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## TEDDY'S CRANIUM

INDICATES A FIGHTING, BEAR-KILLING, FOOLHARDY MAN.

Physical Defects Pointed Out by Bill Arp—The Difference Between McKinley and Roosevelt.

An enthusiastic admirer of Bill Arp and the Atlanta Constitution, one of the best newspapers in the South, has handed the Caucasian the latest letter by Bill Arp which he desires to have published for the edification of the many who do not but should peruse Bill Arp's letters in the Atlanta Constitution. "To me," he said, "Bill Arp writes according to my notions. I have been reading Bill's letters for years and I delight in his style of ripping up things in general. He is thoroughly a Southern man and I wish he could live and write forever." With this deserved compliment as a prelude we give Bill Arp's letter and here it is:

"A little more grape, Captain Bragg," said General Taylor at the battle of Buena Vista. And so we say now to Captain Teddy, "A few more niggers to offices up North and a few more to our Southern postoffices. Go the whole hog while you are at it. McKinley gave you a starter by appointing a negro over a white community at Hogsaville, and another at Athens, the cultured college city of the South, but he got alarmed and took the back track. It was just such a case as you have now in Mississippi at Indianola, for the people of Hogsaville went four miles to get their mail rather than take it from a negro—a dirty politician." Teddy has done no worse on the postoffice line. The postoffices are the people's not the president's. They are almost as near to us and as sacred as is our preacher or our family physician. No greater insult, no greater outrage upon our right could be perpetrated by a tyrant than to appoint a negro as postmaster in a white community. The difference between Teddy and Mr. McKinley is that the latter played fool for a while and quit, but Teddy keeps it up and grows more defiant of Southern opinion and Southern indignation. Sometimes Providence afflicts the people with a fool, and sometimes with a knave to tyrannize over them, but it looks like we are to have both fool and knave in the same person. But "the Lord loveth whom He chasteneth."

A medical friend from over the line writes me that he has a growing sense of justice and abounds in sympathy for our long-suffering people, but Teddy's deformity does not come from original sin or total depravity, but from physical defects in his anatomy, and says:

"I have studied his cranium and find that he has too small a cerebellum. His occiput goes straight up from the medulla oblongata and meets the sinciput at right angles and leaves no room for moral attributes. A perpendicular back head lie. Teddy's indicates a fighting, bear-killing, athletic and foolhardy man. The apophysis and the mesial plane are cramped together and Teddy's back head is a perpendicular plane without hill or dale. A man with a very small cerebellum is peculiar, and it will be found on inspection of the sinciput or forehead that the nose and cheek bones generally rest on an enormous jawbone, or, as you might say, the jawbone of an ass. If Teddy had lived in Samson's day he would have rejoiced to have been his armor-bearer, and carried his jawbone some."

Just so—exactly—not only so, but also, I understand all now, and thank my medical friend. The lack of cerebellum and medulla oblongata and occiput has made Teddy crazy about bears and negroes and other black woolly things. But I should like to know what kind of a cerebellum that fellow Crumpicker or Stumpsucker or Dirdauber had got that makes him so venomous toward our people. At Teddy's request he has introduced a resolution to have a committee appointed to visit Indianola and see what our people are doing to the colored postmistress. Of course, he will be appointed chairman of the committee, but I'll wager ten dollars he don't go. He is nothing but a gas bag and a coward. Mr. Thompson tried to get him to come down to Alabama and see how the negroes on his big plantation were getting on. He was invited and accepted the invitation, but he did not come. He was afraid. And that is what discourages me about any growing sense of justice prevailing among the common people up North. If they are getting any kinder why do they send such a malignant man to Congress? Hating the South seems to be the stock in trade of most of the Northern members. The brainy men like Charles Francis Adams have modified—and mollified very much of late. Forty years ago he was commanding a nigger regiment down here, for which I will never forgive him, but lately he has made a

speech at Charleston and another in New York, in which he says concerning the right of a state to secede: "If we accept the judgment of modern students and investigators it would seem as if the weight of argument falls into the Confederate side. The issue was settled by might and not by right." Then why don't they pension our soldiers and pay us for the property they destroyed—and ask our pardon besides. Four generations! Old John Adams, John Quincy Adams, his son Charles Francis Adams, and now Charles Francis, his son, and he is 70 years old and has been forty years finding out that we had the right to secede and they had no right to free our negroes without paying for them. Besides all that, this Adams took charge of a whole regiment of our runaway negroes, to fight us with. Lew Wallace did the same thing. Yes he did worse. He was president of the court that tried Wirz and convicted him and hung him on perjured evidence. The longer I live the more I am convinced that as a general rule the smartest men are the meanest—especially the politicians. Think of Henry Ward Beecher preaching from his pulpit that Sharp's rifles were better than Bibles to convert the slave owners of the South, and so his people bought the rifles and the ammunition and told old John Brown to go ahead. But the niggers were loyal to their masters and wouldn't burn nor kill nor destroy. And hence Lew Wallace and Adams and many others armed all they could muster up and joined the grand army and marched them down upon our helpless women and children. At that time there were 30,000 runaways up North—fugitive slaves—the meanest of the race and nobody but an unprincipled dog of a man would have led them against us. Down further south the negroes mixed with gentlemen and were true and faithful during the war, and as General Henry R. Jackson said, they ought to have a monument built to their loyalty as high as the stars.

But, psaw! What's the use of scratching the old sores? Let them scab over. Are we not all brethren since the Spanish war? Did not we all fight and bleed and die together in Cuba? Don't the editors and orators tell us that fraternal peace prevails between the sections? I am still sick, and have been out of the house but twice in three months, and maybe that is why I brood and ruminate over the wrongs we have suffered. When the spring comes and the birds begin to sing and the flowers to bloom may be I will write more loving letters; and if Teddy will retract and apologize for the lies he told on Mr. Davis I will let him alone, considering that his cerebellum is limited by the medulla oblongata and the sinciput.

I never read the modern novel. They come and they go and are forgotten; but Miss Pettus of Alabama sent me the "Princess of Glendale," and I reluctantly took a glance at the first page and got caught. I turned the leaf and read on and had devoured one hundred pages before breakfast and all of it during the day. It is a faithful and charming recital of Southern home life on a big plantation before the war. Then the war comes, with its distresses, the Forrest with three hundred men pursues Straet with fifteen hundred and captures him, and Miss Emma Sanson figures as a heroine in guiding Forrest across the river, and then comes the sad story of Sam Davys, the typical Southern hero. Interest never flags in the beautiful story, and it will be a landmark for our children and our children's children, for it is faithful to the truth of Confederate history.

**BILL ARP.**  
P. S.—The Constitution is mistaken. Williams, who made that beautiful speech in New York, was not Northern Williams, but Southern Williams. He is from Missouri, and said "we of the South." Not a Northern man except Charles Francis Adams said a kind word for us and he left out Mr. Davis. If he had said what Watterson said or what Southern Williams said he could not have gone back to Boston. B. A.

**TO PENSION EX-SLAVES**  
Senator Hanna Offered It But Reputates It.  
There was submitted in the United States Senate a few days since, by Senator Hanna a bill providing a pension for slaves. When charged that his motive was to win the negro votes of Southern delegates to the presidential nominating convention, Mr. Hanna explained that he introduced the bill simply because he was asked to do so, and that it was not to win Southern delegates from Roosevelt and that he does not approve of it. Why then should Mr. Hanna, as an honest man, submit a measure he would not approve? Why should he place himself in the attitude of a double dealer? But Mr. Hanna has given the representatives of the South in Congress an opportunity they should press to advantage. Why not pension

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the ex-slaves when thousands of men in the North, bums and dead beats and camp followers, are drawing pensions from the government for which the South must pay its full quota of revenue? If the slaves were pensioned, the money received by them would be expended in the South and would help to up-build the South as the pensions of the Federal soldiers in the North contribute in a great measure to the wealth of the Northern states. It would be good policy to force the issue on Hanna's bill as it would practically develop the hypocrisy of the Republicans' love for the nigger. Every Southern representative should stand for the bill to pension the ex-slaves of the Southern States. Why not?

## SWITCHMAN KILLED

Charles A. Ray the Victim of a Deplorable Accident.

Thursday night at about 7:35 o'clock Charles A. Ray, a switchman, was crushed to death by a switch engine in the yard of the Vicksburg, Shreveport and Pacific in this city. In attempting to jump Ray's foot was caught in the guard rail and before he could extricate it he was run over by the engine. Ray had been in the employ of the company two days. Dr. Coty, coroner, was notified but an inquest was unnecessary. The body was placed in the care of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, of which Ray was a member. The deceased was a member of Hickory Camp No. 12 Woodmen of the World, Jackson, Miss. He was also a Pythian. He was married and leaves a devoted loving wife to mourn his untimely end. The funeral will take place from the family residence, No. 330 Laurel street, at 10 o'clock this morning.

## THE AMERICAN BRIDE.

There is a difference, it seems, between the American bride and the bride of other countries. The American woman adapts herself to changed circumstances more readily than any foreigner can do. As the wife of the farmer or the capitalist, she acquires rapidly the manners of her station. Such is the view taken by a writer on the subject of brides in the February Cosmopolitan, whose article is illustrated with a dozen fine photographs of lovely women in her wedding dress.

## STASSFURT INDUSTRY.

The pamphlet "Stassfurt Industry," just published, contains an interesting description of the famous potash mines in Germany, from which all the potash imported into this country and used for manuring is derived. The chapter about the use of potash in agriculture as one of the important ingredients of a complete fertilizer adds largely to the value of the book, and among the many fine illustrations those showing the experiments at Southern Pines, N. C., are of particular interest to practical farmers. Copies of this pamphlet can be had free by writing to the German Kali Works, 93 Nassau street, New York, N. Y.

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## ASSAULT TO MURDER.

Yesterday afternoon G. C. Fairfield and Lon Irvine were arrested by the police and charged with assault to murder H. P. Pierce, a lineman who was on duty. Lon Irvine in explanation stated that they had not assaulted Pierce but were arguing with him and urging him to join the strikers when the wagon in which he was riding was struck by a car and he was thrown out. In falling Pierce's arm was broken and he received other injuries. The accused were released on bond, Mr. H. C. Brewster being their security. Pierce received prompt attention.

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

Report of vital statistics for Shreveport for week ending February 7, 1903: Marriages—White: Q. A. Farmer and Stella Green, J. W. Smith and Elizabeth Jacobs, Tom Crow and Miss Lillie Bunker, R. C. Melton and Bertha Wiley, J. G. Wilson and Twentie Busbey. Colored: J. Chapman and Jennie Thomas, Jim Hawkins and Emma Carroll.

Births—White: M. M. Kendrick and wife, girl; J. M. Johnson and wife, boy; Charles Deal and wife, boy. Colored: — Hicks and wife, girl; J. Brown and wife, boy; L. C. Gizard and wife, boy; W. D. Cowden and wife, girl.

Still Births—Colored: G. Richards and wife, boy.

Deaths—White: W. B. Bell, 23; child of E. E. Thomas, 9 days; Charles Ray, 40 years. Colored: Hy Jordan, 30 years; T. J. Walker, 20 years. Non-residents—Colored: E. Davis, 21 years; A. Thomas, 6 years; Jane Campbell, 21 years; Anna J. Williams, 9 years. At Charity Hospital, non-residents—Black: Bettie Allen, 26 years; Mariah Hamilton, 43 years.

Cases of Death—Pneumonia, tetanus, nachturctum, railroad accident, meningitis, drowning, puerperal fever, congestion of bowels, syphilis, tuberculosis, cancer.

Summary of Deaths—Deaths from all causes 5, white 3, colored 2, male 5. J. C. EGAN, Health Officer.

## PHILLIPS ACQUITTED.

John Phillips, colored, who was indicted for murder and was tried by jury, has been acquitted. His victim was Mary Phillips, colored, who was a cook in the section house of the Texarkana, Shreveport and Natchez road at Belcher, where he was foreman. He alleged that during last summer his gun was accidentally fired and the woman was killed.

## RIVER AND WEATHER.

The weather yesterday was cold and rainy.

Temperature: Minimum 36; maximum 40.

River: Arthur City 5.9 feet; no report from Fulton; Shreveport 10.8 feet, a rise of 1.0.

River forecast: Red river will continue to rise at Shreveport and for some distance northward during the next three days at the rate of over one foot per day.

Weather forecast for Shreveport and vicinity: Fair and colder Sunday.

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## SUCCESSION NOTICE.

No. 8000—First District Court of Louisiana: Succession of Johnson Simmons.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Caddo: Notice is hereby given that Emile Simmons has this day applied to be appointed administrator of said succession, and unless opposition be made thereto within the time specified by law he will be appointed as prayed for.

Witness the Honorable A. D. Land, Judge of said court, this 28th day of January, 1903.

R. G. GIBSON, Deputy Clerk.  
Jan. 28, 1903.