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WAS FATALLY WOUNDED.

Dr. Jenkins Was on Trial for Murder Through Abortion on Miss Wheat.

HER BROTHER PUT A BULLET IN HIS

Back while the Trial was Proceeding, and Was Fired at in Return—Prisoner Was Disarmed by the Judge—A Short History of the Case—Governor Sayers Will Call a Meeting.

Waco, Tex., Dec. 20.—Dr. S. M. Jenkins, on trial in the Fifty-fourth district court on a charge of murder and abortion, was shot this morning by Hugh Wheat, brother of the dead girl. Wheat was the first witness called for the State when court opened this morning, and in going to the witness stand he passed within a few feet of defendant. When he reached a point directly behind Dr. Jenkins, he suddenly whipped out a revolver and fired at the prisoner, the ball striking him in the back a little left of the spine and just below the ribs. Wheat dropped the pistol immediately and ran. John Halligan, a brother-in-law of Dr. Jenkins, sprang over the railing and snatching the revolver from the floor, fired a shot at the fleeing man, but missed him. Deputy Sheriff Fuller Williamson, who was near the front door of the court room, intercepted Wheat, who turned toward a window. The officer was close upon him and with pistol leveled at his head commanded him to halt. He obeyed but just before the officer got hold of him he leaped over two or three benches and gained the door. He was overtaken down stairs and lodged in jail. In the meantime Sheriff Baker had disarmed Halligan and he was also sent to jail. Judge Scott, who sat on the bench, and witnessed the shooting, sprang to Jenkins' side just as the doctor was drawing an ugly gun and disarmed him. The court room was full of people when the shooting began and the shot from Halligan's gun was fired through a crowd, scrambling so thick Wheat made poor headway getting through, but the ball missed everybody and lodged in the wall thirty feet away. In one minute the audience was reduced to about twenty people, but pandemonium reigned among these and the screams of women mingled with the shouts of officers. Judge Scott

returned to his seat, and using Dr. Jenkins' pistol for a gavel, pounded on his desk and called loudly for order in court. Order was partially restored and the court turned to the jury to dismiss them for a time, but nearly all the jurors had gone. The foreman said they had stamped when the second shot was fired. They returned, however, and were excused indefinitely under the usual instructions and in the care of an officer.

Special Meeting.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 20.—The following was issued this morning:

Proclamation by the Governor: I, Joseph D. Sayers, governor of the State of Texas, by virtue of the authority vest in me by the constitution thereof, do hereby call a special session of the Twenty-sixth legislature to convene in the city of Austin, beginning at noon Tuesday, January 23, 1900, for the following purposes to wit:

1. To provide a tax system for 1901 and succeeding years and which shall take the place of all tax laws now in force.
2. To reduce the rate of the ad valorem tax under the present law for general revenue purposes for the year 1900 and make certain appropriations.
3. To compensate the permanent school fund for any deficiency that may have occurred by reason of the alienation of any portion of lands belonging to the same under and by virtue of section 2, article 7, of the constitution; and in connection therewith to amend or repeal chapter 173 approved June 5, 1899, and known as senate bill No. 344, acts of the Twenty-sixth legislature.
4. To better regulate the compensation of the superintendents of the State lunatic asylum.
5. To consider and act upon such other matters as may be presented by the executive pursuant to section 40, article 3 of the constitution.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the State to be affixed at Austin, Texas, this 18th day of December, A. D. 1899. By the governor:

Joseph D. Sayers, Governor.
D. H. Hardy, Secretary of State.

Short Daily Sessions.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The senate has no programme for the present week and the indications are that short daily sessions will be held and very little business will be transacted. Both houses will adjourn for the Christmas holidays Wednesday. Outside of official nomina-

tions there is practically no business on the calendar, all important matters in committee having been delayed for the reorganization of the committees effected at the close of business last week. So far no notices of speeches on any subject have been given and senators generally express themselves as disposed to postpone the real business of the session until after the recess. It is expected that the financial bill will be received from the house during the week. It will be referred to the committee on finance. This committee expects to make its report soon after the resumption of business in the new year. The real work of the session will then begin.

Beaumont's Rice Carnival.

Beaumont, Tex., Dec. 20.—Beaumont's first annual Rice Carnival is a success. Visitors were not so numerous as expected, but they were in sufficient numbers to throng the streets. The Sabine and East Texas brought in a special excursion train consisting of six coaches, and each car was crowded to the guard rails, the excursionists numbering 560. There were but few on the Gulf, Beaumont and Kansas City excursion and something over 100 came on the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf last night. These, with parties from Orange, Liberty and Gulf and interstate points would make 1000 as a reasonable estimate of the number of visitors present. This does not sound large but when the cheap rates and counter attractions elsewhere and the quickness with which the Rice Carnival was gotten up are considered the attendance from contiguous towns can be regarded as perfectly satisfactory.

Big Vegetable Crop Promised.

Corpus Christi, Texas, Dec. 21.—Never in the history of Nueces county have prospects for a diversified vegetable crop in this section been better than at present. The yield next year promises to be an unprecedentedly large one, judging from existing conditions. Yesterday The Houston Post correspondent made a flying visit to the truck gardens contiguous to Corpus Christi and found the entire country clothed in green. In conversation with one of the gardeners it was learned that the main crop next season will be cabbage, although there will be an abundance of other vegetables, such as onions, radish, potatoes, tomatoes, beets, lettuce, etc. The gentleman interrogated stated that his estimate of next year's total crop

was 150 or 200 cars, over one-half of which would consist of cabbage. Should a heavy sleet visit this section this year it will in many cases kill the cabbage crop and a heavy frost would play havoc with the other and more tender vegetables; but should the weather conditions be propitious the shipment of diversified vegetables next year will exceed all previous records.

Release of Americans.

Manila, Dec. 21.—It is officially announced that General Young reports that he believes the American prisoners, including Lieutenant Gilmore, are now in the hands of the United States troops. Lieutenant Colonel Howse and Major Hunter have been operating with small commands in Ilocos province and it is supposed that one of these has effected the release of the Americans. The report has not yet been verified.

Negro Lawyer Dead.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—John E. Thomas, one of the best known colored lawyers in this city, and the first colored man to be elected to the legislature of Illinois, died last night in this city, aged 52 years. Besides being regarded as the wealthiest colored person in Chicago, Thomas had been for many years a character of considerable local renown.

Fear For Victoria.

New York, Dec. 21.—The World London cable says: "The queen is most sick. She follows the news with the keenest anxiety. She complains of insomnia. In court circles it is whispered that she bitterly grieves because she yielded to the war party pressure, and they fear that the war may kill the aged monarch."

Cherokee County Furnaces.

Rusk, Tex., Dec. 20.—News has reached here through a private source that the sale of the Star and Crescent and the Tallie Bell furnaces at this place has been completed. There is every reason to believe that this news is correct, but it is not possible to ascertain the name of the parties buying the property or the terms on which the deal was made. However, it is assured that both furnaces will be operated and that most—if not all of the pig iron will be made into pipe and car wheels here instead of being shipped as pig. The work of repairing the furnaces is to be begun at once and they will be blown in as soon as the repairs are finished.

SHOT IN THE BREAST.

General Lawton Fell While Directing Charge at San Mateo.

LAUGHED AT SHARPSHOOTERS' BULLETS

The Cheers of the Victorious Americans Sounded as the Life of an Intrepid Soldier Went Out—Victory Which He Sought Came with His Death—Colonel Lockett took Command when Gen. Lawton Fell.

Manila, Dec., 21.—Major General Henry W. Lawton has been shot and killed at San Mateo. He was standing on the firing line, in front of the troops, was shot in the breast and died immediately.

General Lawton left here Monday night, having returned from his Northern operations Saturday, to lead an expedition through Mariquina valley, which has been an insurgent stronghold throughout the war. The valley has several times been invaded, but not held by the Americans. General Geronimo was supposed to be there with the organized force north of Manila, and General Otis wished to garrison Mariquina. The night was one of the worst of the season. A terrific rain had begun and was still continuing. Accompanied by his staff and troop I, Fourth cavalry, General Lawton set out at 9 o'clock in advance of the main force, consisting of the Eleventh cavalry and one battalion each of the Twentieth and Twenty-seventh infantry, which started at midnight. With a small escort he led the way through an almost impenetrable country a distance of fifteen miles over hills and through canebrakes and deep mud, the horses climbing the rocks and sliding down the hills. Before daybreak the command had reached the head of the valley.

San Mateo was attacked at eight o'clock and a three hours' fight ensued. This ended in but a few casualties on the American side apart from the death of General Lawton, but the attack was difficult because of the natural defenses of the town. General Lawton was walking along the firing line within 300 yards of a small sharpshooters' trench, conspicuous in the big white helmet he always wore, and a light yellow rain coat. He was also easily distinguished because of his commanding stature. The sharpshooters directed several close shots which clipped the grass nearby. His staff officers called General Lawton's attention to the danger he was in, but he only laughed with his usual contempt for bullets.

Suddenly he exclaimed "I'm

shot!" clinched his hands in a desperate attempt to stand erect and fell into the arms of a staff officer.

Orderlies rushed across the field for surgeons who dashed up immediately but their efforts were useless. The body was taken to a clump of bushes and laid on a stretcher, the familiar white helmet covering the face of the dead general. Almost at this moment the cheers of the American troops rushing into San Mateo were mingling with the rifle volleys.

After the fight six stalwart cavalrismen forded the river to the town carrying the litter on their shoulders, the staff preceding with the colors and a cavalry escort following.

The troops filed bareheaded through the building where the body was laid, and many a tear fell from the eyes of men who had long followed the intrepid Lawton. The entire command was stricken with grief as though each man had suffered a personal loss. Owing to the condition of the country which was impassable so far as vehicles are concerned, the remains could not be brought to Manila today.

Mrs. Lawton and the children are living in a government residence formerly occupied by a Spanish general.

San Mateo lies between a high mountain behind a broad, shallow stream in front, with wide sandbars, which the insurgent trenches and the buildings command. The Americans were compelled to ford the river under fire. It was while they were lying in the rice fields and volleying across preparatory to passing the stream that General Lawton was shot. All except the officers were behind cover. A staff officer was wounded about the same time and one other officer and seven men were wounded.

After several hours' shooting the Fillippinos were dispersed into the mountains.

Colonel Lockett took command when General Lawton fell.

Humphries Lynching Trial.

Palestine, Texas, Dec. 21.—More witnesses in the Humphries lynching case are arriving daily. When the trial opened there were some 600 witnesses present and every day adds to the list. Sheriff Richardson of Henderson county brought in several attached witnesses yesterday. Today Deputy Sheriff Henderson brought two from Kaufman county. Deputies and State Rangers are riding day and night for men evading process in Kaufman, Navarro and Henderson counties. Sheriff Richardson has returned to his county for one or two men and is determined to bring them here to testify, using bloodhounds to run them down if needed.

State counsel and counsel for de-

fendants endeavored to rest up yesterday, but all day long they were sought by foreign witnesses who had excuses of every nature begging to be permitted to return to their farms. Each applicant was firmly denied and even doctor's certificates failed to release them. To each was explained that the little he knew of itself was worthless, but it was the link needed to complete the chain of evidence necessary to make out a strong case.

Judge Russell and Judge Faulk, leading counsel for defendants, were ill yesterday, the former having a physician to attend him. The court had decided to hold a night session tonight, but in deference to the gentlemen put it off until tomorrow.

Mrs. George Humphries is quite ill with fever and it is doubtful if she will be able to attend court tomorrow.

Only one session was held today. The court opened at 1:30 and excellent progress was made, eleven witnesses being examined. The State up to the present time has introduced evidence that a conspiracy existed; that the men under arrest were the principals to the crime of hanging Jim Humphries and his two sons. The nature of the testimony was to show that Ed Cain, now on trial, is an accomplice to the murder. T. J. Horton testified to a midnight meeting at which Ed Cain was present about one month before the Humphries were lynched. Cain endeavored at that time to persuade witness to go to the Humphries' home for the purpose of hanging them. Witness replied he would go if they needed to be hung, but as there was nothing in it, it stopped right there.

Mrs. Chambers of Kaufman county, 54 years of age, and moth-in-law of Cain, testified that last spring, previous to the murder, her son-in-law was away from home at night, returning about daybreak next morning. One time on a Sunday night he went on horseback, borrowing a saddle from Walter Lightfoot; after returning said he was at a crap game. Another night borrowed a saddle from some one and returning said he was at John Arnold's sitting up with sick. This was previous to the hanging of the Humphries; some time in March or April, this year.

John Arnold, the next witness, stated he knew Ed Cain; had known him for several years; never had any sickness in his (Arnold's) family in seven years; never had Cain at his house with sick, and did not send him for a doctor. Arnold is a blacksmith, did all of Cain's work, and closed his testimony with the remark: "I did all his blacksmithing and always received my money."

Call at this office and secure copies of the Christmas edition of The Mountain Sun.

New Building at Gonzales.

Gonzales, Tex., Dec. 20.—Henry Kane of this city secured the contract to build the hotel and storehouses for the Gonzales Improvement company. The hotel will be built of Gonzales brick, three stories high and up to date in every respect. Mr. Kane's bid was \$14,930. Mr. R. H. Walker has been working for some time to get the hotel building commenced and will add other buildings on the same block in the near future. Mr. Richter is tearing down and removing the old Methodist church and work on the new building will commence very soon.

Mill Gin and Light Plant Sold.

Moulton, Tex., Dec. 20.—The G. Buescher Sons have sold their oil mill, gin and electric light plant to Frank Koenig, Sr., the sale includes four acres of land, with six rent houses, dwelling house and lot; consideration \$15,000. While Moulton will lose some of its most enterprising and popular young business men, it will get another, whose honesty and integrity as a business man and citizen stands at the top in the community in which he has lived for many years. He will take possession Jan. 20, 1900.

Big Strawberry Crop Promised.

Alvin, Tex., Dec. 20.—The outlook for a large strawberry crop was never so promising as at the present time. Two months more and the season will be open and without a mishap promises to be the best in several years. The growers feel much encouraged at the outlook and are at present working their fields over for the last time and putting on the mulching ready for the pickers. The vines are blooming freely and some ripe berries are on the market, but a cold snap is needed to set them back.

Nacogdoches Oil Mill.

Nacogdoches, Tex., Dec. 20.—The oil mill received tank cars yesterday that relieved the situation and is now running under full headway night and day. The management states that they have enough seed on hand at the mill and bought along the line of this railroad to keep them running until next May. This enterprise will pay to the farmers this season in the surrounding county \$50,000 for a product that heretofore was not counted as a commercial commodity.

Will Never Do It.

Madrid, Dec. 20.—Senor Silveira, the premier, replying to a question on the subject in the chamber of deputies yesterday said the report of an alliance between Spain and Russia based upon the cession of Ceuta, the Spanish seaport town in Morocco, opposite Gibraltar, was without foundation. "Neither now nor in the future," he declared, "will Spain on any account cede her African possessions."

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Taylor County Mill

Taylor, Tex., Dec. 20.—Mr. W. S. Wade, chairman of the cotton mill committee recently appointed to float stock for the new cotton mill at this place, said to a correspondent yesterday that he had received letters from two large cotton factories in the East offering to move their plants to this place for a consideration. One of the plants claims to be a \$300,000 mill and wants a bonus or a guarantee of subscribed stock to the amount of \$25,000 as a consideration of the removal. It is preferred here that the factory be owned by home capital, but if they should fail to raise the required amount of stock the proposition from the Eastern people will probably be considered.

Jews and Christmas.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—In Sinai Temple today Rev. Emil G. Hirsch, the most prominent Jewish clergyman in Chicago, denounced the celebration of Christmas by the Jews as a day of rejoicing. He declared that every true Jew, remembering his history and knowing that the day is one of persecution of his people in Europe, should observe the day not in grandness, but in sorrow. This Christmas particularly, Dr. Hirsch said, was one that should not be observed with cries of "Peace on earth and good will toward men," when nations were at war. He declared that it was a day dreaded by the Jews of many European countries, as they feared for their lives.

Fatally Stabbed.

Brenham, Texas, Dec. 20.—Last night while opossum hunting on Sloan creek, Charles Brewer became involved in a difficulty in which he was stabbed six times with a pocket knife. His wounds are pronounced fatal.

Cotton Via Sabine.

Beaumont, Tex., Dec. 20.—It is authoritatively announced that about 8000 bales of cotton are to be within the next two or three months exported through the port of Sabine. The cotton was secured by W. H. Gilliland ship brokers and chandler, and delivery of the cotton at Sabine has already begun, 1600 bales being accumulated in the Southern Pacific sheds. Mr. Gilliland has chartered five steamers to load at Sabine, the first one being due in a few days. It is the general opinion that this is the beginning for general activity in shipping at Sabine and when the Sabine and East Texas is completed to Dallas steamers will be constantly discharging and taking on cargoes at the Southeast Texas port.

Madrid, Mo.—The steamer State of Kansas of the Tennessee River Packet company burned to the water edge while lying at the foot of Main street. Several hundred bales of cotton and considerable freight was destroyed.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES

Caracas, Venezuela.—President Castro's government has been recognized by all Nations.

London.—The queen passed a quiet day at Windsor. She took an airing in the afternoon.

Cincinnati.—A strong effort will be made to have the next democratic National convention held here.

Tampa, Fla.—Plans have been perfected for the erection in this city of a big sugar mill and refinery.

Charleston, S. C.—Police Officer Hutchison shot and killed Alonzo Heyward and wounded Daniel Coaxum, both negroes. Hutchison was attacked and badly beaten.

Chicago.—Sol Smith Russell was obliged by illness to dismiss his audience at the Grand opera house. The breakdown occurred in the first act.

New York.—The suspension of the firm of Henry Allen & Co., bankers and brokers, was announced on the stock exchange. The firm is not yet prepared to make a statement.

Erie, Pa.—The Pennsylvania block, in the center of the business portion of the city, was destroyed by fire. The building was occupied by the telephone exchange and several stores.

City of Mexico.—The immense new bull ring was dedicated here Sunday afternoon by a performance in which Spanish performers and Spanish bulls took part. There were 12,000 spectators.

The Cotton Situation.

We have received the following self-explanatory telegram: "Considering the news of British reverses in the Transvaal, and the financial situation in New York, the cotton market has acted extremely well, and with the slightest improvement in these conditions, will advance sharply. Receipts to date are below smallest estimate and crop looks shorter than ever."

PRICE McCORMICK & Co., New York.

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.

Will Council spent a few days at Waring this week.

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Sweet Chicago Innocence.

Poverty is bad enough, but when combined with ignorance needless suffering often results. A certain Chicago artist wanted a model for a hard luck picture, and so he went exploring along State street and soon discovered just what he wanted, a ragged and hungry looking man, evidently a foreigner, who, after some persuasion agreed to go to the studio immediately after he had eaten the lunch which the artist furnished as preliminary to the pose.

The artist returned to his room and waited for the model. After awhile he began to grow impatient and he stepped into the hall to see if by chance the model had mistaken the room. His studio was of course on the top floor, and as he leaned on the railing and looked down the elevator shaft he heard the sound of heavy breathing and a shuffling step on the stairs below. Then the model came into view, walking slowly up the stairs and panting with fatigue.

"Why didn't you take the elevator?" said the artist, as the almost exhausted man reached him. "I couldn't afford to pay," the model gasped.

At Author's Vacations.

Jerome K. Jerome takes his vacations on a farm, where he becomes one of the day laborers. He has studied agriculture both from a theoretical and practical point of view and expects to establish a model farm of his own next summer.

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Water street, opposite Chas. Schreiner's Bank

Kerrville, Texas, Dec. 23, 1899.

A MERRY Christmas!

GOBEL and the other Democratic candidates on the state ticket in Kentucky have filed notices of contest of the decision on the late election, and the matter will be decided by the legislature. If Goebel had been an acceptable candidate to his party no contest would be necessary.

In the death of General Lawton the country has lost one of its ablest and bravest commanders. As an Indian fighter of experience and fame, he was sent to the Philippines as a man specially fitted to meet the savages there, and great things were expected of him.

TEXAS compressors figure that they have handled 2,100,000 bales of cotton this year. Last summer the crop was expected to reach 3,000,000 bales. Some of the fall estimates of the total product of the United States read as though they were based on summer hopes.

NEXT Monday is Christmas. Make it a merry one. Perhaps it would be better to say, Make it a happy one; for our celebration of the birthday of Christ should have something serious in it. Still it should be a happy day. Aside from its primal significance as a religious holiday, it has other reasons for being the favorite of all festivals in our calendar. It is the "bright, particular" day of the whole year for the children, to whom there is no other hero in fairy lore who is for a moment to be compared with Santa Claus, and for whom no tales of possible aerial navigation are half so entrancing as the oft-repeated legend of the swift flight of the gift god and his reindeer team. Perhaps we love the day chiefly because of the children's belief in these legends and their delight in the the festival. Perhaps it is a faint remembrance of our childhood's Christmases that produces the joy which we who are older feel when the day comes again. But, whatever the cause, everybody (or nearly everybody) is happy on the occasion. The man who fails to smilingly respond to

a "Merry Christmas!" it hopeless, and he who feels no thrill of happiness should peruse the liver medicine pages of some of our "esteemed contemporaries" with a view to investment.

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Brother Gardner's Philosophy.

I don't blame no cull'd man for wearing a seben dollar-dimun pin and rentin' a box at de postoffice, but when he calls at my cabin to borrow money for his back rent I'm not at home.

No matter how dear or how cheap bacon is, de price of gineral humanity allus remains the same. Nine times out o' ten de man who borrows a dollar o' you sells himself fur de money.

We reproduce the following, from the Kimble County Citizen: "A contract has been made with Mr. W. T. Archer to build the southern battlement wall about 100 feet south of Brambletye House and two flanking towers. The southeast tower, near the public road, will be an exact reproduction of the tower of San Jose, a second mission house of San Antonio. The southwest tower will be a reproduction of the

tower of the Concepcion, a first mission, San Antonio. It is contracted that the portion of the battlement and towers are to be completed by January 1, 1901. Each of the towers will have four separate rooms with fire-places."

Mr. Wm. Hall has leased to M. John Tobey 2000 acres close to Mr. Toby's, near Burbank's pasture, and 1676 acres to Mr. Stockton, of McKavett, next to Stockton's pasture. Kimble County Citizen.

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HOME NEWS.

Tales of Local Happenings Gathered in by Our City Reporter.

W. H. Rawson went to San Antonio Sunday, returning Monday.

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

Mrs. G. F. Schreiner is visiting relatives and friends in San Antonio.

Will went to Waring, this state, Wednesday morning for a few days' visit.

S. H. Watson, of the Rosedale nurseries, at Brenham, left Sunday for home.

Mack and Murray Lamkin, of the Sneed nurseries at Tyler, arrived in this city Monday.

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

Miss Belle King, who is teaching in the Tivy high school, will spend the holidays with her mother at Gonzales.

H. W. Tremlett returned Monday from San Antonio, where he had been holding a seance with Santa Claus.

We are closing out our line of ladies' and children's union suits, at 25c each, worth 40c and 50. G. D. Anderson & Co.

Mrs. Geo. Morris, little daughter Eugie, and Miss Darrock, of Morris Ranch, visited Kerrville last Saturday and were guests of the St. Charles.

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

Guy Taylor spent several days in the city the first of the week from Paint Creek ranch. Mr. S. Meding, of New York City, will return with him and spend the winter on the ranch.

DeWitt Burney, of Centre Point, was in this city the first of the week.

Ben Davy, of this city, and Max Stiehler, of Comfort, returned from Rock Springs last Sunday. Mr. Davy has just completed his contract for building the Edwards county county court-house at that place.

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Mr. Herrick, who came to this city from Kansas some time since for his health, left Sunday for San Antonio, where he will perhaps spend some weeks. He was accompanied by A. Cravey, the genial host of the Cravey hotel, of this city.

Uncle Billy Wells, of the Divide, came in Tuesday for a few days' stay.

W.C. Rigsby and wife, of San Antonio, visited at the home of Mrs. Rigsby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schreiner, of this city, last Sunday.

Dr. D. S. Pitts left Tuesday morning for the family home in Alabama, in response to a telegram stating that his sister was dangerously ill.

Neal Welborn, an ex-state ranger, now in charge of Capt Schreiner's South Fork ranch, came to this city last Saturday and visited Camp Verde Sunday.

Prof. Z. A. Hall and wife, who recently taught a dancing class and led in getting up an entertainment in this city recently, are to conduct a cake walk in Junction City Christmas week.

DR. E. GALBRAITH, DENTIST

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

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

Knights of Honor Elect.

At the annual election of officers of the Knights of Honor the following were elected for the ensuing year:

Dictator—A. R. Jones.
Vice-Dictator—W. M. Jolly.
Assistant Dictator—D. C. Barker.

Reporter—F. H. Mueller.
Financial Reporter—H. F. Scholl.
Treasurer—Chas. Mosel.
Chaplain—W. M. Russell.
Guide—Jas. Boeckmann.
Guardian—H. Heinen.
Sentinel—J. F. Thomas.
Trustees—W. M. Russell, J. F. Thomas, W. M. Jolly.

A. R. JONES, Reporter.

FRIDAY NIGHT'S CONCERT.

A Pleasing Programme Brilliantly Rendered by Home Talent.

The instrumental and vocal concert on Friday evening, the 15th instant, in aid of the Episcopal church fund, was a decided success, each performer showing excellence in his or her particular part.

We can not speak too highly of the piano forte and violin numbers, so brilliantly and effectively

rendered by the Mrs. Sharpe, of Morris Ranch.

Mr. S. Meding also ent and excellent styled talents instrumental and vocal performances.

Mrs. A. C. Schreiner, with Miss Nina Cunningham's able companionship, delighted the audience by her true and tasteful rendition of several pretty songs.

Miss Lucie Newton's charming little ballad, and her excellence as an accompanist, were much admired.

Dr. E. Galbraith sang two songs which were much appreciated.

And—last, but not least—we must mention the two recitations by Miss Fortrairie, which, by their realistic rendering of comic selections, were a very pleasing feature of the entertainment.

Dinner and Supper

Wednesday, the 27th, at the Methodist parsonage in Centre Point. Many good things to eat, and a general good time for all who come. Social during the evening. Good time for all.

Holiday Thoughts.

We have a strong and firm determination to tell your readers, if they think they can stand it, that right away, pretty soon, before long, in a few days, the gay and much festive Xmas will be here. We have a great mind (something we always carry about with us just before Xmas) to prophesy some of its fetchings.

The celebrated and illustrious Santa Claus we look for on time. The crack of the cracker—that is, the fire-cracker—will be heard in the land, and the gobbler that gobbles will gobble no more. Yes, sir! As we started out in the beginning to say at first when we began, the gay old Xmas is coming. Some of our papas may go a-drinking and say bitter sware words and invectives vile; our mamas may arise, remark and observe upon the trouble a woman gets in when she marries. But the merry fun will go round.

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CW. DER.

The Kerone forward to the 1899 manufacturers, and the Boston as quiet as a council house of a Saturday noon.

The clip has been sold at very satisfactory prices, and it be- comes all flockmasters, while the staple is advancing in value, to give their undivided attention to the industry and bring their clip through the winter in the best possible condition, so as to meet a good market at the coming spring sales.

A careless sheep man is a detriment to the market and an abomination to the commission merchant who works hard to get good prices. Like the old woman turning her old dress two or three times to keep in fashion with others, he has to pick over, rehandle and repack many clips in order to make them merchantable or bring value; all of which the sheep man should do at the pen when it can be more effectually done. But of all these things we have so repeatedly spoken that it has become monotonous. Help us, and we help you. If your prices are not satisfactory think back to the condition, then make your calculation. Good prices are as much the pride of the Kerrville market as the profit in it.

The immense increase and rapid growth of the Beehive trade in the last few months is like the English regards the the Boer army—where in the hills do they all come from?

The Harbor and Chappel are crowded with all manner and sizes of freighting crafts, transporting goods from the Beehive to all western points.

All hands and employes in and around the Beehive, from Von Becker to the Leftenant in charge, are on a run, like they had a wasp nest in their jackets. Even Bud has a move on him, and looks like the hydrant had been busted and he held the cork in his hand.

Whiskers is beside himself, and says he knows Christmas is coming, for he saw Green Coleman kissing a doll baby to keep them all quiet in the show window.

Bony is making a pair of knee breeches for himself so as to ring in with the kids at the church Christmas tree.

Our Jeff either stands or keeps on the run all the time as he has a whistle and a jumping jack in the tail of his coat, stowed away

for his manikin, as he is afraid he will sit down on them.

The Boatswain is puffed with business and not "boddereed" about Christmas, but bought a barrel of forbidden fruit to tempt the children with.

Bro. Enderle says this wet and cold weather mixed has a s'arching effect on his pulpit, and he feels disposed to cut the service short.

The cold frost has thinned out Long Hungry's mustache. So, like Sampson, he has lost his strength, and Marmaduke wallowed him in the corn bin with ease.

- London
- Layer Raisins,
 - Seeded Raisins,
 - Cleaned Currants,
 - Citron,
 - Shelled Almonds,
 - Pitted Cherries,
 - Evaporated Raspberries,
 - Nuts,
 - Candies, Etc.

Chas. Schreiner Co.

Brother Gardner's Philosophy.

The pusson who can't tell a watermilyun' from a pumpkin on a dark night should stick close at home and eat turnips.

Fur twenty years I thought a cuckoo clock beat four of a kind, but in two weeks after I bought one on the installment plan de only song dat bird was singin' was "Pay up! Pay up!"

Dar' am times when I should complain about dis bein' a cold and deceivin' world, but I allus remember dat I was once credited for a years pew rent which I hadn't paid and didn't let on dat a mistake had been made.

I used to argue wid my naburs dat de wicked would be punished when dey died, but I finally dis- covered dat de safest way was to bring in my hoe and shovel soon arter sundown. A middle-aged man in good health will pick up most anything, and take his chances on future punishment,

In my time I have licked seben- teen men becase dey wouldn't be- lieve Cain killed Abel, but I found at last dat I had only got into mo' trouble. Dey was so mad ober bein' licked dat dey went back on Jonah and Dan'l too.

I started in to study law once, but arter a year o' hard work I found dat I knowed jest ernuff to begin a lawsuit, and not ernuff to win it. I figgered it out dat it was time to quit, and I hain't had a row wid anybody since.

De man who keeps hissef ready to take human natur as he finds it has a mighty big job on hand and must be a hypocrite in about fourteen different languages. De hog has an easy time of it com- pared to de philosopher.

Dar am pussons who will cut off de tail of a hoss and saw off de horns of a cow to improve on nat- ur' and den if natur happens to reduce dese same people to a bald- headed state to improve on her- self dere am an awful kick.

The Ozona Kicker says: "Rev. A. R. Watson, the Baptist minis- ter of Sonora, was over Sunday

and filled his regular appoint- ment. He reports scarlet fever raging in Sonora, and says the school has been suspended on that account."

IF YOU WANT

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Are You The Man

Who wants to buy an organ? We have one to sell at a bar- gain. It is practically new, and is a high grade instru- ment. For particulars call at this office.

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Your Table

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

A CHRISTMAS COMEDY.

Rather Exciting, But All Concerned Are Expected to Recover.

"Well, how did Christmas go off at your house?" Mrs. Talk-much asked, after she had told Mrs. Spilkins exactly how much each of her own gifts had cost and what she had exchanged them for afterwards.

"Oh-h, pretty well. We hope to be fully recovered from the effects of it in a week or two. You see, on Christmas eve the children were so excited about the coming of Santa Claus that they couldn't get to sleep. Young Fizzleton stayed pretty late, too; at least it seemed so to Mr. Spilkins and myself, though Ethel didn't agree with us. After he had left, we found that Harry's breathing was too regular to be trusted and we must wait to hang up the stockings. I said I'd wait up and do it—I'm a poor sleeper, anyhow. Why, I never close my eyes until I have made Mr. Spilkins get up and investigate the smell of gas in the room!"

"Yes, isn't it odd that it never smells until the jets are all turned off! I never used to smell gas until after I was married, but now I—"

"Smell it every night? So do I. Mr. Spilkins said he'd get up

and hang the stockings; said he could wake at any hour he chose. It seems a pity that he never chooses to wake at the regular hour for getting up, but I said nothing—at least very little. Ethel wasn't sleepy and wanted to hang them, but her father said she'd be thinking young about Fizzleton and forget to notice whether the children were asleep or not. Why, she makes enough noise after he leaves at night to wake the dead!"

"Yes, the worst thing about Love's young dream is the fact that it forgets that other people need sleep."

"M'hm! Well, I knew I'd have to hang those stockings, so when it was time I crept down to get them. We had left them on the dining table, but they were gone!"

"Mercy! burglars!"

"I knew that and flew up stairs. As I reached the head of the stairs, I heard some one creeping along the hall. In a second I was in the bedroom, with the door locked, but Mr. Spilkins wasn't there!"

"Gracious! they had—"

"Then came the most awful groans from the yard below and I knew they had killed him and thrown him out the window! I remembered then that I had borrowed his best necktie, the day before, without remembering to

ask his consent, and now I was a lone widow, who could never ask his forgiveness for the ink I had spilled on it! I flew to the window, calling: 'Police! Murder!' Then I heard some one trying my door!"

"The burglars, of course. Oh, you poor heroine!"

A CAR OF

GENUINE,

PURE,

SUGAR-HOUSE

RIBBON-CANE

MOLASSES

Just Received at

The Beehive.

"Yes; and then came awful screams from Ethel, her voice sounding as it does when her little brother brings a mouse into the room. Seizing my umbrella,

I went to her rescue. In the hall I ran into the arms of a man and must have fainted, for the next thing I knew Mr. Spilkins was telling Ethel to burn the ostrich feathers on my new bonnet and see if that would not bring me to."

"It did, I'm sure! But I thought Mr. Spilkins was murdered and—"

"Well, he wasn't. He had gotten the stockings and hung them, when he heard me call for the police and—"

"But the groans and Ethel's screams?"

"The groaning noise was young Mr. Fizzleton, singing a serenade of Christmas hymns under her window. She slept through that, being roused by her father rattling on my door, and thinking I was murdered!"

"Gracious! I hope that was the end of it!"

"It wasn't. The police came and, seeing young Fizzleton in the yard, they brought him in to be identified as a burglar. It took a half hour to induce them to let him go, and then they were still suspicious. While we were thus engaged, the children woke up and ate all the candy in their stockings. I spent the rest of the night between ministering to them and comforting Ethel, who feared that Mr. Fizzleton would blame her for his sufferings. Yes, as I said, we hope to be fully recovered from its effects in a week or two." ELISA ARMSTRONG.

TOY TALK.

Local Interest Picked
Short by Our Reporters.

James and toilet articles
M. Morriss & Co.

Thos. Stanley, of the Whor-
ranch, was in the city yester-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Morriss
went to San Antonio Monday, re-
turning Tuesday.

Adam Morris sold Mr. McBride,
of Centre Point, a car of mules
Monday—p. t.

T. R. Walker, the well-known
Edwards county sheep man, was
in the city yesterday.

Thos. Young, from the west
country, was in city yesterday,
a guest of the Cravey House.

Miss Emily Oppermann, of San
Antonio, is visiting her sister,
Mrs. H. V. Scholl, of this city.

If Chas. S. Kyle, the jeweler,
hasn't what you want, in stock, he
will get any article in his line for
you at a days notice.

Mr. Walter Remschel, of Gon-
zales, is spending the holidays
with the family of his brother,
Mr. H. Remschel, of this city.

Morris Bros. shipped a car of
fine beef steers to San Antonio
Monday. They bought them from
W. W. Allen at \$22.50 a head.

DR. W. J. DILLARD,
DENTIST,

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

O. B. Flemming & Son, of Kim-
ble county, delivered two cars of
fine fat hogs to E. R. Brown at
the stock yards in this city Thurs-
day.

If you want to give a nice pres-
ent to your friend call on W. E.
Newton. He has a beautiful dis-
play of jewelry for the Christmas
trade.

Mr. M. M. Hagens, a substantial
Guadalupe Valley farmer, was in
town yesterday. Mr. Hagens says
the wheat in his community is in
fine condition.

Mrs. C. M. Mason, of Galves-
ton, arrived in this city Thursday
evening, and will spend the win-
ter with her son, Lee Mason, of
the St. Charles hotel.

Mr. H. H. Baker, one of the
pioneer citizens of Kerr county,
and an old-time Indian fighter,
was in the city yesterday from
his home on the upper Gaudalupe,

Miss Patti Morriss, the accom-
plished daughter of Col. and Mrs.
A. M. Morriss, of this city, who
has been at San Antonio taking a
higher course in music, came
home Thursday to spend the holi-
days with her parents.

John Rogers, of Mountain
Home, was on our streets yester-
day.

You get the finest perfumery
ever handled in Kerrville, at A. M.
Morriss & Co's.

Robert Real, manager of Cap-
tain Schreiner's Live Oak ranch,
was in town yesterday.

Judge Burnett went to Austin
last Sunday and returned to this
city Wednesday evening.

Charles Real went out to Turtle
Creek Monday to put a "Yellow
Kid" to work for Mr. Parker.

Miss Maggie Akard, of Medina,
is visiting the family of her uncle,
Mr. W. E. Williams, of this city.

Real Bros., of Turtle Creek, sold
two cars of fat hogs to E. R.
Brown and delivered them on
Wednesday.

W. T. Fuller, who has been at-
tending the Tivy high school, left
yesterday for Medina to spend
the holidays.

Miss Ora Thomas, of this city,
left Wednesday morning for Leon-
ard, this state, where she will visit
during the holidays.

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

H. W. Tremlett came in from
his ranch yesterday, bringing Miss
Bessie Stratton, who goes to-day
to Brackett, this state, where she
will spend the holidays.

**Some People
Are Easy**

Misled by houses advertising
bargains, which they have to make
up on other goods again. We
never advertise bargains, and keep
but one price and first-class goods.

T. F. W. DIETERT & BROS.

John Speights, of Karnes coun-
ty, this state, came to this town
the latter part of last week. He
is much pleased with this country,
and is endeavoring to secure a
ranch near here.

Our office force were the recipi-
ents yesterday of a box of the
most delicious home-made candy
that ever melted in their mouths.
It was a gift from Miss Lucie
Newton, to whom the force re-
turn their heartiest thanks.

Notice.

I wish to give notice that after
Jany. 1st, 1900, I will take charge
of "The Kerrville Paper." Hope
to be able to get out The Paper by
15th Jany.

I respectfully solicit the patron-
age of all the old subscribers and
patrons of The Paper and the
public generally.

MRS. BLANCHE SMALLWOOD.

The celebrated California per-
fumes at A. M. Morriss & Co's.

F. Lucock, of Comfort, was a
guest of the St. Charles Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Real, of Turtle
Creek, was in the city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Green' of
Rock Springs arrived in this city
yesterday afternoon.

Theo. G. Findlay, who had been
at the St. Charles for some
weeks, left on Friday of Eagle
Pass.

Mrs. Bud Whorton, of Whor-
ton's ranch, on the Divide, spent
several days in the city the first
of the week.

Yesterday was a banner trade
day in Kerrville. Every mer-
chant in town was busy and the
crowd was good humored and
gay.

On account of inclement weath-
er, the Episcopal Sunday school
entertainment, which to have been
given last night, has been post-
poned until next Wednesday, the
27th, at 7 p. m., when it will be
given at the Union church.

**HAVE YOU
A TOOTH**

For good things to eat?

If you have we can

please you. Our

Grocery department is

crowded with fresh,

pure eatables—every-

thing for the Christmas

feast. If you fail to

buy from us you fail

to get the best for the

least money.

Chas. Schreiner Co.

Mr. Tom Rodgers, of Rodgers'
Wells, on the Divide, arrived in
this city Thursday evening. Mr.
Rodgers reported that 30 miles
from Kerrville, in the higher coun-
try, the timber was breaking down
with ice, while here it was only a
little cool and misty.

Deputy United States Marshal F.
H. Lancaster, of San Antonio, ar-
rived in Kerrville, Wednesday, en
route west, on a man hunt. Upon
reaching this place he received
intelligence that the party he was
hunting had been arrested on an-
other charge, in a western county.
He returned yesterday to his
home.

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.

Preaching every Sunday at the
Methodist church at 11 a. m. and
7 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a.
m.; Epworth League, 3 p. m.; Ju-
nior League at 2 p. m. Prayer
meeting every Wednesday night.

W. A. GOYETT, Pastor.

Sunday, 24th, service at St. Pe-
ter's, 11 a. m. and at 7:30. Christ-
mas day, Holy Communion at 7
a. m., also after 11 o'clock service.

Ordinance to Be Enforced.

At the regular meeting of the
City council Tuesday evening
Marshal Thomas was instructed to
rigidly enforce the ordinance pro-
hibiting fireworks on the streets
of Kerrville except on Christmas
eve, Christmas day and New
Year's day. The marshal was al-
so instructed to use his discretion
as to the limit and display of fire-
works on those days.

Child's Letter to Santa Claus.

The following communication
was given us for publication that
it might be seen by Santa Claus,
who, like everybody else, reads
this journal:

Kerrville, Tex., Dec. 15, 1899.
Dear Santa Claus:—I want a
doll, a set of dishes, a bracelet;
I want some chocolate candy and
some fruit.—Good bye.
ETHEL WILLIAMS.

**P. J. Domingues, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon**

(Graduate of Tulane University,
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KERRVILLE, TEXAS, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1899.

Number 28.

WAS FATALLY WOUNDED.

Dr. Jenkins Was on Trial for Murder Through Abortion on Miss Wheat.

HER BROTHER PUT A BULLET IN HIS

Back while the Trial was Proceeding, and Was Fired at in Return. Prisoner Was Disarmed by the Judge. A Short History of the Case—Governor Sayers Will Call a Meeting.

Waco, Tex., Dec. 20.—Dr. S. M. Jenkins, on trial in the Fifty-fourth district court on a charge of murder and abortion, was shot this morning by Hugh Wheat, brother of the dead girl. Wheat was the first witness called for the State when court opened this morning and in going to the witness stand he passed within a few feet of defendant. When he reached a point directly behind Dr. Jenkins, he suddenly whipped out a revolver and fired at the prisoner, the ball striking him in the back a little left of the spine and just below the ribs. Wheat dropped the pistol immediately and ran. John Halligan, a brother-in-law of Dr. Jenkins, sprang over the railing and snatching the revolver from the floor, fired a shot at the fleeing man but missed him. Deputy Sheriff Fuller Williamson, who was near the front door of the court room, intercepted Wheat, who turned toward a window. The officer was close upon him and with pistol leveled at his head commanded him to halt. He obeyed but just before the officer got hold of him he leaped over two or three benches and gained the door. He was overtaken down stairs and lodged in jail. In the meantime Sheriff Baker had disarmed Halligan and he was also sent to jail. Judge Scott, who sat on the bench, and witnessed the shooting, sprang to Jenkins' side just as the doctor was drawing an ugly gun and disarmed him. The court room was full of people when the shooting began and the shot from Halligan's gun was fired through a crowd, scrambling so thick Wheat made poor headway getting through, but the ball missed everybody and lodged in the wall thirty feet away. In one minute the audience was reduced to about twenty people, but pandemonium reigned among these and the screams of women mingled with the shouts of officers. Judge Scott

returned to his seat, and using Dr. Jenkins' pistol for a gavel, pounded on his desk and called loudly for order in court. Order was partially restored and the court turned to the jury to dismiss them for a time, but nearly all the jurors had gone. The foreman said they had stampeded when the second shot was fired. They returned, however, and were excused indefinitely under the usual instructions and in the care of an officer.

Special Meeting.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 20.—The following was issued this morning:

Proclamation by the Governor: I, Joseph D. Sayers, governor of the State of Texas, by virtue of the authority vest in me by the constitution thereof, do hereby call a special session of the Twenty-sixth legislature to convene in the city of Austin, beginning at noon Tuesday, January 23, 1900, for the following purposes to wit:

1. To provide a tax system for 1901 and succeeding years and which shall take the place of all tax laws now in force.
2. To reduce the rate of the ad valorem tax under the present law for general revenue purposes for the year 1900 and make certain appropriations.
3. To compensate the permanent school fund for any deficiency that may have occurred by reason of the alienation of any portion of lands belonging to the same under and by virtue of section 2, article 7, of the constitution; and in connection therewith to amend or repeal chapter 173, approved June 5, 1899, and known as senate bill No. 344, acts of the Twenty-sixth legislature.
4. To better regulate the compensation of the superintendents of the State lunatic asylum.
5. To consider and act upon such other matters as may be presented by the executive pursuant to section 49, article 3 of the constitution.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the State to be affixed at Austin, Texas, this 18th day of December, A. D. 1899. By the governor:

Joseph D. Sayers, Governor.
D. H. Hardy, Secretary of State.

Short Daily Sessions.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The senate has no program for the present week and the indications are that short daily sessions will be held and very little business will be transacted. Both houses will adjourn for the Christmas holidays Wednesday. Outside of official nomina-

tions there is practically no business on the calendar, all important matters in committee having been delayed for the reorganization of the committees effected at the close of business last week. So far no notices of speeches on any subject have been given and senators generally express themselves as disposed to postpone the real business of the session until after the recess. It is expected that the financial bill will be received from the house during the week. It will be referred to the committee on finance. This committee expects to make its report soon after the resumption of business in the new year. The real work of the session will then begin.

Beaumont's Rice Carnival.

Beaumont, Tex., Dec. 20.—Beaumont's first annual Rice Carnival is a success. Visitors were not so numerous as expected, but they were in sufficient numbers to throng the streets. The Sabine and East Texas brought in a special excursion train consisting of six coaches, and each car was crowded to the guard rails, the excursionists numbering 560. There were but few on the Gulf, Beaumont and Kansas City excursion and something over 100 came on the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf last night. These, with parties from Orange, Liberty and Gulf and interstate points would make 1000 as a reasonable estimate of the number of visitors present. This does not sound large but when the cheap rates and counter attractions elsewhere and the quickness with which the Rice Carnival was gotten up are considered the attendance from contiguous towns can be regarded as perfectly satisfactory.

Big Vegetable Crop Promised.

Corpus Christi, Texas, Dec. 21.—Never in the history of Nueces county have prospects for a diversified vegetable crop in this section been better than at present. The yield next year promises to be an unprecedentedly large one, judging from existing conditions. Yesterday The Houston Post correspondent made a flying visit to the truck gardens contiguous to Corpus Christi and found the entire country clothed in green. In conversation with one of the gardeners it was learned that the main crop next season will be cabbage, although there will be an abundance of other vegetables, such as onions, radish, potatoes, tomatoes, beets, lettuce, etc. The gentleman interrogated stated that his estimate of next year's total crop

was 150 or 200 cars, over one-half of which would consist of cabbage. Should a heavy street visit this section this year it will in many cases kill the cabbage crop and a heavy frost would play havoc with the other and more tender vegetables; but should the weather conditions be propitious the shipment of diversified vegetables next year will exceed all previous records.

Release of Americans.

Manila, Dec. 21.—It is officially announced that General Young reports that he believes the American prisoners, including Lieutenant Gilmore, are now in the hands of the United States troops. Lieutenant Colonel Howse and Major Hunter have been operating with small commands in Ilocos province and it is supposed that one of these has effected the release of the Americans. The report has not yet been verified.

Negro Lawyer Dead.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—John E. Thomas, one of the best known colored lawyers in this city, and the first colored man to be elected to the legislature of Illinois, died last night in this city, aged 52 years. Besides being regarded as the wealthiest colored person in Chicago, Thomas had been for many years a character of considerable local renown.

Fear For Victoria.

New York, Dec. 21.—The World London cable says: "The queen is very sick. She follows the news with the keenest anxiety. She complains of insomnia. In court circles it is whispered that she bitterly grieves because she yielded to the war party pressure, and they fear that the war may kill the aged monarch."

Cherokee County Furnaces.

Rusk, Tex., Dec. 20.—News has reached here through a private source that the sale of the Star and Crescent and the Tallie Bell furnaces at this place has been completed. There is every reason to believe that this news is correct, but it is not possible to ascertain the name of the parties buying the property or the terms on which the deal was made. However, it is assured that both furnaces will be operated and that most—if not all of the pig iron will be made into pipe and car wheels here instead of being shipped as pig. The work of repairing the furnaces is to be begun at once and they will be blown in as soon as the repairs are finished.

SHOT IN THE BREAST.

General Lawton Fell While Directing Charge at San Mateo.

LAUGHED AT SHARPSHOOTERS' BULLETS

The Cheers of the Victorious Americans Sounded as the Life of an Intrepid Soldier Went Out—Victory Which He Sought Came with His Death—Colonel Lockett took Command when Gen. Lawton Fell.

Manila, Dec., 21.—Major General Henry W. Lawton has been shot and killed at San Mateo. He was standing on the firing line, in front of the troops, was shot in the breast and died immediately.

General Lawton left here Monday night, having returned from his Northern operations Saturday, to lead an expedition through Mariquina valley, which has been an insurgent stronghold throughout the war. The valley has several times been invaded, but not held by the Americans. General Geronimo was supposed to be there with the organized force north of Manila, and General Otis wished to garrison Mariquina. The night was one of the worst of the season. A terrific rain had begun and was still continuing. Accompanied by his staff and troop I, Fourth cavalry, General Lawton set out at 9 o'clock in advance of the main force, consisting of the Eleventh cavalry and one battalion each of the Twentieth and Twenty-seventh infantry, which started at midnight. With a small escort he led the way through an almost impenetrable country a distance of fifteen miles over hills and through canebrakes and deep mud, the horses climbing the rocks and sliding down the hills. Before daybreak the command had reached the head of the valley.

San Mateo was attacked at eight o'clock and a three hours' fight ensued. This ended in but a few casualties on the American side apart from the death of General Lawton, but the attack was difficult because of the natural defenses of the town. General Lawton was walking along the firing line within 300 yards of a small sharpshooters' trench, conspicuous in the big white helmet he always wore, and a light yellow rain coat. He was also easily distinguished because of his commanding stature. The sharpshooters directed several close shots which clipped the grass nearby. His staff officers called General Lawton's attention to the danger he was in, but he only laughed with his usual contempt for bullets.

Suddenly he exclaimed "I'm

shot!" clinched his hands in a desperate attempt to stand erect and fell into the arms of a staff officer.

Orderlies rushed across the field for surgeons who dashed up immediately but their efforts were useless. The body was taken to a clump of bushes and laid on a stretcher, the familiar white helmet covering the face of the dead general. Almost at this moment the cheers of the American troops rushing into San Mateo were mingling with the rifle volleys.

After the fight six stalwart cavalymen forded the river to the town carrying the litter on their shoulders, the staff preceding with the colors and a cavalry escort following.

The troops filed bareheaded through the building where the body was laid, and many a tear fell from the eyes of men who had long followed the intrepid Lawton. The entire command was stricken with grief as though each man had suffered a personal loss. Owing to the condition of the country which was impassable so far as vehicles are concerned, the remains could not be brought to Manila today.

Mrs. Lawton and the children are living in a government residence formerly occupied by a Spanish general.

San Mateo lies between a high mountain behind a broad, shallow stream in front, with wide sandbars, which the insurgent trenches and the buildings command. The Americans were compelled to ford the river under fire. It was while they were lying in the rice fields and volleying across preparatory to passing the stream that General Lawton was shot. All except the officers were behind cover. A staff officer was wounded about the same time and one other officer and seven men were wounded.

After several hours' shooting the Filipinos were dispersed into the mountains.

Colonel Lockett took command when General Lawton fell.

Humphries Lynching Trial.

Palestine, Texas, Dec. 21.—More witnesses in the Humphries lynching case are arriving daily. When the trial opened there were some 600 witnesses present and every day adds to the list. Sheriff Richardson of Henderson county brought in several attached witnesses yesterday. Today Deputy Sheriff Henderson brought two from Kaufman county. Deputies and State Rangers are riding day and night for men evading process in Kaufman, Navarro and Henderson counties. Sheriff Richardson has returned to his county for one or two men and is determined to bring them here to testify, using bloodhounds to run them down if needed.

State counsel and counsel for de-

fendants endeavored to rest up yesterday, but all day long they were sought by foreign witnesses who had excuses of every nature begging to be permitted to return to their farms. Each applicant was firmly denied and even doctor's certificates failed to release them. To each was explained that the little he knew of itself was worthless, but it was the link needed to complete the chain of evidence necessary to make out a strong case.

Judge Russell and Judge Faulk, leading counsel for defendants, were ill yesterday, the former having a physician to attend him. The court had decided to hold a night session tonight, but in deference to the gentlemen put it off until tomorrow.

Mrs. George Humphries is quite ill with fever and it is doubtful if she will be able to attend court tomorrow.

Only one session was held today. The court opened at 1:30 and excellent progress was made, eleven witnesses being examined. The State up to the present time has introduced evidence that a conspiracy existed; that the men under arrest were the principals to the crime of hanging Jim Humphries and his two sons. The nature of the testimony was to show that Ed Cain, now on trial, is an accomplice to the murder. T. J. Horton testified to a midnight meeting at which Ed Cain was present about one month before the Humphries were lynched. Cain endeavored at that time to persuade witness to go to the Humphries' home for the purpose of hanging them. Witness replied he would go if they needed to be hung, but as there was nothing in it, it stopped right there.

Mrs. Chambers of Kaufman county, 54 years of age, and moth-in-law of Cain, testified that last spring, previous to the murder, her son-in-law was away from home at night, returning about daybreak next morning. One time on a Sunday night he went on horseback, borrowing a saddle from Walter Lightfoot; after returning said he was at a crap game. Another night borrowed a saddle from some one and returning said he was at John Arnold's sitting up with sick. This was previous to the hanging of the Humphries; some time in March or April, this year.

John Arnold, the next witness, stated he knew Ed Cain; had known him for several years; never had any sickness in his (Arnold's) family in seven years; never had Cain at his house with sick, and did not send him for a doctor. Arnold is a blacksmith, did all of Cain's work, and closed his testimony with the remark: "I did all his blacksmithing and always received my money."

Call at this office and secure copies of the Christmas edition of The Mountain Sun.

New Building at Gonzales.

Gonzales, Tex., Dec. 20.—Henry Kane of this city secured the contract to build the hotel and storehouses for the Gonzales Improvement company. The hotel will be built of Gonzales brick, three stories high and up to date in every respect. Mr. Kane's bid was \$14,930. Mr. R. H. Walker has been working for some time to get the hotel building commenced and will add other buildings on the same block in the near future. Mr. Richter is tearing down and removing the old Methodist church and work on the new building will commence very soon.

Mill Gin and Light Plant Sold.

Moulton, Tex., Dec. 20.—The G. Buescher Sons have sold their oil mill, gin and electric light plant to Frank Koenig, Sr., the sale includes four acres of land, with six rent houses, dwelling house and lot; consideration \$15,000. While Moulton will lose some of its most enterprising and popular young business men, it will get another, whose honesty and integrity as a business man and citizen stands at the top in the community in which he has lived for many years. He will take possession Jan. 20, 1900.

Big Strawberry Crop Promised.

Alvin, Tex., Dec. 20.—The outlook for a large strawberry crop was never so promising as at the present time. Two months more and the season will be open and without a mishap promises to be the best in several years. The growers feel much encouraged at the outlook and are at present working their fields over for the last time and putting on the mulching ready for the pickers. The vines are blooming freely and some ripe berries are on the market, but a cold snap is needed to set them back.

Nacogdoches Oil Mill.

Nacogdoches, Tex., Dec. 20.—The oil mill received tank cars yesterday that relieved the situation and is now running under full headway night and day. The management states that they have enough seed on hand at the mill and bought along the line of this railroad to keep them running until next May. This enterprise will pay to the farmers this season in the surrounding county \$50,000 for a product that heretofore was not counted as a commercial commodity.

Will Never Do It.

Madrid, Dec. 20.—Senor Silvelva, the premier, replying to a question on the subject in the chamber of deputies yesterday said the report of an alliance between Spain and Russia based upon the cession of Ceuta, the Spanish seaport town in Morocco, opposite Gibraltar, was without foundation. "Neither now nor in the future," he declared, "will Spain on any account cede her African possessions."

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Taylor County Mill.

Taylor, Tex., Dec. 20.—Mr. W. S. Wade, chairman of the cotton mill committee recently appointed to float stock for the new cotton mill at this place, said to a correspondent yesterday that he had received letters from two large cotton factories in the East offering to move their plants to this place for a consideration. One of the plants claims to be a \$300,000 mill and wants a bonus or a guarantee of subscribed stock to the amount of \$25,000 as a consideration of the removal. It is preferred here that the factory be owned by home capital, but if they should fail to raise the required amount of stock the proposition from the Eastern people will probably be considered.

Jews and Christmas.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—In Sinai Temple today Rev. Emil G. Hirsch, the most prominent Jewish clergyman in Chicago, denounced the celebration of Christmas by the Jews as a day of rejoicing. He declared that every true Jew, remembering history and knowing that the day is one of persecution of his people in Europe, should observe the day not in grandness, but in sorrow. This Christmas particularly, Dr. Hirsch said, was one that should not be observed with cries of "Peace on earth and good will toward men," when nations were at war. He declared that it was a day dreaded by the Jews of many European countries, as they feared for their lives.

Fattaly Stabbed.

Bretham, Texas, Dec. 20.—Last night while opossum hunting on Sloan creek, Charles Brewer became involved in a difficulty in which he was stabbed six times with a pocket knife. His wounds are pronounced fatal.

Cotton Via Sabine.

Beaumont, Tex., Dec. 20.—It is authoritatively announced that about 8000 bales of cotton are to be within the next two or three months exported through the port of Sabine. The cotton was secured by W. H. Gilliland ship brokers and chandler, and delivery of the cotton at Sabine has already begun, 1600 bales being accumulated in the Southern Pacific sheds. Mr. Gilliland has chartered five steamers to load at Sabine, the first one being due in a few days. It is the general opinion that this is the beginning for general activity in shipping at Sabine and when the Sabine and East Texas is completed to Dallas steamers will be constantly discharging and taking on cargoes at the Southeast Texas port.

Madrid, Mo.—The steamer State of Kansas of the Tennessee River Packet company burned to the water edge while lying at the foot of Main street. Several hundred bales of cotton and considerable freight was destroyed.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Caracas, Venezuela.—President Castro's government has been recognized by all Nations.

London.—The queen passed a quiet day at Windsor. She took an airing in the afternoon.

Cincinnati.—A strong effort will be made to have the next democratic National convention held here.

Tampa, Fla.—Plans have been perfected for the erection in this city of a big sugar mill and refinery.

Charleston, S. C.—Police Officer Hutchison shot and killed Alonzo Heyward and wounded Daniel Coaxum, both negroes. Hutchison was attacked and badly beaten.

Chicago.—Sol Smith Russell was obliged by illness to dismiss his audience at the Grand opera house. The breakdown occurred in the first act.

New York.—The suspension of the firm of Henry Allen & Co., bankers and brokers, was announced on the stock exchange. The firm is not yet prepared to make a statement.

Erie, Pa.—The Pennsylvania block, in the center of the business portion of the city, was destroyed by fire. The building was occupied by the telephone exchange and several stores.

City of Mexico.—The immense new bull ring was dedicated here Sunday afternoon by a performance in which Spanish performers and Spanish bulls took part. There were 12,000 spectators.

The Cotton Situation.

We have received the following self-explanatory telegram:

"Considering the news of British reverses in the Transvaal, and the financial situation in New York, the cotton market has acted extremely well and with the slightest improvement in these conditions, will advance sharply. Receipts to date, are below smallest estimate and crop looks shorter than ever.

PRICE McCORMICK & Co., New York.

Notice of Administration.

Notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the estates 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.

Will Council spent a few days at Waring this week.

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Sweet Chicago Innocence.

Poverty is bad enough, but when combined with ignorance needless suffering often results. A certain Chicago artist wanted a model for a hard luck picture, and so he went exploring along State street and soon discovered just what he wanted, a ragged and hungry looking man, evidently a foreigner, who, after some persuasion agreed to go to the studio immediately after he had eaten the lunch which the artist furnished as preliminary to the pose.

The artist returned to his room and waited for the model. Awhile he began to grow impatient and he stepped into the hall to see if by chance the model had mistaken the room. His studio was of course on the top floor, and as he leaned on the railing and looked down the elevator shaft he heard the sound of heavy breathing and a shuffling step on the stairs below. Then the model came into view, walking slowly up the stairs and panting with fatigue.

"Why didn't you take the elevator?" said the artist, as the almost exhausted man reached him.

"I couldn't afford to pay," the model gasped.

At Author's Vacations.

Jerome K. Jerome takes his vacations on a farm, where he becomes one of the day laborers. He has studied agriculture both from a theoretical and practical point of view and expects to establish a model farm of his own next summer.

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Kerrville, Texas, Dec. 23, 1899.

A MERRY Christmas!

GOBEL and the other Democratic candidates on the state ticket in Kentucky have filed notices of contest of the decision on the late election, and the matter will be decided by the legislature. If Goebel had been an acceptable candidate to his party no contest would be necessary.

In the death of General Lawton the country has lost one of its ablest and bravest commanders. As an Indian fighter of experience and fame, he was sent to the Philippines as a man specially fitted to meet the savages there, and great things were expected of him.

TEXAS compressors figure that they have handled 2,100,000 bales of cotton this year. Last summer the crop was expected to reach 3,000,000 bales. Some of the fall estimates of the total product of the United States read as though they were based on summer hopes.

NEXT Monday is Christmas. Make it a merry one. Perhaps it would be better to say, Make it a happy one; for our celebration of the birthday of Christ should have something serious in it. Still it should be a happy day. Aside from its primal significance as a religious holiday, it has other reasons for being the favorite of all festivals in our calendar. It is the "bright, particular" day of the whole year for the children, to whom there is no other hero in fairy lore who is for a moment to be compared with Santa Claus, and for whom no tales of possible aerial navigation are half so entrancing as the oft-repeated legend of the swift flight of the gift god and his reindeer team. Perhaps we love the day chiefly because of the children's belief in these legends and their delight in the the festival. Perhaps it is a faint remembrance of our childhood's Christmases that produces the joy which we who are older feel when the day comes again. But, whatever the cause, everybody (or nearly everybody) is happy on the occasion. The man who fails to smilingly respond to

a "Merry Christmas!" it hopeless, and he who feels no thrill of happiness should peruse the liver medicine pages of some of our "esteemed contemporaries" with a view to investment.

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THE recent reverses of the English forces in the Transvaal have proved to that government that it has no light task in its war with the Boers. The hardships incident to frontier life develop traits of character and stamina, moral and physical, that make the Dutch farmers of Africa sturdy and courageous soldiers. Like influences developed the stalwart manhood that gave America her freedom, and it was left for the Rough Riders to prove that, at least in our West, there has been no decline in the martial spirit. Great Britain has called for volunteers to go to the Transvaal, and large numbers are enlisting; for Johnny Bull is a fighter, too. It looks as though the Boer forces might be eventually crushed—but not before they have excited the admiration of the world.

Brother Gardner's Philosophy.

I don't blame no cull'd man for wearing a seven dollar dimon pin and rentin' a box at de postoffice, but when he calls at my cabin to borrow money for his back rent I'm not at home.

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We reproduce the following, from the Kimble County Citizen: "A contract has been made with Mr. W. T. Archer to build the southern battlement wall about 100 feet south of Brambletye House and two flanking towers. The southeast tower, near the public road, will be an exact reproduction of the tower of San Jose, a second mission house of San Antonio. The southwest tower will will be a reproduction of the

tower of the Concepcion, a first mission, San Antonio. It is contracted that the portion of the battlement and towers are to be completed by January 1, 1901. Each of the towers will have four separate rooms with fire-places.

Mr. Wm. Hall has leased to M. John Tobey 2000 acres close to Mr. Toby's, near Burbank's pasture, and 1676 acres to Mr. Stockton, of McKavett, next to Stockton's pasture.—Kimble County Citizen.

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HOME NEWS.

Tales of Local Happenings Gathered in by Our City Reporter.

W. H. Rawson went to San Antonio Sunday, returning Monday.

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

Mrs. G. F. Schreiner is visiting relatives and friends in San Antonio.

Will went to Waring, this state, Wednesday morning for a few days' visit.

S. H. Watson, of the Rosedale nurseries, at Brenham, left Sunday for home.

Mack and Murray Lamkin, of the Sneed nurseries at Tyler, arrived in this city Monday.

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

Miss Belle King, who is teaching in the Tivy high school, will spend the holidays with her mother at Gonzales.

H. W. Tremlett returned Monday from San Antonio, where he had been holding a seance with Santa Claus.

We are closing out our line of ladies' and children's union suits, at 25c each, worth 40c and 50. G. D. Anderson & Co.

Mrs. Geo. Morris, little daughter Eugie, and Miss Darrock, of Morris Ranch, visited Kerrville last Saturday and were guests of the St. Charles.

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

Guy Taylor spent several days in the city the first of the week from Paint Creek ranch. Mr. S. Meding, of New York City, will return with him and spend the winter on the ranch.

DeWitt Burney, of Centre Point, was in this city the first of the week.

Ben Davy, of this city, and Max Stiehler, of Comfort, returned from Rock Springs last Sunday. Mr. Davy has just completed his contract for building the Edwards county court-house at that place.

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Mr. Herrick, who came to this city from Kansas some time since for his health, left Sunday for San Antonio, where he will perhaps spend some weeks. He was accompanied by A. Cravey, the genial host of the Cravey hotel, of this city.

Uncle Billy Wells, of the Divide, came in Tuesday for a few days' stay.

W. C. Rigsby and wife, of San Antonio, visited at the home of Mrs. Rigsby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schreiner, of this city, last Sunday.

Dr. D. S. Pitts left Tuesday morning for the family home in Alabama, in response to a telegram stating that his sister was dangerously ill.

Neal Welborn, an ex-state ranger, now in charge of Capt Schreiner's South Fork ranch, came to this city last Saturday and visited Camp Verde Sunday.

Prof. Z. A. Hall and wife, who recently taught a dancing class and led in getting up an entertainment in this city recently, are to conduct a cake walk in Junction City Christmas week.

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At the annual election of officers of the Knights of Honor the following were elected for the ensuing year:

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Vice-Dictator—W. M. Jolly.
Assistant Dictator—D. C. Barker.

Reporter—F. H. Mueller.
Financial Reporter—H. F. Scholl.
Treasurer—Chas. Mosel.
Chaplain—W. M. Russell.
Guide—Jas. Boeckmann.
Guardian—H. Heinen.
Sentinel—J. F. Thomas.
Trustees—W. M. Russell, J. F. Thomas, W. M. Jolly.

A. R. JONES, Reporter.

FRIDAY NIGHT'S CONCERT.

A Pleasing Programme Brilliantly Rendered by Home Talent.

The instrumental and vocal concert on Friday evening, the 15th instant, in aid of the Episcopal church fund, was a decided success, each performer showing excellence in his or her particular part.

We can not speak too highly of the piano forte and violin numbers, so brilliantly and effectively

rendered by the Morris Ranch, *Sharpe*, of Mr. S. Meding also ent and excellent styled tal-his instrumental and vocal in formances.

Mrs. A. C. Schreiner, with Miss Nina Cunningham's able companionship, delighted the audience by her true and tasteful rendition of several pretty songs.

Miss Lucie Newton's charming little ballad, and her excellence as an accompanist, were much admired.

Dr. E. Galbraith sang two songs which were much appreciated.

And—last, but not least—we must mention the two recitations by Miss Fortrairie, which, by their realistic rendering of comic selections, were a very pleasing feature of the entertainment.

Dinner and Supper

Wednesday, the 27th, at the Methodist parsonage in Centre Point. Many good things to eat, and a general good time for all who come. Social during the evening. Good time for all.

Holiday Thoughts.

Contributed.
We have a strong and firm determination to tell your readers, if they think they can stand it, that right away, pretty soon, before long, in a few days, the gay and much festive Xmas will be here. We have a great mind (something we always carry about with us just before Xmas) to prophesy some of its fetchings.

The celebrated and illustrious Santa Claus we look for on time. The crack of the cracker—that is, the fire-cracker—will be heard in the land, and the gobbler that gobbles will gobble no more. Yes, sir! As we started out in the beginning to say at first when we began, the gay old Xmas is coming. Some of our papas may go a-drinking and say bitter sware words and invectives vile; our mamas may arise, remark and observe upon the trouble a woman gets in when she marries. But the merry fun will go round.

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CHRONICLER.

fall wool clip of The Kerone forward to the 1899 manufacturers, and the Boston as quiet as a coun- Colled house of a Saturday won.

The clip has been sold at very satisfactory prices, and it be- comes all flockmasters, while the staple is advancing in value, to give their undivided attention to the industry and bring their clip through the winter in the best possible condition, so as to meet a good market at the coming spring sales.

A careless sheep man is a detri- ment to the market and an abomination to the commission merchant who works hard to get good prices. Like the old woman turning her old dress two or three times to keep in fashion with others, he has to pick over, rehandle and repack many clips in order to make them merchantable or bring value; all of which the sheep man should do at the pen when it can be more effectually done. But of all these things we have, so repeatedly spoken that it has be- come monotonous. Help us, and we help you. If your prices are not satisfactory think back to the condition, then make your calcu- lation. Good prices are as much the pride of the Kerrville market as the profit in it.

The immense increase and rap- id growth of the Beehive trade in the last few months is like the English regards the the Boer ar- my—where in the hills do they all come from?

The Harbor and Channel are crowded with all manner and sizes of freighting crafts, transporting goods from the Beehive to all western points.

All hands and employes in and around the Beehive, from Von Becker to the Leftenant in charge, are on a run, like they had a wasp nest in their jackets. Even Bud has a move on him, and looks like the hydrant had been busted and he held the cork in his hand.

Whiskers is beside himself, and says he knows Christmas is com- ing, for he saw Green Coleman kissing a doll baby to keep them all quiet in the show window.

Bony is making a pair of breeches for himself so as to ring in with the kids at the church Christmas tree.

Our Jeff either stands or keeps on the run all the time as he has a whistle and a jumping jack in the tail of his coat, stowed away

for his manikin, as he is afraid he he will sit down on them.

The Boatswain is puffed with business and not "boddered" about Christmas, but bought a barrel of forbidden fruit to tempt the children with,

Bro. Enderle says this wet and cold weather mixed has a s'arch- ing effect on his pulpit, and he feels disposed to cut the service short.

The cold frost has thinned out Long Hungry's mustache. So, like Sampson, he has lost his strength, and Marmaduke wal- lowed him in the corn bin with ease.

- London
- Layer Raisins,
 - Seeded Raisins,
 - Cleaned Currants,
 - Citron,
 - Shelled Almonds,
 - Pitted Cherries,
 - Evaporated Raspberries,
 - Nuts,
 - Candies, Etc.

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Brother Gardner's Philosophy.

The pusson who can't tell a watermilyun from a pumpkin on a dark night should stick close at home and eat turnips.

Fur twenty years I thought a cuckoo clock beat four of a kind, but in two weeks after I bought one on the installment plan de only song dat bird was singin' was "Pay up! Pay up!"

Dar' am times when I should complain about dis bein' a cold and deceivin' world, but I allus remember dat I was once credited for a years pew rent which I hadn't paid and didn't let on dat a mistake had been made.

I used to argue wid my naburs dat de wicked would be punished when dey died, but I finally dis- covered dat de safest way was to bring in my hoe and shovel soon arter sundown. A middle-aged man in good health will pick up most anything, and take his chances on future punishment,

In my time I have licked seben- teen men becase dey wouldn't be- lieve Cain killed Abel, but I found at last dat I had only got into mo' trouble. Dey was so mad ober bein' licked dat dey went back on Jonah and Dan'l too.

I started in to study law once, but arter a year o' hard work I found dat I knowed jest ernuff to begin a lawsuit, and not ernuff to win it. I figgered it out dat it was time to quit, and I hain't had a row wid anybody since.

De man who keeps hissef ready to take human natur as he finds it has a mighty big job on hand and must be a hypocrite in about fourteen different languages. De hog has an easy time of it com- pared to de philosopher.

Dar am pussons who will cut off de tail of a hoss and saw off de horns of a cow to improve on nat- ur' and den if natur happens to reduce dese same people to a bald- headed state to improve on her- self dere am an awful kick.

The Ozona Kicker says: "Rev. A. R. Watson, the Baptist minis- ter of Sonora, was over Sunday

and filled his regular appoint- ment. He reports scarlet fever raging in Sonora, and says the school has been suspended on that account."

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A CHRISTMAS COMEDY.

Rather Exciting, But All Concerned Are Expected to Recover.

"Well, how did Christmas go off at your house?" Mrs Talk-much asked, after she had told Mrs. Spilkins exactly how much each of her own gifts had cost and what she had exchanged them for afterwards.

"Oh-h, pretty well. We hope to be fully recovered from the effects of it in a week or two. You see, on Christmas eve the children were so excited about the coming of Santa Claus that they couldn't get to sleep. Young Fizzleton stayed pretty late, too; at least it seemed so to Mr. Spilkins and myself, though Ethel Didn't agree with us. After he had left, we found that Harry's breathing was too regular to be trusted and—we must wait to hang up the stockings. I said I'd wait up and do it—I'm a poor sleeper, anyhow. Why, I never close my eyes until I have made Mr. Spilkins get up and investigate the smell of gas in the room!"

"Yes, isn't it odd that it never smells until the jets are all turned off! I never used to smell gas until after I was married, but now I—"

"Smell it every night? So do I. Mr. Spilkins said he'd get up

and hang the stockings; said he could wake at any hour he chose. It seems a pity that he never chooses to wake at the regular hour for getting up, but I said nothing—at least very little. Ethel wasn't sleepy and wanted to hang them, but her father said she'd be thinking young about Fizzleton and forget to notice whether the children were asleep or not. Why, she makes enough noise after he leaves at night to wake the dead!"

"Yes, the worst thing about Love's young dream is the fact that it forgets that other people need sleep."

"M'hm! Well, I knew I'd have to hang those stockings, so when it was time I crept down to get them. We had left them on the dining table, but they were gone!"

"Mercy! burglars!"

"I knew that and flew up stairs. As I reached the head of the stairs, I heard some one creeping along the hall. In a second I was in the bedroom, with the door locked, but Mr. Spilkins wasn't there!"

"Gracious! they had—"

"Then came the most awful groans from the yard below and I knew they had killed him and thrown him out the window! I remembered then that I had borrowed his best necktie, the day before, without remembering to

ask his consent, and now I was a lone widow, who could never ask his forgiveness for the ink I had spilled on it! I flew to the window, calling: 'Police! Murder!' Then I heard some one trying my door!"

The burglars, of course. Oh, you poor heroine!"

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PURE,

SUGAR-HOUSE

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MOLASSES

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The Beehive.

"Yes; and then came awful screams from Ethel, her voice sounding as it does when her little brother brings a mouse into the room. Seizing my umbrella,

I went to her rescue. In the hall I ran into the arms of a man and must have fainted, for the next thing I knew Mr. Spilkins was telling Ethel to burn the ostrich feathers on my new bonnet and see if that would not bring me to."

"It did, I'm sure! But I thought Mr. Spilkins was murdered, and—"

"Well, he wasn't. He had gotten the stockings and hung them, when he heard me call for the police and—"

"But the groans and Ethel's screams?"

"The groaning noise was young Mr. Fizzleton, singing a serenade of Christmas hymns under her window. She slept through that, being roused by her father rattling on my door, and thinking I was murdered!"

"Gracious! I hope that was the end of it!"

"It wasn't. The police came and, seeing young Fizzleton in the yard, they brought him in to be identified as a burglar. It took a half hour to induce them to let him go, and then they were still suspicious. While we were thus engaged, the children woke up and ate all the candy in their stockings. I spent the rest of the night between ministering to them and comforting Ethel, who feared that Mr. Fizzleton would blame her for his sufferings. Yes, as I said, we hope to be fully recovered from its effects in a week or two." ELISA ARMSTRONG.

TOY TALK.

Local Interest Picked
Short Items by Our Reporters.

Games and toilet articles
by M. Morriss & Co.

Thos. Stanley, of the Whor-
ranch, was in the city yester-

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Morriss
went to San Antonio Monday, re-
turning Tuesday.

Adam Morris sold Mr. McBride,
of Centre Point, a car of mules
Monday—p. t.

T. R. Walker, the well-known
Edwards county sheep man, was
in the city yesterday.

Thos. Young, from the west
country, was in city yesterday,
a guest of the Cravey House.

Miss Emily Oppermann, of San
Antonio, is visiting her sister,
Mrs. H. V. Scholl, of this city.

If Chas. S. Kyle, the jeweler,
hasn't what you want, in stock, he
will get any article in his line for
you at a days notice.

Mr. Walter Renschel, of Gon-
zales, is spending the holidays
with the family of his brother,
Mr. H. Renschel, of this city.

Morris Bros. shipped a car of
fine beef steers to San Antonio
Monday. They bought them from
W. W. Allen at \$22.50 a head.

DR. W. J. DILLARD,
DENTIST,

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

O. B. Flemming & Son, of Kim-
ble county, delivered two cars of
fine fat hogs to E. R. Brown at
the stock yards in this city Thurs-
day.

If you want to give a nice pres-
ent to your friend call on W. E.
Newton. He has a beautiful dis-
play of jewelry for the Christmas
trade.

Mr. M. M. Hagens, a substantial
Guadalupe Valley farmer, was in
town yesterday. Mr. Hagens says
the wheat in his community is in
fine condition.

Mrs. C. M. Mason, of Galves-
ton, arrived in this city Thursday
evening, and will spend the win-
ter with her son, Lee Mason, of
the St. Charles hotel.

Mr. H. H. Baker, one of the
pioneer citizens of Kerr county,
and an old-time Indian fighter,
was in the city yesterday from
his home on the upper Gaudalupe.

Miss Patti Morriss, the accom-
plished daughter of Col. and Mrs.
A. M. Morriss, of this city, who
has been at San Antonio taking a
higher course in music, came
home Thursday to spend the holi-
days with her parents.

John Rogers, of Mountain
Home, was on our streets yester-
day.

You get the finest perfumery
ever handled in Kerrville, at A. M.
Morriss & Co's.

Robert Real, manager of Cap-
tain Schreiner's Live Oak ranch,
was in town yesterday.

Judge Burnett went to Austin
last Sunday and returned to this
city Wednesday evening.

Charles Real went out to Turtle
Creek Monday to put a "Yellow
Kid" to work for Mr. Parker.

Miss Maggie Akard, of Medina,
is visiting the family of her uncle,
Mr. W. E. Williams, of this city.

Real Bros., of Turtle Creek, sold
two cars of fat hogs to E. R.
Brown and delivered them on
Wednesday.

W. T. Fuller, who has been at-
tending the Tivy high school, left
yesterday for Medina to spend
the holidays.

Miss Ora Thomas, of this city,
left Wednesday morning for Leon-
ard, this state, where she will visit
during the holidays.

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

H. W. Tremlett came in from
his ranch yesterday, bringing Miss
Bessie Stratton, who goes to-day
to Brackett, this state, where she
will spend the holidays.

**Some People
Are Easy**

Misled by houses advertising
bargains, which they have to make
up on other goods again. We
never advertise bargains, and keep
but one price and first-class goods.

T. F. W. DIETERT & BROS.

John Speights, of Karnes coun-
ty, this state, came to this town
the latter part of last week. He
is much pleased with this country,
and is endeavoring to secure a
ranch near here.

Our office force were the recipi-
ents yesterday of a box of the
most delicious home-made candy
that ever melted in their mouths.
It was a gift from Miss Lucie
Newton, to whom the force re-
turn their heartiest thanks.

Notice.

I wish to give notice that after
Jany. 1st, 1900, I will take charge
of "The Kerrville Paper." Hope
to be able to get out The Paper by
15th Jany.

Respectfully solicit the patron-
age of all the old subscribers and
patrons of The Paper and the
public generally.

MRS. BLANCHE SMALLWOOD.

The celebrated California per-
fumes at A. M. Morriss & Co's.

F. Lucock, of Comfort, was a
guest of the St. Charles Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Real, of Turtle
Creek, was in the city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Green' of
Rock Springs arrived in this city
yesterday afternoon.

Theo. G. Findlay, who had been
at the St. Charles for some
weeks, left on Friday of Eagle
Pass.

Mrs. Bud Whorton, of Whor-
ton's ranch, on the Divide, spent
several days in the city the first
of the week.

Yesterday was a banner trade
day in Kerrville. Every mer-
chant in town was busy and the
crowd was good humored and
gay.

On account of inclement weath-
er, the Episcopal Sunday school
entertainment, which to have been
given last night, has been post-
poned until next Wednesday, the
27th, at 7 p. m., when it will be
given at the Union church.

**HAVE YOU
A TOOTH**

For good things to eat?

If you have we can

please you. Our

Grocery department is
crowded with fresh,

pure eatables—every-

thing for the Christmas

feast. If you fail to

buy from us you fail

to get the best for the

least money.

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Mr. Tom Rodgers, of Rodgers'
Wells, on the Divide, arrived in
this city Thursday evening. Mr.
Rodgers reported that 30 miles
from Kerrville, in the higher coun-
try, the timber was breaking down
with ice, while here it was only a
little cool and misty.

Deputy United States Marshal F.
H. Lancaster, of San Antonio, ar-
rived in Kerrville, Wednesday, en
route west, on a man hunt. Upon
reaching this place he received
intelligence that the party he was
hunting had been arrested on an-
other charge, in a western county.
He returned yesterday to his
home.

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.

Preaching every Sunday at the
Methodist church at 11 a. m. and
7 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a.
m.; Epworth League, 3 p. m.; Ju-
nior League at 2 p. m. Prayer
meeting every Wednesday night.

W. A. GOVETT, Pastor.

Sunday, 24th, service at St. Pe-
ter's; 11 a. m. and at 7:30. Christ-
mas day, Holy Communion at 7
a. m., also after 11 o'clock service.

Ordinance to Be Enforced.

At the regular meeting of the
City council Tuesday evening
Marshal Thomas was instructed to
rigidly enforce the ordinance pro-
hibiting fireworks on the streets
of Kerrville except on Christmas
eve, Christmas day and New
Year's day. The marshal was al-
so instructed to use his discretion
as to the limit and display of fire-
works on those days.

Child's Letter to Santa Claus.

The following communication
was given us for publication that
it might be seen by Santa Claus,
who, like everybody else, reads
this journal:

Kerrville, Tex., Dec. 15, 1899.
Dear Santa Claus:—I want a
doll, a set of dishes, a bracelet;
I want some chocolate candy and
some fruit. Good bye.

ETHEL WILLIAMS.

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