward to reach Babylon, he may have carried this idea of a "black devil" (this "zernebogus" as he was called), with him from Africa. At any rate the dark hue of the Cushite is on it, and the fetid odor of the negro is in it.

Let us accept the testimony of the Bible on this subject, and realize who Satan is; whence he came; what is his mission; where he dwells; and whither he will at last go. Then will we begin clearly to behold the glory of his great conquerer and counterpart, Jesus Christ. For as the shadows in a picture bring out more clearly and fully the lights thereof, and thus render that picture more perfect, so the real character, history and doom of Satan will reveal more clearly and fully the divine radiance of our King and prove the infinite and eternal greatness of his salvation.

J. B. MACK.

Fort Mill, S. C.

Superstition on the Farms.

"Superstition is more prevalent among the American people than is generally supposed," said a book agent, "and even the hard-headed, intelligent farmers are, to a certain extent, afflicted with it."

"I remember asking a farmer 60 years old, a man of more than ordinary intelligence, the owner of 1,000 acres of fine land, well stocked, and who had several thousand dollars in bonds and other securities, why he did not build himself a better house. The one he lived in was old, small and dilapidated, a relic of the days when he was poor."

"Afraid to," was the reply. "Afraid of what?" I asked. "Well, you see, I have always heard that when an old man builds a new house he never lives long to use it."

"I laughed, but he was perfectly serious, and I found that in that neighborhood the superstition was generally believed in."

"Another saying was common in the locality. 'The man who plants a tree generally lives to enjoy its fruit.'"

The belief in these sayings was shown by the number of poor farmhouses and the number of fine orchards in that neighborhood.

"Seed corn shelled at night grows best," is another saying frequently used in the corn belt. A farmer's son suggested that it was invented by the old man as an excuse for making the boys work at night.

"Things planted during the dark of the moon produce the best roots" is so generally accepted as true that vegetables like potatoes, turnips, beets, carrots, and onions are planted during the light of the moon by few people. Many scientific farmers believe in this superstition.

"The farmer who refuses water to a traveler's horse will see his own livestock suffer from thirst before the end of the year," is a belief so common in some localities as to insure courteous treatment to all travelers.

"Some farmers will wring the neck of a hen if she crows. They say a crowing hen brings bad luck to the farmer, and as I heard one old farmer remark, 'sets the wimmen folks a bad example.'"

"Borrowed eggs always hatch," is a saying probably invented by some stingy man as an excuse for borrowing, but it is so generally believed in some neighborhoods that a regular system of borrowing and lending is carried on.

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7th.— S. C., 1901.

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