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CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

The Repeal Bill Passed the House by a Vote of 240 Yeas to 110 Nays.

AN IMPORTANT QUESTION IS SETTLED.

Messrs. Merritt of Montana and Allen of Washington Are Not Entitled to Seats in the Senate—The Bank Bill.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—The bill introduced in the house on the 11th instant by Mr. Wilson of West Virginia, providing for the repeal of the silver purchasing clause of the Sherman law, is as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., that so much of the approved bill of July 14, 1890, entitled "An Act to amend the act to purchase of silver bullion and issue of treasury notes thereon, and for other purposes," as directs the secretary of the treasury to purchase from time to time silver bullion to the aggregate amount of 4,500,000 ounces, or so much thereof as may be offered in each month at the price thereof not exceeding \$1 for 37 1/2 grains of pure silver, and to issue in payment for such purchases treasury notes of the United States, be and the same is hereby repealed; but this repeal shall not impair or in any manner affect the legal tender quality of the standard silver dollar heretofore coined; and the faith and credit of the United States are hereby pledged to maintain the parity of the standard gold and silver coins of the United States at the present legal ratio or such other ratio as may be established by law. This bill passed the house yesterday by a vote of 240 yeas to 110 nays. The amendment to fix the ratio of coinage at 16 to 1 was rejected by a vote of 225 yeas to 124 yeas. The succeeding and all amendments were defeated by still larger votes.

Wanted an Early Adjustment.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—The leaders on the way and means committee want an adjournment of congress just as soon as the silver matter now before that body is disposed of. The reasons given for this desire is that it will require three months, at the very least, for the committee to prepare a tariff bill on which the Democrats can unite and stand. They say that if they go to work while the members of congress are here, the members of the committee will have to be rung up every two or three hours during the day for their votes on the year and nays. Congressmen will insist on coming before the committee to plead for a non-reduction of the tariff on some article in which their constituents are interested, and besides they will be continually interfered with by the representatives of different interest who will be on hand and require their congressmen to get the hearings. The idea of an adjournment to dispose of the silver question is disposed of as a popular one with a great many of the silver men. They say that they must remain here and show their constituents that though defeated in this issue of silver they propose to stand up and continue the fight for the metal on some other line.

The Programme.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The prevailing impression is that the house will pass the Wilson bill, repealing the purchasing clause of the silver act today, that it may go to the pigeon hole in the senate, and the senate will then in a couple of weeks pass the Voorhees bill, which only differs from the Wilson bill in making a declaration in favor of bimetalism. Then the Voorhees bill will go over to the house. There is a possibility that it will be acted on with little delay and sent to the president for his signature.

An Expression Wanted.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—As formerly stated Secretary Carlisle and Lamont were called upon by members of congress who desired to know if the Sherman law was unconditionally repealed what Mr. Cleveland would do when the matter of bolstering up the silver came up in some sort of a silver bill. Both of the gentlemen very honestly stated that they could not under any circumstances state anything as to what Mr. Cleveland would or would not do. Secretary Lamont left yesterday for Buzzard's Bay.

Important Question Settled.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—The senate yesterday, by a vote of 32 to 29, decided that Merritt of Montana and Allen of Washington were not entitled to seats and that the governor of a state has no right to appoint a senator to fill a vacancy caused by the expiration of a regular term and not by resignation or otherwise.

The Bank Bill.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—The bill allowing banks to increase their circulation up to the par value of their bonds was taken up in the senate. The amendment offered by Mr. Crockett for the redemption of such 2 per cent bonds as may be made and the payment therefor in the issue of treasury notes was rejected.

Laid Before the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Yesterday the house bill to repeal the Sherman act was laid before the senate and referred to the committee on Finance. Mr. Voorhees, chairman of the committee, announcing that there would be prompt action by the committee.

Did Not Speak.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—W. C. P. Beckwith, of Kentucky, assigned to speak yesterday in the house on the silver question, left the city Saturday for Stanton, Va. There is no intimation in regard to the date of his return to Washington.

No Objections.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The report that the Chinese government has sent an ultimatum to the United States with regard to the Chinese exclusion law is now pronounced without foundation.

ALL OVER THE STATE.

Crisp and Cholo Cuttings Condensed from the Daily Press.

RACY ROUND-UPS RENDERED READABLE.

A Complete Review of Interesting Items Gathered from All Parts of the Empire State of Texas Carefully Selected.

Near Paris, a few days since, a young man named Alex. Ramsey was out hunting. He met a stranger who asked him to let him see his gun. Receiving the gun into his possession the stranger walked away. The young man ran home, some 300 yards, told his father, and taking a shotgun, they started in pursuit. When approaching the thief he raised his gun as if to fire when old man Ramsey pulled down on him. The thief fell but regained his feet and made his escape under a hot fire from the guns of father and son. He was afterward captured near a street. It is claimed he committed suicide.

At Farhart, Williamson county, recently, during the performance of a 10 cent show, the little 8-year-old stepdaughter of Mr. Stanley, an attaché of the show, came in from the dressing-room crying, saying that she was being taken from her father. Constable Jones, being present, promptly arrested the negro, who gave his name as Ed. Bolton and said he was working for the show people.

J. R. Karthort, a well-to-do farmer in Bell county, who has no children, heard some hallooing on the public road one night recently and went to the door, when some one unknown to him told him there was a baby on his gallery, and rode off. He found the baby, a boy, and a note giving his Christian name and date of birth. He says he will keep the boy and raise and educate him.

A few days ago about eighty square feet of ceiling of the Dallas postoffice fell in, burying in debris the iron frames from which the mailing pouches are suspended. Fortunately the roof was strong, but the debris, which for the most part consisted of fire-proof tiling. The contractor had loosened up this part of the ceiling for the purpose of removing same.

Marie R. Beck, aged 9, daughter of a San Antonio carpenter, a sufferer from brain fever for the past three weeks, remained so long insensible that she was believed to be dead, and arrangements were made for her funeral. Just before the time appointed for the service she became conscious and is still alive.

Henry Goodman, bookkeeper of the North Galveston Land and Improvement company, who shipped out recently for parts unknown, because he could not satisfactorily explain certain irregularities in his books to the receiver of the company, has been jailed at El Paso.

The merchants and business men of San Angelo have made up a guarantee fund of \$1000 for the payment of any deficiency that may arise in the payment of the stakes and purses offered by the Concho Valley fair association at their meeting September 26 to 30 at that place.

Parties from the scene report the killing of Mark Dozier by a posse composed of J. M. Liles, Bob Cain and others, near Burr's ferry, Newton county, recently. Dozier was wanted for stealing oxen and resisted arrest. He was shot in the leg from which he bled to death.

The railway commission has appointed Charles Corner of Austin, late of San Antonio, and H. J. Simmons of Waco, special civil engineers to aid in the surveying as a correct location of the railroad properties of the state, as required by the new law.

For the ensuing year the scholastic population of Brazos county is 3787. Of these 1664 are white and 2393 are negro. The pro rata of the state fund for the county is \$17,042.50, which is a small increase over last year's amount.

There was a shooting affray at Fort Worth a few days since between Ed. Rawls and Bill James. Several shots were fired, but neither was hit. It was understood the difficulty arose from family troubles. Both were arrested.

J. J. Sullivan who drives a water wagon at Fort Worth was badly hurt recently by falling under the wagon while the team was running away. A wheel glanced his head tearing the scalp off on one side. He will recover.

Sand Shields and Gary Newberry were arrested at Neches, Anderson county, recently. They are charged with robbing an International and Great Northern passenger train some time since.

The corporation of Spanish Fort, Montague county, is in good shape; the town is out of debt and has \$150 in the treasury. No tax has been levied or collected for four years except occupation taxes.

At McKinney recently Mrs. Nora Brown, wife of Constable William Brown, suicided at her home. She stood before a dressing case, pointed a pistol at her heart and fired. Infelicitously she was caught.

John D. Lewis has brought suit against McLennan county for \$10,000 damages, alleging that while serving a term on the county farm he was brutally beaten by guards and suffered serious injuries.

Owners of a steamboat in the Mississippi are corresponding with parties in Brazoria county with a view of bringing their craft to the Brazos river next month.

The governor has appointed A. E. Watkins of Houston county to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Judge W. Q. Reeves of the third judicial district.

At Honey Grove recently a stranger giving his name as L. Hale, was arrested for passing counterfeit dollars, a large number of which he had in his possession.

Hiram A. Cawthon, an inmate of the insane asylum of Terrell, died a few days ago of apoplexy. He was a well-known citizen of Madison county.

The mayor of Fort Worth recently burned two issues of city bonds, not sold, of \$158,000 each and \$138,000 of redeemed street and sewer bonds.

A negro cleaning out a well curbed with brick near Eagle Lake, Colorado county, a few days since, was buried by the brick caving in on him.

At Bonham one day recently the district clerk, grand juror, district voices and several applications for divorce were dismissed.

At Florenceville G. W. Hitchings, a farmer and stockman, died a few days ago from injuries resulting from being kicked by a mule.

Hogs brought from the Sabinal canon are being marketed in large numbers at Castroville. They bring 6 cents gross weight.

At Sherman recently the 10-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Beaster rolled off the bed and broke the bone of the left shoulder.

The officers are making a desperate effort to break up an organized band of cattle thieves in Menard and adjoining counties.

Chicken thieves are numerous at Savoy, Fannin county. One resident has fifty chickens stolen in one night recently.

Unknown parties put a quantity of asafetida in the well of E. J. Dickson at Marshall, making the water unfit for use.

Near Honey Grove, Fannin county, recently Mrs. Birdsal, aged 61 years, committed suicide by jumping into a cistern.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lindsey were remarried at Denison recently, after having been divorced for eighteen years.

An unknown man was recently killed at Pecos, by a state ranger named Fulgham. He was shot in self defense.

Will Slayton of Sherman was knocked down and run over by a loaded wagon recently, and injured internally.

A 3-year-old child fell from a second story window in Dallas recently, to the ground, escaping without injury.

A painter, barber and livery stable are among the new establishments started at Jasper in the last few days.

The Galveston Press Brick company has discharged twenty-six employees on account of the dull times.

The county judges who have just closed an interesting session at Austin will meet in Dallas next year.

About 450 wagon loads or 13,500 bushels of wheat were marketed in Quanah on one day recently.

BREACH OF PROMISE.

Mrs. Alice Kingsbury of San Antonio Sues J. M. Taylor for \$15,000 Damages.

A WHITE WOMAN OUTRAGED BY A NEGRO.

She Was Working Alone in the Woods, as Was Her Custom, When She Was Attacked by the Freed—A Fatal Assault.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Aug. 29.—Mrs. Alice Kingsbury, a dweller of this city, instituted suit for damages to the amount of \$15,000, in the district court yesterday. The defendant in the petition is J. M. Taylor, a wealthy and prominent citizen of Sutton county. Plaintiff alleges as follows: That defendant made a proposal of marriage, which was accepted, but that Taylor failed to keep his promise. Mrs. Kingsbury was at the time a married woman, but not living with her husband. Taylor told Mrs. Kingsbury that he would never return to her, that he had so stated to his wife, he procured a divorce for Mrs. Kingsbury from her husband, agreed to marry her this year and urged her to suspend all business pursuits, sell her real estate and prepare to marry and accompany him to his home in Sutton county. This she did. Shortly afterward, however, Taylor wrote Mrs. Kingsbury an offensive note, breaking off their engagement and then married another woman.

Texas White Caps.

GAINEVILLE, Tex., Aug. 24.—Ben Dudley, a farmer living five miles east of Gainsville, has made complaint to Sheriff W. A. County Attorney Rogers and Justice Hill that during the past two weeks he has been bothered by white caps. He states that four men wearing white masks and high white caps have repeatedly visited him and thrown stones against his house and ordered him to leave. They have so frightened his family that they not stayed at home at night in more than a week, since which time the vigilantes have been paying their visits in broad daylight. The last visit they made was on last Wednesday morning. Their threats were so strong that Dudley decided to report the matter to the officers. Sheriff Ware and Justice Hill went out to the place and watched for the strange visitors, but they did not show up.

White Woman Outraged.

LOSONG, Tex., Aug. 29.—Sunday morning Miss Phoebe Wells, a well-to-do white woman, was roaming through the woods as she was accustomed to do. When in a secluded spot, out of hearing of her home, she was assaulted and outraged by a negro. Thinking she was too foolish to fight him, she submitted to him to go home and not say anything about it. She ran quickly home and informed how and by whom she had been outraged. She stated that her assailant was Odell Wheatley, a 15-year-old negro boy. He is in jail and there is talk of lynching him.

Lost Children.

GREENVILLE, Tex., Aug. 26.—A few evenings ago J. O. Jerrill and a neighbor, farmers south of town, had a quarrel and Jerrill was about to use their pistols. The wife of the former, seeing her two children near them, motioned to them to run to the woods for fear they might be struck with a stray bullet. She then the children have not been seen and it is feared they were drowned in the river. Diligent search is being made.

An Espionage.

SHERMAN, Tex., Aug. 25.—Wednesday evening S. Y. Payne and Willie Lillis Walker, who live near Pottsville, the young lady at least not below age and unable to secure full parental consent eloped. Relatives of the young woman have in search of them, but the information received here is that they were licensed and married in Cooke county. A brother of the bride stated that he felt much like invoking the law in the case.

Accidentally Killed.

RUNK, Tex., Aug. 29.—William Gray, a negro 19 years old, whose home is two miles east of here, was killed by the explosion of a gun yesterday evening while attempting to shoot a rabbit. The hammer hit him just above the right eye, causing the skull and causing instant death.

Very Small Baby.

BLOSSOM, Tex., Aug. 25.—There lives in Blossom, Lamar county, Elvira Holt, colored, who is the mother of a three-month-old child weighing two pounds. The baby is only twelve inches tall and an ordinary finger ring can easily be placed on either of its arms from the hand to its shoulder.

Killed in a Well.

GUADALUPE, Tex., Aug. 28.—Guadalupe Garcia, a Mexican, lost his life by falling in a well in Captain Smith's ranch. He was being lowered into the well to make some repairs on a windmill pipe when the rope broke, letting him fall to the bottom and instantly killing him.

Killing at Lockhart.

LOCKHART, Tex., Aug. 29.—Sunday night about 10 o'clock difficulty occurred in front of Kent's saloon between Richard Davis and George Smith, in which the latter was shot with a shotgun. Smith died during the night. Davis is in jail. Both colored.

Chinamen Captured.

EAGLE PASS, Tex., Aug. 29.—Six Chinamen were captured Sunday night while attempting to make their way into the United States. They attempted to cross at the wagon bridge, while the remainder crossed over the railroad bridge.

Drowned.

GALVESTON, Tex., Aug. 29.—A colored man by the name of Greenbow, who recently came here from St. Joseph, Mo., was drowned in the Gulf about half a mile east of the beach hotel last night about 11 o'clock.

A Chorus Wrote.

CROCKETT, Tex., Aug. 29.—Yesterday evening about 10 o'clock

LIBERTY CHURCH.

Liberty church, about five miles north-west of Cleburne, was blown down. The house was full of people at the time. The minister had just pronounced the benediction, when, without warning, a terrific gust of wind crushed the building like an eggshell, burying the people beneath the debris. Fortunately no one was killed or injured, though it is thought one or two will die. The following is a list of those injured as far as ascertained: Archie Cook, cut on the head; Louis Hesse, bruised on the head and shoulders; Mrs. Laura Anthony, one leg broken and internally; will perhaps die; Miss Maude Davis, cut on shoulder and head. Miss Carrie Godfrey, bruised on arm and shoulder. Mrs. Kirtley and little girl, badly bruised. Mrs. John Long, head and body cut. Jessie Smith, bruised about the neck. Thomas Smith, head bruised and cut on chin and shoulder. Mrs. Elmira Moore, bruised on body. Edgar Jordan, cut on shoulder. G. F. Kaufman, cut on head. The congregation was standing at the time the church fell, and as a result most of the injuries received were about the head and shoulders. It took an hour to release the injured from the debris. The building was very old.

A Life Flashed Out.

DECATUR, Tex., Aug. 26.—About 5 o'clock yesterday evening the starting and sad news was spread throughout town that Jesse Carpenter, one of Decatur's business men and one of the oldest citizens of Wise county, had been suddenly killed.

Mr. Carpenter was killed by a stroke of lightning from the thunder cloud which passed over the town about 3:30 yesterday morning. Mr. Carpenter had gone up the Fort Worth and Denver road Thursday to meet a carload of horses which were being shipped to him from Oregon. The train came down late Thursday night and Mr. Carpenter, with several others, were at the freight depot unloading the horses when the cloud, accompanied by a shower of rain, came up. About the time the shower began some of the party were slightly shocked by lightning. It was very dark, and they took shelter in one of the cars.

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Offered Too Cheap.

HUTCHINS, Tex., Aug. 24.—About 9 o'clock yesterday morning a strange woman rode into Hutchins and offered his horse, saddle and bridle for sale for \$25. The horse was fully as good as any in the county, and the woman fully twice the amount asked for the entire outfit. The boy claimed to have been from Kaufman county. Constable Ham took charge of the young man's valise and allowed him to take his horse to water, only a few hundred yards distance. This was being between him and the officer he dismounted and made a break for the heavy timber of the river bottom, closely pursued by the constable and a number of citizens. He eluded them but was captured later, above Five Mile Tank, on the Houston and Texas Central road, by Mr. Collier, at whose house he called for the purpose of sewing up a rent in his pants. When questioned about his capture he said his name was Monroe Prowley of Myrtle, Miss., and that he had been in Texas about one month. A letter found in his valise warned the party to whom it was addressed to it. He denies any knowledge of the contents of such a letter, but his talk was so rambling that Constable Ham being still on his trail, Mr. Collier turned his prisoner over to Mr. Burgess, superintendent of the county farm. The young man gave his name as Rhodes when offering the horse for sale. A telegram from Ennis to Capt. Burgess says he is wanted at that place.

Met With Fatal Fate.

CENTER, Tex., Aug. 25.—The body of Jack Duke was found Monday evening about dark lying near the bridge camp of J. T. Harris on Flat Fork creek, about eight miles north of this place, with a bullet hole through the head. Duke was left at the camp in the afternoon and was to go to a neighboring house for corn. About an hour before night three pistol shots were heard at or near the camp, but no attention was paid to them, as it was no unusual occurrence. When Mr. Harris and his laborers came in they discovered the body. There was a hickory stick and a pistol lying near the body. The pistol belonged to the deceased. The stick is said to have had blood and human hair on it. The suspicion is strong that he was murdered, though no clue has been found as to the murderer. Deceased was about 18 years of age.

Took Morphine.

HOUSTON, Tex., Aug. 25.—Yesterday afternoon Tom Harville, who was at one time deputy constable, took a dose of morphine with suicidal intent. He was taken in hand by the police and a physician was called. After the application of counteracting agencies he showed signs of improvement, and later entirely recovered. He stated that family indignity caused the rash act. He has lived in Houston for several years.

Shot on Large.

PRESDALL, Tex., Aug. 25.—News has reached town that a fight occurred between Mexicans at the Ellis ranch, about twenty miles from here. One Mexican was killed and one badly wounded, all being shot with lead.

Shooting at Dallas.

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 25.—A shooting occurred at Dallas, Texas, on Sunday night, in which a man was killed and several persons injured.

ALL OVER THE WORLD.

Current Happenings of General Interest to the Reading Public.

SECURUS AND SENSATIONAL SORTINGS.

A Comprehensive Edition of the Latest Items Collected from the Leading Dailies of the Country for the Past Week.

While Henry Holmick and wife were returning from church recently at Danville, Ill., two highwaymen grasped the horses' heads while two others leaped into the carriage. Holmick hit the horses with the whip and they broke loose from the highwaymen. One of the robbers fired, the ball entering the back of Holmick's head, killing him instantly. The highwaymen continued firing as the horses plunged forward on the road. No arrests.

Frank Hulick agent of the Chicago, Pittsburg and Virginia railroad, was standing leaning on his bicycle under the tender of an engine overseeing some repairs near the depot at Portsmouth, O., recently, when his dog jumped up and tugged furiously at his coat. Just as he turned toward the dog a big section of T rails, which had been balancing on the tender, fell. His wheel was totally demolished, but his faithful dog had saved his life.

Sometime ago Dan and Sam Johnson, two brothers who farm on Reed creek, near Hartwell, Ga., decided to get married. There were two sisters living dead by the side of the road.

At Merced Falls, in California, the Merced woolen mills and Nelson's four mills were burned recently. Loss \$250,000; insurance on woolen mills \$75,000.

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The Georgia militia will be called out to suppress a riot at Columbus, Ga.

The American people will be interested to learn that the report of the

At Inwood, Wis., recently 1300 unemployed workmen gathered and made a demand for work or bread. Several thousand are out of work and their condition is terrible.

At the recent convention of five chiefs held at Milwaukee, Wis., there was very strong expression in regard to the necessity for more stringent building laws.

According to the tenth census 200,000 inhabitants of the United States were supported by agriculture. 11,500,000 by manufactures and 16,620,000 by commerce.

Attorney General Little, of Kansas, recently ordered the officials to see that the joints at Fort Scott were closed up forthwith, and his orders were complied with.

There is a species of four-footed birds. They are found on the islands of Marajo, in the lower Amazon. One pair of feet shed. However, when the bird is grown.

A fire a few days ago at Galton, Pa., destroyed seventeen buildings and rendered nineteen families homeless. The losses are large. Most losers are insured.

At Shreveport, La., recently V. M. Tate and Maude Burkhead, a runaway couple from Dallas, Tex., were married at the city hall in the presence of a large crowd.

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HON JOHN IRELAND has been suggested as a compromise candidate for governor on whom both factions of the party can unite.

Is the Palestine Times prepared to say, officially, semi-officially or otherwise, that John H Reagan is a candidate for governor?

THERE is more silver bullion in the treasury at Washington than the mints working on full time can work up in five years.

It is estimated that the properties of the Gould family have sustained a shrinkage from the recent panic of twenty-five million dollars.

By the way, what has become of the Trinity Navigation scheme? Has it got lost in the shuffle? Perhaps the News could throw some light on the matter.

THE majority in favor of repealing the purchase clause of the Sherman act in the House was 130. A majority of both democrats and republicans voted for it.

It is well to remember that every piece of legislation on the statute books affecting directly or remotely the question of currency was put there by the republican party.

SOME people have the idea that wealth can be legislated in a man's pocket, that is to say, that the government were to put in circulation a per capita of \$100, every one would have plenty of money without working for it.

Nor since the exciting times preceding the secession of the Southern States has there been witnessed a debate in Congress of the brilliancy and ability which have characterized the silver discussion in House of Representatives during the past two weeks.

It is to be inferred, we presume, that Hon. John H. Reagan is squarely in the race for nomination for governor. The Palestine Times reporting the meeting held at Palestine last week on the currency question concludes its report of the meeting and reference to the part taken therein by Hon. J. H. Reagan as follows:

Let loose the dogs of war—all will unite in supporting the "grand old man" as the next governor of Texas.

THAT was a very embarrassing attitude in which Ex-Governor Lee of Virginia found himself a few days ago. While the Virginia state convention was in session it was reported that Mrs. Cleveland had given birth to another son. Assuming the report to be true, Governor Lee had passed through the convention and forwarded over his own signature a resolution of congratulations. His embarrassment can be easily imagined when it was discovered that the report was not true and was simply an irresponsible street rumor.

It is very common talk with the populists, and a great many democrats, that the present crisis was engineered by eastern capitalists and money syndicates. If so, they have suffered severely from their own intrigues. A recent and altogether reliable statement shows that there has been a shrinkage (and consequent loss to holders) in value of over four hundred millions of dollars in thirty-three properties alone listed on the New York stock exchange. This is something appalling and demonstrates that the wealthy classes of the east have suffered as much or more than any one else.

Alliance Meeting. C. A. McMeans will lecture on the principals of the Alliance at the following places in Houston county:

- Lovelady, September 4th, 1893. Harmony, " 5th, " Rattiff, " 6th, " Zion, " 7th, " Weches, " 8th, " Jones School House, Sep. 9th, " Grapeland, September 11th, " Antim, " 12th, " Trinity, " 13th, " Porter Springs " 14th, " Creek, " 15th, " Nevel's Prairie, " 16th, " Speaking begins at 10 a. m. J. L. Bawrow, President H. Co. F. A.

IT IS OVER.

The Great Debate on the Silver Question.

Battle of Giants in the House of Representatives.

THE DECISIVE DAY COMES AND THE PURCHASE CLAUSE OF THE SHERMAN ACT REPEALED BY A VOTE OF 240 TO 110.

Interest now Centers in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26, 1893.—There have been three great discussions in the history of the United States. The first was the debate on the Constitution; the second was that on the force bill, and the third the debate on the currency question, which was practically closed this evening.

To-day's debate was remarkable not only for its brilliancy, but for the amount of thought that those who engaged in it evinced in their utterances. It was, perhaps, taking it all in all, the greatest day in intellectual discussion that any member of the present generation has witnessed in the House of Representatives. The two men who attracted the most attention were Bourke Cochran of New York and Reed of Maine, one supposed to be a Democrat and the other supposed to be a republican. If they differed in their views as they expressed them nobody was able to discover it. More profound speeches were made than those of Cochran and Reed, but they undoubtedly had the call on the audience.

A GREAT DEBATE. The debate that went on to-day was, taking it all in all, perhaps the greatest, the strongest, the most interesting that has ever been heard in Congress. The questions involved were not as broad perhaps as that great question now being discussed in the other great body representing the people of an Empire. The home rule question that is now being discussed in the British Parliament involves a great constitutional change.

It was a great day in the galleries. Everybody who is anybody in Washington seemed to be present. Half the administration was on the floor of the House. There was the Republican Secretary of State on the Democratic side; there was the Democratic Secretary of the Treasury talking with Republicans on the other side of the Chamber. The Secretary of the Navy was there in a seat that he occupied in the last Congress.

The most popular member of the administration, Mr. Logan Carlisle, the son of the Secretary of the Treasury, had a seat on the floor of the House. Mr. Stevenson, Vice President of the United States, sat right in the center of the Democrats in the House, near Bourke Cochran while speaking, and right glad they were to see him and have him there once more. Mrs. Carlisle, Mrs. Gresham, Mrs. Bissell, with Mrs. Catchings of Mississippi, occupied the speaker's pew in the gallery. All the fine dresses, the feathers, the fans and the style of Washington was displayed in the galleries. All the glory of American fashion was there.

BOURKE COCHRAN'S MASTERLY EFFORT. Bourke Cochran carried off the honors of to-day's discussion without a doubt. His speech may fairly be said to be the greatest speech that has ever been heard in Congress since Daniel Webster defended Massachusetts against the insinuations of Hayne of South Carolina. Cochran's speech is one that will be bound to live and to be quoted in all times to come in the history of Congress.

Bland's speech to-day, as on the day of opening the discussion, will rank in history among the great debates that have been heard in our Congress. Mr. Wilson of West Virginia made a speech this evening that will long endure in American oratory. DeArnold also made an excellent speech, one that the people of the country, perhaps, when they read, will take more seriously than Cochran's pyrotechnic effort—although, he it understood here, that no attempt is made to belittle the magnificence of his speech. There were more than 100,000 words uttered to-day on the floor of the House.

Washington, August 28.—The public galleries of the hall of the house of representatives were filled before 10 o'clock this morning and many members were in their seats on the floor at that hour. The surrounding corridors and lobbies of the floor were also filled with a throng of people. Mr. Bland acknowledged his probable defeat to-day in the following words: "Influences that have been brought to bear upon our men have had their effect and I should not be surprised to see the Wilson bill go through the senate some day soon with little or no friction."

The leaders of the house attracted the usual amount of attention as they came upon the floor. Mr. Reed came in at 11:20. General Tracy and Mr. Bland were busily engaged in conference with their lieutenants, preparing for a decisive count of votes. Lafe Pence, the enthusiastic populist from Colorado, earnestly assured Amos Cummings of New York that the end was not yet, despite the apparent defeat of the advocates of free coinage. Bourke Cochran did not appear until after the speaker's gravel fell, but Messrs. Harter, Raynor and Tom L. Johnson, anti-silverites, buzzed and beamed with anticipation of victory when the speaker commanded order at noon.

Nearly every seat in the hall was filled, an unmistakable evidence of the general and individual interest in the matter on hand. Chaplain Hardaway prayed briefly and in a voice inaudible at a distance of more than ten feet from the desk for an especial gift of wisdom and judgment to rightly settle the great question before the house.

The house began to vote on the Bland free coinage substitute ratio at 16 to 1 at 12:12 o'clock and it was defeated, yeas 123, nays 225. The 17 to 1 amendment was defeated, yeas 100, nays 240. On the vote at 17 to 1, besides the loss of the populist votes, the members of that party withholding their votes, there were several negative votes from those who voted in favor of the ratio of 16 to 1. The 18 to 1 free coinage amendment was rejected, yeas 102, nays 239. The 19 to 1 amendment was rejected, yeas 105, nays 237. The 20 to 1 amendment was likewise rejected, yeas 119, nays 220.

The proposition to re-enact the Bland-Allison act as a proviso to repeal the bill received the strongest support, but met defeat by a majority of 77 votes—yeas 136, nays 213.

A vote was then taken upon the final passage of the Wilson bill, which passed—yeas 240, nays 110.—St. Louis Republic.

THE Fruit Industry. We have been appealing to the farmers and others to plant fruit trees. Last week we gave them some idea of what was being done by Montgomery county farmers with tobacco. We give below an extract which shows what the Cherokee people are doing with fruit. This county is just as good as those for either tobacco or fruit. In this connection we would say that the money for a cannery could be raised inside of a week if there were assurances that there would be a supply of fruit and vegetables to keep it running.

JACKSONVILLE, Texas, August 15.—The fruit crop is nearly all in. Most of the shippers have closed out and left it with the canning factory and a few others. There were 120,000 boxes of peaches shipped from here up to this time. The producers realized from 25 cents to \$1.50 per bushel for their fruit.

The Jacksonville fruit company was organized for the purpose of shipping fruit in large quantities, and it handled thirty-nine solid cars, also shipping smaller lots by express. The cars were sent to the northern markets, mostly to Chicago, Toledo, O., and St. Louis. One car was sold in Chicago for over \$1000 and ranging down to about \$400. The average, after expenses were paid, amounted to something like \$450 per car, the freight and express being high on fruit.

This has been a year of education on the quality of the fruit and the grades the most money can be made on. There are several nurseries near here that have been experimenting for several years, and now it has been clearly demonstrated that their efforts have not been in vain, for the fruit from this section has not been equalled, so far as selling qualities are concerned, and it would naturally be opposed that eating qualities sold them. This country is naturally a peach country, and the care that is being taken in orchards, both in selection and cultivation, will soon make this section far ahead of any known peach country. California fruit has to take the second place whenever they are brought in contact, either green or canned, in a point of flavor. There will be a great many young orchards put out the coming season. Our nurseries are working on full time to supply the demand.

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IS IN FAVOR OF UNITY.

Judge Watts on the Texas Situation.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 25.—Judge A. T. Watts of this city, for many years on the supreme bench and one of the leaders of the Clark forces in the State, thinks it is time to call a halt. The judge wants a compromise and democratic unity. Judge Watts published an open letter in the Times-Herald today, which created quite a sensation in the political circles of this city. The letter is as follows:

"I am decidedly in favor of the unity of the democratic factions in Texas. It seems to me the most imperative necessity demands that party differences be buried and the factions be united upon the eternal principles of democracy. For the first time in many years the democrats of Texas are confronted by a united, strong, opposing party, a party whose demands, if carried into practical operation, would, in the opinion of many of our ablest men, bring disaster upon the entire country. As a matter of course unity among democrats in this State should be secured by conciliatory action. No one should be asked to do anything humiliating or be expected to confess to previous error. Let the past be absolutely forgotten and each and every democrat with his face turned to the future march on to the accomplishment of the grand destiny that ought to await this great commonwealth, if controlled by democratic principles.

"If the committees will not cooperate in restoring unity to the party, then let the democrats of every precinct get together and commence the work of reorganization.

"The machinery of the party is of little importance, as that can be constructed in a day. I desire unity because the vital interests of the State demand it. I desire it upon terms fair and just to each and every democrat.

Respectfully, A. T. WATTS.

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THE COTTON MARKET. NEW ORLEANS FUTURES. New Orleans, Aug. 26.—Cotton Futures closed steady. Sales 22,000.

August... 7.20 December... 7.50 September... 7.30 January... 7.71 October... 7.37 February... 7.78 November... 7.47 March... 7.56

GALVESTON SPOTS. Galveston, Aug. 26.—The spot market closed firm. Sales 261.

Low ordinary... 5 1/2 Middling... 7 1/2 Ordinary... 6 1/2 Good middling... 7 1/2 Good ordinary... 6 1/2 Middling fair... 7 1/2 L. middling... 6 1/2-16

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Houston, Conn. By authority vested in me as City Tax Collector of City of Crockett, Texas, will proceed to sell within the hours prescribed by law for such sales the following delinquent property. Jno. C. Lacy, Tax Collector, City of Crockett.

Table with columns: Name of Owners, Ab., Grantor, No. Acers., No. Lot, Block No., Value, Tax Due. Includes entries for Mourse Anderson, Jim Brown, Dan Bates, Pink Burleson, Jane Baker, J. P. Christian, John Dickerson, J. Allbright, Edmond DeBerry, J. R. Foster, Mrs. Alfie Foster, O. D. Fambion, Amy Fluker, G. W. D. Hall, Peter Holmes, John Long, Mrs. Mose Lemons, G. S. Lacy, Adam Lane, T. A. Marshall, H. Snyder, T. J. Stubblefield, S. H. Stanton, W. B. Wall, A. B. Webber, R. Wells.

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LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS

For school books go to J. E. Downes.

Miss Della Rayburn is visiting Miss Minnie Caverhill. The graded school will open up with a large attendance.

Lee could keg beer at Lone Star Saloon. T. R. Grogard, of Jacksonville, spent Sunday in Crockett.

If people would stop throwing brick bats, Crockett would boom. For sale—My gin and mill, J. P. Christian.

Plenty of Mason's Fruit Jars at McConnell's Hardware Store. The cotton crop of Houston county growing will probably reach 12,000 bales.

Smoke Lone Star, best 5ct cigar in town at Lone Star Saloon. Buildings for the oil-mill are about completed and the machinery is rolling in.

Call J. B. Fifer at The Lone Star when dry. Walker King, the new City Superintendent, has been quite sick for ten days, or more.

G. L. Murray who bought out the Jones & Douglass stock will open in the same place. O. D. Fabian has been very sick; W. E. Mayes is improving rapidly and will soon be out.

Next week's COURIER will have full list of the grand and petit juries and order of court business. Mrs. H. A. Wynne will resume her instructions in Art next week with the prospect of a good class.

John Young (col.) had his examining trial Tuesday for stealing a hog. His bond was fixed at \$200.

MARRIED—By Rev. L. M. Fowler on Thursday night of last week at Pickwick hotel Miss Caroline Murdock and Professor Janke. On and after this date we will sell all our Ladies low quarter shoes and slippers at cost for cash.

J. C. Wooters & Co. Idle teams this winter can find plenty of work in hauling cotton seed. The work comes at a time when there is very little else to do.

Miss Lillie Webb has returned from Carthage where she has been visiting her sister. Miss Mollie Love of Jacksonville returned with her.

All schools, private and public, commence next Monday. In the language of Mark Twain doors open at 8 and trouble begins at 9 sharp.

If the people of the town would quit throwing brick bats at each other and work together for the town's good, things would be quite different.

Persons who once try cotton seed meal and hulls as feed for cattle and milk cows will not use the raw seed again and but very little if any of the wheat bran.

Farmers should bear in mind that cotton seed hulls and meal are not only better feed than the raw seed but will go vastly further; the same is true of the meal as a fertilizer.

Call on Jones & Douglass at the building formerly occupied by the Dairy Saloon. They have just opened up a new and complete stock of dry goods, groceries, canned goods etc.

Just received a fine line of Guns, Pistols, and Winchester rifles; all kinds of cartridges, and loaded shells, very cheap. McConnell's Hardware store.

Cash! Cash! Cash! SHOES, SHOES, SHOES. Yes, I am strictly in the SHOE MARKET. I do not buy my SHOES from a SMALL retail firm in Crockett, but direct from NET CASH factories. Ladies low cut shoes from 90c to \$2.50; Men's shoes from 80c to \$4.50. Well yes! I still sell clothing so cheap that my neighbors say I only sell to make a sale. Panties all colors and styles. 2 cases more of 8 day alarm CLOCKS just received, selling at old PRICE \$2.50. Bran at \$1.10 per hundred pounds. Hall corn best flour and meal—call for prices.

R. M. ATKINSON

R. D. King visited relatives in Houston this week.

Miss Mollie Davidson, of Fagle Lake, has returned home. Mrs. A. Willis left last week on a visit to relatives in Arkansas.

Judge Williams and family will be in from Mississippi and Arkansas in a few days. Misses Beulah Laey, Lillie Branton and Blanche Parham are visiting in Lovelady this week.

There has been sharp activity in Grapeland real estate this week, \$3500 worth changing hands. The school trustees of the Grapeland school have elected Prof. Joss, of Rusk to take charge of the school there.

Miss Annie Williams will return from Alabama in time for opening of school Monday. Misses Mary Nuin and Minnie Wall and Mrs. Corry are expected to return from the World's Fair this week.

Mrs. Charley Long will take a few school children for board. Residence but a very short distance from schools and churches. J. S. Collins and Perry Bromberg leave in a few days, the former for Louisville and the latter to Nashville to attend medical lectures.

Judge Aldrich appointed the following trustees for the Grapeland school district: J. E. Hollingsworth, N. F. Sadler and F. C. Woodward. The colored Methodist camp-meeting had an addition of sixty-four to the church as the result of the meeting all of whom were baptized by sprinkling.

Misses Ethel Wooters, Grace Smith and Nannie Brething and Messrs Jack Smith and Sydney Marchison leave in a day or two to attend school at Sherman. Services at the tent have drawn large crowds, especially at night. A deep interest has been manifested and there have been quite a number of additions to the church.

In the near future a minstrel entertainment will be given by home talent for the benefit of the band. As Crockett feels a pride in the band, it will be liberally patronized. We notice in the Houston Post three bears weighing something over two pounds. Mr. E. Broxson living near town has on exhibition one bear weighing 184 ounces. Come again Mr. Post.

The many friends of G. B. Landy in this county will be gratified to hear of his appointment by Governor Hogg as one of the public weighers at Galveston. The appointment is a most excellent one. Arch Murchison and Miss Hallie Murchison, while going to preaching at the tent on Friday night, happened to an accident. The horse became frightened and ran, throwing both out. Their injuries were painful but not serious.

A protracted meeting at Oakland church will begin on Friday of this week. Rev. Thos. Ward White will assist. Also he will help in a meeting at Beulah church beginning next Wednesday night. George Ady was arrested here Friday by Sheriff Daniel on a warrant from Denton county charged with an offense committed there in 1882. He was taken to Denton county by a deputy sheriff from that county.

Elsewhere will be found an interesting communication in line with what we have been saying on the subject of streets. Are there not other citizens who will speak out and not wait for one or two to do all the talking? A stranger by the name of Gould passing through from Coryell county was arrested Tuesday morning for cruelly beating an ox over the head with a whipstaff. He pleaded guilty, was fined and went on his way. Sheriff Daniels made the affidavit. This was a good day's work and might be repeated on some who live in this county. We hope the officers will look after such cases sharply hereafter and jerk up any man, white or black, who is guilty of similar brutalities to dumb creatures.

Notice. Miss Fannie Fowler will teach music at the Methodist parsonage at \$4 per month for one hour lessons. Patronage solicited. Music Department. The Mayor and City Council have agreed on Mrs. C. Corry, and Miss Minnie Bruner as teachers of music in the Graded School.

Church Announcements. I will preach on Nevel's Prairie on Wednesday night after the first Sunday in September (Sep. 6th) and in Lovelady Thursday night, September 7th. S. M. TERRY.

BETTER STREETS.

Ed. Courrier—So much has already been said on the street question that further remarks on the subject seem superfluous. Yet it is a matter of such great importance that we do not feel that we can let it rest. A small beginning has been made in the right direction, and it does seem that more would have been done after all that has been said. Now lets go to work to have broader, neater and cleaner streets and side walks in Crockett. This should be a subject of interest to every one. It should be a matter of pride with all. The changes that have been made are proving themselves to be a great improvement and convenience, and only serve to show how much nicer and more attractive our good old town could be made.

Now, good people of Crockett awake to the importance of the subject and bestir yourselves. Come forward and do your duty and future generations will rise up and call you blessed.

Some of you may have to make a little sacrifice of convenience or inclination but you will be repaid for it when, in future years, you hear your children, and "the stranger within your gates" commending the results of your enterprise and good judgment. Then, too, proper attention to this matter will greatly enhance the value of all property and that can be no small inducement. Everyone knows the agreeable impression made by a town of nice, broad streets and shady side walks. It always offers one of the strongest attractions and inducements to people of good sense who are seeking a new home. Perhaps some one will say that they are quite satisfied with things as they are.

To those who reply that contentment of the right sort is highly commendable but we do not see how any one can be contented with the condition of the streets and side walks of this town. Those of us who have some pride in the matter are getting weary of hearing our neighbors of other towns, and our visitors commenting upon the condition of our streets and side walks. Other towns even smaller than this are ahead of us, so lets try, at least to "keep up with the procession."

We are looking to the city council to lead out in this matter, and hope they will go at it energetically too, and we are sure there will be enough interest and hearty cooperation to make the enterprise a success.

Camp Meeting. Mr. Editor—Please announce through your paper, that the Shiloh camp meeting will begin on Friday night before the fourth Sunday in Sept. Some are under the impression that it is the second Sunday.

Respectfully, ALEX MATHYN.

School Tax Election Ordered. The Commissioners' Court issued an order for an election to levy a school tax of 20 cents on the hundred dollars for the Lovelady school district. The election will be held on September 9th. Only tax-paying property-holders, residents of the district, under the law can vote and it requires a two-thirds majority of those voting to make the levy.

NOTICE. I hereby give notice to the public generally not to buy a note or any instrument of writing with my signature to it given by me to agent of Seth Thomas Clock Company for clock, the date of which note being on or about August 11th 1893 and the amount of same being \$36. JOHN BOZEMAN.

Lost. A dark iron-gray horse mule, 4 years old, don't recollect brand, white spot on hip, about 14 hands high, bell on when he left. Also one bay colt, 13 months old, white streak in his fore head, one white hind foot, no brand. Five dollars reward for their pennel. BILL HUNT.

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A Failure.

The firm of Jones & Douglass made an assignment Thursday morning, J. F. Duren assignee, with preferred creditors. Woody Jones of Trinity county is the first preferred for \$1400, Carson, Sewel & Co., next and so on for a list of twenty or more all of whom being foreign. J. F. Duren sold the stock of goods to G. L. Murray, of Pennington, for \$1800. Liabilities of the concern foot up about \$4000.

Notice in Administration. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estates of Samuel F. Wall and Martha Wall to present same properly sworn to within 12 months, the time prescribed by law.

J. C. WALL, Administrator estates of Samuel F. Wall and Martha Wall, consolidated.

Twin Avery Stables. Has just received a lot of elegant new buggies. Will furnish rigs for church service at tent for one dollar an evening. Call and see us.

SHOE SHOP. Having leased the Zimmerman building I propose to establish a first-class boot and shoe shop. All the latest styles of shoes and boots made. All kind of repair work done. TM O'CONNOR.

A friend to the farmer, the merchant, the mechanic, the banker, the millionaire and the pauper is Cheatham's Chill Tonic. Never fails to cure. No cure no pay. Put up in both Tasteless and Bitter Styles. Sold by French & Chamberlain.

ESTRAY NOTICE. Taken up by, and on the premises of Wm. Coleman 11 miles west of Grapeland and estrayed before J. A. Davis, J. P. Prec't No. 5, Houston county, the following described stock viz: One sorrel mare, blazed face, about 14 years old branded circle 8 on left hip, inverted spur on right hip. Also one dark bay, mare mule colt 2 years old branded 5 on left jaw. Appraised at \$70.00. Owners will prove property as the same will be sold as the law directs.

Given under my hand and official seal this July 31st, 1893. A. J. C. DUNNAM, Co. CLK.

"Love beckons" Stick a bottle of Cheatham's Chill Tonic in your pocket and push ahead; success will attend you. Cure guaranteed. Put up in both tasteless and bitter styles. Sold by French & Chamberlain.

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When afflicted with any of the miserable skin disease which make life a burden, try Hunt's Cure. It is guaranteed. If it does you no good it will cost you nothing.—For sale by French & Chamberlain.

Lots of goods of every description. Come to see us if you want to save your money by buying goods where you can get them the cheapest. We have nearly everything in stock now. If you want any dress good, shoes etc., come to see us for we lead in low prices.

RACKET STORE. Estrayed. One large brindle cow in good order branded diamond C on hip; will pay liberal reward for delivery. O. D. FAUBION, Crockett, Texas.

We claim some things for Cheatham's Chill Tonic, but not everything. It will not cure softening of the brain or ingrowing nails, but it will cure chills—cold chills Guaranteed. Put up in both tasteless and bitter styles. Sold by French & Chamberlain.

English Spain Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blisters from horses, Blood Spavin Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring Bone Stiffles, all Swollen Throats, Coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by French & Chamberlain, Druggists, Crockett, Texas.

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Have the largest assortment of school books ever brought to Crockett, which they are selling at bottom prices. If you want books be sure to call on them at the DRUG STORE.

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We sell them on easy terms. Also Buggies, Carts, Haeks etc. Our line of Saddles and Harness is complete. If you want anything come to see us. If you can't come write us and we will come to see you.

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To Build Up Your System and restore Your Strength. Investigate your Liver and Purify Your Blood. Strengthen your Nerves and Give An Appetite. Take that Excellent Medicine, P. P. P. (Purley Ash, Fok's Root and Potassum).

For sale by French & Chamberlain. SHILOH'S CURE, the Great Cough and Croup Cure is for sale by us. Pocket size contains twenty-five doses only 25c. Children love it. Sold by J. G. Haring.

Clinton, Missouri. A. L. Armstrong, and old druggist, and prominent citizen of this enterprising town, says: "I sell some forty different kinds of cough medicines, but have never in my experience sold so much of any one article as I have of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. All who use it say it is the most perfect remedy for cough, cold, consumption, and all diseases of the throat and lungs, they have ever tried." It is a specific for croup and whooping cough. It will relieve a cough in one minute. Contains no opiates. Sold by J. G. Haring.

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On Rats! Why didn't you go to Arledge & Kennedy's like I told you, and then you would have brought home the worth of your money? They keep the best line of Groceries and give more for the money than anyone else.

Now I'll give you a pointer—Always go to Arledge & Kennedy's store, because for your money you can buy so much more. Remember Arledge & Kennedy are leaders in Groceries.

When you come to Crockett be sure and call at the Saddle Shop and get my prices on Buggies, Road Carts, Saddle and Harness before you buy. We are here not only to compete but to undersell all competitors in Leather Goods. Look for the sign: SADDLE SHOP.

W. M. NICHOLS.

Dots From the Fashion Bazar.

Mrs. Beasley of the firm of Beasley & Long left August 2nd to visit Philadelphia, New York, and Chicago to purchase a fall and winter stock of goods. She expects to be away a month and on her return will be able to give the ladies something new in the way of stylish dress goods and hats.

While Mrs. Beasley is away the junior partner will sell goods very cheap. If you will call at the Bazaar you will be surprised at the great bargains that you can get; and don't all come at once as the junior is a little nervous and you might scare him. We want to make room for the coming stock and will sell at very close figures. So come right along and make your selves happy and us also. Don't forget your purse and leave it at home when you call as you will be sure to regret it when you see what great bargains you can get at the Bazaar.

ESTRAY NOTICE. Reported by J. S. Newman Co. Commissioner, Prec No. 1, Houston county the following described estray animal viz: One dark bay pony mare with star in face, right hip down, about 5 years old and branded 33 on left hip, is running 4 miles west of Augusta on the premises of Riley Sullivan. Owner will prove property or same will be sold as the law directs.

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What is the condition of yours? Is your hair dry, harsh, brittle? Does it split at the ends? Has it a lifeless appearance? Does it fall out when combed or brushed? Is it full of dandruff? Does your scalp itch? Is it dry or in a heated condition? If these are some of your symptoms be warned in time or you will become bald.

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