ARP AND THE BOOKS.

Bill Says There is No Entertainment as Cheap as Reading.

GOOD BOOKS A BLESSING

But Arp Does Not Think "Uncle Tom's Cabin" a Blessing—Other Matters Discussed.

Some notable person—I believe it was Lady Montague—said "There is no entertainment so cheap as reading and pleasure as lasting." Especially is this true nowadays when there is so much to read that is cheap, instructive and interesting. In fact, reading is now the best part of a liberal education. A well read person is wiser, happier and better fitted for the duties and trials of life than the scholar who has graduated at the top in the arts and sciences. Of course, I mean good reading—such as history, ancient and modern; biography, where we get both example and precept, good story books and standard novels that teach good morals; good magazine literature and good newspapers, whose editors are conscientious and feel their responsibility. "As a man sows, so shall he reap," and we might as truly say what a child reads so will his or her moral and emotional character be. The schools educate the intellect only, but reading affects the heart, the emotions and passions and establishes the character of the young for good or for evil. Man has been defined to be a bundle of prejudices, and these prejudices most generally come from the books, magazines or newspapers that we read.

Little stories like "Androcles and the Lion" or "Damon and "Pythias" have molded the character of thousand of children, and just so has "Robinson Crusoe," the "Young Marooners" and the "Swiss Family Robinson" established the characters of children of a larger growth. Whether a man despises or admires Napoleon depends on whether he has read Scott or Abbott. Whether a man was a Whig or a Democrat in the old times depended on the newspaper he took. As great a man as Dr. Miller, who was an old line Whig, had a contempt for Thomas Jefferson because he was persecuted the founder of the Democratic party. "Mr Jefferson must have been a very great man," said I, "for he wrote the Declaration of Independence." "And what is that," said the doctor, "but a series of uncharitable platitudes that any schoolboy might have written. The first sentence is ridiculous, for it says a decent respect for the opinions of mankind. A decent respect! Who ever heard of an indecent respect? Why didn't he say 'respect for' and leave out the decent, and he scarified the whole document from a whig standpoint.

Well, I was ruminating about this while reading Percy Gregg's high toned but merciless criticism of Harriet Beecher Stowe, "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Gregg had sojourned in the South during slavery times and knew the book was a lie when it was written, and that it was written to inflame the Northern mind and precipitate a collision. That Beecher family was smart, unprincipled and malignant. It was Henry Ward Beecher who incited old John Brown to his reckless deeds and daring and who declared from his pulpit that Sharp's rifles were better missionaries than Bibles, and that to shoot at a slave holder and miss him was a sin against heaven. It was that same Beecher who, while a preacher, seduced the wife of one of his members and broke up the family, and after weeks of a mock trial got a whitewashing verdict from a packed committee.

But it was ruminating about the far reaching influence and effect of that book and how it fired the northern heart and the English heart against us, and how it was a lie and wholly misrepresented our people, and how the Lord cursed Shemaiah, one of the prophets, because he made the people believe a lie, and how St. John said no one should enter heaven who loveth or maketh a lie, and so I was wondering where the Beechers are now.

But the trouble is they won't stop. Almost every mail brings me newspapers with marked articles denouncing us and threatening us for this lynching business, and they all pity the fate of Sam Hose and weep over that incendiary scoundrel whom they call that good, inoffensive old preacher Lige Strickland. May the Lord have mercy upon us and keep us calm and serene, is my prayer. My mail comes from The Hibernia Monitor, of New York, and says: "Three thousand demons turned to so much a helpless prisoner. They cut off his ears and fingers and plucked out his eyes, boiled and plunged knives into his body. His liver and heart were cut into small pieces and sold to the highest bidder. Not long before the mob took one negro prisoners from the jail and shot them all to death except one. That one was Sam Hose, who escaped. Crawford was one of the mob and Sam Hose was only avenging the death of his friends when he killed Crawford. After burning Sam Hose the mob found an old honest negro preacher named Strickland and lynched him." Then comes the usual anathema, and the article winds up with the assertion that a race conflict is inevitable.

And now comes the Atlanta Age and Wesley Fleger, the mulatto editor, says, in answer to J. Pope Brown, "the negro is ready to go. There is not one negro in ten that will not gladly welcome an opportunity to go. The negro longs to get away from Pope Brown and his ilk. He wants the Anglo-Saxon race to buy a piece of ground from China or anywhere that will enable him to leave Pope Brown and others who have robbed him for years. We are anxious to go—we are ready. This crowd brought our mothers here and debauched them and outraged them till we find 6,000,000 of mulattoes, kinsmen of this man Brown and his friends. Let us go as went the children of Israel from Egypt, and harden not your heart when we get ready to leave."

Then he copies Joseph Henderson's reply to Governor Northen, which contains more lies to the square inch than anything I have yet seen. Henderson belongs to the Thomas Fortune-Ida Wells gang, who are making big money out of Yankee hate and credulity. He made his speech in Boston and said he was a Georgian and his mother obeyed the slave-master's whip and felt the bloodhound's bite. What a liar, but he has made those Yankees believe it. In all my experience I never knew a negro woman to run away, nor did I ever hear of a bloodhound biting man or woman. Sometimes bad negro men ran away and were properly punished when they came back, or were taken up and brought back. I never heard of half a dozen runaways in our county. As a rule all negroes were humanely treated. Every master knew that it impaired their value to treat them otherwise. Percy Gregg declares, in his history, that the Southern Slaves were the best treated servants the world ever saw. The young and the old were cared for kindly and affectionately by master and mistress, and their condition was infinitely better than the poor of England or Germany or of the Northern United States.

Pledger gives Henderson's speech in large headlines and calls it "Plain Words." The article is malignant, mendacious and incendiary, and this man Pledger could not run his paper in Wilmington nor in any country town in Georgia. It is a weekly menace to the peace between the races. He advises the negroes to patronize negroes in all avocations. What a fool. Suppose the merchants of Cartersville should conclude to patronize white draymen and white carpenters and blacksmiths only, what would become of the negroes who now so faithfully serve us? What would become of Joe Brown and Tribble, our expert carriage makers whose department as citizens commands our respect and confidence? I tell you, my brethren, there are many good industrious negroes in the land, and we would have no trouble if it were not fomented by such politicians as Pledger. I know lots of negroes that I can get along with, and so does every white man. But such as Pledger are not going away unless he sees big money in a contract. He wants to be hired to drum recruits. Six millions of mulattoes! Good gracious! And he is one of them, and no doubt is proud of it. I never saw a mulatto who wasent. They wouldent have been black negroes if they could, and they wouldent swap colors now. They are the 400—the elite, the upper ten.

But enough of this. Tip has been to see us the faithful Tip—and he was happy. Tip bought some land near Rome from a Michigander. The price was $1,000, which Tip paid, and after the Michigander had left for parts unknown Tip found a mortgage on it for $500 more, and will have it to pay. Nobody but a dirty Yankee dog would have swindled Tip that way. Tip brought his "mistis" as he still calls my wife, a bottle of wine made from his own grapes, but I reckon you had better not mention this for it might be construed as against the new town liquor law, and subject my wife to a fine of $50, and me to brush rocks for thirty days. That would be bad and sad, wouldent it? Emerson is now our liquor depot. It is four miles away, but the road is good, and they say the travel over it is increasing. For some reason or other Mr. Thomas has recently built a new depot there. Nevertheless, the fight between the barons and King John of Runnymede is going on, and another magna charta may be granted. Bill Arp, in Atlanta Constitution.

DOG CEMETERY.

Regularly Maintained in Hyde Park, London.

A good natured, intelligent dog is something that all of us can't help but like. It is doubtful, however, if any of us would advocate having a regular dog cemetery or carefully kept public burying ground for even our best friends to rest in. But this is just what they have in Hyde Park, London, England. The English people, and particularly the lords and ladies, are probably more fond of dogs, and pay far more attention to them than do the men and women of any other country in the world. They make a great deal out of them in the way of hunting companions and pets generally. Perhaps it is not so very remarkable then, that their wealthy lords of dogs should provide a cemetery for their great pets of them. As they do go and rest in a very prominent part of that big city of London too. In this dog cemetery in Hyde Park London one may see rows and rows of handsome tombstones erected to surviving members and mistresses in memory of their departed canine pets. There, close to the iron railing in the rear of one of the keepers lodges, rest the bodies of Dr. Jekyl, St. Bernards, pugs, Irish terriers, fox hounds, and nearly every other kind of dog. It is a very attractive cemetery for only those dogs that have good fortune to have a friend who can afford to have a tombstone erected to their memory. A peculiar feature of the cemetery is that some dogs have their own epitaphs while others have only the name of the dog and the dates of birth and death on the tombstones. Dogs have their tombstones, too, with the epitaphs on them.

Grapes for Family Use.

There are still many farmers from whom we have not had the supply of grapes that every family should enjoy. It is a fruit that appears only two or three months on the markets, because most of the early varieties, and those most easily grown, are poor keepers. There are, however, enough kinds of grapes of high quality, and always sure to ripen. The little Delaware, if not allowed to overbear, is a certain cropper and always ripens. So does the Salem, Wilder and Barry, the first a red grape, and the two latter black, and both superior to the Concord. The Wilder grape we have frequently kept in good condition for use until spring. Although there is not the furore now that there was a few years ago about the Niagara it is still one of the best white grapes and extremely prolific. It bears too heavily for its own good or that of the vine. Nature cannot supply material for so large a quantity of fruit and seed as a Niagara vine will bear. Hence, unless severely thinned the fruit is liable to rot.

CAREFUL PACKING NECESSARY.

Important Warning to Manufacturers Engaged in Foreign Trade.

From the Boston Herald: John Fowler, our consul at Chefoo, has written to the state department complaining bitterly of the damage done to American foreign trade by the carelessness and ignorance of many of our mercantile houses in the packing of goods intended for the export trade. He gives illustration after illustration of orders of merchandise that have come to China from the United States which have been broken, soiled or otherwise damaged, simply because the goods were not packed in a way to sustain transhipment and handling, often rough handling, without injury. Of course, goods which were received in this condition in this country by one merchant from another or by a customer from a merchant, would be immediately sent back as unmerchantable, but there is no means of sending goods back that have been sent 6,000 or 8,000 miles beyond our frontiers, and the loss consequent upon a purchase of this kind commonly falls upon the purchaser, who makes an inward resolve that he will not again run the risks of purchasing American wares, no matter how tempting may be the price. This may seem a small matter, but it is of vital importance if our export trade is to receive a healthy development, because an experience of this kind is like throwing a stone into a pool of water. The foreign customer talks to his neighbors, and the circle of influence, extending all through a foreign community, affects the goods not only of one house that carelessly shipped them, but American goods of all kinds. The Germans, French and English understand this business far better than we do, and pack the wares that they sent abroad in such a manner that they are not likely to be injured, no matter how rough the handling may be to which they are subjected.

When A Monkey Is a Dog.

A good story of an amusing altercation which once took place between Mr. Frank Buckland and a booking clerk is revived by the Windsor Magazine. The naturalist had been in France, and was returning via Southampton with an overcoat stuffed with specimens of all sorts, dead and alive. Among them was a monkey, which was doubled in a large breast pocket. As Buckland was taking the ticket, Jacko thrust up his head and attracted the attention of the booking clerk, who immediately and very properly said, "You must have a ticket for that dog, if it's going with you."

"Dog!" said Buckland, indignantly, "it's no dog, it's a monkey."

"It's a dog," replied the clerk.

"It's a monkey," retorted Buckland, and proceeded to show the whole animal but without convincing the clerk, who insisted on the money for the dog ticket to London.

Naturally nettled at this, Buckland plunged his hand into another pocket and produced a tortoise, and, laying it on the sill of the ticket window, said, "Perhaps you'll call that a dog, too?"

The clerk inspected the tortoise. "No," said he, "we make no charge for them, they're insects!"

A Fish Story.

Several young persons were rowing in the creek at Bridgeport, N. J., at low water when they noticed as they neared the mouth heavy ripples, and soon learned that large schools of shad were coming up. In fact, it was with difficulty that the boats plowed through. The river fishing was also heavy, the fish being large, some weighing six, seven and eight pounds, but the price went to a drop to $10 per ton.

An Interesting Invention.

A Parisian has invented a machine by which, among other things, he can split a human hair lengthwise into thirty two strips.

CASTING REFLECTIONS.

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American contractors have recently constructed an electric railway in Cairo, which will soon be extended to the Pyramids. In the first four weeks after the opening it is said that no less than 80 persons were killed, and since that time the weekly average of victims is seven or eight.

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Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes Tight or New shoes feel Easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Hot, Callous, Aching, and Sweating Feet. Sold by all Druggists, Grocers and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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The drought is destroying hundreds of cattle on the Colorado ranges.

The Return of Prosperity

To our Great Country should be demonstrated by songs accompanied by a MOLLER ORGAN OR PIANO. For the finest tuned instrument at the lowest price, address M. P. MOLLER, Manufacturer, Hagerstown, Md.

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COURTS PROTECT ENTERPRISE.

Important Decision in Regard to Reputations Built Up by Advertising.

In the United States Circuit Court in San Francisco, Cal., a decision has been given that is of great interest to manufacturers of proprietary articles and to publishers. The case in question was the suit of the California Fig Syrup Co. to obtain a permanent injunction, which was granted, enjoining a large non-secret manufacturing concern and others from using the name "Syrup of Figs," or "Fig Syrup," and ordering the defendents to pay costs and damages. The decision proves that the courts will protect the valuable reputation of an article of merit, built up by probity of word as well as by extensive advertising, so that the owner may reap the full benefit. The overwhelming evidence presented, as to the merits of the company's laxative, could not be gainsaid by the defendants, and the injunction was the result.

Grant Monument in Philadelphia.

The Grant Monument which was recently unveiled by the granddaughter of the General in Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, was designed by Daniel Chester French and Edward C. Potter, both American artists. There is an absence of the dramatic action shown in the prancing steed and the waving sword. Instead the General rides his horse deep in thought. The height of the statue from the bottom of the plinth to the top of the rider's hat is fifteen feet one inch. The total weight is five tons. The pedestal is built of Jonesboro granite and the total cost was $32,675.35.

No Longer Needed.

Wife (reading the paper)—Well, I declare, if that isn't the queerest thing I ever heard of! Husband—What's that? Wife—Why, here in the paper is an account of a wedding in Manchester, and among the wedding presents was a bull terrier, given to the bride by her father. Husband—I don't see anything odd about that. She was the old man's youngest daughter, wasn't she? Wife—Yes; but what's that got to do with it? Husband—Why, of course, if she and all the rest were married, he had no further use for the dog.—Rival.

Tooth Brushes Scarce.

One of the western soldiers at Manila writes that he went into a store to buy a toothbrush, and that the storekeeper took down everything in the shop before he could be made to understand what his customer wanted. After the brush had been found the soldier learned that its native name was "tapoknos tampulse," and that it was the only one in stock.

Plant of Life.

There is a plant in Jamaica called the life-plant, because it is almost impossible to kill it. When a leaf is cut off and hung up by a string, it sends out white, thread-like roots, gathers moisture from the air, and begins to grow new leaves.

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St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 6, 1899.

Paris Medicine Co., City.

Gentlemen:—We wish to congratulate you on the increased sales we are having on your Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. On examining our record of inventory under date of Jan. 1st, we find that we sold during the Chill season of 1898, 260 dozen Grove's Tonic. We also find that our sales on your Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets have been something enormous; having sold during the late Cold and Grip season 4,200 dozen.

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CONSUMER.

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Yours truly, JAMES D. ROBERTS.

A Woman Samson in Texas.

Texas has a woman Samson in Jennie Robinson, colored, of Burleson County. Jennie weighs 447 pounds, and has strength in proportion. According to the overseer of the plantation on which she works, she recently lifted a piece of machinery which five brawny fellows had vainly attempted to raise. Another story is told of her. She was riding a stubborn mustang, which refused to cross a bridge. Jennie dismounted, tied the animal's legs, threw him on her shoulder, carried him across the bridge, and then continued her journey!

Phantom Party.

"What is a phantom party, papa?" asked Willie. "You'll find that out later in life, my boy," was the reply. "When I am married?" persisted Willie. "Precisely, my boy," answered his father. "When you are married and come home late from the club you will occasionally find something in the nature of a phantom sitting up—" This was the point at which Willie's mother hastily carried him away to bed, declaring that she would not permit him to listen to such outrageous exhibitions of masculine humor.—Chicago Post.

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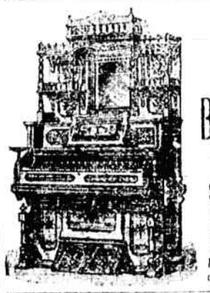

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