



GENEROUSLY GIVEN TO THE POOR.
San Elzeario, Tex., June 12, 1910
Two years ago you were kind enough to send me some of Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic, which I gave to two poor girls who were suffering from falling sickness, and they got well after using your excellent remedy. My parish is poor to the utmost, but your charity will be your crown, for your remedy so generously given to the poor and so excellent, cannot but be an eternal reward.
REV. E. V. LEBRETON.

Streator, Ill., Oct. 26, '91
Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic is the only medicine that ever helped one of our sisters who was suffering from nervousness and sleeplessness for ten years, we also recommended it to many others and it always had the desired effect. A lady in Ohio was suffering from epileptic fits for several years and found no relief, until she used Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic; three bottles cured her entirely.
SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS.

FREE A Valuable Book on Nervous Diseases and a sample bottle to any address. Poor patients also get the medicine free.
This remedy has been prepared by the Rev. Father Koenig, of Fort Wayne, Ind., since 1876, and is now under his direction by the

KOENIG MED. CO., Chicago, Ill.

Sold by Druggists at \$1 per Bottle. 6 for \$5. Large Size, \$1.75. 6 Bottles for \$9.

From Pleasant Hill.

Happiness and prosperity to you all, my friends. I hope my first letter will be enjoyed by all the readers of the Sequachee Valley News.

Mr. D. V. Dame visited at Jasper Saturday.

Rev. Quarles, of Shellmound, preached at Pleasant Hill last Sunday.

Mr. James Bible, of Jasper, seems to fancy this part of the community, wonder why?

Mr. Craig Rollins has been engaged guarding the striped boys at Inman.

Mr. Jack Quarles, of Shellmound is visiting relatives in this community.

Mr. Scott Pavne, of Cedar Point made a flying trip up the country last week.

Mr. James Thornton, of Sequachee, visited in this place last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. R. S. Pryor sold and hauled 150 bushels of oats to Whitwell last week.

Several weddings are expected in this vicinity on or before Christmas.

William Quarles, of Sequachee, visited here Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Lena, Hattie and Tempy Quarles, of Shellmound, visited here last Saturday and Sunday.

Ye correspondent received a true statement, from Grapevine, Texas, that there was a certain negro there who had two hogs that would weigh 800 pounds a-piece.

Christmas will soon be here. We wish all a happy and joyful time as they celebrate the birthday of our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us.

Wonder what's the matter with Mr. Laurence Cordell. It is reported that he has to cut wood while here courting his best girl. That's all right though, we congratulate him upon his choice.

Mr. J. W. Brown, of Victoria, was visiting relatives in Rankin's Cove last Sunday.

The Box Supper at Pleasant Hill last Saturday night proved a success. Twenty-four of our most fascinating ladies brought boxes that went like hot cakes at 25c a-piece, netting \$6 to help pay for the extension of the church.

NEWSMAN.

Toll Burnett was down from Tracy City Monday. He wears a bruise on the side of his face, the result of slate falling upon him while at work in the mines.

Wonderful are the cures accomplished by Hood's Sarsaparilla and yet it is only because Hood's Sarsaparilla, the one true blood purifier, makes pure, rich, healthy, life-giving blood.

Hood's Pills for the liver and bowels, act easily, yet promptly and efficiently. 25c.

Washington Letter.

From Our Special Correspondent.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 4, 1896.
—Senators and Representatives who are interested in public building bills are not pleased with the announcement of Chairman Cannon, of the House Appropriation committee, that no new expenditures will be authorized by that committee as long as the government revenues are less than its expenditures. There is considerable grumbling and there will be more, but Mr. Cannon's word will, as it is known to be backed by Speaker Reed, and the proposed new public buildings will have to wait, although the friends of some of them may be shrewd enough to get them provided for in amendments by a majority vote of the House, in defiance of the committee.

A very interesting rumor, said to have originated from a few words dropped by a Senator known to enjoy the confidence of Secretary Olney, says that about a month ago Secretary Olney acting under the direction of President Cleveland notified Spain that ninety days more would be allowed the Spaniards to put down the Cuban revolution, and that if at the end of that time no progress has been made towards that end the United States would feel called upon in the interest of humanity and of commerce to interfere, forcibly if necessary, to bring about peace. Those who accept the rumor as true that about the time that this alleged ultimatum was sent that extraordinary naval preparations both in Spain and the United States began.

The one thing which the newly arrived Congressmen show not the slightest interest is the contents of the President's forthcoming annual message to Congress. Ordinarily it is just the contrary with them, but this year everybody seems to think that it will not make the slightest difference what Mr. Cleveland may say. He is a President without a party practically, as the four Senators and the little handful of Representatives who are still known as Cleveland Democrats can hardly be called a party.

The lawyer who is not a jealous of the honor of his profession as he is of his own good name is unworthy of the profession and unfitted to be trusted with the business interests of others. It is this jealousy of the honor of their profession that is causing the better class of patent lawyers to agitate in favor of the organization of a patent Bar, with rules stringent enough to stop some of the practices which are degrading the profession, especially the get-rich-while-you-wait promises which are scattered broadcast by certain firms as bait to get advance fees from inventors and men who have ideas they imagine to be inventions, and the lottery competitions which are demoralizing those who are induced to pay for the privilege of entering them. These tricks of unscrupulous patent solicitors, although of doubtful legality and some dangerously near to obtaining money under false pretenses, cannot be reached by the authority of the Commissioner of Patents, but they could be by rules made by an association of patent lawyers.

Senator Peffer says the populists will do nothing to prevent the carrying out of the proposal for another international monetary commission except to state their belief in the utter uselessness of such a commission. He added that there never had been any international money and that he didn't believe there ever would be any. Strange to say the extreme gold standard men take about the same view of the matter that Senator Peffer does.

Representative Apsley, of Mass., who ought to be authority on the subject, says the reason the wool manufacturers are striving so hard to get the Dingley bill put through

A Crime Averted!

TWO SUSPICIOUS looking characters wearing masks and carrying dark lanterns paused in front of DAVIDSON'S STORE one dark night last week and began trying to fit a key to the door. While thus engaged a slip of paper attracted the attention of one of them and he picked it up and studied it a moment by the light of his lantern. Then with an exclamation of surprise, he passed it to his companion who examined it eagerly for a time and then threw it down.

"That settles it, Bill," said he. "We won't crack this crib. **WHEN A MAN SELLS AT THOSE PRICES, IT DOES N'T PAY TO STEAL.**"

And abandoning their task, they disappeared in the darkness.

Here is a List of the Prices that Saved them from Becoming Thieves.

Dry Goods.	Shoe Department.	Miscellaneous.
Lawns per y'd 3 1/2c	Ladies' fine Dougola button shoes @ \$1.40 to \$1.85.	Mason's Blacking, 4c and 8c
Best Indigo Calico 5c	Ladies' Glove and Pebble Grain shoes @ 1.05 to 1.50.	Carpet Tacks, 3 papers for 5c.
Good Calico 4 1/2c	Childrens' and Misses shoes sizes ranging from 5 to 8, 90c; 9 to 12, \$1.00-13-2, \$1.15.	Merry Nickie Lye 5c a box
Cotton Checks 4c to 6c	Mens' full stock shoes at only \$1. Kip Ties, \$1.15 and 1.25. Best Kip Ties, \$1.50.	Sulphur 5c 1/2 lb; 10lbs 40c
Yard wide Domestic 4c to 6c	Mens' Calf hand-sewed shoes @ \$1.50, 1.65, and 1.85.	Salts, 6c 1/2 lb.
Ginghams 4c	Regular \$3 shoes @ 2 25	Quinine 5c 1/2 bottle.
Best Oil Table Cloth 18c	Boys' plow shoes @ \$1.15.	School Crayons 3 boxes for 25c
Ladies Hose 4c	Boys' calf, sewed shoes, 1.25, 1.50.	Starch 4c
Large Boss Ball Thread 10c a doz	Shoe nails only 5c a paper. Half soles, 10c and 15c.	Sand paper, 6 sheets for 5c.
Full line Men's Underwear from 25c to 90c.	Best shoe brushes 25c.	Lead pencils 10c per dozen.
—MENS' WORK SHIRTS—	These shoes are all bought direct from the factory.	Wash boards 17c to 35c.
A good cheviot shirt 40c	Groceries.	French harps 10c
A better shirt worth 75c for only.....	Granulated sugar 18 lbs for \$1.00	Pocket knife, 10c
A wool shirt worth \$1 00 only.....	Extra Common sugar 19 lbs for \$1.00	Scrub brushes, 10c
Fine shirts marked down from 75c and \$1.25 to only 50c and 90c.	Coffee 12c 1/2 lb	Axle grease 5c a box
Best fine Negligee shirts only 80c	Good Green Coffee 18c 1/2 lb	A few Mason's 2-quart jars @ 90c 1/2 doz.
—PANTS—	Best Green Coffee 25c 1/2 lb	Good Broom 18c
Mens' Jeans pants @ 75c, \$1 00 1.25. Would be cheap anywhere @ \$1, 1.25, 1.50.....	McLaughlin's XXXX package coffee far ahead of Arbuckles only 25c; 5 packages for \$1.	Tablets, 4c
—JEANS.—	2 bars of good soap for 5c.	Fine lot of harness leather @ 29c by the side.
Good Jeans @ only 12c per y'd	3 large packages oatmeal 25c	
Wool Jeans 25c; would cost you 35c anywhere.	Soda, 4c per package.	
—SUSPENDERS.—	1 pound can baking powder 10c	
A fine assortment of suspenders all made from the best webbing in price as follows:—	Sardines only 5c a box.	
10c, 15c, 20c, 25, and 40c.	3 lb cans Tomatoes 10c	
—CANTON FLANNEL.—	Salmon only 15c.	
I have the very best of these goods @ 10c.	Corn beef, 15c; 2 for 25c.	
	Raisins 6c 1/2 lb,	

Sequachee, Tenn., Oct. 29, '96.

C. H. DAVIDSON.

\$1800.00 GIVEN AWAY TO INVENTORS.

\$50.00 every month given away to any one who applies through us for the most meritorious patent during the month preceding.

IT'S THE SIMPLE, TRIVIAL INVENTIONS THAT YIELD FORTUNES, such as the "car-window" which can be easily slid up and down without breaking the passenger's back, "sauce-pan," "collar-button," "nut-lock," "bottle-stopper," and a thousand other little things that most any one can find a way of improving; and these simple inventions are the ones that bring largest returns to the author. Try to think of something to invent.

IT IS NOT SO HARD AS IT SEEMS. Patents taken out through us receive special notice in the "National Recorder," published at Washington, D. C., which is the best newspaper published in America in the interests of inventors. We furnish a year's subscription to this journal, free of cost, to all our clients. We also advertise, free of cost, the invention each month which wins our \$150 prize, and hundreds of thousands of copies of the "National Recorder," containing a sketch of the winner, and a description of his invention, will be scattered throughout the United States among capitalists and manufacturers, thus bringing to their attention the merits of the invention. All communications regarded strictly confidential. Address: **JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO.,** Solicitors of American and Foreign Patents, 618 F Street, N. W., Box 385, Washington, D. C. Reference—editor of this paper. Write for our 50-page pamphlet, FREE.

Next week we will publish a very interesting account of the Fisher Typewriter, which is now being made at Athens, Tenn. Mr. Jas. Degan, formerly of this place is now employed in making them.

the Senate at this session is, "Because the passage of the Dingley bill would have the immediate effect of raising the duty on the woolen manufactures some 15 percent, while the duty on the raw material would be only at about 6 cents per pound. Consequently the manufacturers would have the best of the legislation, being able to get the raw material at comparatively little advance in cost, while being protected as to the manufactured article." Mr. Apsley strongly favors an extra tariff session and among other reasons for his belief said, "I am not in favor of enacting any measure which is not fair to all interests. If we should attempt to do anything this session, we would be sure to make serious blunders and have the work to go over again next session. I am in favor of an extra session, with a careful examination into all the schedules, and the result will be a symmetrical tariff bill that would be satisfactory to the country."

Speaker Reed's friends only smile when some imaginative news paper man organizes, on paper, a new opposition to his re-election as Speaker of the next House. They can afford to smile. They know that Mr. Reed's re-election is already as good as assured and that not even the influence of President elect McKinley could prevent it,

even if Mr. McKinley were opposed to the re-election of Speaker Reed, which no well-informed person believes him to be.

Stated in a nutshell the opinion of a majority of the Senators and Representatives now in Washington may be rendered thusly: The short session of Congress will be devoted to passing the regular appropriation bills, the unloading of a few personal grievances and the payment of a few political debts by means of speeches, and some wrangling. There will be an extra session of Congress early in the spring to pass a tariff bill.

Jasper Notes.

Robt. Kennedy has now charge of one of the meat markets.

101 hogs were slaughtered in Jasper last week. This with the existence of two butcher shops would intimate that the people of this place are a trifle carnivorous.

The Pryor Institute and the Public School at Sam Houston Academy are both being well attended and doing good work.

The new cemetery at Jasper is to be incorporated. This is a step in the right direction and we are glad to know that people are waking up to their duty. The disgraceful condition of burial grounds in Marion County is sad.