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Sonora, Texas.

Christmas Ball.

Sonora has had a reputation for first-class, enjoyable and properly conducted dances for some years, but the Christmas ball and supper broke the record of all previous events as far as numbers are concerned. Fully 250 people attended. At one time there were 40 couples on the floor dancing. A number of pretty costumes were worn by the ladies but as only a few brought descriptions the NEWS is unable to do the affair justice. To those who were so thoughtful to return thanks. The weather seemed to have been ordered for the occasion; the music was good; the floor a most perfect and under such efficient management that it would be impossible to have any thing but a splendid time. The following, among others were present and the only excuse we can offer for not having all the names is that we took pleasure before business:

- J. W. Hagerlund and wife, Max Mayer and wife, J. A. Hagerlund and wife, S. D. Foote and wife, E. C. Saunders and wife, Gotthold Huber and wife, J. E. Mills and wife, R. Tarney and wife, J. B. Bugh and wife, G. Frawee and wife, G. Morris and wife, T. Britton and wife, Perry McConnell and wife, R. H. Wyatt and wife, H. Spruce and wife, Babe Brksdale and wife, D. L. Leman and wife, J. J. Chapman and wife, W. F. Decker and wife, Henry Decker and wife, G. Allison and wife, W. D. Thomson and wife, J. Parker and wife, J. H. Bannan and wife, — Douglas and wife, — Hunter and wife; Mesdames Lee, Murphy, D. yle, Carson, Albright, Reynolds, Blocker; Misses Laura Foote, Josephine Mayer, Nannie Thornston, Agnes Murchison, Ora Coker, Bessie Baugh, Bessie Wyatt Florence Frawee, Pearl Haley, Mattie Babby, Olivia and Lela Marsalis, Kidie Ellis, Sallie Barksdale, Julia, Carrie and Willie Putnam, Zandie Baker, Bessie Mills, Maggie Word, Annie Turley, — Lillie Stephenson, Belle Britton, Iona Keyes, Ollie Gurly, Susie Martin, Anna Reagan, Lillie Heflin, Bettie Williams, Evie Bean, Clara Sharp, D. ma Allison, Julia Fletcher, Pearl Balch, Vivie Carson Fannie Frawee, E. la Morrill, Pearl Merck, Lizzie Albright, Pearl Mills, H. Whitely, Vess. Sol and A. B. Mayer, Mai and Luther Walters, Jas Cusenbary, George Hamilton, Lee Allison, C. F. Adriance, Mar. Baugh, T. D. Newell, W. Warner, W. Wilson, Wesley White, Frank Barton, John Kanton, G. Moss, J. C. Henry and Louis Barksdale.

Christmas Tree.

"Glory to God in the Highest," were the words that greeted the audience at Sonora's Christmas tree at the church on Christmas Eve. The tree and the church were tastefully decorated and to the following ladies and gentlemen of the committee are the honors due: Mrs. W. A. Stewart, Mrs. S. D. Foote, Mrs. J. E. Mills, Misses Anna Reagan, Eva Fleming and Messrs. L. N. Halbert, T. E. Covington, John Allison, Lewis Mayfield, Herbert Palmer, Geo. Moss, Geo. Dunagan and A. W. Pride. The choir rendered the opening and closing songs in a very acceptable manner. Mr. S. D. Foote was a success as Santa Claus and Max Mayer called out the names in a clear and satisfactory voice. Everything taken into consideration, the crowded house, the happy children, the beautiful tree, the numerous presents and the way in which it was conducted made this Xmas tree a success from start to finish.

Mary's Little Lamb.

The famous lamb that Mary owned and followed her around, whose snow-white unshrinking fleece brought sixty cents per pound; was in the corral, by her papa, shutting its eyes and snoring, for Charles Hobbs had said to him "If you bring me that clip it's just as sure of sixty cents as a shot of Cannon's Dip." One day his wife said "Go to town" And get our wool supply? The day was hot, the road was long, and he was tired and dry; into the first saloon he went And this was very queer, The man who owned it said he had Run out of Fort Worth beer, But Mary's pa was very dry And had no time to wait So of the kind they had on tap, He ordered several straight And as he drank them firmly said "Brakeeper I'll be cursed If ever in my life before, I see the like of you here!" The good brakeeper was scared at this, He thought it such an awful thing To hear a sheepman's ear, At last he had started home His head all very queer, For the saloon at which he drank Was out of Fort Worth beer, And when he reached his ranch at last He had no sense to slum, The gate the closed to, corral That held Mary's little lamb, That very night a lean coyote Who saw chances to snip Went into the corral, caught the lamb And killed, and eat it up. The most of his wooly tale, Should be in my clear, mind, I will never say, I'll never say, I'll never say, Drink out, Fort Worth Beer."

Your cigar dealer will give you a briar pipe free. See adv't of Duke's Mixture. 18.

Capt. A. C. Green and beautiful wife were in Sonora this week from their ranch in Edwards county 40 miles below Sonora.

Fresh fruits, vegetables, butter, eggs and confectionary and any thing in this line to be had on the San Angelomarket always on hand at Mark Bugh's next to the post office. 19.

M. R. Calhoun and Mr. Walker sheepmen from the Beaver Lake country were in Sonora Saturday.

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is the truthful, startling title of a little book that tells of about 1000 bad, the wonderful, harmless Guarantee tobacco habit cure. The cost is trifling and the man who wants to quit and can't runs no physical or financial risk in using "No Tobacco." Sold by all druggists. Book at drug stores or by mail free. Address: The Sterling Remedy company, Indiana Mineral Springs, Ind.

Married on Wednesday Dec. 26, 1894, at the residence of the bride's parents in West Sonora, Mr. James Gillespie to Miss Annie Stephenson, Rev. W. G. Coker, Methodist minister officiating. The DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS wishes Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie much happiness.

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The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Letter, Chapped Hands, Chubbins, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by W. H. Cusenbary & Co.

Married in Sonora, Texas, on Thursday Dec. 27th, 1894, at 7 o'clock p.m., at the Methodist church, Mr. C. S. Green of Edwards county, to Miss E. L. Richardson, of Bath, Summersetsshire, England, Rev. W. G. Coker, officiating The groom is a well-known and successful stock-raiser and the bride a beautiful and charming young lady. The DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS extends congratulations and best wishes to the happy couple. A beautiful wedding was given at the college house. The ceremony was largely attended.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Spicker, Catawba, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by W. H. Cusenbary & Co's Drug store

C. S. Green of Edwards county, was in Sonora this week. Mr. Green is a large cattle owner and has 33 sections of land erched. If the lease rental is reduced to two cents an acre Mr. Green would lease as much more land. Would this benefit others than Mr. Green and the state school fund the principal part of which goes to educate the children of East Texas.

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When our stock is sold out you will have plenty of time to pay Other Merchants a Profit.

NOW IS THE TIME.

SCHWARTZ & RAAS,

San Angelo, - Texas.

DeBERRY & MARCH,

The Sonora Merchants

The Races.

The Sonora Xmas races were a success in every respect, except of course for the losers. In the 400 yard race there were four entries but only three started. It was a pretty race from start to finish. W. Warners bay horse entered by Abe Mayer finished half a length ahead of Geo. Morris' Sonora Colt and Chas. Couppl'es sorrel mare from Rock Springs was only a length behind. Those who knew the Rock Springs mare put their money on her and knew they had a dead sure thing. It is believed by many that if the distance was 25 yards further the Sonora Colt would have won the race. The owner and backers of Warner's bay horse are satisfied that they won the race and have nothing to say.

There were three starters in the 200 yards race and it was hard to tell which was which between Abe Mayer's bay "Big Enough" and John T. Cooper's "Gray." Big Enough won by a head with Bill Thomason's gray a good third. A great many other races were run and considerable money changed hands.

WOODFORD

(1881)

WHISKEY

is the finest article that has ever sailed over the San Angelo bars. No headache guaranteed. For sale only at the Corner Saloon San Angelo.

There will be more racing in Sonora on New Years day.

Sam Cox was at the tracks with "Limber Jim" but as his horse had a bad foot he did not run him.

Sol Mayer and John T. Cooper matched a race to be run in Sonora on New Years day for \$50 a side. Sol Mayer is backing Abe Mayer's chestnut sorrel horse against G. W. Morris' Sonora Colt, which is backed by Mr. Cooper. The distance will be 400 yards. Other races have been matched but we have not learned the particulars.

DO YOU WANT IT?

A \$65 Steel Range Given Away by Chris. & Cab. Hagefstein.

You stand an equal chance with any one to get it and here is how it may be done.

Chris. and Geo. Hagefstein have received a carload of the celebrated "Darling" Stoves and also a carload of "Magnificent Steel Ranges" and in order to inaugurate a special sale on these lines of stoves and ranges, they offer a magnificent \$65 "Majestic" steel Range to the person who guesses the correct number included in a sealed bottle at their store. The number will be between one and two hundred and fifty and will be selected by an unconnected party and written on a slip of paper rolled up securely, placed in a bottle and then the bottle will be securely sealed and not opened until the 250 guesses are taken; when it will be opened and the award of a beautiful \$65 Steel Range made to the person guessing the correct number.

How do you propose to get the privilege of guessing? Here it is. Every person buying a stove on any guess will be allowed for every \$25 paid on said stove. In other words if you pay \$10 for a stove you have two guesses, if \$25 you have five and so on. He that guesses the number in the bottle is somewhere between 1 and 250.

We are putting this price on the magnificent line of new designed steel Ranges lower than the people of the Concho-centre have ever before been offered such good value for their money.

A "Darling" Steel Range, first-class in every respect, is now priced at \$62.50. If you are ready to give a stove any time in the near future do not fail to take your pick of one of these, and at the same time get one or more chances to win a \$65 Stove.

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