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THE F. F. & V. FESTIVAL.

The Third Annual Celebration
Formally Inaugurated.
President H.

F. MACGREGOR TOUCHES THE BUTTON

That Puts the Festival in Motion—Glorious Weather and a Magnificent Crowd Everything Points to a Successful Week of Festivities—Other News of Much Interest Gathered.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 13.—Beneath a sky bright as ever shone upon Florence of Naples, surrounded by circumstances as benignant as ever accompanied the beginning of the culmination of any great undertaking, attended by such attributes as the chirp of rare birds, the odors of sweet flowers, the charm of pretty women, the spell of stirring music and the graces of oratory was begun Houston's third effort to show to the world what she can do toward making a success of a midwinter festival. That success smiled upon the beginning and promised to beam upon every subsequent effort will be heartily agreed to by every Houstonian and by everyone of Houston's numerous visitors. The formal opening of the carnival was all that could be desired. President H. F. MacGregor of the Festival association, who "touched the button," performed his part well and the words of the other speakers were timely and pertinent. The mayor of Houston and the governor of Texas lent their presence and good wishes to the beginning of the splendid exposition and there was not a hitch in the proceedings anywhere. The big Auditorium was completely filled with expectant men and women and not one came away dissatisfied. It was shortly after 2 o'clock Monday afternoon when Herb's band began to discourse spirited airs for the great crowds pouring into the Auditorium. The crowds continued to come and the music increased in volume and fervor. Every flower seemed to nod congratulations, every bit of fruit and every vegetable appeared to join in the melody and every soul looked happy. The occasion was a fitting one. It meant much, it afforded much.

News from the Senate.

Washington, Dec. 13.—An appeal by Mr. Mason of Illinois for an expression of sympathy for the Transvaal republic in its war with Great Britain, was the feature of the sen-

ate proceedings Monday. It was the first formal address delivered in the senate this session and was listened to with thoughtful attention by members and a large gallery of auditors. The resolution upon which Mr. Mason based his speech was referred at the conclusion of the address to the foreign relations committee, Mr. Lodge (Mass.) considering it too delicate a question in view of the position of this government to pass upon without serious consideration. No business of importance was transacted by the senate and an early adjournment was taken.

Brumby is Very Sick.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The condition of Lieutenant Brumby, Admiral Dewey's flag lieutenant, and who has been ill for several days with fever, changed for the worse Sunday night. He became unconscious toward midnight and a consultation of physicians was held and a telegram sent summoning a Baltimore physician who is a specialist on fevers of the kind from which the lieutenant is suffering. The patient is threatened with hemorrhages. Mrs. Hayward, a sister of the sick officer, is at his bedside.

British and Boers.

Pretoria, Dec. 13.—The Boers captured three British guns in the engagement with General Getaere's force at Stormberg. The sortie at Kimberley last Saturday was an attempt to take the Boer position at Kamperdam and to secure the water works. All the British shots fell short. Six hundred and seventy-two British prisoners were taken at Stormberg. In the fighting at Modder river Sunday evening General Cronje maintained his position and captured fifty British soldiers.

New Orleans.—The rumor concerning a combine of the rice mills of this city are specifically denied by the parties in interest.

Cotton Receipts.

Nacogdoches, Texas, Dec. 12.—The cotton receipts by wagons since September 1 up to tonight are 21,067 bales; the total amount of bales compressed here this season is 15,136 bales; amount on hand and in the cotton yards 5931 bales. The weather during the picking season was almost perfect, and but very little low grades have been marketed. There is but a small amount of cotton in the country and the receipts are daily falling off.

News from Hearne.

Hearne, Texas, Dec. 12.—To date the National Compress company at this place has pressed 24,873 bales of cotton, against 25,373 to same date last year. The company expects to press fully as much cotton this season as last.

HOUSTON'S BIG FESTIVAL.

The Second Day's Parade an Excellent One—The No-Tsu Oh Parade Pronounced

THE MOST MAGNIFICENT PAGEANT EVER

Seen in South Texas—The Streets Were Thronged With Sight-Seeers—Other Interesting Happenings—Over Twenty Thousand Visitors in The City From All The South.

Houston, Texas, Dec. 14.—With all the pomp of Caesar's return to Rome after the conquest of Albion, or of Bonaparte's homeward trip to Paris after continental Europe worshipped before the might of his legions did Houston pay homage to King Nottoc and the Princes of No-Tsu-Oh last night. No Oriental pageant ever excelled this splendid march. No monarch and his royal train ever shone more splendidly and no head of any kingdom ever had more devoted followers than Nottoc. It was an event in the history of Houston and of Texas. It will live long in the memories of those who witnessed it. The parade of Nottoc and the Princes of No-Tsu-Oh was attended with Oriental splendor and gaiety. There was everything that could fasten the ear or charm the sense of sight. Like another Dewey, Nottoc and his suite rode through the streets of Houston and it seemed like all Texas had assembled to do them honor. There were Governor Sayers, Mayor Brashear and tens of thousands of others. This city of big crowds never before saw such a multitude as gathered upon her streets Tuesday night. It was one mighty mass of humanity come from almost every home in Houston and from every point of the compass to watch the queen city of Texas outstrip all her rivals. That this was accomplished not one of the mighty throng who stood by Nottoc's line of march will deny. It was splendid, superb, successful in a superlative degree. With the glory and heraldry of royalty were accompanied other attributes that charm. There was music that made joy to be unconfined and cried "On with the dance." There was a beauty of inanimate things and enimated souls that would have reminded Antony of his lost Cleopatra and tempted all mankind to gather about Houston, as possible, and there was a throng of people

that would have enraptured the lover of big crowds. Nottoc is more of a monarch than ever and thousands of people who witnessed the parade would like to make a king of every prince of No-Tsu-Oh. They won a warmer spot in the hearts of their subjects than ever before and their coats of arms blazers with greater brilliancy than their most ardent admirers ever dreamed. The procession they marshalled was scintillant with splendor and radiant with charm. It was a masterpiece.

Many Persons Destroyed.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 14.—The Bulletin says: The steamship America Maru, from the Orient brings advices from Ceram and reports that 5000 persons were destroyed on that island alone when the dreadful earthquake of November 2 shocked the Japan coast and agitated the islands adjacent to the empire. In the Bay of Ambonia the sea came forward in the shape of a huge tidal wave and forced the water up fifty feet over the lowlands. At Pauholy and Samasoroa, on the bay, the waves swept over the tops of trees thirty feet high. Out of nearly 1800 inhabitants only forty escaped. The whole coast for miles was transformed into a huge mud puddle. Corpses were everywhere. Broken trees and portions of houses were buried in the ooze. Every few rods were great lumps of stones and boulders that had washed up from the sea, changing the entire topography of the country. The exact number killed along the coast will never be known, as the corpses are in many cases yards under the new ground. At Hatoesia, out of 500 people, 100 were killed and forty wounded. The balance reached the hills, where the shock of earthquake was first felt.

News from Hong Kong.

London, Dec. 14.—Reuter's Telegram company has received the following dispatch from Hong Kong: The insurgent government (so-called) of the Philippines will be changed to a dictatorship to continue hostilities against the Americans exclusively by the methods of guerilla warfare. The Filipino army is being split into small bands, the troops taking oath, swearing that they will fight until the country's rights are recognized. A force of United States marines who landed at Vigan, South Ilocos province, from the battleship Oregon, was defeated by the Filipinos under General Tinto December 4. The Manila newspapers, despite the censorship, admit that General Lawton is missing.

Denton Cotton Mill.

Denton, Texas, Dec. 14.—The cotton mill project is receiving a large share of the attention of the citizens of this city just at present and the indications are that the matter will receive the support of the majority of the citizens. A meeting will be held tomorrow night by the Commercial club, at which committees will be appointed and other preliminary matters will be attended to. Two citizens have offered to subscribe for \$20,000 worth of stock in the institution, and several have signified their willingness to take smaller lots.

Good Prosperity.

Philadelphia, Dec. 14.—Vessels chartered and other signs of activity at this port indicate that the year 1900 will be one of unusual activity, large in imports of iron. It is said that 600 vessels will be required to load cargoes of iron and copper destined for Philadelphia from Cuba and European ports. It is reported that 20,000 tons of iron ore have been engaged for shipment to this city from Spanish and other Mediterranean ports alone.

Stone Throwing.

Runge, Texas, Dec. 14.—The west bound passenger train on Friday night and Saturday night had some windows broken by stones thrown by unknown parties about five miles east of Runge. On last Sunday officers took the next east bound train and succeeded in arresting two white boys 17 and 18 years of age who were brought to Runge. They have confessed to the charge.

Five Carloads Shipped.

Calvert, Texas, Dec. 14.—During the last few days Messrs. J. H. Gibson & Co. shipped five cars of cotton seed oil some of which was for foreign markets. These gentlemen find a ready sale in Europe for all their products and carry on an extensive business with that country.

News from Manila.

Manila, Dec. 14.—Gen. Young reports the rescue of Brutne of the Nevada regiment and Edwards of the gunboat Yorktown, who have been held prisoners by the Filipinos. Gen. Tino, conveying the American prisoners north, is hotly pursued.

Burned to Death.

McKinney, Texas, Dec. 14.—Mamie Howard, a little 3-year-old negro girl, was burned to death one mile southeast of town Monday night. Her clothing ignited from a fireplace while her parents were absent in a barn lot killing hogs.

Gimbel Failed.

Galveston, Texas, Dec. 14.—Moses Gimbel of Houston filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States court Tuesday morning. He gives his liabilities as \$3,523.06, with no assets save personal wearing apparel, which is exempt.

Will be Issued Shortly.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The usual annual quarantine order against the area where the splenic or Southern (Texas) fever exists among cattle will be issued shortly by the department of agriculture to take effect January 1. The order will be substantially like that of last year, the most important difference being that, whereas last year, the whole of California was included in the prescribed area, the quarantine line now in view of the co-operation of the State authorities, will be drawn across the State in an easterly line from San Francisco. The quarantine area will consist of all of the States of South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Mississippi, Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Indian Territory, and parts of the States of North Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Oklahoma and California. The boundary lines may be modified slightly later where the co-operation of State authorities may justify it.

At Camp Natal.

Camp Natal, Dec. 13.—The British cavalry reconnoitering abreast of Colenso exchanged shots with the Boers, who fell back across the river. The kopjes were observed to be thickly occupied by the enemy. The roadway bridge at Colenso has been completely destroyed, two stone piers being blown up. The highway bridge is intact.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES

Atlanta, Ga.—By a vote of 26 to 14 the Willingham bill was killed in the senate and State prohibition defeated.

Chicago.—Jack Bentley of McKeesport, Pa., was given the decision over Owen Zeigler of Philadelphia after six rounds of the fastest kind of work.

New York.—George McFadden of this city defeated Tim Kearns of Boston in a hard fought battle of twenty-five rounds at the lightweight limit 133 pounds.

Kansas City.—Mrs. Sarah A. Lansdowne, crazed by religion, has just died as the result of starvation; it was impossible to force her to eat or drink for fourteen days.

Jefferson City, Mo.—It was announced today that Willis J. Abbott, well known in newspaper circles throughout the United States, has been selected to take charge of the press bureau of the democratic National committee.

New York.—Developments in the sugar refining situation led Wall street to incline even more strongly to the opinion that the end of the war between the trust and the independent companies is certainly in sight.

Havana.—Texas fever has made its appearance among the cattle of Santa Clara province.

It is Now Certain.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 13.—It is now certain that the Canadian steamer Niagara, Captain Henry McGlory, foundered Tuesday evening last about seventy miles east of Long Point, Lake Erie, with all hands, numbering sixteen persons. Tugs sent out from Port Colborne and from Buffalo to search for the missing steamer have returned, bringing with them great quantities of wreckage, including part of the Niagara's deck and portions of the cabin.

The Cotton Crop.

Buffalo, Tex. Dec. 13.—The entire cotton crop is marketed here with the exception of a few bales that are being held for higher price. The crop was fully 33 1-3 per cent short last year, but the difference in the price of this year and last makes up the shortage in the crop. The merchants have collected nearly all 1899 accounts and many old debts besides. The farmers all have some money and are in better shape than for years past. Many farms are already plowed and preparations are being made for another crop.

Indicates Prosperity.

Hillsboro, Texas, Dec. 12.—Deposits in the national banks here show that there is \$543,573.21 on deposit there now, which is over \$100 more than was ever held on deposit by the banks before. This indicates the prosperity now existing here. A large portion of this money belongs to farmers and evidences that they are in better condition financially than for years. There is a general feeling of confidence and there has not been a business failure here for a year or more. The outlook for next year is decidedly promising.

Broke His Leg.

Paris, Texas, Dec. 11.—Will Adkins, a young man of about 22 years, met with an accident south of town Sunday evening which may prove fatal. He started down a well to talk to a man who was cleaning it out. He got in a bucket, thinking the other end of the rope was attached to a windlass. The bucket carried him swiftly to the bottom, a distance of seventy feet. He sustained a broken leg and internal injuries. The man at the bottom received a number of bruises and scratches.

He Accomplished It.

Jefferson, Texas, Dec. 14.—At a special meeting of the county court this week the long standing Coler indebtedness against this (Mason) county was compromised through Mr. Herndon, Coler's attorney, for 65 cents on judgments and 40 cents on bonds, which reduces the interest on the indebtedness about \$15,000 per year. County Judge T. D. Rowell has been working faithfully

to accomplish this for a long time, but not until the past week was it accomplished by Mr. Coler accepting the county's offer. Judge Rowell left here on the cannon ball for Austin by instruction of the county court to see if the money can be secured there to pay off the indebtedness. If it can, bonds will be issued the debt will be paid and the county will be put on a cash basis. But if it can not be secured at Austin efforts to secure the money will not cease until the deal is accomplished.

Wait More Time.

Aransas Pass, Texas, Dec. 14.—This people are disturbed to some extent about the status of the harbor work or rather the contract for doing the work. It appears that Charles Clarke & Co. were the only bidders for the work and their bid was rejected at first, and a re-advertisement ordered and was afterward reconsidered and accepted, but in the meantime Clarke & Co. had contracted to do other work that will take several months to complete and now say they can not do the Aransas Pass job unless they are allowed an extension of time to complete their present work and now the disturbing question is whether the government will grant this extension.

Brazos Navigation Meeting.

Waco, Texas, Dec. 14.—Elaborate preparations are being made for the Brazos navigation meeting to be held in this city tonight. Hon. L. R. Bryan of Brazoria is to deliver an address and perhaps Hon. Walter Gresham of Galveston will speak, having promised to do so provided his business would permit him to attend. A similar meeting will be held at Marlin Friday night, at which Messrs. Bryan and Gresham will speak.

Rain at Orange.

Orange, Texas, Dec. 12.—The heaviest rain fell here Sunday that has fallen since last April and has continued throughout the day. Henry Pacher's house was struck by lightning and somewhat damaged, but fortunately none of the inmates were injured. Indications are that the heavy rain had extended up the river, and if so, the big rise predicted by the weather bureau a few days since will surely follow. A six or eight-foot rise in the upper river will bring out over 20,000,000 feet of timber.

Denison, Texas, Dec. 11.—The last payment has been made by the new Interurban Franchise company to the old franchise company, the payment insuring the building of the interurban line and the extension of the electric system in both cities. Surveyors have been put in the field and the construction of the road will be begun in the near future. The roadbed will be completed in from three to five months and the road in operation by midsummer.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Memphis, Tenn.—Ernest Mc. Gaughy of Pine Bluff, Ark., committed suicide in a Madison street saloon by shooting himself. No reason is known.

Memphis, Tenn.—The price of mules is expected to advance 10 or 15 per cent within the next few days as a result of the demand for the British army in South Africa.

Augusta, Ga.—The Manufacturers' association, which includes the cotton mills in Augusta and those in Bath and Langley, S. C., has determined to make a substantial increase in wages Jan. 1.

Montgomery, Ala.—A stock company is being organized to build up and equip the fine old water power plant of the Indian Hill cotton factory, near Prattville, Ala., on the line of the Mobile and Ohio railroad.

Adairsville, Ga.—Lucy Carbon and her child in arms were killed by Jim Mayfield. Frank Bird was also wounded by the same shot which killed the mother and daughter. The men were at the woman's house and quarreled over some trivial matter.

Jacksonville, Fla.—Dr. J. Y. Porter, State health officer, is very indignant over the statements in Secretary Gage's report covering Dr. Wyman's criticism of the management of the yellow fever epidemic at Miami this fall. He asserts that the epidemic there had its source in a vessel from Cuba, which had been disinfected by an agent of the marine hospital service, who had yellow fever within one week after.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Indianapolis, Ind.—A new strawboard trust will be launched the first of the year in opposition to the old trust.

St. Louis, Mo.—Edward Bates, librarian of the treasury department at Washington, died at the home of his father, Julian Bates, of this city.

Chicago, Ill.—Members of the Southeastern and Mississippi Valley Freight association met here and discussed the general advance of freight rates that is to become effective January 1.

La Crosse, Wis.—One of the worst snow storms seen here in several years started Sunday and continued until Monday morning. Trains on all railroads entering the city were delayed.

St. Louis, Mo.—A large delegation of manufacturing lumbermen from different sections of the country met here for the purpose of discussing the condition of trade and to promote a general feeling of fraternalism.

New York.—Tuesday marked the beginning of the annual winter meeting of the National League of baseball clubs at the Fifth Avenue hotel. The only thing done was to adjourn until next Wednesday.

Looking For Location.

Alvin, Texas, Dec. 11.—Messrs. M. McCullum, R. B. Boatwright and Jacob Nall of Missouri spent Monday and Tuesday here looking over the country and investigating in a general way with a view of locating at this point. Mr. W. B. Bair, secretary of the Business league, who has been in correspondence with these gentlemen for some time and who is showing them over the country, informed your correspondent that they were well pleased at the outlook and would most likely establish a factory at this place.

Was Found Dead.

Texarkana, Texas, Dec. 14.—William Sullivan, an employe of an ice factory in this city, was found dead in his bed Monday morning, his skull being crushed and one of his eyes knocked out. Sullivan did all the collecting for the ice company and on Tuesday he had about \$50 with him that he failed to turn in on account of the office being closed for the night. Sullivan was a Mississippian and has wealthy connections in that state, who have ordered the remains shipped there for interment.

Christmas in the Hills.

They had been married only six weeks, this Rush Palmer, from nowhere, and little Rosy Dietrich, the orphan hill girl. They had a small cabin, the rent of which Rush paid by chopping wood on the steep hillside and carrying it down to the wagon tracks below. His firewood was had for the cutting, there were a dozen chickens, two pigs and a cow. This live stock Rosy's aunt had given her because she was going to take the little yellow-headed brother with her that had been such a burden to the aunt.

So they dwelt together in the two-roomed cabin, Rush and Rosy and the small boy, who had not yet worn trousers. Rosy had been the prettiest of the hill girls, but had no land, no prospects. She loved Rush Palmer with unquestioning, unreasoning trust. He had worked all the summer on a farm near. When he came, from nowhere in particular, he said, he was thin and white. Now he was brown and brawny. When he asked little Rosy to marry him and she said "Yes" without question, he had given her a curious look.

"Your cousin Karl calls me a tramp," he murmured.

"I care not," laughed Rosy; "he is mad; that's all."

They were happy, in a careless, innocent way. On Thanksgiving day Rush killed quail and showed Rosy how to broil them. He liked to keep Thanksgiving day, he said. It made him think of the time when he was a boy and had a home.

"Are they all dead?" asked Rosy, from the stove.

He gave her a startled glance. "Who?"

"Your people. There must be some, but you never tell. Me—I have my aunt, Karl, my cousin, and Hilda. Hast thou none?"

"None."

"I will be to you all," she said, with her mouth on his cheek.

The third day before Christmas there came a halloo from the wagon track.

"Palmer, Palmer! Halloo, Rush Palmer! Here's a card from the post office."

When Rush came back he looked so changed Rosy cried.

"I know not what news comes, Rosy," said he, "but there are letters for me at the village. I will return."

The night came and the morning, still no step of Rush on the threshold. Her cousin Karl came to hear of the letter.

"You will see him no more," he said. "Our neighbor Hall watched him jump on the cars. He was a tramp, and you have no husband. He has left you."

But Rosy wept with Otto in her arms and would not listen.

The next day was Christmas eve. Rosy and Rush were to make a tree for Otto. It was a small evergreen on the hillside.

"I will cut it and have it ready," thought Rosy; "and he will come. He is not unkind."

Yet she wept while she chopped the tree with Rush's bright ax.

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Also a complete line of all goods usually kept in a Racket Store.

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Kerrville, Texas, Dec. 16, 1899.

THE railroad advertisers have achieved wonders, but they have not yet succeeded in crowding all the great Lone Star state into one map.

THE Texas law makers will meet in solemn conclave at Austin some time in January to consider measures pertaining to the school system of the state, and other matters of pressing importance.

THE London Standard speaks of the "great weight of care" which General Buller carries on his shoulders. We wouldn't like to carry much weight if we were with the British army in the Transvaal.

THE Kerrville wools brought an excellent price when sold last week, but the profits on this staple, accruing to the grower, as well as to the city, will be greatly enhanced when a woolen mill is erected on the bank of the Guadalupe at this place.

VOL. I No. 1 of the San Antonio Daily Local News has reached us. Its columns are well filled with interesting local matter. The new venture has a fair advertising patronage and has evidently come to stay.

THE Denison cotton mill is expected to begin operation next month. The little city in the north part of the state has always been an enterprising one, and the new year will be the beginning of a new era of prosperity.

AFTER two months' fighting in the Transvaal and nine engagements, the British, according to their official report, have had 556 killed, 2027 wounded, while 1977 were missing or taken prisoners. These figures are already increased, as fighting has been going on since the estimates were made, and it may safely be assumed that they were not over-large at the time they were published. What the Boer losses are it is impossible to calculate. Men who will stand under such heavy fire as that sustained by the well-disciplined English troops in the Transvaal are sure to inflict punishment on their enemies, and the Boers must necessarily have suffered greatly.

Kerrville Always Best.

We clip the following notices from the Devil's River News:

The Devil's River News received the information Wednesday that Jackson & Richardson and C. W. Hobbs, wool commission merchants of San Angelo, had sold all the fall wools held by them at 14 cents per pound.

Hagerlund Brothers & Company inform the News that Charles Schreiner, the Kerrville wool commission man, has sold all the fall wools at 15 cents per pound. A few heavy clips going at 24½ to 14¾. The sale was made last Saturday.

It is an established fact that wools consigned to this market are more carefully handled, and placed before eastern buyers in better condition than those of any other market in Texas. This, together with Captain Schreiner's untiring efforts to secure the best figure possible for the product consigned to him, makes Kerrville noted for the relatively high prices received for her wools.

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is stopping at our store, and we invite you to inspect his goods.

Chas. Schreiner Co.

One of the teachers in the High school met with an unexpected response to a question the other day. The pupils of the second year were asked to define the word "bulldoze." One of the written answers was: "A male cow sleeping by a hay stack." This is told as an actual fact. The answer was so grotesque that it was given a grade of "fair."—change.

A writer in Forest and Stream says the criminal tendency is manifested to a greater or less ex-

tent by all lower animals, and he has compiled a list of eighteen crimes which are committed by birds, beasts or reptiles. The indictment includes murder, parricide, fratricide, theft, kidnapping, highway robbery, polygamy and drunkenness.

Chicago, Ill.—The dramatic version of Henry Sienckiewicz's "Quo Vadis" received its initial production at McVicker's theater. The dramatization is by Stanislaus Stange and follows the main incidents of the book closely.

When Dewey Comes.

A project has, it is claimed, already received the approval of President McKinley that a monster dramatic performance of the "White Squadron" by a chosen company of players be given at the Metropolitan opera house in New York, when Dewey arrives. The matter is to be placed in the hands of 1,000 prominent New York citizens, and the proceeds will be devoted to the Dewey home fund.

CHAS. S. KYLE, ...Watchmaker, Jeweler... And Practical Optician.

I have recently purchased the jewelry department of A. M. Morriss & Co.'s drug store, at the old Stewart stand, on Water street, and will continue the business at the same place.

I am prepared to do all kinds of Watch, Clock and Jewelry Repairing in a professional manner. I also carry a complete stock of goods in my line, including an elegant display of goods for the Holiday Trade. You are invited to call and inspect.

Yours for trade,

CHAS. S. KYLE, Kerrville, Texas.

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LOCAL EVENTS.

Movements of the People in This Community as Reported to the Paper.

Bert C. Parsons made a trip to Fredericksburg last Sunday.

H. H. Baker, of Junction City, was in town Monday.

Col. J. F. Bear went to San Antonio Sunday, returning Monday evening.

The Signal Service Department has appointed Bert C. Parsons weather observer at Kerrville.

Mrs. W. G. Whorten, of Whorten's ranch, was in the city shopping Monday.

Born, on the 11th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mosel, a fine girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hamilton, on the 10th inst., a fine girl.

DR. E. GALBRAITH,
DENTIST

(Successor to Dr. A. W. Irving).

Office, over A. M. Morris & Co.'s drug store, Kerrville, Tex.

Alderman J. H. Ward and wife and Mr. W. E. Smith left Monday for a week's outing on the head of South Fork.

Mrs. May Willis and children left Tuesday morning for Hillsboro, where they will make their home.

W. E. Williams, the furniture man, made a business trip to San Antonio Monday, returning Tuesday.

O. Holekamp and Rudolph Alkerkamp, of this city, visited in the Cypress Creek Community last Sunday.

John Parsons left Monday for Waring and Boerne, at which places he will deliver trees for the Rosedale nurseries.

Wallace Fore, who spent several weeks in Kerrville last Spring,

and made many friends in the city, has returned for a short visit.

Los Carmichael, of Ozona, arrived in this city on Friday evening of last week and left Saturday for Bandera to visit his parents, who live at that place.

Stanley H. Watson, the gifted proprietor of the Rosedale nurseries, left Sunday for Fredericksburg, at which place he is delivering trees this week.

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The fit is perfect, and the price is no more than other dealers ask for inferior articles.

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Last Sunday Sheriff Vann and Deputy A. Cravey were called to Live Oak ranch to take into custody a Mexican who was reported to be violently insane. The unfortunate man, whose name we

failed to learn, was brought to Kerrville and placed in jail.

Sam Hammond, who has been in San Antonio for several weeks, returned to Kerrville Monday evening and will spend the winter in the city.

A hunting party, composed of Jones Glenn, I. N. Denton, F. Bird and Joe Denton, returned Saturday of last week from a four days' hunt. While out the party killed four deer and three turkeys.

Mr. H. Cook, of Tyler, who has been in this city some weeks, the guest of Mr. Hudspeth, has rented the Dietert place, near the Union church, and with his family will spend the winter in Kerrville.

Charles Kyle went to San Antonio last Sunday, returning Tuesday evening. The object of Mr. Kyle's visit was to purchase a new stock of jewelry for the Christmas trade.

Mr. E. R. Goulding, the mail clerk on the S. A. & A. P., from Kerrville to San Antonio, got leave from the department for his annual fifteen days lay off. Mr. Goulding and Postmaster C. C. Lockett left Tuesday for a week's hunt on the Upper Guadalupe.

DR. W. J. DILLARD,

DENTIST,

Office, next door to Rawson's drug store, Kerrville, Tex.

Last Sunday evening Walter Vann was kicked by a horse and very painfully hurt. He was feeding the animal when, walking behind it, he was kicked in the breast. At this writing he is resting well, and it is thought the accident will not result seriously.

Scarff pins, breast pins, ear rings, bracelets, watch chains, necklaces and cuff buttons; anything in the wire jewelry line. All goods made of strictly first-class wire, and suitable for Christmas presents for a prince or princess. For sale by W. E. Newton.

An informal dance was given by the young men of Kerrville on Monday evening at Parson's hall. The evening was spent very pleasantly by all present. Excellent music for the occasion was furnished by Messrs. Anderson and Keck. Among those present were

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Scholl, Mrs. N. Herzog, Misses Newton, Hadden, Remschel, Muller, Goulding, Thomas, Stewart, Herzog, Stewart, Galbraith, Deitert, Van Emans, Gardner, Welge, Ochse, Knuckles; Messrs. Watson Evans, Charles Schreiner, Jr., Charles Strother, H. V. Wilson, O! Holy Camp, A. Morriss, Clay Hankins, Will Hadden, William Muller, Ben Muller, Joe Gardner, F. M. Milliman, Gilmer Stewart, Hudson, Findly, Galbraith, and Drs. Pitts and Galbraith.

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Kerrville, Kerr Co., Tex.

A Christmas Bell.

On Saturday night, December 23, at the Methodist church, there will be a Christmas bell. All parties desiring to give presents to their friends in this manner are cordially invited to co-operate with us. COMMITTEE.

Notice of Administration.

Notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the estate of Edward Smallwood, deceased, that letters of administration on said estate have been issued to me this 5th day of December, A. D., 1889, at Kerrville, Texas. Creditors will please present their claims to me at the above post-office address within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

MRS. BLANCHE SMALLWOOD,
Executrix.

"Grimp's funeral took place today," remarked Barlow to his wife.
"Dear me! Is Mr. Grimp dead?" said Mrs. Barlow.
"No," replied Mr. Barlow, savagely; "it is merely a fad of Grimp's to be buried alive."—Judge.

He entered the cheap restaurant and took a seat at one of the tables.

"Will you have a 15 cent dinner or a 25 cent one?" inquired a waiter.

"Is there any real difference?"

"Certainly."

"What is it?"

"Ten cents."—Ohio State Journal.

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HOME NEWS.

Tales of Local Happenings Gathered in
by Our City Reporter.

Goods are arriving by the cart load at Smith's business block.

T. B. H. Lovelady, of Rock Springs, was in the city Tuesday.

Will Devers, the Brenham horse buyer, was in the city yesterday.

Surreys at half value at Smith's business block.

W. W. Coleman is having a neat addition erected to his residence.

Miss R. A. McKenzie, of Boerne, visited the family of Rev. Govett last week.

Mr. Ollis, of Galveston, is visiting his friend, B. M. Hixson, at the Tivy House.

Wade Richardson made a business trip to Comfort Monday, returning Tuesday.

Emil Karger, of Comfort, visited his brother, A. F. Karger, of this city, Wednesday.

The two Misses Wood, of Smithville, are visiting the city, and stopping at C. C. Lockett's.

B. B. Gale and Joseph Garrett were in the city Wednesday from the John Price ranch in Kimble county.

Mr. Herbert Smith, of Medina, spent Monday night in this city the guest of his brother, E. N. Smith.

A good book is a desirable and appropriate present; you will find a large assortment at the Book Store.

Al Haley, the stockman, was in from the T Half Circle ranch Wednesday on his way to London, Kimble county, after a load of cotton seed.

Mrs. Dulany, who had been in this city several weeks, left Monday morning for San Antonio. Her health has been much benefited during her sojourn here.

Miss Louise Welge, who has been visiting at San Antonio for some time, arrived in this city Tuesday evening. She will visit her brothers in this city for a while before returning to her home in Gillespie county.

Mr. George Guthrie, of Memphis, Tenn., arrived in this city Friday evening of last week and left Sunday for his home, accompanied by Mrs. Guthrie, who has been spending several months at Kerrville for her health.

Mrs. W. T. Swinford relinquished control of the Tivy House Wednesday and will join her husband next week at Hot Springs, Ark., where he is employed at a sanitarium. The hotel is now being conducted by Miss Tivy, its owner.

Dr. G. G. Martin, the Chicago dentist who has recently opened dental parlors on the corner of Main and Mountain streets, comes to this city highly recommended. Private letters have been received by parties in this city from friends in Junction City, where he recently spent some time, recommending him very highly.

W. M. French, wife and baby, accompanied by Miss Ina Newton, went to Kerrville this week, where they expect to meet Mr. French's father and mother, of Minn. The old people will spend the winter visiting Mr. and Mrs. French, and we have no doubt fall in love with our climate and remain permanently with us. —Rock Springs Rustler.

W. H. Cavaness, of the Sawyer ranch, in Mason county, was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Cavaness while here paid us a very pleasant visit. When asked about the condition of stock generally Mr. Cavaness said: "Cattle are now in first-class condition. Stock of all kinds are looking well, and recent rains insure fine winter and spring range. The stock outlook on the whole is the most flattering of many years'.

London

Layer Raisins,

Seeded Raisins,

Cleaned Currants,

Citron,

Shelled Almonds,

Pitted Cherries,

Evaporated

Raspberries,

Nuts,

Candies, Etc.

Chas. Schreiner Co.

Dr. G. G. Martin is now located at his office, on the corner of Main and Mountain streets. Dr. Martin is from Chicago. He is a graduate of some of the best schools of dentistry in the United States, and ranks with the leading dentists of America. He has all the latest improved methods, apparatus and appliances used in the practice of modern dental surgery.

Capt. Fritz Saur recently bought the Herff farm and ranch property on Cypress Creek. The former occupant of the place, Mr. Bruns, will go to San Antonio to live.

Capt. T. Thomas and son, James, and Mr. M. Cummings returned Wednesday from a hunting trip—three deer and two turkeys, and lots of small game is the report.

DOINGS OF STOCKMEN.

Devil's River News.

B. F. McDonald, of the Beaver Lake Country, sold his flock of sheep, 1600 head, to D. B. Cusenbary at \$2.15 per head. Everything counted.

San Angelo Standard.

R. S. Caruthers & Company sold for George S. Allison to P. G. Hill, 1750 dry sheep at \$2.30 per head.

Jim Garrett is feeding 450 steers in Marlin, shipped from Tom Green county.

J. E. Hersey has delivered 950 two and three-year-old steers, sold last summer, to Harris Bros. at \$23.

Sterling County Record.

Capt. J. G. Rice, who has been making a close study and numerous experiments on the diseases of cattle, says the disease known as "creeps" is the result of indigestion. He says where cattle have access to plenty of salt, they are not affected with "creeps."

Sterling County News.

Will Collins got \$3.05 for his eleven car shipment of fat cows from the Armour Packing Company, at Kansas City, last week. This is the top price for a whole shipment of grass fat cows from Texas this season.

Are You The Man

Who wants to buy an organ? We have one to sell at a bargain. It is practically new, and is a high grade instrument. For particulars call at this office.

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Not elsewhere or anywhere else, for all kinds of Farm Implements, Tools, Machinery and Hardware at low prices. We sell the famous Springfield and Studebaker Wagons, Aermotor and Eclipse Windmills, "Yellow Kid" Disc Plows.

Your Table

Will always be well supplied at a small cost if you buy your Groceries here.

Christmas in the Hills.

[Concluded]

She killed the chicken set apart for the dinner, she baked pies and made strange figures of animals and people out of gingerbread. Snow began to fall, and still Rush came not.

"You shall return with me," demanded her cousin Karl, when he came over the hill after dark. "We are not cold-hearted. My mother sent me for you and for Otto. I will carry him safely wrapped up."

"You are good," said little Rosy, with tears, "but when he comes the cabin will be dark and cold. No, no, Karl, I will wait; anyhow until the new year."

She set up the little tree and dressed it. There were bright berries strung, there were rows of white popcorn, there were long vines with red leaves carefully dried. There were the reddest apples, the gingerbread dogs and cats, and boys and girls. There were red stockings and mittens knitted by Rosy's nimble fingers, and a boy doll of wood, skillfully carved by Rush. It was dressed by the little wife in quaint trousers, blouse and cap. There were wheels of alder and pig's bladder that gave a delightful squeak. There were cows' horns covered

with tissue paper and destined to hold the candy Rush was to buy at the village.

HAVE YOU A TOOTH

For good things to eat?

If you have we can

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Grocery department is

crowded with fresh,

pure eatables—every-

thing for the Christmas

feast. If you fail to

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"Alas! alas!" sobbed Rosy, "there is not any candy for Otto now, but I have made these sugared balls from cake dough, and he will not know."

Shame crept into Karl's heart that he had not made Otto a Christmas gift. He spoke roughly to hide it.

"You are childish, Rosy. Never before had Otto such a Christmas as now."

"For my man made it; my man made it," sobbed Rosy, "and not his blood kin. No, no, Karl, I know his heart. He will come home."

Karl went homeward through the storm. Rosy sat by the stove with her apron over her head. It was bitter. So often had they sat here while she knitted and he made alder whistles.

She sat long, but Otto called out from his little bed and she went to lie by him, then fell asleep. How long she slept she knew not.

There was a noise in the outer room. She rose softly and with beating heart stole to the door.

The tree! The tree! In among the popcorn and the apples and the gingerbread dogs were strands of glittering gold and silver, pink candy hearts, oranges, stars, arrows, aye, a dozen gleaming devices. From the top bough hung, as flying, a wax angel. About the rough stand were things Rosy had never seen, save in dreams. A rocking chair, a beautiful cloak,

all fur and red lined. A grand hat with feathers, a silk dress, dull blue and crimson, changing in the light.

Was she dreaming? But a figure crossed the floor softly, a figure that set all doubts at rest. Rush, her husband! With a cry she burst out, her flaxen braids hanging, her eyes shining. She cried in her mother tongue:

"Thou hast come!"

He soothed her with a mist in his own eyes.

"Did you think I would not come? I had to go to Lawrenceburg, to the bank. There was money for me that I thought others had taken from me. See, I have made my faithful little one a Christmas. The snow kept back the wagon, but I got here before Christmas day. See, the clock is at 12. We will light these candles and call Otto. He can sleep to-morrow."

He lit the candles, still holding his arm about her. As they went to the bedroom he laughed again.

"I will buy your cousin's farm for you to-morrow if you say so. I have, after long disappointments, come to my own. And I have you, truest heart, that wedded for love a tramp. Art happy? 'Tis Christmas day."—Chicago Daily News.

TALK.

Local Interest Picked
Our Reporters.

McDougal, of Mason, own this week. wonder what Smith, the second hand man, will do next.

Will Bonnell, of Verde Creek, was in the city yesterday.

Holiday gifts of all kinds at popular prices at the Book Store.

Mr. Butler Love returned last week from a visit to the Pecos country.

County Attorney Lee Wallace returned from Hot Springs, Ark., Sunday.

County Commissioner William Neunhoffer, of Comfort, was in Kerrville Friday.

Capt. Fritz Saur, of the Cypress Creek community, was in our city yesterday.

Mr. Long and wife and child, of Denison, are stopping at the Hutchison House.

Thomas Holliman and Bill Cavendish, two prominent ranchmen, were in town the first of the week.

Call at Smith's new and second hand store, examine goods and buy where you can do the best for the money.

Mrs. Thomas Wray, of Waring, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. McAlpine, of this city.

Mr. Henry Laspaco, the well-known and popular ranchman of Edwards county, is in our city. He came down Thursday.

Mrs. Rinda Chapman, of San Antonio, arrived in this city Thursday evening and left yesterday for her ranch in Kimble county.

The Kerrville Steam Laundry will call for laundry Tuesdays and Thursdays. All work delivered promptly and satisfaction guaranteed.

Cypress Camp 58, W. O. W., initiated two new members at its last meeting, and eight other applications are awaiting the action of the camp.

Mr. Tom Ford, who has been under treatment of Dr. Domingues for the past two weeks, returned to his home in Rock Springs yesterday.

The many friends of Oscar Rosenthal will be glad to learn that he is now with Deitert Bros., where he will be pleased to meet his old friends, and will sell them goods as cheap as ever.

Messrs. Palmer, Rawson and Lacy returned Thursday evening from their hunting trip. They had a great time and, of course, killed much large game, as they are three deer-slayers of mighty prowess.

Charles Schimtko, of Bandera, was a visitor in Kerrville Wednesday.

A new shipment of assorted furniture just received at W. E. Williams'.

J. P. Wallace, of Rock Springs, was among the visitors on the streets of this city Tuesday.

Do you love your wife? If you do buy her one of those nice willow rockers for Christmas. W. E. Williams, the furniture man, has them.

If you want to give a nice present to your friend call on W. E. Newton. He has a beautiful display of jewelry for the Christmas trade.

Baptist Sunday School Social Mite Party at Mrs. Corkill's residence next Monday evening at 7:30, December 18, 1899. Everybody invited.

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GENUINE,
PURE,
SUGAR-HOUSE
RIBBON-CANE
MOLASSES

Just Received at
The Beehive.

Dr. G. G. Martin arrived in this city Monday from Junction City and will locate here and practice his profession. Dr. Martin is a graduate of the American College of Dental Surgery at Chicago, and comes to Kerrville well recommended.

Mr. J. T. Snyder, of El Campo, was in the city this week. The purpose of his visit was to have the body of his sister, Mrs. T. D. Fisher, who was buried at Glen Rest cemetery some time since, disinterred and removed to the family burying place at Bastrop.

Mr. T. J. Pampell, who came to this city a short time since in the hope of benefitting his health, died at the home of his son, Mr. J. L. Pampell, of this city, Tuesday evening. The body was sent to the old home at Brenham, where the deceased had lived for many years, for interment. Mr. J. L. Pampell went to Brenham to attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith and little son, and Mr. Henry Milliman, of Hicksville, O., arrived in Kerrville last Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Smith went to Junction City yesterday morning to visit Mrs. Smith's parents. Mr. Milliman will spend the winter in Kerrville, the guest of his son, Frank, the prescription clerk in A. M. Morriss & Co.'s drug store.

Mr. Jack Thompson, of Canterbury England, arrived in this city on Friday of last week. Mr. Thompson is an old resident of Kerr county who lived here many years, but returned four years ago to his old home. He has extensive land and ranch interests in this county, and it is on business connected with his property that he is now here.

Dr. Martin has Mrs. Martin, the wife of his business manager, as lady attendant in his dental parlors. Mrs. Martin is an accomplished lady. She is a member of one of the leading families of the South, being a sister of United States Senator Mayfield, of South Carolina; a niece of Judge Mayfield, of Tennessee; she is also a cousin of Allison Mayfield of the Texas State Railroad Commission.

Married.

On Wednesday evening, the 13th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, near Japonica, Mr. L. S. Crawford and Miss Emma Baker. We extend the usual congratulations to the young people.

Wedding Bells

Will peal joyously this afternoon on account of the marriage of Mr. Boerner and Miss E. Karger, which will take place at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Karger, on Cypress Creek.

Married.

On Monday evening last Judge J. M. Lowry solemnized the bonds of matrimony of Mr. Louie Leonard and Miss Alice Insall. The wedding took place in the parlors of the Central hotel, in this city. The newly made pair reside near Comfort in Kendall county.

Woodmen of the World.

The Woodmen of the World of this city now have a special dispensation of \$5 for initiation, including examination. This dispensation expires January 1. Those desiring to join this order should make application at once, as it must be acted upon at next regular meeting, which takes place Wednesday night, December 20, in order to come under this dispensation.

OTTO DEITERT, C. C.,
H. G. KOESTER, Clerk.

At the Churches.

Baptist Church—Services every first and third Sunday in each month. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; J. T. Bowman, Supt. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 8:30. Lecture by pastor and talks by the brethren.

J. S. ALLEN, Pastor.

Father Rupprecht will hold high mass at the Catholic church Sunday night, December 24.

Rev. R. Galbraith will hold services to-morrow at Morris Ranch, weather permitting, in which case there will be no services at St. Peters.

The Episcopal church will have a Christmas tree and suitable exercises for their Sunday school on Friday evening, the 22nd, at the Union church or Parsons' hall.

Services at the Methodist church on Sunday next at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m. Epworth League meets at 3 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

W. A. GOVETT, Pastor.

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