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STORIES OF THE CLOAK-ROOM

HOW THE CONGRESSMEN KILL TIME.

Reminders of Good Fellows—Representative Amos Cummings Writes of Congressional Spirit of the House Who Indulge in Reminiscences When Billed Before Are on—Private John Allen Always to be Relieved Upon to Put the Crowd of Loungees in Merry Mood.

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Of course this reminiscence, to say nothing of its application, gave rise to a new stream of excitement. It encouraged the great Mississippi and a new effort. It came in part when some one commented on the prolonged absence of a well-known habitue of the cloak-room.

"He used to spend the most of his time here at the extra session," remarked Mr. Cochran, of Missouri, but he seems to have deserted us for good.

"His desertion," broke in Allen, "reminds me of a story told me by the Rev. Sam Jones some months ago. And by the by, Sam Jones is one of the best story tellers I ever met.

"I am very glad to hear it," the pastor responded. "But Brother Snodgrass seems to have entirely dropped his church relations. Can you let me in on this?"

One of the best stories was told by a New York Congressman. It was concerning Col. Tom Ochiltree. For a year or more the colonel has been a invalid. He has pleasant rooms at the Windsor, in New York. The New York Congressman, having some business with him, found him, propped up in bed. A negro servant ushered the Congressman into the room.

terial wit is retailed from cane rook- ers, surrounded by ottomans, and the cozy atmosphere of the House cloak room is lacking. The Senate represents the sovereignty of the States; the House the sovereignty of the people. One favors of the patient; the other of the plebeian.

From the Journal. Master Eric Hoover, who edits the Atlantic department of this album of songs, let a lot of wood fall on his arm Sunday. He hasn't been able to make any pl this week.

William Huffstater, son of Jeff Huffstater, the well known distiller, was thrown from his horse while on a ride from Long Shoals Saturday night, and was pretty badly hurt. His collar bone was broken and he was badly bruised up.

The annual meeting of the stock- holders of the Elm Grove Cotton Mills was held Wednesday. We were all very pleased with the reports submitted by the officers, all of whom they re-elected.

"I can remember when cotton sold at \$1.20 per pound, right here in Wil- mington. This was in 1865, directly in the close of the war. It had been hidden in various places, some of them very secret, and out of the way.

The property of a business house may be pretty accurately gauged by the amount of advertising it does. It is therefore probable that ex-Postmaster General Wanamaker is making a great deal of money here.

Smith—I was reading in the paper this morning about a Texas man who was struck by lightning while he was wearing a remarkable occurrence, wasn't it?

Mr. R. B. GROSS, merchant of Chilhowie, Va. writes me he had consumption, and given up all hope, sought all medical treatment, that money would restore, tried all cough remedies he could find, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery; and was cured by use of two bottles.

MYDROPHOBIA.

Dr. Anderson Gives a Statement of Willie Clark's Case.

At your request I send you a short statement of the case of hydrophobia I had under my care last week. On the 28th ult. I was called to see a little child, Willie A. Clark, son of Mr. George Clark, who was bitten by a rabid dog a little less than three months ago, near Baton Rouge.

As a few days near his end, he had a rattling in his throat, with a copious flow of viscid saliva from the corners of his mouth. His breathing became hurried and intermittent, and he finally died without a struggle, after five days of intense suffering.

What Advertising does for Wanamaker N. Y. Cor. Chronicle Observer. The property of a business house may be pretty accurately gauged by the amount of advertising it does.

Three houses were burned in Rock Hill last Monday, during the high wind which prevailed throughout the day, says the Herald of Wednesday.

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WATER'S CARE OF THE ROSE BLOSS.

Professor W. K. Brooks, of Johns Hopkins, in the Baltimore Sun.

Data which have been gathered through long periods of time in various countries show that the ratio of boys to girls in the birth-rate is lower in cities and large towns than among the uncultured, scattered folk and badly sheltered peasants of Europe; that it is less among the well-to-do in the cities than it is among the poor; that it in- creases after long wars and in time of agricultural depression and low wages, and after long famines, and that, while the normal birth-rate is about 106 boys to 100 girls, it may rise as much as one or two per cent. under conditions of great hardship.

The birth-rate of each species, like its natural term of life, is something which is characteristic of the species, or natural, and it has been found for the advantage of the species. All know that, while men die at old ages and for many causes, there is a natural term of life, and that, while a cat is old at 10 years, a crow, which does not differ much in size or weight, or in general activity from a cat, may live for centuries.

It is undoubtably possible for man to change by long generations of selective breeding the birth-rate of domestic animals or the ratio between the sexes, but no one who is familiar with the subject can hope for any sudden radical change through the application of empirical rules.

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THE CHICKEN LAW.

L. T. Avery, Esq., in Morganton Herald.

It has long been a most vexed and vexing question as to what remedy, if any the prudent home-keeper had in case of depredations made by his winged fowls of his neighbor on his garden and flowers. The difficulty has been solved by a decision of the Supreme Court, in an opinion rendered by Jus- tice Clark in the case of State vs. Neal 130 N. C., 618.

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A Baltimore Girl Turned Down a Boy.

Sam Hill on Account of His Wealth.

Miss Georgia Kendall started to ride to a minister's residence with George King to be married, but changed her mind on the way and instead upon being returned to her home. King had come all the way from Durham, N. C., to wed Miss Kendall, and the lady's trunk is now on the way to Durham, which was to have been their future home.

King reached Baltimore on Tuesday and was to have been married that night, but he started in to see the town first. Miss Kendall waited for him until midnight, when she received a message from him saying that he was then on his way to the town.

King remained in the city until last night, planning with her to change her mind and to have the wedding here. Miss Kendall says that her chief anxiety now is about her trunk.

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