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Drugs and Medicines, Perfumery and all Kinds of Toilet Articles. Physicians Prescriptions Carefully Compounded.

THE HAIR

When not properly cared for, loses its lustre, becomes crisp, harsh, and dry, and falls out freely with every combing. To prevent this, the best and most popular dressing in the market is Ayer's Hair Vigor. It removes dandruff, heals troublesome humors of the scalp, restores faded and gray hair to its original color, and imparts to it a silky texture and a lasting fragrance. By using this preparation, the poorest head becomes luxuriant and beautiful. All who have once tried Ayer's Hair Vigor, need no other dressing. G. B. Starks, Druggist, Sharon Grove, Ky., writes: "We believe Ayer's Hair Vigor to be the best preparation of the kind in the market, and sell more of it than of all others. No drug store is complete without a supply of it."

After Using

A number of other preparations without any satisfactory result. I find that Ayer's Hair Vigor is causing my hair to grow. A. J. Osmont, General Merchant, Indian Head, N. W. T. "Ayer's Hair Vigor is the only preparation I could ever find to remove dandruff, cure itching humors, and prevent loss of hair. I can confidently recommend it."—J. C. Butler, Spencer, Mass. "My wife saves that the money spent for Ayer's Hair Vigor was the best investment she ever made. It has given her so much satisfaction."—James A. Adams, St. Augustine, Texas.

Ayer's Hair Vigor

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists and Perfumers.

What is Ammonia?

Newspapers are all talking about the use of this drug in baking powders. But what is it? And why so injurious? Ammonia is the most common and the most easily produced poison there is. It produces itself. It is a product of decay, and is thrown off by the decomposition of all organic matter. Water which contains a large amount of sewage contains a proportionate amount of ammonia. Every cess-pool is an ammonia factory.

Ammonia was originally obtained from camel's dung, and for ages this was the only source. It may also be produced from putrefied urine. Patents have been applied for with the view of utilizing the refuse from the large stock yards and stables for its production. Ammonia of commerce is now made from gas liquor.

The recent discussion of the dangerous qualities of ammonia comes from the alarming increase of its use as an adulterant in certain food preparations. People who absorb it in small quantities from day to day suffer from slow ammonia poisoning. Taken internally in sufficient quantities it eats away the coatings of the stomach and intestines and causes death. Slow ammonia poisoning produces various forms of stomach trouble, and causes the complexion to lose its freshness.

WEAKNESS.

Weakness of itself is not a disease, and yet, it is an ailment that is most distressing. We admire strength but we pity weakness. Weakness is the effect of disease. It is the last weapon of the grim monster before he lays his victim in the grave. Weakness, like pain, is a warning that the system is out of order, that the machinery of life is being tampered with and does not run smoothly. Weakness means the blood is impoverished, the digestion is poor, the appetite is gone, the system is clogged and the various functions of the body are disordered. Nature is calling for aid. Obey the call. Assist nature by using a few bottles of Dr. John Bull's Sarsaparilla.

You will be surprised to feel so much better. Your digestion will improve. Your blood will become vitalized and made pure. You can exercise without fatigue. You can sleep and feel refreshed, in a word, you will feel altogether like a new person. Large bottle (192 tea-spoons) \$1.00. A lady writes from Louisville, Ky.: "Dr. John Bull's Sarsaparilla is the very best medicine in the world. I have tried bitters and tonics, but on remedy ever does me so much good and made me feel so strong and well as Dr. John Bull's Sarsaparilla."

CONGRESSMAN LONG.

AN IDEAL LETTER TO ONE OF HIS CONSTITUENTS. He Would Rather be Defeated on Duty Than Have Parol Honor of a People on Whom He could Not Rely for Fair Treatment.

(Houston Post)

Mr. W. E. Payne, Hemphill, Texas:—Washington, May 15.—Dear Sir:—Your welcome favor of the 7th instant is before me, and its contents fully considered. I assure you from heart I appreciate the fact of my acceptance among the good people of your county "as the right man in the right place." You may be further assured that the frankness of your letter in relation to the political situation is of some import to me, but of far more importance to the people as a whole, who are to be effected by such action. Having been elected as I was, and occupying the position which I do now, and the condition of political matters in the minds of the people so unsettled as to a definite line of policy for the entire country, I would be untrue to them and unworthy their further endorsement if I were to withhold the facts, or deceive them for the sake of office or any emolument, although I was warranted thereby in re-election. I would rather have an unclouded conscience and retire to the humble labors of life with clean hands, than by the shadow of deceit, ascend the highest political point. While I shall give you the truth, and perhaps may be a little blunt in its presentation, I mean no harsh criticism toward any.

There is no probable show of the "third or people's party" doing any thing, if, as much, as has already been done by the democratic party, and which it will do if supported, though the whole Southern delegation were of that party. It will be remembered that two years ago, through the good will and kindly effort of the representative men of the district as it then stood, I was given a seat in the United States congress. The position with all its honors, has made me no better than my fellow men, or less answerable to them in a representative capacity. Whatever success may have attained to my credit, belongs to and is attributed to the good people who thus placed their interests in my hands and honored me with their endorsement.

I have done my best to uphold and maintain the credit of the position and carry out the pledges made to the people. My official record awaits the closest research and I invite you to investigate it. Your instructions have been followed without wavering. As you say in your letter to me, "Mass meetings" are being held and the canvass is now open. Referring to this, it gives me pleasure to say, first, that the honorable gentlemen who are in the field as candidates for nomination to succeed me in the Fifty-third congress, are men of the highest character, and I bespeak for them the indulgence and consideration for which the district is noted and to which they as citizens and gentlemen are entitled. If you, after such deliberation, decide that one of them, or any other of your choice, is preferable to me, I will cheerfully abide the decision and render whatever individual aid I can in the furtherance of reform and returning the government to the economic order of administration, in which all democrats so much delight.

Situated as I am in a democratic house, which under the powerful pressure of a desire to inaugurate a system of administration in accord with the just idea and purpose of the American democracy, and the immense strength in opposition thereto, it would not be consistent with my estimation of a true representative to leave the post of duty and engage in a political contest. I would rather be defeated on duty than have all the purchased honors of a people whom I could not rely for fair treatment, or sufficient judgment to direct their own political action without my personal intervention. I believe the people of the district are capable of looking after their political interests and the selection of a representative without his individual supervision. Therefore you need not expect me until the close of congress, if at

that time I can be of any service it will be gladly given.

If continued as your representative I shall be scrupulously careful of your interests and diligent in the prosecution of measures for its advancement. For particulars I refer you to the Record, to members of the house and to committees on which I have served for proof of efficiency and promptness of the discharge of duties. "I realize the truth set forth in your letter, that the country is alive politically and that the people are determined on measures of relief. In this they are right. But while their minds are to some extent engaged in the discussion of measures or points at issue, I desire to call attention to a few thoughts which I feel are worthy of consideration, and if carried out will redound to the general welfare in which they are so much concerned. First, whatever political discussion may be had, or however much our minds may be exercised as to methods or detail of action, we must not be forgetful of the principle or foundation on which rests the rights and liberties, the peace and prosperity of our people and the perpetuation of the American institutions for American welfare and development. The principle of American democracy, being born of Christianity, recognizes the moral right of every man and suggests that moral methods be chosen, and moral plans adopted, which will accord to all men the enjoyment of similar rights and privileges to which they are justly entitled. Following this path, may go into any political sphere or action you will and call it by any name you please, yet the underlying principle involved, whereby men are moved to guard their rights, harmonize legislation in interest and welfare of all, is pure and true American democracy. Therefore, inasmuch as there is no reformation possible in this correct principle, the effort to reform must first be confined to the reformation of the party representing the principle; and in doing this, we do not put ourselves in the attitude of acknowledging that we are incapable of meeting and overcoming existing error, but of showing ourselves fully competent to grasp the situation and meet any emergency which in political events demands manly consideration and action. In view of the fact that wherever rights accrue, there are always corresponding duties involved, we should be mindful of responsibilities embraced. I desire to say that those who do not have access to the daily records of the Fifty-second congress, that however much criticism may be entailed upon it, by interested or disinterested men, newspapers or parties, the idea of reformation in the most complete sense is indelibly stamped in every action of the democratic party therein. It may be said, why did you not pass the "free coinage act"? The answer is easy. In the first place there is difference of opinion among democrats as to the propriety of pressing the silver question to a final vote this session. Some believe that it is useless altogether. In response to this existing sentiment, the question as to the probable effect of "free silver" on the presidential election, many of whom thought it would be ill advised and perhaps a loss of some State, which would without that go with us. The republicans thought if we passed it in the house it would insure them the presidency, but they dared not vote for it as a body, because the record would show them favoring it. In the next place the democrats from those States claimed that such action by the democrats now would transfer their States to the republicans. In addition to the small number of democrats who oppose silver as a measure, distinct from any other point, those who thought best to postpone, joined action with the republicans to delay and defeat it. Some democrats who voted to delay the action for the present, would on a direct vote support it. But the mistake of adjournment one night about 1 o'clock threw the question at the foot of the calendar, or subject to the action of the com-

mittee before it could be again considered. So here it rests, and to bring it up again under an "iron clad republican rule," to be adopted by a democratic house, would be laying a precedent and exercising a power exceedingly dangerous to the fundamental principles on which the rights of the people rest, and threatens the extinction of the right of the minority, which the democratic party has always held as one of the most sacred. To trespass on this principle, tends to jeopardize the rights of minorities and individuals, and would, perhaps, transfer this power into hands over which neither could have any control. This principle of recognition favorable to the minority, stands unquestioned in all recognized authorities, and when the exercise of it is abused by the minority, there can be no justification of an absolute refusal to acknowledge it, or a direct effort to annul the voice in the use of this right. Dilatory tactics of any party must rest on its own shoulders to the extent exercised. The charge against the present congress of exceeding the appropriations of last congress, and which is sometimes repeated by democratic papers, is an unjust presentation of the conditions of things and the exact situation. The dependent pension bill coming over from the Fifty-first congress of \$35,000,000 had to be met by an appropriation from the present congress. The bounty on sugar of \$10,000,000 was also brought over, as well as the "Administrative Customs Act" of \$5,000,000, making a total of \$51,000,000 which had to be provided by this to meet the legislation of the last congress. To make the proper comparisons, this congress will be far short of the "Billion Dollar Congress."

I want to show you how utterly impossible it is for the "third party" to do anything. I will grant that every Southern member and all the Western delegation may be sent as "third party" men and the New York delegation, with a little help from any of the States situated like it politically, will be able to check by parliamentary tactics any legislation desired. A motion to adjourn, and pending that a motion to take a recess to a given time, and a motion to amend that by fixing some other time, and taking the vote by "tellers," and then by the aye and nay vote, consumes time. When these are exhausted, a motion to table is made, an aye and nay had; then to adjourn, etc., as before, and you see how delays are possible. A quorum of the house is 167, one-fifth of which can call for vote by "tellers" and aye and nay. The membership of New York alone is sufficient to pursue the course mentioned. Now if you will show me where a "third party" can do better than the democratic party, elected and instructed by the same men, I will be much gratified. The people of the South seem not to understand that the "third party" is one thing North and distinctly another thing South. The twelfth plank in the St. Louis platform is plainly set forth in their publications here, numbers of which have been sent South as evidence of it. That plank if adopted will carry millions with it to be paid as all such demands are—by taxing the hard earnings of the people. It may be held in the South that no such doctrine as the twelfth plank calls for is aimed by the "third party." When on a recent vote to amend the pension appropriation bill, offered by a republican, to increase the bill in favor of pensions to the amount of \$11,907,624, seven of the "third party" men voted for it, two against it, and one failed to vote. The two who voted against it are from Georgia. This record will be found on page 1901 of the Congressional Record, No. 61, of March 8, 1892. In conclusion, I want to say to the farmers, who are most interested in political results, that though they may in their earnestness feel that progress in National legislation is slow, and that the democratic party is not doing its duty, and though they may condemn me for utterances made heretofore as well as herein, that whenever they lay down the democratic party and expect to get its principles to

work in a party founded and controlled in its platform by men in the main, who are and always were antagonistic to the democratic doctrine, they will find when the final result is declared, that all the flesh (profit) is in plate of the leader, (who may have never been mentioned), and the bare bone left them to gnaw, while they are still kept in the valleys to dig out an existence of poverty, unjustified by any kind of procedure. If you have found that I do not fill your measure, or you have serious objections to me as a representative, set me aside, but in the name of that success you have achieved in recent years, in the interest of all you hold dear, and in the hope of continued success, stay in the democratic party, where you can unite on measures and thus earlier bring about the much desired relief. Going into the organization of a new party by farmers means not only my defeat but the defeat of a large part of your wishes. Not that your success depends on me, but from the fact that a division among yourselves, which such a move would incur, makes it impossible for you to succeed in the way and manner you desire. Whatever opposing attitude farmers and others may entertain or exercise toward me, I will not forget my duty as a democrat, my obligation to you as a representative, the platform on which you placed me, or relinquish in the least my efforts in your behalf. Of this you may be sure. Most respectfully your friend and obedient servant, JOHN B. LONG.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury, as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taking internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle.

It is conjectured that a specific may yet be found for every ill that flesh is heir to. However this may be, certainly the best specific yet found for diseases of the blood is Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and most diseases originate from impure blood. Answer This Question. Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by indigestion, constipation, biliousness, loss of appetite, coming up of the food, Yellow Skin, when for 75c we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by J. G. Harring.

The World's Fair. The South may claim, without prejudice, to have more than its share of the world's fair. The acknowledged beauty of the ladies of the South is due in a degree to the use of Crole's Female Tonic, the ladies' friend and favorite, and sure cure for all female sickness. It cures prolapsus uteri and all organic diseases. One of the Good things. There is nothing "just as good" as Crole's Female Tonic. Every lady who has given it a trial will tell you there is nothing like it for curing diseased conditions peculiar to the female sex.

WAR TO THE KNIFE!

THE SECRETARY OF STATE LEAVES HARRISON'S CABINET. THE PRESIDENT DELIGHTED. And He Accepts Blame's Resignation Too Quick to Mention.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—James G. Blaine is a candidate for the Republican nomination for the presidency. He has thrown down the gauntlet to the administration and his name will be presented to the Minneapolis convention. The biggest sensation in political circles for years was created to-day when James G. Blaine tendered his resignation of the office of secretary of state to President Harrison. There was no string attached. It was to take effect at once. President Harrison accepted the resignation and the plumed knight is no longer a member of the cabinet. His nomination on the first ballot is freely predicted. Blaine's Letter to Harrison and the latter's Response. WASHINGTON, June 4.—The following correspondence explains itself: DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON. To the President: I respectfully beg leave to submit my resignation of the office of secretary of state of the United States, to which I was appointed by you on the 5th of March, 1889. The condition of the public business in the department of state justifies me in requesting that my resignation be accepted immediately. I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant, JAMES G. BLAINE. EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON. To the Secretary of State: Your letter of this date tendering your resignation of the office of secretary of state of the United States has been received. The terms stating your desires are such as to leave me no choice but to accede to your wishes at once. Your resignation is therefore accepted. Very respectfully, BENJAMIN HARRISON.

NOTICE. Denton, Tex., June 1, 1892. Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company of Texas has been called by the directors, to be held at the public office of said company in the city of Denton, Grayson county, Texas, on Tuesday, the 16th day of August, A. D. 1892, at 12 o'clock m. of that day, for the purpose of authorizing and sanctioning an increase of the capital stock of said company to the amount of thirteen million dollars, to which amount it is proposed to increase such capital stock of the company; and said meeting of stockholders is also called and will be held as aforesaid, for the further purpose of authorizing the Company to borrow money to the amount of ten million dollars, necessary for constructing, completing, improving and operating its railway, including certain extensions or branch lines of railroad, which are proposed and intended to be hereafter constructed, and to issue and dispose of its bonds for said amount of ten million dollars to be so borrowed, and for the purpose also of authorizing, as security for the payment thereof, a mortgage by said Company of its corporate property and franchise, or such portion thereof, including the proposed extended or branch lines of railway to be hereafter constructed, as the stockholders may at said meeting approve and direct. F. P. MERRILL, Secretary.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OFFICE.

CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce the name of Earl Adams as a candidate for Congress from this, the second Congressional district, subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

We are requested to announce the name of HON. F. B. REXTON of Marshall, Texas, as a candidate for Congress from this district subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

We are authorized to announce the name of S. R. WALKER of Tyler county as a candidate for Congress from this district subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

We are authorized to announce the name of JNO. B. LONG as a candidate for election for Congress subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.
 We are authorized to announce the name of F. H. WALKER as a candidate for the office of Representative in the Legislature subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

We are hereby authorized to announce W. J. TOWNSEND of Angelim county, as a candidate for the office of Representative in the Legislature from the 3rd district, composed of the counties of Angelim, Cherokee, Anderson and Houston, subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
 I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of District Attorney for this (3rd) Judicial District subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

FOR DISTRICT CLERK.
 We are authorized to announce the name of A. K. MOORE as a candidate for District Clerk subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. A. CHAMBERLAIN as a candidate for election to the office of District Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.
 The undersigned hereby announces himself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector for Houston county, subject to the action of the Democratic Party in primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. R. SHERMAN as a candidate for election to the office of Tax Collector for Houston county subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

FOR SHERIFF.
 The undersigned hereby announces himself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Houston county, subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

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FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR.
 The undersigned hereby announces himself a candidate for County Assessor subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

We are authorized to announce the name of G. D. KIRKPATRICK as a candidate for assessor subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

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We are authorized to announce the name of W. W. PRINCE as a candidate for County Clerk subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

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The undersigned is a candidate for Justice of the Peace for the Precinct of the Lovelady Precinct, subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

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FOR CONSTABLE.
 We are authorized to announce the name of G. B. WALKER as a candidate for Constable for Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

The undersigned is a candidate, a constable of Prec. No. 1, of Houston county, subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

Important to Democrats.

To the Democratic Chairmen of the Various Voting Precincts of Houston County:

You are respectfully requested to meet at the Court House in Crockett on Saturday, June 25, 1892, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of having adopted certain rules to be observed by our County Convention, June 3, 1892, and for such other business as may come before us. This is a very important meeting and a full attendance is earnestly desired.

JNO. B. SMITH,
 Ch'm'n. Ex. Com. Houston Co.

NOTE:—The chairmen referred to in the above call from best information at our hands are as follows: Augusta, Jno. C. Tipton; Weeches, R. P. Robbins; Daniel, W. H. Duran; Colburn, Z. B. John; Nelson, not known; Pleasant Grove, Joe Rhoden; Freeman, H. W. O'Neal; Holly, not known; Lovelady, D. J. Cator; Weldon, J. Nelson; Creek, J. H. Hackney; Shiloh, F. A. Harvey; Porter Springs, J. J. Bynum; Boggs, J. K. Chandler; Daly, W. P. Kyle; Grape Land, F. C. Woodward.

Another Hall Road.
 Again the prospect brightens for a railroad through Houston county by Weldon. This time it is from Waxahachie. The M. K & T have filed articles amending their charter to authorize the construction of several branch lines among them one from Waxahachie to Trinity. The Directory of this company meet in Denison in August for the purpose of increasing their stock and issuing bonds to borrow eleven millions of dollars to do the work with. This makes the fourth line projected through the Weldon section, the others being from Cameron, Taylor and Waco. So out of all them, at least one will be built and we feel confident in the near future.

OBITUARY.
 Little Jewel, daughter of Sallie and Lee Goolsby, aged 2 years and eight days, after a brief sickness of four days died at their home in Groveton on 24th day of May, 1892. Her remains were buried in the new cemetery at Crockett. We sincerely sympathize with the parents in their bereavement. May the shining little Jewel in heaven ever be as a constant light to finally guide her parents to its saviour where sad partings are no more.

Judicial Convention.
 By virtue of authority vested in me, I hereby call a democratic convention for the 3rd judicial district to convene at the city of Palestine, the 5th, day of July, 1892 for the purpose of nominating democratic candidates for the offices of district judge and district attorney for said judicial district and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said convention.

A. A. ALDRICH,
 Chairman 3rd Judicial District.

God's Battalion.
 Thomas E. Nixon of Leon county writes N. B. Barbee that the annual reunion of God's Battalion will take place at Centerville, July 4 and 5. Mr. Barbee is booked to reply to the address of welcome.

Teachers' Attention.
 The Houston County Board of Examiners will meet in Crockett on the Third Friday and Saturday of June.

CASH! CASH! CASH!!!
 Do you ever come to town? If you do call at the CASH STORE and see the elegant line of ladies and gents' Furnishing Goods. Dotted Swiss at all prices for commencement. Lawns, black, white and dotted. Persian mulls with polka dots, curious dots and love knots. Underwear for men, shirts of all colors and all prices. I head the list on CLOTHING and defy competition. My beautiful line of PANTS, like "Joseph's coat of many colors" catches the eye of all who call. My three styles of tobacco for 25 cts. per lb. each. Also my three styles shoes, ladies button, school shoes and double sole brogan \$1.00 each. I have plenty of time to wait on all that will call, in fact more time than money, and no one waits for their turn like going to mill. R. M. ATKINSON.

Van Clark went up and spent Sunday at the Wells.
 Rev. S. F. Tenny is to preach at Lovelady next Sunday night.
 The indications just now point to a good price for cotton in the fall.
 White and white cross-bar lawn sets, per yard at BILL MCCONNELL'S.
 A new and pretty line of Oxford ties just received at Bill McConnell's.
 Miss Lizzie Lee of Arkadelphia is visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. C. Spinks.
 W. E. Mayes has returned from Hot Springs very much improved in health.
 Quite a number went up to Palestine Thursday to hear George Clark speak.
 Mrs. J. P. Gant and Miss Mattie Rich of Lovelady are guests of Mrs. Chas. Rich.
 T. W. Craddock is a candidate for commissioner for Beat No. 4. See announcement.

Primary election, Monday, July 25.
 Miss Emma Thompson returned from Corsicana Friday, where she has been teaching school.

Obituaries in excess of 20 lines will be charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

Gents, why not buy some of those nice night shirts at Bill McConnell's, and sleep cool at night.
 We acknowledge a pleasant call on Tuesday from J. E. Albright, Frank Albright and J. W. Turner.
 Mr. Sam Tenny has an appointment for religious services at Newell's Prairie next Sabbath morning.
 We had pleasant calls last week from General W. H. King of Sulphur Springs, and W. R. Wherry.
 W. V. Berry has sold out his stock of goods to Richard Douglas, Jr., the latter taking possession at once.
 "Shuk!" Dont whisper it. Two weddings in the near future and the rooms in both sacrifices are foregone.
 A very fine line of pattern trimmed hats—and black and white lace hats with trimmings to suit at Bill McConnell's.
 A. H. Wootters has been appointed a member of the World's Fair Commission for Houston county in the place of J. H. Wootters.
 We print an outside of COVERES most excellent letter from Hon. Jno. B. Long to which we invite the attention of COVERES readers.
 Read the call of the county chairman for a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee at Crockett, Saturday, June 25.
 The High school building is nearing completion. Judging from external appearances, it is a very fine structure and an ornament to the town.
 Misses Hattie Bell Arledge and Minnie Bruner have returned from Stanton, Va., where they have been attending school for the past nine months.
 Judge F. A. Williams and Hon. Earl Adams are both hopeful of receiving the nomination for the offices for which they are respectively candidates.
 I now have, and will keep all summer a big lot of ice which will be delivered at door of customers Call and leave your order.
 L. M. CAMPBELL.
 Dr. W. C. Lipscomb and family are happy over the appearance at their home last week of a little stranger in the person of a beautiful girl baby.
 All the democratic candidates will meet in Crockett on Saturday next for the purpose of arranging a program of meetings in the county for speaking.
 I have in stock the celebrated 4 Ace Hams and Globe Hams, Oat Meal, Grits, Hominy and everything kept in a first class family Grocery.
 L. M. CAMPBELL.
 W. A. Baker came up from Huntsville last Friday. His wife had been visiting relatives in the county for several days. Both returned Sunday.
 We believe that every one in town whose fence is over the line and on the side walk will be willing to move in so as to give the town good side walks.

Bill McConnell Says:
 We have just replenished our stock for the last time this season, therefore all wishing nice summer apparel should come at once and supply themselves, ere the stock be too badly broken for a nice selection. Imported mulls, Titania and Zephyr cloth, black and colored organdies, nung veiling, Albatros, Bedford cord, Pongees, Chantilly, cotton chinas, satines, linens, sold colors in cotton Bedford cord, white and black robes, cahllies, gingham, lawn, calicoes, white goods of all kinds, lace curtains, linen, valences, Nottingham and black laces, Swiss, lawn and Hamburg embroideries, knitting and embroidery silks, ladies hats, silk mits, fans, belts, linen handkerchiefs, balbrigan hosiery, ladies and gents fine oxford ties, gents silk coats and vests, puff bosom shirts, halbrigan underwear, and lots of other things that I can't mention including a fine line of groceries.
 SPECIAL.—Without an exception the ladies confess, that this is the place to secure a nice dress.
 CROCKETT, TEX., June 7, 1892.
 For those connected with the concert I make the following statement:
 Concert receipts.....\$39.25
 Expenses.....29.86
 Net receipts.....\$9.40
 EXPENSE LIST.
 To Adams & Co.....\$1.10
 " J. W. Hall.....2.15
 " Mr. Jansen.....2.00
 " Mr. Lunceford.....1.00
 " Mr. Yates.....1.00
 " Mrs. Heater......50
 " Mrs. Duran.....1.60
 " Mrs. Smith......50
 " Material for Flags......75
 " Sun Flowers......10
 " Music.....4.15
 " Delivery wagon......10
 " French & Chamberlain.....1.75
 " Coxman Pts. Co.....2.00
 " Opera Hall.....10.00
 Total.....\$29.86
 Mrs. B. E. COAN.

Call for Congressional Convention.
 By authority vested in me as chairman I do hereby call a convention of the democracy of this, the 2d Congressional district, at Naacogdoches, on August 30, 1892, at 11 o'clock a. m. to nominate a candidate for congress from this district.
 J. C. WOOTTERS,
 Ch'm'n 2d. Con. Dist. Texas.
 Crockett, June 15, 1892.

Wanted.
 Two good farm hands to work what farm in Wilbarger county. Pay good wages, good house and good water. Prefer one man with wife, other single. To commence work August 1st. None but energetic, hard working men need apply.
 Address T. F. SMITH,
 Archer City, Archer County, Texas.

Suggestions to City Council.
 Set back fences where they are on the streets.
 Give the town some "heart of oak" bridges.
 Tear down or move the old school building.
 Change time of collecting corporation taxes from spring to fall.

Re-Union.
 The usual re-union of the family of H. J. Phillips, Sr. will take place this year on 5th, July on Little Elkhart creek about nine miles north-west of Crockett. Nothing for sale will be allowed on the grounds on that occasion but all cordially invited. A. W. BILLS,
 Lufkin, June 7.

Billiard and Pool Parlor.
 We have just opened in the N. E. Albright stand an elegant Pool and Billiard Parlor. Tables new and first-class, rished in first-class order, no ordynism or disorder tolerated. A pleasant place to pass the evenings.
 W. A. HALL & Co.
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 Have on hand a full line of ladies dress goods in all of the latest styles. In gents furnishing goods, we have puffed shirts, plain shirts, fancy plain shirts, work shirts, in fact every kind of a shirt. Collars, cuffs, handkerchiefs, ties, men's, youth's, and boy's clothing. Boots and shoes for every body. In the grocery line, we have the four ace hams, picnic hams, Jard, bacon, flour, rice, grits, hominy, sugar, coffee, baking powder, meal, mackerel, pickles in keg and bottles and many other things. A full line of leather goods, that we will sell at very low prices. Also a full line of farm implements. We deliver goods on shortest notice.

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 This appears also in Groveton Vigilant, Trinity Watchman and Livingston Pinery.
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 Clothing
 Boys stamped cassimere suits only \$1.75
 Boys union stamped suits only 2.50
 Boys blue flannel suits only 2.50
 Boys black corduroy suits only 4.95
 Boys union cassimere suits only 3.75
 Mens blue flannel suits only 5.95
 50 suits marked \$7.50, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00, now 7.50
 Mens summer coats and vests only 7.50
 Mens odd flannel coats out down \$8.75 to 9.00
 Mens all wool blue serge worth \$15.00 for 10.00
 Mens black chevrons worth \$20.00 for 10.00
 Princes albert suits, fine imported black worsted, sizes 37 to 40 reduced from \$30.00 to 13.50
 200 suits new goods received recently.
 Why Not?
 Why not plant 2 bushels of millet seed and raise plenty hay for winter.
 Ladies Notions.
 Embroidered lawn caps 25 cts.
 Embroidered lawn caps 50 cts.
 Ladies shirt waists reduced \$2.00 1.25
 Ladies shirt waists reduced \$1.25 to 75 cts.
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 Embroidered hemmed lawn aprons only 5 cts.
 All over embroidery only 50 cts.
 Window Shades.
 Cloth shades handsome gilt blinds, assorted color springs, rollers usually sold for \$1 now only 40 cents.
 Flour and Meal.
 50,000 pounds just received
 Fancy patent best grade made, only \$1.50
 Standard roller process only 1.25
 Family only 1.25
 Bolted white meal, sack only 65 cts.
 Respectfully,
 T. R. GARROTT & SON.

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Speaking of elevators, it is astonishing what a difference there is in the speed of those commonly used nowadays and those that were put in fifteen or twenty years ago, when such conveniences were just coming into general use.

The fast ones nowadays are very fast indeed. We are getting used to them, of course, but I can well remember how my heart used to leap up into my throat when a fast elevator with me in it began its downward trip, or whenever it stopped and started again.

They probably had a genuine seasick feeling, or something of that nature. Do you know that the men or boys who run elevators often have to go through an experience very much like that which sailors are compelled to undergo at the beginning of their seafaring life?

No, I can't give you any information on that point, but one thing about elevators I know, and that is that the best style is one that is broad without being very deep. Those of the other kind—that is, narrow and deep—are much less convenient for leaving when there are a large number of persons aboard.

Our National Sewing System. He was in congress for the first time. That is to say he is there now. What district in what state he represents is not necessary to say. It is enough to say that he very fairly represents his district.

Complimentary to the Guest. Friend (after tea)—Your little wife is a brilliantly handsome woman. I should think you'd be jealous of her. Host (confidentially)—To tell the truth, Simpkins, I am. I never invite anybody here that any sane woman would take a fancy to.

As Showing the Urgency of the Case. City Editor of Boston paper at 1:30 a. m.—We shall have to cut down that column of miscellany on the eighth page to five or six stick-falls. We are crowded.

Assistant—I don't see how we can do that without spoiling it entirely. It's an article on "The Evident Inspiration of the Sacred Scriptures." City Editor (reluctant)—Oh, it is! Then kill the whole article. I thought it was an essay on Owen. Chicago Tribune.

Many VIII put a stop to the raising of inferior horses in England by having all slaughtered that were under thirteen hands high at the age of 8 years.

THE SERMON IN STONE.

Orators say, in the treasure vaults of the earth far away, In mine of gold and strata of rock, That to be by no key ever fastened by lock, Are histories written of every age, from the world's first sunlit day.

How like to the memory of man is this that the heads of life are photographed there, From baby tears to the dying prayer, Indelibly pictured, for good or ill, and never to be effaced.

Like all other serpents, the sea serpents, though in permanently inhabit the lateral flattening of their tails greatly helps them to swim in any direction, and it especially enables them to rise rapidly to the surface of the water to breathe.

Unlike other snakes, they cast their skins in small pieces. Their feet are not adapted to see well out of water, and thus they cannot when in the air take a good aim to bite.

What Surprised Him. The bishop of Exeter writes that many years ago while trout fishing he lost his watch and chain, which he supposed had been pulled from his pocket by the hough of a tree.

To Preserve Eggs. A wholesale dealer in eggs gives the following receipt for preserving them fresh for an indefinite period. It is as follows:

The Young Man Who Turned Up His Trousers Before Fighting. It was about dusk on Tremont street. Good and wicked Boston was preparing for the night before the Sabbath.

On the Road to Wealth. New ways of making a living continue to present themselves. The professional brain sign polishes dropped in to solicit a job from me this week.

Energy Lacked Up. Professor Crookes says it has been computed that in a single cubic foot of the ether which fills all space there are locked up 10,000 feet of energy.

Trust Not Hero Appearance. Fireflies give out no heat, the owl is not wise, the tortoise often outlasts the lion, the eye-bugger at the door may be a King Alfred, the simply dressed little stranger in the street may be a Napoleon.

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AN EYE TO BUSINESS.

A Horse in the Express Business Well Posted in Trucks. There is an old, rawboned, spavined gray horse that stands over on Canal street, near Randolph, every day, and what he doesn't know about the express business it would not be worth while for a cult that contemplates hauling trucks at twenty-five cents a haul to bother about.

The corner of the streets is a sort of waiting place for expressmen, and a dozen wagons may be found in line there daily. The wagon at the head of the line secures the first business that comes in sight, and when it moves away, as only express wagons can, the others move up, the wagon that went off taking a place on the end of the line when it returns.

Yesterday the old gray horse was fourth in line. The first wagon was hired, and the driver left his companions, who were, as usual, congregated on the corner, and drove off. Horse No. 2 and 3 promptly moved up without having an informal invitation from their respective owners.

When the old gray finished his noddad meal he looked about and saw at a glance that something was wrong. He probably discovered it before, but preferred to eat his oats and settle the matter afterward. He lost no time in pulling out of line, and soon he was standing beside the old bay that took his place. He commenced to bite at him, and tried to make him back, but it was no use, however, and he quietly marched along and took a place at the head of the line. Just then a call came, and the old gray started off with a neigh and his tail in the air, while the other horses hung their heads in shame.

The First Steam Railroad. In 1825, the very year the Erie canal went into operation, an event hardly to be matched for its importance occurred—the successful application on the Darlington and Stockton railway of steam to purposes of locomotion. The railway first undertaken in the United States was a short line of about three miles long, the transportation of granite to the Neponset river near Boston. The first locomotive ever used in the United States was one imported from England in 1829. The first experimental trip was made in August, 1829, but the use of the locomotive had to be abandoned because it was found too heavy. The first locomotive built in this country was placed on the South Carolina railroad in 1830. The use of locomotives however, was not firmly established until 1832.—Edward Rosewater's Omaha Address.

She Knew Women. Flossie, who is doing her first year in school, about she is a very bright child, came in the other evening and began catching her mother.

A Pet Mouse in the Cab. A story is told of Engineer Hurd and his pet mouse. The mouse found its way into the engine and made its home in the waste box. Two or three times a day it would leave its cozy nest and feed on the grease of the swab of the piston. Engineer and fireman made a pet of it. The mouse was with this engine about three months. It would run and play around the cab and then seek its place in the waste box.—Denver News.

Telephone Users. Some interesting and rather surprising statistics are published on the use of the telephone. In Germany, Switzerland, Norway and Sweden, from 100 to 400 persons are subscribers to the telephone. In Great Britain only 58 persons in 100,000 use the telephone. In Berlin 11, and in Paris 42 out of every 100,000 inhabitants use it.

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JAPANESE ASTRONOMY.

Their Querer Day and the Extraordinary Clock That Measured It. Long before Japan was opened to foreigners did the Japanese possess eminent astronomical knowledge and a zodiac of their own. Their year began with our 1st of February and had twelve months. The day was divided in different manners; the military counted, like our sailors, by "watches," the priests by "divisions," which were marked by the striking of very large bells suspended in their high temples, a custom which is still in vogue; and finally the lay element, the population, reckoned by "hours."

They began the day, which was divided into twelve hours, at sunrise and ended it at sunset. Since the length of the day is a constantly varying one each month was, for simplification, calculated into a mean length, and this length of day established for the whole month. The Japanese counted a high degree of accuracy by these calculations.

Their clocks were of two kinds—the so-called "long clock," with hand fastened to the descending weight, and marking time upon an upright dial, and the "short clock," with a movable dial and fixed hand, or fixed dial and movable hand. To regulate the division of hours for the varying length of the different months many very ingenious contrivances and constructions were used. The matter was comparatively easy with the long clock.

Six dials, shortened according to the falling height of the weight on hand, were each divided into two parts, corresponding to the length of day and night; each of these parts into twelve divisions, the hours. Only six such dials were necessary, since, by reversion, a dial used for a summer month could be used for the opposite winter month. At the beginning of every month the corresponding dial was inserted into the dial connected with the falling weight and replaced by the next following at the end. The greatest length of the day was fifteen and the shortest nine of our hours, and owing to the contracted space of the falling weight, it had to be wound every morning.

To use the clock during the night-time, the dial was reversed, and the weight wound up. It is singular that the Japanese, in spite of the clock furnished with metal wheels, pendulum weights, did not employ the spring as a motive power, but simply used for striking on clock bells. The round clocks were provided with weights working upon levers, for retaining different length of days.

Why He Did Not Speak. During the session of the Fifty-second congress, speaking of the rules governing debate General Hooker said: "After being first elected to congress, I remained upon the floor of the house two or three months with one exception, that I once distinguished and lamented friend, Samuel J. Randall, of Pennsylvania, was chairman of the committee on appropriations. He had introduced a certain bill and it had been reported back from the committee. I was very glad of an opportunity to discuss the bill. They went to Mr. Randall and said, 'There is a member here who would like to say a few words on the matter which is under debate.' 'Mr. Randall, I entered the chamber with one of my eyes as was his habit, and scrutinized me very closely. He looked me all over and asked, 'Is that the man?' 'Yes,' said my friend, and he wants to speak. Mr. Randall, he is a well-reputed member of Pennsylvania, and he is a very young member, and there's no telling what in thunder he will say. I shall not let him speak.' 'And I did not speak.'—Washington Letter.

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What Mercantile Really Is. There is a very general impression in the minds of smokers that the mercantile part of the pipe, which they treasure so carefully and take so much pride and satisfaction in "coloring," is compressed sea foam. Such, however, is not the case. The German word mercantile means in English foam of the sea, but its meaning has nothing to do with the sea. It is a kind of clay, comes out of mines like coal, and is found only in Turkey.—New York Times.

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Working Under Disadvantages.

A young lady of this city whose dream of fame is to be another Mrs. Scott Siddons, lives in a block and has to pursue her dictionary studies under some disadvantages. She shut herself in for an hour's practice the other day, closed the transom, plugged the keyhole, stuffed the crack under the door with rugs and then unfettered her voice. She was still on the preliminary lung exercises, the vocal effort to outstrip being like agonized groans and howls. She had only kept it up for a few minutes when there came a bustle and rattle about the door, which suddenly burst open. The neighbors in the block had concluded the dog was shut in there, and had hunted up the janitor to unlock the door and turn the animal out.—Springfield Homestead.

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Holly's Excess. Five-year-old Dorothy goes to Sunday school and always learns the golden rule. She learned her mother is astonished at her application of these bits of Scripture. She was allowed to go to one of the neighbors to play one afternoon, and looked very sweet in her fresh, dainty gown. It was only a little while, however, before she ran home, smeared with mud from tip to toe. "Oh, Dorothy!" mamma exclaimed, in a discouraged tone. "What shall I do with you?" "I'm sorry, I didn't mean to, but just look at your clothes, child! What am I going to do with you?" "Well," responded Dorothy, remembering her text from the previous Sabbath, "I'm looking out on the outward appearance, but the Lord looketh on the heart."

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