

HALL-WAY DOINGS.  
Belubbed fellow-travelers—In holdin' forth to-day,  
I doesn't quote no special verse for what I has to say,  
De sermon will be berry short, and dis here am de lex,  
Dis hall-way doin's ain't no count for dis worl' or de nex.

sharp steel—it was a sight to stir  
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