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### BILL ARP'S LETTER.

He Talks of the Time When His Father Was Postmaster.

### The Difference Between Then and Now.

Two cents—only 2 cents. When I look at a postage stamp it carries me away back. Back to the time when my father was postmaster and I was his clerk, and had to make up the mails in a country town.

The difference between then and now shows the world's progress in a privilege that is hardly excelled in any other branch of improvement. We couldn't bear to be set back again in that line to the old ways that our fathers thought were pretty good.

Boys are rough things anyhow, and I don't see what a nice, sweet, clean, pretty girl wants with one of 'em. Girls they say are made of sugar and spice and all that's nice, and boys of snaps and snarls and puppy dogs tails.

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Gen. Butler always takes what is called a "cold smoke." He never lights a cigar, but always carries one with the wrong end in his mouth.

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good humor and were talking about the old times of Whigs and Democrats, and he smiled and said, "Yes, we had to do those things, and sometimes they were very disagreeable."

### Five Generals and One Ex-Judge as Smokers.

There is a curious difference in the manner in which great generals handle a cigar. Gen. Grant, for instance, who is the greatest smoker of the age, uses his as if he enjoyed it.

Grant always talks with a cigar in his mouth; Sherman never does. He lays it down somewhere when he starts to make a remark, forgets where he puts it, and lights a fresh one when he finishes what he wanted to say.

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Judge David Davis is an habitual smoker, but always uses a five cent cigar. Whether it is a vitiated taste or a measure of economy is not known, but it is a fact.

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