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**PLANTED.**  
[From Our Young Folks.]  
I held my baby on my knee,  
My blue-eyed Bessie; three years old;  
She laid her dimpled cheek on mine,  
And in my ear her trouble told:  
"Papa, please may me to school,  
Like sister Nell and Tatie Snow?"  
Then as I smiled her "No," she begged  
With kisses sweet, "Please may me go!"  
"When Bessie grows as large as Nell,  
Then she may go to school," I said;  
"But mother's words and father's rules  
Are quite enough for this small head."  
She said no more, but sat a while,  
"Thinking her thinks," then ran away;  
And as I turned to work again,  
I heard her in the yard at play.  
Then mother called, "Come, Bessie, come,  
'Tis time to go to sleep, you know";  
"O, dear mamma, please let me stay—  
I've panted, 'tance I want to grow."  
'Twas true! for there our baby stood,  
With feet fast planted in the ground,  
While water pot and garden tools  
Ready for use, lay scatter'd round.

On mother's second call she came,  
With rumpled dress and muddy shoes—  
And looking up, quite grieved, she said,  
"Why can't we grow as flowers do?"

**ATTENTION.**  
**Call for a Republican Congress**  
**TO BE HELD AT THE FOURTH**  
**DISTRICT**  
The Republican Executive Committee of  
the Fourth Congressional District hereby  
make a call for a Congressional Conven-  
tion to be held at the city of New Braun-  
fels on the 14th day, being the second Mon-  
day, of August next.  
The basis of representation to the con-  
vention is apportioned among the counties  
as follows:  
Atascosa—One delegate with alternate.  
Bandera and Kerr—One delegate with  
alternate.  
Bee Live Oak and McMullen—One dele-  
gate with alternate.  
Bastrop—Four delegates with alterna-  
tes.  
Bell—Two delegates with alternates.  
Brown, Comanche and Hamilton—One  
delegate with alternate.  
Brewster—Four delegates with alternates.  
Blanco and Hays—Two delegates, with  
alternates.  
Burnet—One delegate with alternate.  
Callahan—One delegate with alternate.  
Caldwell—Two delegates with alterna-  
tes.  
Coryell—One delegate with alternate.  
Cotton—Two delegates with alternates.  
Colorado—Six delegates with alterna-  
tes.  
Cameron—Two delegates with alterna-  
tes.  
DeWitt—Two delegates with alternates.  
El Paso—Three delegates with alterna-  
tes.  
Fayette—Four delegates with alterna-  
tes.  
Goliad—One delegate with alternate.  
Gonzales—Three delegates with alterna-  
tes.  
Guadalupe—Three delegates with alterna-  
tes.  
Gillespie—One delegate with alternate.  
Hidalgo, Star, Zapata and Webb—One  
delegate with alternate.  
Jackson—One delegate with alternate.  
Kendall—One delegate with alternate.  
Karnes—One delegate with alternate.  
Lavaca—Three delegates with alterna-  
tes.  
Lampasas—One delegate with alternate.  
Llano, Mason and Kimball—One dele-  
gate with alternate.  
Maverick, Zavala and Demmitt—One  
delegate with alternate.  
Medina—One delegate with alternate.  
Nueces and Duval—One delegate with  
alternate.  
Presidio and Pecos—One delegate with  
alternate.  
Refugio and San Patricio—One delegate  
with alternate.  
San Saba, McCulloch, Menard and Tegner—  
one delegate with alternate.  
Travis—Four delegates with alterna-  
tes.  
Williamson—Two delegates with alterna-  
tes.  
Valde, Frio and Kinney—One delegate  
with alternate.  
Victoria—Two delegates with alterna-  
tes.  
The county Executive Committees will  
be duly announced and are requested to  
call their conventions before the first day  
of August next, and that the utmost good  
feeling and fairness be exercised in order  
that the Congressional Convention may  
be the unanimous and honest expression  
of the wishes of the Republican party of  
the district.  
The approaching canvass is one of great  
importance, not alone to the State, but to  
the nation at large, and should awaken  
the liveliest spirit of emulation and patri-  
otism in the breasts of all Republicans  
and advocates of peace and good govern-  
ment in the State. With an ordinary ef-  
fort our victory is an easy one—let nothing  
necessary to be done be left undone.  
JAMES P. NEWCOMB,  
Chairman Republican Executive Commit-  
tee, Fourth District.

About the year 1885 the Legislature of  
Pennsylvania passed a resolution that "No  
member thereof should come to the house  
barefoot, or eat his bread and cheese on  
the steps."  
The New York Yacht Club has construct-  
ed another magnificent ocean yacht, called  
the Columbia, of which great things are  
expected. She costs \$20,000.  
A petition containing 165,000 signatures  
has been sent to the English Parliament  
praying that Sunday labor be abolished  
in Her Majesty's dominions.

**Don Platt on Funerals.**  
I consider our funerals a remnant of bar-  
barism that ought to go out with the twin  
relics. When one dies, and the little house-  
hold is stricken with grief, there comes the  
hour that makes privacy a necessity. We  
instinctively shrink from the gaze of the  
world. That moment is seized upon for the  
undertaker to introduce, under the name of  
friends of the deceased, all the neighbor-  
hood. The remains of one once so dear to  
the grief-stricken family, receive an eva-  
sion from heartless curiosity and hypocrit-  
ical economy, and while one lacer, as I have  
said, will generally carry out all the grief  
that really follows the body to the grave, a  
long string of carriages, hired at an exorbi-  
tant expense, are filled with people who car-  
ried little for the departed when alive, and  
less now that he or she is dead. They go  
to the grave talking politics or business in  
a subdued tone, and return hilarious from  
the reaction that follows self restraint. It  
is but a beastly business, and ought to be  
done away with at an early day.  
The cost attending these funerals is of it-  
self sufficient reason for their being abol-  
ished. Many a poor family is actually  
without bread in this absurd attempt to  
make a brief show of respect to the dead.  
None is benefited but the undertaker, and  
the profit accruing to him from this hollow  
abund ceremony, gives us reason to termi-  
nate it at once. Heavy speculations at any  
time are disgreeable, but when the specu-  
lator sits on a coffin and preys on the dead,  
we ought to be horrified.  
The young bride, as I have said, was actu-  
ally buried in the dress she wore when  
married; veil, orange blossoms, white satin,  
and all. The corpse music, under the cir-  
cumstance, a ghastly spectacle. It is not  
a pleasant thing to criticize, but I would  
have liked it better had this show been dis-  
posed with. I would have liked it better  
if the whole crowd had been turned from  
the door, and no one left to the burial ser-  
vice but those whose tearful eyes and low-  
ling hands alone were fit for it. But then  
these are ultra notions, and shocking to the  
approved tastes of the company. Hired  
backs, with dirty drivers, will form long  
processions, carrying people who care no-  
thing for the deceased, and ending only in  
profits for the undertaker. When a stupid-  
ity of this sort gets hold of the beloved peo-  
ple, it is astonishing with what tenacity it  
clings and lives. I never met a man or wo-  
man, who, when reasoned with, did not  
concur with me in this condemnation of fu-  
neral economies; and yet each in turn hesi-  
tates to assist or get up some thing of the  
same sort.

**Daddy's Boy.**  
In a certain small town on the Missis-  
sippi lived a man who made horse-trading  
a business. He bought up horses for a  
city market, and was considered pretty  
good on a trade.  
One day, a long, lean, queer green-look-  
ing specimen of the Western country ar-  
rived at the stock with a load of horses.  
He inquired for the horse-jockey.  
"Daddy sent me down with some horses,"  
he said, in a half idiotic tone.  
"Who's he?"  
"Daddy."  
"What do you want for your horses?"  
"Daddy said you could set your price,"  
was the response.  
"Let me go down and look at your hor-  
ses," said Brown, and accordingly they  
were soon at the stall.  
Brown examined the horses, and named  
the price, he would give for this one and  
for that, and the country bumpkin made  
no objection, although some of the offers  
were not more than one-half the real  
price of the animal. One of the bystand-  
ers said to the countryman that he was  
being cheated, but he returned:  
"Daddy said Brown would set the price  
himself," and so Brown had it all his own  
way.  
At last they came to another animal,  
which did not look much superior to the  
rest.  
"I must have more for that animal," said  
the fellow. "Daddy says he can run  
some."  
"Run?" said Brown, "that nag can't run  
worth a cent."  
"Daddy said so, and daddy knows."  
"Why, I've got one up to the stable  
that would beat it all hollow."  
"Guess not," said the fellow. "Let's try  
em. I'll bet the whole best load of hor-  
ses on 'em." Brown smiled, "I'll stake  
five thousand dollars against your best  
load," said Brown, winking to the crowd,  
"and those men," selecting two, "shall  
hold the stakes."  
Brown's five thousand was intrusted to  
one, and the other went on board the  
horse boat.  
One of the crowd started to remon-  
strate with the idiotic fellow, but he only  
responded:  
"Golly! dad told me he could run some,  
and daddy ought to lose 'em if he was  
such a tarnation fool as to tell me that when  
he couldn't."  
Brown's sleek racer was brought down,  
and Brown, mounted him. The country-  
man led out his animal and clambered on  
his back, looking as unseemly and awkward  
as the horse he proposed to ride.  
The word was given, and they started  
midst the laughter of the crowd. At first  
Brown was ahead, and it looked as if the  
poor fellow was to be badly beaten, when  
suddenly his horse plunged forward and  
the jockey was left behind. Such going  
had not been seen in these parts for a  
long time, and poor Brown was crestfall-  
en, as the cheers of the bystanders fell on  
his ears.  
"I'll take the 'spondulix,'" said the  
countryman, riding up. "Dad was right.  
The animal can get around a little."  
Brown tried to say it was all a joke,  
but the fellow would have his money.  
"I guess I won't trade to-day," he said  
as he put it in his old, rough, leather  
pocket-book. "I'll go back to daddy."  
In vain Brown tried to induce him to  
trade, but he pushed off his hat, resolute-  
ly saying, "I'll better go back and tell  
daddy!"  
Brown was completely "soid" for he  
knew at once that the green countryman  
was a feeble shrewder than people imag-  
ined him, and had just "come there purpose-  
ly to win his money from him."  
Next time he did not ridicule a  
horse that "daddy" said "could run  
some."





