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A Christmas Carol.

On a night when fierce wind shrills
Through a barn in Bethlehem's hills,
Two thousand years, and more, ago
A bright Star rose, for aye to shine,
Gleaming, to herald Christ Divine,
Who came to soften woe.

Sweet Christmas-tide, today, as then,
Should herald kindly will to aid men,
While each heart thrills with joy—
Chime sweetly, merry Christmas bells,
And still the sound of sorrow's knells
Ringing out love without alloy.

Oh, Star that's risen, brightly shine,
Shed forth that age-old love divine,
Hail Holly Yule and Christmas-tide,
Nor wealth of gold can buy such store;
Hearts full of love can want no more,
For selfish gain is gross beside.

Ring, Bells, a merry Yuletide song,
Around the hearth good cheer prolong,
To banish every falling tear,
Ring forth a message to the world,
Emanuel's banner is unfurled,
And tender love has conquered fear.

Publisher's Notice.

As stated in our issue of December 12, the serial story, "The Bride of Bandera Pass," by George Bowles, will begin in the issue of the Mountain Sun of January 2, just one week from today. This story is a clean, strong piece of fiction. It has always been the policy of the publisher to offer nothing in the way of reading matter that would not be fit to go into the homes of its supporters. This story was written and illustrated to be published in book form, but many recent requests from readers for another serial by Mr. Bowles, whose novelette, "Strange Enough to be True," is still remembered by them, has caused us to entail the expense of producing "The Bride of Bandera Pass" in serial form.

The subscription price of the Sun is only \$1 a year. We have never made a reduction in price, but we are constantly trying to raise the standard of the paper. We will appreciate subscriptions to begin with the new serial.

With the season's greetings, we are
Yours very truly,
PUBLISHER.

You Can't Fool Me Mr. George-Bowles.



Photo by O'Neal. LITTLE MISS KATIE MAY CARPENTER. Engraving by Mills.

George Bowles.

Tells a Story of Christmas Time,
For Wee Little Tots.

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ELL, well. The big boys and girls, grown folks have all had stories until they are tired of them, so now I am going to write a tiny little Christmas story for the tiny

little lads and lassies. I wonder if your mama read you the story about "Sticky Fingers" and "Little Bill" and all those little people that we loved so well the last year. I have been caught, and Old Santa came to all the boys and girls, any way, but I didn't say there were truly Wazzle-tailed Spingos and things that would get

little boys and girls when they were naughty. I was just telling you what they used to tell me when I was a boy.

Sunday evening before Christmas is queer time, ain't it? A fellow sits and looks away out across the hills and wonders where Old Santa is. Didn't you wonder last Sunday if there were any little boys and girls any where that didn't know about Old Santa?

Little Sticky Fingers was sitting in his papa's lap looking out the window real late. It was gray and dark, and cold. Pretty soon he said, as if talking to himself: "Poor Henny, her ain't got no shoes. Her foots will freeze. Poor Henny."

Then his papa looked out the window and the old hen was going to roost in the big live oak tree. The wind was blowing her feathers all awry, and she did look cold. The little lad seemed so distressed that his papa said:

"She's all right, Sticky Fingers. The hen has on shoes." But the little man was not satisfied, and he went to sleep

begging his mama to give the money to put on his stockings. The next morning when his papa had forgotten all about her and her cold feet, Sticky Fingers came bouncing into the house with his eyes dancing, and said: "Papa, the 'Henny' has dot on the prettiest yellow shoes and stockings, an' her foots won't get cold no more."

The little man was satisfied about the hen, but the next night it was frightfully cold and his papa had him wrapped up in a blanket, and was sitting in the chimney corner telling him stories. He looked out the window again and then he said:

"Papa, little boys and girls don't sleep in trees do they?"

"No, son," replied his papa, "what makes you ask?" "Because I heard Mis' Gray say there was two little charity boys that lived on the creek, an' their foots was cold, an' one had the croup. What makes 'em ain't got no shoes, papa?"

His papa told him it was because the little boys were orphans, and didn't have a papa to buy shoes for them. The wee little laddie sat looking into the fire for a long time, with eyes wide, and unblinking. At last he said:

"Papa, did God tell Old Santa Claus to give all the shoes and stockings to boys and girls that has mammas and papas? Would He care if I give the little Charity boy that coughs so bad, my red shoes and the little sweater what you bought me?"

"The man didn't answer. He was looking into the fire and thinking about one Christmas eve away back yonder when he was a little orphan boy, and his feet were cold and he had a cough. At last

Oh, Mr. George-Bowles, ain't you sly? But you can't fool me if you try. You said if little girls ain't good, An' little boys don't bring in wood, Ol' Santa wouldn't come to see No 'tittle folks' at didn't be Nice, and not eat mama's jam. But always be a 'tittle lamb.

Now, Mr. George-Bowles, I caught you! An' 'at ol' Wazzle-Spingo, too! I tored my dress a 'tittle bit, An' stayed too long, 'cause I ferdit. Besides, I pulled de kitty's tail, An' los' a letter in de mail! Now, Mr. George, what you say, Ol' Santa Claus comed any way!

the little lad looked up and said: "Papa don't squeeze so tight. What makes you have tears in your eyes? The chimney ain't smokin'."

Then the man told Sticky Fingers all about what made little children orphans, and how hard it was for a poor woman to make a living for a family of little boys and girls. Then, he told the little boy that he might give his red shoes, and the green sweater to the little orphan boy. So when Christmas eve came, and mamma and Aunt Lina were in the kitchen fixing things for the Christmas dinner the next day, Papa fixed up little Sticky Fingers, and put on his cap and his mittens and he took a basket filled with the red shoes and the sweater, and a lot of nice things, and went singing down the street to where the poor little boy lived that was barefooted and didn't have any shoes.

The man was proud of his little boy, and he said:

"Sometime Sticky Fingers will be a great big man, and he will have a great big heart, and every Christmas he will think of the poor 'Henny' that roosts in the tree barefooted. Then he will think of the little boy that had the cough, and that will make him try to find out if there is any one who is in real need in the town where he

lives, and so he will do good in the world."

I don't know how it happened that I didn't tell the little folks that story a long time ago, because I have known it ever so long. I guess I just didn't feel very "Christmassy" before. And then a story like that just fits better when there is a great big fire burning in the fire place.

It will not do for the boys and girls that live in town to think all the story is for them, it is for all the boys and little folks generally. I hope that when mama and papa get home from town on Christmas eve, and papa has put up the team and fed them, and carried the box in the back way and covered it up with a sack, when supper is over and a great big fire is burning in the fire place, every little boy's mama will read this story to him, and tell there is not a single little boy or girl in the neighborhood that Santa Claus would not come to see. But if there is one, it will be a good thing to do if you take a basket of nice things to him on Christmas morning.

Now, little folks, just a year ago I told you about the orphan boy that fell asleep in the 'later patch. Every week since then I have told a story, 52 in all. Now I am going to say good by to the little folks for a long time. I am going to tell stories for the big folks to read, but I shall not forget you, and I hope you will not forget me.

And so, I wish you all a merry Christmas, and so many presents that you will forget to look for reindeer tracks at the foot of the chimney on Christmas morning.

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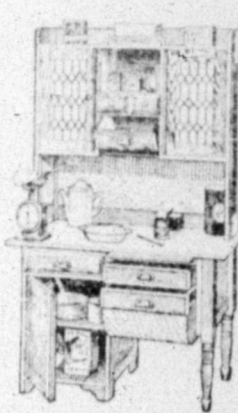
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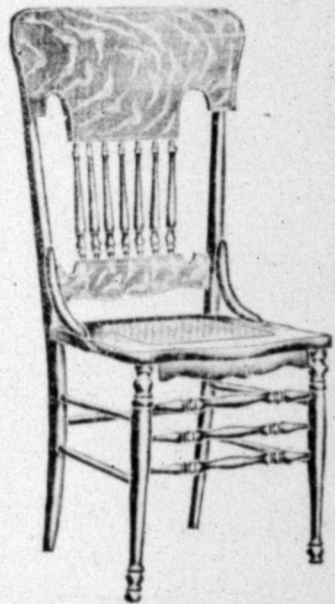
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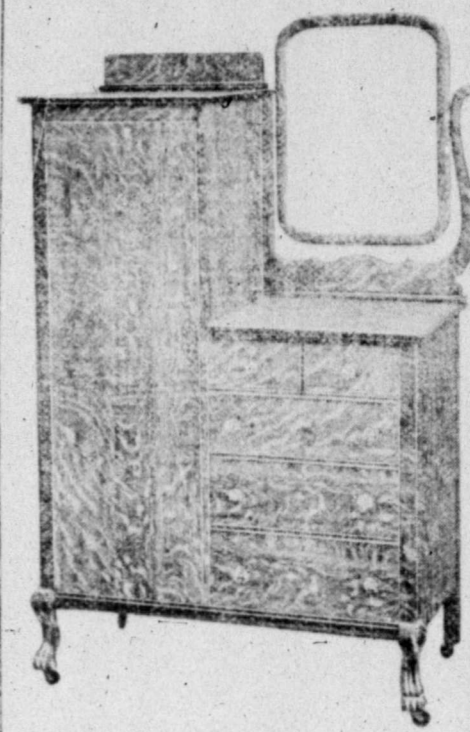
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FUNNY THINGS

FROM THE PAPERS.

THOSE AUTO ACCIDENTS.

De Style—I suppose now that he's a chauffeur he's thrown in with good people.
Gumbasta—He's thrown out with them mostly.

NATURAL GUESS.

"Ever read much of Shakespeare?"
"No. Did he write much?"
"O, about 30 or 40 volumes."
"That so? What county in Indiana did he come from?"—Nashville American.

HE KNEW THE SEX.

The robber had just stumbled over a rubber plant and thrown it to the floor.
"Come," he hoarsely whispered to his pal, "let's get out of this as quick as we can."
"What's th' matter with you?" growled the pal. "There's nobody in de house but women."
"Yes," said the other man, "but I don't want to meet the woman that owns that rubber plant."

LAUGUAGE OF SCIENCE.

"I must say," remarked the plain everyday man, "that I feel as if I had a cold in the head. And I'm so hoarse I can hardly speak."
"I see," answered the scientist.
"You are suffering from a slight coryza, causing congestion of the mucous membrane and suffusion of the optical organs, and inducing a somewhat phlogistic condition of the epiglottis. Perhaps, however, you had better send for a physician."
"Send for a physician? No. I don't want a doctor. Send for an interpreter."

THE BEST WAY.

"You say he pinned the witness down? How?"
"With pointed questions."—Kansas City Times

WHEN HE SAT DOWN.

"How was your speech received at the club?" asked one of Chumley's friends.
"Why, they congratulated me very heartily. In fact, one of the members came to me and told me that when I sat down he had said to himself it was the best thing I had ever done."—Youth's Companion.

JUST SUITED FOR IT.

"Yes," the new arrival was saying, "I was a soap manufacturer in the other world."
"Ah!" remarked his Satanis majesty. "I'm sure I could make a big success of that business."
"Really?"
"Yes, indeed. My greatest specialty, you know, is to make black look white."—The Catholic Standard and Times.

TENNESSEE OR GEORGIA?

A southern congressman recently went into a barber shop in a small Tennessee town to get a haircut. The barber, after the usual flow of conversation, completed the job and turning to his customer, asked:
"Tennessee or Georgia?"
Somewhat mystified by the singular question, but determined not to show his ignorance, the congressman replied:
"Georgia."
The barber then proceeded to brush his hair "dry."—The Bohemian.

BEFORE AND AFTER.

Green—All men are equal before the law.
Brown—Yes, but after it they are not!

BOBBY WON.

"Yes, Bobby," remarked Mr. Harker, at the supper table, "to be good, butter must be yellow."
"Not all butter, pa," spoke up Bobby.
"Well, I'll wager a dime you can't name a butter that is good unless it is yellow."
"Yes, I can, pa."
"Name it?"
"Why, apple butter."

SO WITH US ALL.

"So you say this is a good watch-dog?" inquired the village postmaster, as he eyed rather furtively the nondescript canine.
"Deed he am, boss," replied Rastus.
"But if he was as good a watch-dog as you make out, how is it you want to sell him at all?"
"Yo' see, boss, if am dis way: In dese hard times I ain't done got nuthin' to watch."—Lippincott's.

APARTMENT HOUSES.

"Where can I find Jenkins' flats around here?" asked the stranger who was returning to the neighborhood after a long absence.
"There's no such place," responded the policeman on the corner.
"About two years ago old man Jenkins received a legacy, raised the rents and changed the name to 'Jenkyn's court.'"
"Ah, then I can find the place under the heading of 'Jenkyn's court?'"
"Oh, no! Last spring the old man received another legacy, raised the rents again and now his flats go under the name of 'La Jenque Apartments.' You'll find them two blocks south."

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NOT QUITE THE TOP.

"I had a yellow riding in a private car... over the same road while a woman..."
"You don't tell me! This country is worth \$1 for rapid cases. Is the woman in your office in president of the road?"
"I should say not! He has a job as driver in the private car of a doctor and superintendent."

IS ENGLISH MASTER MARINER.

Lady Margaret Crickton-Stuart, sister of the Marquis of Bute, is the greatest English sailing ship. The master's certificate of the board of trade registration. She could command one of the ocean conquerors if she was tried in other respects, and is very much devoted to yachting. She is one of the women to whom the sailors refer when they declare that their vessel is the equal of the other in every respect.

Field Day Exercises at Tivy High School.

Friday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock was given to athletic exercises by the pupils of Tivy High School. After several interesting and exciting games, by the lower grades, two very creditable games of basket ball were played, one by the high school pupils, one by the boys and one by the girls.

High School Girls:

R. Pfeiffer (C) E. Noll (C)
H. Bridge LF M. Corbett
F. Flach RF M. Robinson
L. Smith LG B. Hodge
M. McKeen RG J. Rawson

High School Boys:

Hamilton (C) C. Grinstead
Burney LF Morris
Remschel RF Brown
Nimitz LG Diebert
Peril RG Hodge

Score, 1st half 13 to 7; 2nd 17 to 13

Stolen.

At Kerrville, Texas, Sunday night, Nov. 15, one dark bay horse, ten years old, 15 1/2 hands high, branded "rafter E" on left hip, right hind foot white, and old ear on same, from wire cut Roward of \$25 will be given for recovery of animal.

J. T. Moore, Sheriff,
Kerrville, Texas.

DISPERSING CLOUDS.

"Cloud-busting" is becoming a regular form of artillery practice in many European countries, the object of this atmosphere gun being to dispel threatening hailstorms. The most recent form of gun is a finned, slanted barrel of iron with a broad muzzle, so that the discharge shall be distributed over as large a space as possible. The effect of the discharge is to create a small but powerful whirlwind, which, it is found, disperses clouds that would otherwise descend in hail. So strong is the gust of wind sent upward that it sometimes kills or disables birds flying at great height overhead.

WHERE MEN ARE SCARCE.

There is a parish in rural England, Loochell, that has not had a marriage in eight years. The men go away as soon as they are old enough to work and the girls are forbidden to follow, and no doubt the girls will come when there will be no people in the parish but those too old to work. The school is said to have much trouble in getting husbands in London.

VICTORY OVER GYPSY MOTH.

A. H. Kirkland, superintendent of the gypsy moth campaign in Massachusetts, determined by observation that the young of the gypsy moth are not able to feed on the pine for the first three weeks after hatching. It follows therefore that plantations of white pine may be made without fear of the depredations of these insects provided all undergrowth and contiguous deciduous trees, etc., are cut away, as any caterpillars hatched within territory thus protected would starve. From Forestiers.

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THE SUN'S BIRTHDAY.

This week the Sun "took a shave and put on a collar and tie," figuratively speaking. It is our birthday as well as Christmas. The name "Kerrville Mountain Sun," first stood at the head of a Texas newspaper, Christmas, 1899, when we issued an illustrated Christmas edition and re-christened the publication, which prior to that time had been called the Kerrville Paper. Subsequently the Sun absorbed, by purchase, the Kerrville News, and its right, title and good will.

During the nine years the Sun has done, perhaps, as much for the country as any other country weekly has done in the same length of time. We are proud of the success we have made, of the fact that the Sun is held in high esteem by the newspaper fraternity of Texas; and, that as a craftsman, the publisher is so far recognized as a master printer as to be elected first vice-president of the Association of Texas Printers, and there are no better printers than those of Texas.

As to the policy of the paper, there is nothing to say, that is not known by its readers, and the general public. We have always been open and fearless in advocating any principle that we believed right,—we shall continue to do so. We have striven to publish a clean, readable paper, fit to go into the homes of the people, and be read by their children,—we shall continue to do that. The chief effort of the Sun has always been to keep Kerrville and Kerr county before the world,—we shall continue that labor. As a disseminator of local news, that is really news; and as a suppressor of disgraceful gossip, that benefits no one, we feel that we rank with the best weeklies in Texas, and the only change we shall attempt in that direction, shall be to make the service better.

Strictly a local newspaper, local news always has preference in these columns. In nine years these things have been achieved, not by our efforts alone, but through the liberal patronage given us, which we still enjoy, and for which we desire to thank our patrons.

The good will of the people of Texas fills our Christmas stockings to overflowing, and we thank you for the gift and wish you each and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Congressman Slayden is endeavoring to have the government flying machine experiments pulled off at San Antonio. If the governor's lid don't slip, the old city will soon be high, dry and windy, and fit for any kind of experiment that that will make a fellow see things.

There is just now a lot of talk about the "crusade against pistols." That is all right, but there is a certain element in the world who will always figure out some means of killing people. Ninety per cent of the pistol-toters are murderers who are restrained from actual crime by cowardice.

Let it be a merry one.

A real Merry Christmas to you.

New Braunfels is a city that is a law unto itself.

About the largest gun in America today is Uncle Joe cannon.

Governor Campbell's new lid is said to have fitted the city of San Antonio, like a glove, last Sunday.

A little bit of knowledge makes a man hate those who do a little independent thinking on their own account.

It will no doubt, strike the average citizen as a very remarkable thing that Mr. Carnegie favors a protective tariff.

Japan is giving the United States lessons in broadness and bigness in affairs pertaining to the mutual interests of the two countries.

"All that glitters is not gold," some times a bundle of worsted and a padding skillfully put together looks pretty "shiny."

Christmas and New Year will be ruined for a lot of fellows who are busy getting ready to go to Austin to save the country.

President Castro, of Venezuela, is laid up for repairs at Berlin. Under existing circumstances the German metropolis is far more healthful for Castro, than his own country would be, just at this time.

It is Christmas time, and men do not like to have a heavy weight upon their minds, and at the same time a heavy load of mince pie and turkey, but gentlemen, spare a few moments to think about good roads for Kerr county.

Trav Henderson has gotten off the reservation again and is now advocating a new constitution for Texas. The present constitution of the State seems to be strong enough to break the back of about half the laws passed by the legislature.

Deer and wild turkey ramble about the city of Houston, and the Post makes it the occasion of a big black-head story. We see nothing remarkable in that. We have frequently seen Indians in more densely settled communities than the suburbs of Houston.

A Hunting Party.

S. F. Carpenter, Dr. B. D. Alexander, Tom Bly and W. A. Matthews, of Manchaca, who had been hunting at Lee Brandon's ranch, left last Saturday for home.

Made Trip in Automobile.

Jack Hamlyn returned last Friday from Rock Springs, having made the trip in his Schacht runabout. The road from Kerrville to Rock Springs is perhaps the roughest in this section, but the trip was made without difficulty. This demonstrates the practicability of auto buggies for this country.

Will Spend Christmas at Home.

There are an unusually large number of Christmas home comings to record this year. Our young people are attending the best schools and colleges in all parts of the country. This is highly creditable and is an augury for a splendid citizenship for Kerr county in the years to come. There may be more useful days for the students, but none will be happier.

A WORD ABOUT PRINTING.

The Sun office is not the best equipped office in Southwest Texas. We do, however, all kinds of job printing and do it as well as printing can be done. We do not try to do printing cheaper—that is for less money—but we do it better, and that which is best is always cheapest. Your orders for printing will receive prompt and courteous attention, and expert execution throughout the coming year.

Just a Letter to Make Us Feel Good.

Alice, Texas, Dec. 17, 1908.
Kerrville Mountain Sun,
Kerrville, Texas.

Gentlemen: Enclosed please find \$1 bill to pay for my paper till . . . A little news, may be of interest to you. Chas. Orchard, who formerly worked for Noll, is manager of the telephone company here. Archie Hankins is also in the telephone business and has charge of the Fallurrias exchange. Both of these boys will be remembered in Kerrville.

This country has had abundant rains and is in fine shape and many new settlers coming in.

With best wishes for your success and regards to all my friends in Kerrville, I am,

Truly,
A. F. HOLMGREN.

A Country of Homes.

Did you ever give thought to the fact that it is largely due to the material aid and encouragement given by banks and bankers that this is a country of homes and home owners?

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Geo. C. Graves

W. G. Carpenter

Merry Christmas, Happy New Year.

We desire to extend the season's greetings to all our friends. Our business has prospered during the past year, and its prosperity is due to the kindness of the people. With every good wish for a Merry Christmas, and for your happiness and prosperity throughout the coming new year.

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HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

County Commissioner R. A. Sproul, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

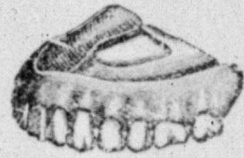
Geo. E. Meeks, of Center Point, was a visitor in Kerrville Monday.

Capt. P. R. Bailey and daughter, of Ingram, were among the shoppers in Kerrville Monday.

Junior Schreiner, who is attending school in San Antonio, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Ross Irving, of San Antonio, is spending the holidays with his aunt, Mrs. W. W. Allen, of this city.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



Dentist

Office Next to Rawson's Drug Store
Kerrville, Texas.

Elmer Tedford, a San Antonio contractor, was in Kerrville Monday. Mr. Tedford was en route to Japonica to spend Christmas with friends.

J. T. Evans, of the Melissa ranch, was in Kerrville last Saturday to meet his son, Harold, who is attending school at San Antonio, and is home for the holidays.

Arthur Hagens, who is attending the San Marcos Baptist Academy, arrived last Saturday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hagens.

Henry Scholl went to San Antonio Sunday to meet his sister, Miss Alida, who was returning from Milford to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Scholl.

There will be a dance at Real's hall, Turtle creek, Friday night, January 1. Everybody invited.

Cecil Robinson returned last Saturday from San Antonio, where he is attending school, to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Ada Robinson, of this city.

Staple drugs are not necessarily pure because they are staple. When drugs are kept too long they become stale, the same as groceries. Our drugs are fresh.

W. H. RAWSON.

Bruno Schwethelm was in Kerrville Monday from his ranch. Mr. Schwethelm says the winter has, so far, been very fine on stock of all kinds.

Joe Garber, who is attending college at San Marcos, returned last Saturday to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. R. E. McDonald.

Mrs. Adam Wilson, of the Leaky community, was in Kerrville last Saturday to meet her daughter, Miss Irene, and her son, John, who are attending school at San Antonio. The young people went to the ranch to spend the holidays.

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Everybody in Kerrville knows Uncle Tom Nelson, and aunt Tom. They spent the winter in Kerrville last winter and are now staying at Center Point. Uncle Tom was in Kerrville Monday shaking hands with his friends.

Geo. Sellers, of Center Point, was in Kerrville Sunday.

Dr. J. L. Fowler, of Ingram, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

J. S. Conn, of the Dos Reales ranch, on Turtle creek, was in Kerrville Monday.

J. F. Nichols, of the Goat creek community, was a visitor to the city Wednesday.

Ed Corkill, Jr., of Benavides, is in Kerrville to spend Christmas with home folks.

J. W. Babb and wife, of Center Point, were among the shoppers in Kerrville Monday.

Scott Schreiner, who is attending the State university at Austin, is home to spend the holiday.

Miss Catherine Richards, who is attending the State university arrived home Tuesday to spend Christmas with her parents.

Grady Horne, a student of the State university is home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Horne.

Miss Lilla Williamson, who is teaching school at Harper, passed through Kerrville Tuesday en route to her home at San Marcos to spend Christmas.

Miss Nannie Allen, who is attending the University at Austin, returned home last Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Allen.

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

BY SUN REPORTERS.

Mrs. Kate Roberts spent Wednesday in San Antonio.

J. M. Hamilton made a business trip to San Antonio the first of the week.

Gus Dietert, of Del Rio, arrived in Kerrville Tuesday night to visit relatives.

J. C. Wyatt left Thursday for San Antonio to spend Christmas with his parents.

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Miss Maud Burks who has been on an extended visit to Midland, Snyder and other points returned home Tuesday.

It is not quantity, but quality you want when you buy drugs. W. H. Rawson for pure drugs and accurately prepared medicines.

Miss Sue Combs is home from the University at Austin, to spend Christmas with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Combs.

George and Jesmyr Fordtran entertained their teachers Tuesday night with a feast and an all round good time. The event was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Fred Real who is attending school at Georgetown is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Real on Turtle creek.

J. A. Riels, of Leaky, was a guest at the St. Charles Monday. Mr. Riels was here to meet J. A. Wilburn, of Kingsland, who will visit him.

Miss Lola Jones, who has been attending school at San Antonio, was a guest at the St. Charles on Saturday of last week. Miss Jones was en route to London to spend Christmas with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. L. Jones.

Use Golden Crown Flour—it is the Best and Cheapest Flour in Texas.

Miss Alice Stanford, who has been attending the University at Georgetown, arrived in Kerrville Wednesday night to spend Christmas with her grandmother, Mrs. S. M. Barton, of the Turtle creek community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Evans, and Misses Pearl and Candace West, left Wednesday for Groveton. The young ladies came several days ago to spend the holidays with their sister, Mrs. Evans, but were recalled by a telegram stating that their father was critically ill at Groveton.

Mrs. J. S. Getting and daughter, Miss Margaret, arrived in Kerrville Friday of last week from San Antonio, where the young lady has been attending school and were guests of Mrs. J. M. Hamilton. They left the following morning for Rock Springs to spend Christmas with Mr. Getting.

Mrs. Will A. Morriss of San Antonio, is visiting in Kerrville.

Mrs. F. E. Cox, of Austin, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Rawson.

M. M. Crider, of the South Fork country, was in Kerrville on Christmas eve.

C. E. Wicker returned Tuesday from Hillsboro, where he had been on business several weeks past.

W. C. Linden, of San Antonio, and R. C. Walker, of Austin, were in Kerrville Thursday.

Adam Morriss and wife are spending Christmas with Mr. Morriss' parents, Col. and Mrs. A. M. Morriss.

Ed. Corkill, from his ranch in Duval county, arrived home Wednesday to spend the holidays with his family.

Dr. F. L. Fordtran, W. H. Rawson, Frank Jeffers and Ed. Koester returned Saturday from a hunting trip.

Notice!

Will run our gin on Saturday, January 2nd and Friday and Saturday, January 8 and 9, for the last time this season.

Chas. Schreiner.

Mrs. W. S. Thode and daughter, Miss Myrtle, of Long Beach California, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Scholl.

S. D. Moore, of McAlister, arrived in Kerrville Wednesday to visit his brother and sister, T. J. and Miss Susan Moore, of Ingram.

John Leinweber and sister, Miss Edith, and Miss May McNealy, of Ingram, were among the merry shoppers in Kerrville on Christmas eve.

District Attorney C. C. Harris was a guest at the St. Charles Wednesday night, en route home from Rock Springs where he had been attending court.

Hon. Will A. Morriss was in Kerrville Tuesday night. Mr. Morriss had been to Rock Springs to attend court. He left Wednesday morning for San Antonio.

Miss Ida Gibbens came home from the University at Austin to spend the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Gibbens of the Turtle Creek community.

Mrs. H. B. Shamer, of San Antonio, is spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. L. A. Schreiner. She is accompanied by her grandson, C. A. Dolph, Jr.

D. W. Warwick has purchased the residence property of H. K. Finch. Mr. Warwick and family arrived Wednesday and will make their home in Kerrville.

Baptists Celebrate Christmas.

At the Baptist church Wednesday night a Christmas tree was had and an interesting program of Christmas music and recitations was executed. The entertainment was very pleasing and the tree was well loaded with gifts. The occasion afforded much happiness, especially to the little folks.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

The State of Texas, County of Kerr. To those indebted to, or holding claims against, the estate of S. E. Harris, deceased. The undersigned, having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of S. E. Harris, deceased, late of Kerr county, Texas, by the Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 16th day of October, 1908, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate, to present them to him at his residence near Kerrville, in Kerr county, Texas, where he receives his mail. This the 16th day of November, 1908. 4-23 J. M. HARRIS, Administrator of the estate of S. E. Harris, deceased.



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Trespass Notice.

I will prosecute any persons found hunting or otherwise trespassing in my pastures on head of Turtle creek and West Creek.

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Trespass Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I have leased the hunting right in my pastures to Mr. L. A. Schreiner. All promises heretofore made to persons in regard to hunting in same are hereby repealed and trespassers will be prosecuted.

11-21 J. C. BAXTER.

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Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that any person found trespassing by hunting in my pasture on Campmeeting creek will be prosecuted.

J. T. S. GAMMON.

Cedar for Sale.

Buy your cedar from P. J. Kirkland, Mountain Home, Tex. and cut out middle man's profit.

NOTICE.

I will prosecute anyone hunting with dogs or gun in the Reservoir pasture, North of town.

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C. E. Anderson, of Cooper, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. L. Combs.

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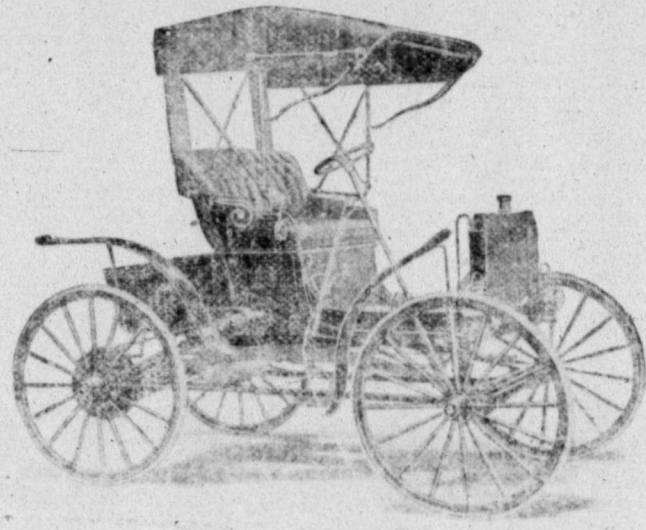
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Are you going to let the cold weather take you unawares? And are you going to wait with your winter purchases until our stock, which is at present complete in every department, has been relieved of its best bargains? Right now it is easy to select your winter needs, as the store isn't particularly crowded as yet. We need not go into detail about the goods we are showing. You have learned to depend upon our store for the best in everything at most moderate prices, and this year will be no exception. We hunted through all the great commercial fields until we have brought to this store an array of reasonable merchandise such as we never had shown before. May we expect to sell you today? When you are in the store, ask the members of our Shoe Department to show you the latest styles in "SEBZ" and "STAR BRAND" shoes. Let us sell you a pair of 'em. You'll enjoy "Walking on Stars."

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Pope Recovers From Illness.
 Rome, Dec. 22.—The Pope has fully recover from his recent illness. He received Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul in private audience today.

This Is Worth Reading.
 Leo F. Zelinski, of 68 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at Rock drug store. 25c

To Hold Services in New Chapel.
 Austin, Tex., Dec. 22.—The Paulist Fathers will hold their first services in their new chapel at Gaudalupe and Twenty-first Street on Christmas day.

A Dangerous Operation.
 is the removal of the appendix by a surgeon. No one who takes Dr. King's New Life Pills is ever subject to this frightful ordeal. They work so quietly you don't feel them. They cure constipation, headache, biliousness and malaria. 25c at Rock drug store.

Invented to Destroy Balloons.
 Berlin, Dec. 22.—A Gottingen gunsmith name Schrader, has invented and patented an expanding bullet adapted for the destruction of dirigible balloons. The bullet can be fired from the regular infantry rifle.

Musie As Advertised.
 "Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming" with illustrated cover. "I Would Not Live Always" without accompaniment. "See, the Conquering Hero Comes!" with full orchestra. "There Was a Little Fisher Maiden" in three parts. "The Tale of a Swordfish" with many scales. "Home, Sweet Home" in A flat. Musical America.

Medicine That Is Medicine.
 "I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaints, but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well, and that remedy is Electric Bitters; a medicine that is medicine for stomach and liver troubles, and for run-down conditions," says W. C. Kiestler, of Halliday, Ark. Electric Bitters purify and enrich the blood, tone up the nerves, and impart vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be refunded if it fails to help you. 50c at Rock drug store.

Begins Work on Dam.
 Marble Falls, Tex., Dec. 22.—A force of fifteen men went to work Monday morning, making the excavations preparatory to building the dam across the Colorado River at this place. Chief Engineer Quinlan of Dallas has arrived and is in charge of the work, which the management say will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

Good Cough Medicine for Children.
 The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and two much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure his cold the less the risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers and few of those who have tried it are willing to use any other. Mrs. F. F. Stracher, of Ripley, W. Va., says: "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children and it has always given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. For sale by all drug stores.

Southwest Texas Normal Closes.
 San Marcos, Tex., Dec. 22.—The Southwest Texas Normal closed today for the holiday and every outgoing train during the day has been alive with students homeward bound.

It Is a Wonder.
 Chamberlain's Liniment is one of the most remarkable preparations yet produced for the relief of rheumatic pains, and for lame back, sprains and bruises. The quick relief from pain which it affords in case of rheumatism is alone worth many times its cost. Price 25 cents; large size 50 cents. For sale by all druggists.

McKinney Possum and Tater Club.
 McKinney, Tex., Dec. 22.—Prominent visitors from other cities were included among the 150 guests at the banquet by the McKinney Possum and Tater Club at the McKinney Hotel tonight. State Senator Tom Perkins was toastmaster and many toasts were responded to. Invitations had been sent to every portion of the State.

For that Dull Feeling After Eating.
 I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for some time, and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling after eating—DAVID FREEMAN, Kempt, Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve the digestion. They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills but cost more. Get a free sample at all druggists' drug store and see what a splendid medicine it is.

Sluder Goes to Dallas.
 Austin, Tex., Dec. 22.—Assistant Attorney General J. T. Sluder left for Dallas tonight, where he will appear for the State in the injunction proceedings brought against the trustees of the Lancaster Independent School district to restrain the collection of the 45 cents tax issued for school purposes, the contention being that the district can not issue above 20 cents. Judge Sluder will seek to compromise the suit on a payment of 20 cents.

Marked for Death.
 Three years ago I was marked for death. A grave-yard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctor failed to help me, and I had fled, when my husband got Dr. King's New Discovery says Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Bac Ky. "The first dose helped me and improvement kept on until I had gained 58 pounds in weight and my health was fully restored. This medicine holds the world's healing record for coughs and colds and lung and throat diseases. It prevents pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at Rock drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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 Kansas City Railroad Man Surely Had Little to Learn Along Texas Line.
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 One afternoon I dashed into a railway station of that town with just half a minute to buy my ticket and enter a train for Chicago. I dashed through the first gate and, pointing to a certain train, asked hurriedly of the gateman:
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 "Well, I don't know," replied he, with exasperating deliberation. "May be it is, but the cars have the company's name on them."—Harper's.

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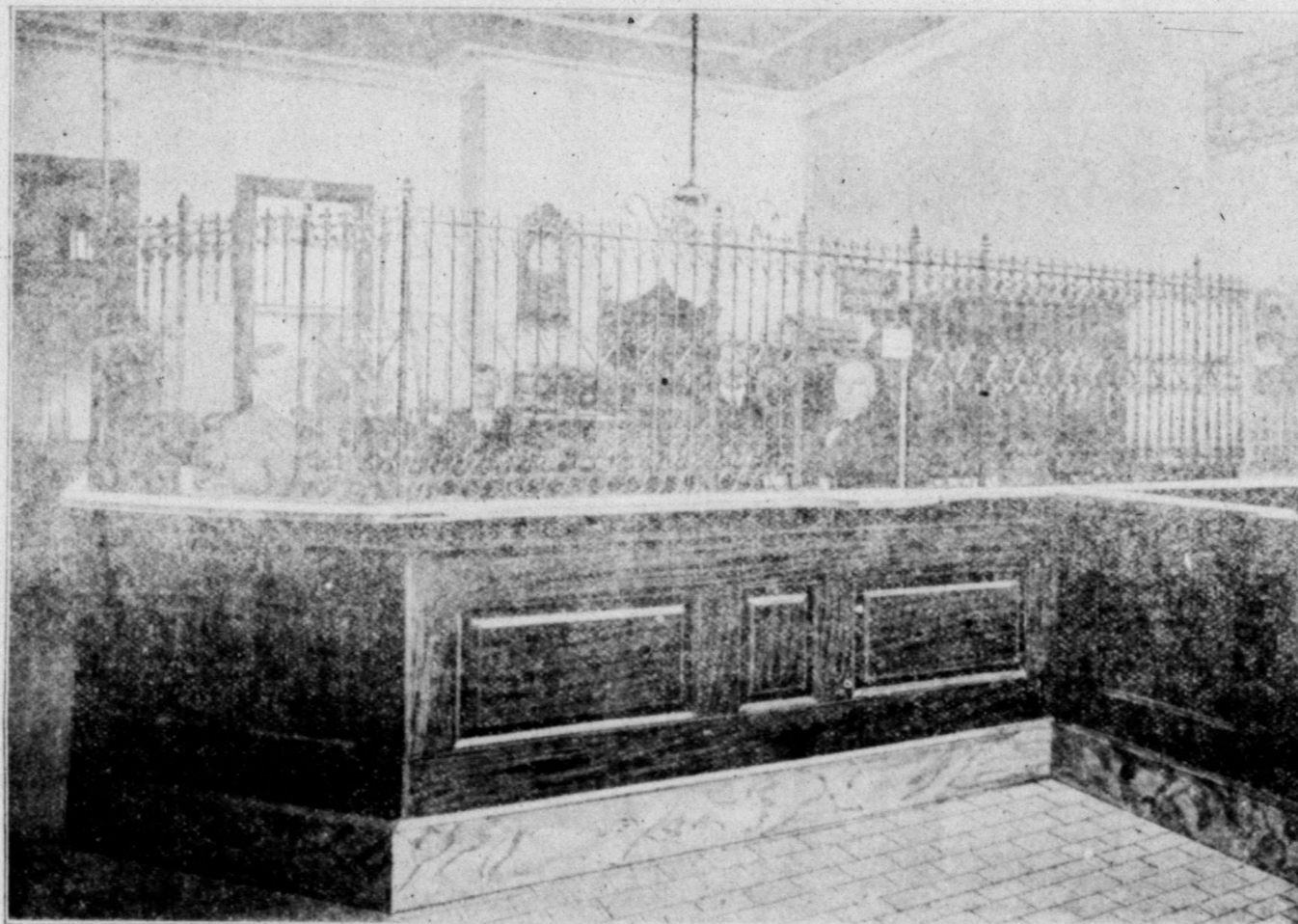
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We desire to extend the season's greetings, not only to those who have come in and gone out of our establishment in a business way in the past year, but to all the people of southwest Texas. We trust that this Christmas may find you board in all this broad land unsupplied with abundant cheer for the full enjoyment of the occasion; and that sorrow, which must in time come to every human heart, will put away its poignant darts, until the holly branch has withered.

Happy New Year, 1909

New Year's days are mile posts, that mark epochs in the lives of men and things. New Year's Day, 1909, is the fortieth mile post of this bank. It was established in 1869. Many people have come and gone in the business world of this section during that time. In those four decades many banks have been established in Texas. Some have prospered, some discontinued, and some have failed in the fierce battle for existence. We are proud of our record, and in offering The Season's Greetings to our friends and customers, we wish to say that our methods, and our policy will remain unchanged.

We extend to all our best wishes for a Happy and a Prosperous New Year, 1909. There can not be a year in which no sorrows and misfortunes will come to anybody, but we wish for you the maximum of pleasure, and the minimum of sorrow. We wish you all that you deserve, and that were wishing you much.

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