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WM. M'KINLEY'S MESSAGE

Synopsis of Message Read to the Members of Congress--
A Tribute to

VICE-PRESIDENT HOBART---PRESIDENT

Recommends Power to Secretary John Hay to Issue Bonds--Reviews Relations With Foreign Governments--He is in Favor of Having More War Vessels, etc.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The second day of the new congress was not such a tremendous affair as the opening. The president's message being scheduled for the opening attraction, served to thin out galleries and floors, and for nearly three hours the monotonous tones of reading clerks rattled away the more than 20,000 words of the message. While this was going on those senators and representatives who make it a business to denounce a message or approve it, according as the opinion expressed is or is not a member of the party to which the executive belongs, were giving out platitudinous expressions. The republicans swear that the message is the best that the country has ever known, save that which is to come from the next republican president. The democrats find fault with nearly every recommendation, and anticipate with pleasing emotions the time when Bryan will furnish the annual sleeping potion administered by the executive to the assembling congress. This partisan folly is usual to all congresses of the past, and will be usual to those of the future. It is not worth while to reproduce the stereotyped expressions of this character. Many members did read with a great deal of interest that portion of the message which deals with Cuba and the Philippines. The rather broad hint of eventual annexation of Cuba did not pass unnoticed; neither did the statement of the president's intention to do all in his power to "hold the Philippines" until congress takes such action as will make such a course impossible, which, of course, is not expected. The recommendation with regard to the currency and monetary standard were not surprising, and the house and senate bills show that congress has already anticipated the president's desire. The southern members did not overlook the platitude about southern lynchings. They laughed at it as they did

before, believing that the president was making a cheap play at the colored vote of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, which has been pouting at the administration for some time. The message is really regarded as a sample document of the kind, issued because it has to be. The members with weak digestion—and there are many of them—will digest the recommendations at their leisure. A president's annual message rarely stirs a congress nowadays.

The following is a synopsis of the message:

On the threshold of your deliberations you are called to mourn with your countrymen the death of Vice President Hobart. His great soul rests in eternal peace. His private life was pure and elevating and his public career distinguished. His stainless integrity exalted the nation. The condition of the country is one of unusual prosperity. Good will among the people and our relations of friendship with every government in the world continues. Our foreign commerce has greatly increased in volume and the value of imports and exports is the largest ever known in a single year. The secretary of the treasury intimates a surplus for the present year of forty million dollars. The condition of confidence has brought gold into more general use and the customs receipts are now almost entirely gold. The president recommends that additional power be given the secretary to sell United States bonds and employ all other means necessary to maintain the parity of gold and silver. This authority should include the power to sell long and short bonds. He renews his former recommendations that a portion of the gold holdings be placed in a trust fund, from which greenbacks will be redeemed and not thereafter paid out except for gold. The trusts, justly provoking public discussion, should claim the early attention of congress. It is universally conceded that combinations controlling commodities necessary to the general community by suppressing competition, whereby prices are enhanced to the general consumer, are obnoxious to common law and also to the public welfare. There must be a remedy for such an evil, and it must be remedied without delay. The state legislation during President Cleveland's administration looking to the relief of the evils of these trusts failed to accomplish the object, which was due to the divergent views of the states. Uniformity in the legislation of the states is desired. The president extendedly reviews the relations with foreign governments and the contract with the maritime canal company of Nicaragua, which he declared forfeited by the Nicaraguan government on the ground of non-fulfillment of the ten years' term stipulated in the contract. The company lodged a protest against this action, which appears worthy of consideration, and it is expected that Nicaragua will be offered a fair hearing on the merits of the case. The great importance of the Nicaragua

canal cannot be too strongly impressed upon congress, for the reason that necessity for early action is stronger now than ever. The interests of China are not neglected and trade with China continues to grow. Our relations with Germany are cordial, although the government of that empire seems reluctant to admit the excellence of our food production. Our exported food staples invite examination from any quarter and challenge respect for efficient thoroughness. His last message was referred to about the pending negotiations with Great Britain in respect to the Dominion of Canada by means of an executive agreement. A joint high commission had to be created for the purpose of adjusting all unsettled questions between the United States and Canada, and much progress by the commission toward the adjustment of many of these questions had been made when it became apparent that there was an irreconcilable difference in views respecting the delimitation of the Alaskan boundary. This received the careful attention which its importance demands, and the negotiations now open with the governments will end in an agreement establishing a permanent boundary. Apart from these questions a friendly disposition marks discussion and intercourse between this government and Great Britain. The United States has maintained an attitude of neutrality between the governments of Great Britain and the Transvaal. Had circumstances warranted, our good offices would have been tendered for the fourth time. In the present decade a question has arisen with Italy regarding the lynching of Italian subjects. A fairly satisfactory solution would be reached by a bill to provide for punishment of violation of treaty rights with aliens. It has already been reported favorably by the senate. He earnestly recommends that the subject be taken up anew and acted upon in the present session. He reviews his recommendation of a cable to Manila. He recommends that in case congress should not take measures to this effect, and thus be a direct action of the government, that the postmaster general be authorized to invite competitive bids for the establishment of such a cable. His message last year was devoted in great part to the consideration of the Spanish war and the results it had wrought and the conditions it imposed for the future evacuation of Porto Rico, and these had been already accomplished. Nothing now remained necessary but to continue the provisional control until congress enacts a suitable government. This nation assumed before the world a grave responsibility for the future good government of Cuba. We have accepted the trust and our mission is to accomplish it, which can not be fulfilled by turning adrift any commonwealth to face the vicissitudes which often attend weaker states. The greatest blessing which can come to Cuba is restoration of her agricultural industrial prosperity. Negotiations are about to be had defining the conventional relations of Cuba and Porto Rico, and he recommends legislation

to carry out a treaty of peace with Spain by which the United States will be assured payment of certain claims of indemnity its citizens have against Spain. The situation of our citizens in Turkey remains unsatisfactory. We will use earnest efforts to secure fair treatment for our citizens abroad, and will not hesitate to apply whatever corrective measures may be provided in the statutes. He recommends the senate to ratify the convention of the Pacific settlement in international conflicts and recommends congress to provide special medals for volunteers and regulars, sailors and marines, on duty in the Philippines who voluntarily remained after their terms of enlistment expired. He recommends congress to provide for chaplains for the Philippines, and also recommends placing a postal service in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines on a self-sustaining basis. He maintains that the spirit and high efficiency of the troops justifies liberal appropriations. Congress should make necessary provision for armour plate vessels now under contract of building. I believe the transfer of the sovereignty of the Philippines is in accordance with the wishes of the mass of Philipinos. From the earliest moment they were assured that our desire was their welfare. A most unhappy condition of affairs confronted our commissioners on their arrival at Manila. They hoped with Dewey that Otis had established peace. The course recommended by the commissioners had been pursued. The rebellion must be put down and a notable beginning had been made to establish a government in the island of Negros, which is deserving of special consideration. This was the first island to accept American sovereignty. The United States flag will be used in the archipelago. Piracy must be suppressed. The sultan of Sulu will cooperate with the United States, which will not occupy any island in the Sulu group without the consent of the sultan. The future government of the Philippines rests with congress, to which graver responsibilities have never been confided. These islands are ours by every title of law and equity, and can not be abandoned, as such would involve a cruel breach of faith and would place the peaceable majority at the mercy of the insurgents. It does not seem desirable I should recommend a form of government for these islands until congress expresses its will, but will use the authority vested in me and which the constitution demands to recommend the erecting of the Hawaiian island into judicial district, and also that the government be provided for, and recommend a more complete form of territory organization in Alaska and Porto Rico. He recommends a memorial bridge across the Potomac at the Arlington estate, on the 14th of December, the hundredth anniversary of the death of Washington. He is glad to learn that in many parts of the country people will observe the anniversary. Never has this nation had more abundant cause for thankfulness to God for His manifold blessings, for which we make reverent acknowledgement.

(Signed)

WM. M'KINLEY.

AND TO STAND ASIDE.

Objection Was Made to the Seating of Mr. Roberts--Committee Will

INVESTIGATE THE CHARGES MADE IN A

Monster Petition Which is on File--David B. Henderson the Speaker--Organization Effected and Reed Rules Adopted By Party Vote--The Senate Had But a Short Session.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Enormous crowds witnessed the opening scenes in the house Monday, the principal interest centering in the disposition of the case of Mr. Roberts, the Mormon representative from Utah. Those who anticipated a sensational denouement were disappointed. The program outlined by the floor leaders at their conference on Friday night was partly carried out. The objection to the administration of the oath to Mr. Roberts was entered by Mr. Taylor of Ohio, as predicted, and he stepped aside without protest, except to ask if by doing so he waived any of his rights. To this the speaker responded in the negative. There was not a protest from any quarter against the objection to the administration of the oath to Mr. Roberts, but on the contrary the only voice raised except that of Mr. Taylor was that of Mr. McRae (Dem., Ark.), who joined with Mr. Taylor in his protest. Mr. Taylor offered his resolution to refer the case to a special committee, but by mutual arrangement the consideration of the resolution was postponed until Tuesday in order that routine business in connection with organization might be transacted. Although Mr. Roberts was not sworn in he secured a seat. This was, however, by an accident pure and simple. In the seat-drawing lottery no provision had been made for Mr. Roberts, but when the drawing was completed, two others as well as himself had not been provided with seats and the speaker asked and secured from the house general permission for these members who had not drawn seats to make such selections as they could. Under this authority Mr. Roberts got a seat in an obscure portion of the hall. His daughter sat in the gallery and watched the proceedings from beginning to end.

The election of Speaker Henderson and his induction into office, the appointment of the usual committees to wait on the president; the seat drawing contest with the usual amusing features, went off without a hitch. The only other feature out of the ordinary was the adoption of the Reed rules for the present congress. The democrats knew it was futile to

more than protest against the adoption of these rules after the republicans had decided upon this course in caucus, and the debate upon the resolution to adopt them was very brief. They were adopted by a strict party vote.

Rear End Collision.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 6.—A rear end collision occurred between two passenger trains on the Denver and Rio Grande, in which six persons were killed outright and several others were severely injured. The accident happened six miles east of Salida at 6 a. m. The killed are C. E. Osgood, Denver; H. R. Matthews, Denver; Peter Barnes, Denver; Mrs. George R. Porter, Grand Junction; A. H. Johnston, Oberlin, Ohio; and an unknown man. The seriously injured are George W. Pierce, Denver; Thos. M. Gorman, Denver; A. M. Johnston.

Park Accepted.

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 6.—The city council Monday, by a vote of 8 to 1, accepted from the water works company the gift of the beautiful natural park at the headwaters of the San Antonio river, embracing the principal springs of the river. The park is valued at \$650,000. It has been named Brackenridge park.

Died of Old Age.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 6.—John L. Purvis, aged 89 years, died Sunday night at his home near Handley, this county, of old age. He settled here fifty years ago and was one of the oldest Masons in the state at the time of his death. He leaves a wife and three sons.

Convention Called.

City of Mexico, Dec. 6.—The liberal party committee has called a national convention of the party to assemble here February 10 to nominate a candidate for president of the republic. The local committees report general enthusiasm for the candidacy of President Diaz and political meetings and processions are being held all over the republic. The conservative party has made no sign of putting a candidate in nomination.

Tobacco Raising.

Marshall, Tex., Dec. 6.—D. E. Cobb, a prominent farmer living at Tatum, in Rusk county, came to town yesterday with several hundred pounds of tobacco raised on his farm and he brought the tobacco here to be sweated and dried at the Kildee tobacco company's warehouse. Mr. Cobb is so well pleased with his first trial of tobacco culture that he will plant on a large scale next year.

A Big Deal.

St. Louis, Dec. 6.—A syndicate of Eastern mills has closed a deal here for 1,250,000 pounds of territory wool. The terms of the sale were private, but it is said the wool sold for 4c a pound more than the price for which the same lots were offered a short time ago and the deal amounts to more than \$250,000.

Arrangements Completed.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Arrangements are about completed for the Masonic celebration of the death of Worshipful Master George Washington on December 14. Large numbers of Masons from all over the United States and Canada are expected to attend. Colonel Robert White of Wheeling, W. Va., who was appointed by the Grand Lodge of Virginia as chief marshal, and his staff will have full charge of the procession and all matters connected with the celebration aside from the regular Masonic rites. The principal ceremonies will be at Mount Vernon and will include an address at the old tomb of the grand master of Masons, Masonic rites at the new tomb and addresses at the mason by President McKinley and R. T. W. Duke, grand master of Masons in Virginia. At night a reception will be held at Willard's hotel in this city. President McKinley and his entire cabinet are expected to attend.

Shipping Game.

Waco, Tex., Dec. 6.—The Waco game detective club is in receipt of a letter from D. R. Thomas of San Antonio, in which he states that the game is being carried out of the state by shippers, in spite of the law. He asks that the prosecuting attorneys be urged to procure indictments against parties violating the law in that respect. Mr. Thomas says in his letter:

"The validity of the law forbidding the hauling of game out of the state has withstood the test of the highest courts when it was questioned, and there is no reason to withhold prosecution. In a decision made by Justice White of the supreme court of the United States in the case of Gar vs the State of Connecticut the supreme court held that the law was constitutional, and that the state had control of its game and might enact such reasonable laws as would prevent the annihilation of game and preserve it for the common use of the people."

Price is Going Up.

Corsicana, Tex., Dec. 6.—Six months ago, when oil in this market jumped from 65 to 70 cents per cents per barrel, it was predicted in the news from this point that by or before January 1, 1900, the price of crude oil in Corsicana would be \$1 per barrel. Today that prediction was verified; the pipe line company posting a bulletin announcing that runs made from and including those of today, and until further notice, would be credited at \$1 per barrel.

This is good news to the oil producers, as it adds about \$600 per day to the amount paid them for the product of their wells. This advance is responsive to recent advan-

ces made in the price of oil in northern fields, where the lowest price paid is \$1.09, and from that up to \$1.61, the price paid for the best Pennsylvania, the lower price being paid for Ohio and Indiana oils.

Appointments Made.

Denison, Tex., Dec. 6.—Ex-Chief Mayes of the Cherokee nation, before retiring from his office, appointed and commissioned John Parks of Vinita and Buffington Wyley of Tahlequah as special sheriffs to serve subpoenas or other papers for the Dawes commission when it begins taking the census of the Cherokees for their final citizenship roll. The duties of these sheriffs shall be to act under and by direction of the attorneys for the Dawes commission in making the final roll, which, it is expected, will begin about the 1st of next March.

Ahead of the Microscope.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—The Tribune says: A new sermon which, it is claimed, will show the presence of tuberculosis long before it would be possible by the microscope, the X ray or other methods now in use, has been invented by Dr. A. R. Jenkins of this city. He does not claim to have discovered a new cure, but that the use of the serum enables competent physicians to detect the presence of the disease in its earliest stages and in time to effect a cure by good sanitation and plenty of outdoor exercise. It shows whether or not a case is true consumption, no matter how early or light the attack.

Body Was Identified.

Texarkana, Texas, Dec. 6.—The young man who was run over by a Coten Belt passenger train and killed near this place on the 1st instant was identified as Sam Johnson of Bettie, Texas, and relatives of the deceased reached here Monday just as the corpse was being hauled from the undertaker's to potter's field. The corpse was fully identified as that of Johnson, and was taken to Bettie for interment. The brother of the unfortunate man stated that he was a mute and subject to spells of roaming.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 6.—Messrs. R. J. Kleberg, W. B. Tullis and M. J. Moore, members of the Texas live stock and sanitary commission, were here Monday consulting with Governor Sayers relative to creating a deficiency in their department, made necessary by the exhaustion of their contingent expenses appropriation. The deficiency will be small and will be incurred pending legislative appropriation at the call session.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 6.—General W. Smith, secretary of the National Association of Mexican War Veterans, of this city, has written letters to prominent men all over the United States asking for their assistance with congress for increased pensions for Mexican veterans, who now number only 9000 and are passing away at the rate of almost 1000 per year.

Returned from Dallas.

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 6.—Colonel C. S. Riche, accompanied by Mrs. Riche, returned Monday morning from Dallas and Sherman after an absence of over a week in North Texas. Colonel Riche went to Dallas to discuss the proposed Trinity canalization with the people of Dallas. He talked entertainingly on this interesting subject. "It is a remarkable fact," said he, "that throughout the whole of Texas there is not a single stream navigable to even the lightest of light draft vessels 100 miles from the mouth. Such a condition is not to be found in any other coast state in the country, and is probably due to a lack of understanding on the part of the people as to the value of water navigation." Colonel Riche is most favorably impressed with the conditions he found in North Texas. Colonel Riche says there are no engineering difficulties to be overcome in the work on the Trinity, and he will warmly recommend it to congress, in his report, which he is now at work upon. The river is 515 miles in length from Dallas to its mouth, and if the money were all available it could be made navigable in three years. The banks of the stream are stable and when improved the stream would be practically a big canal. It would touch Dallas, Houston and Galveston, the three great basing points of Texas, and would practically regulate the rates all over Texas.

News of the Boers.

London, Dec. 7.—A Modder River special, dated Thursday, November 30, says: The Boers occupy a strong ridge about six miles north of this point. Today the Lancers came in contact with them.

The censorship continues to be of the strictest character. Virtually no news has been allowed to pass except diaries of events within the besieged garrisons and positions. According to the latest accounts of the battle of Modder River, the Boer fire was the hottest on record and will revolutionize existing theories. It was effective up to 1600 yards, but the casualties among the prone troops was trifling. It was impossible to bring the British ammunition reserves to the firing line. Many Boers wearing Red Cross badges were actually employed in serving out ammunition. In connection with the many accusations against the Boer indifference to the laws of warfare, a letter published in Cape-town asserts that before the Transvaal ultimatum was sent, the Boer leaders discussed the policy of using the white flag when driven into a corner in order to deceive the British, and this policy was generally approved. It is reported that a mobilization of a seventh division will be

ordered at Aldershot as a preparation for emergency. The Morning Post complains that there are plenty of cavalrymen available at home, but that parsimony prevents their being sent to South Africa, where they are urgently needed.

Received Orders.

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 7.—General Chambers McKibbin, commander of the department of Texas, received a telegram Monday from the assistant adjutant general at Washington saying that orders had just been issued for the return of one squadron of the Tenth cavalry from the department of Santiago to the department of Texas. The same telegram also instructed General McKibbin to send troops D. L. and M. of the Ninth cavalry now stationed here, to the department of Colorado. While the telegram leaves the placing of the troops to the discretion of General McKibbin, it was said at department headquarters that the troopers will be stationed here. This will make a net gain or one troop to the number of soldiers now on hand at Fort Sam Houston. This place will become the headquarters for the regiment and it is suspected that the various detachments will be concentrated here as occasions permit. Arrangements for ending the three troops of the Ninth cavalry to the department of Colorado will be made as soon as General McKibbin returns from his official visit at Galveston.

BURNED AT THE STAKE.

Negro Rapist and Murderer Meets Awful Death at Maysville, Ky.

Maysville, Ky., Dec. 6.—Dick Coleman, the negro murderer of Mrs. Lashbrook, was taken from the officers by a mob of 1000 men to-day and burned at the stake. The mob, led by the husband of the negro's victim, dragged the shrieking criminal through the principal streets, bound him to a small tree, set fire to brush about him and stood guard until he was dead.

The crime for which Coleman was burned is the murder of Mrs. Lashbrook, who had given him a home and food. She was enticed by him to enter a shed to see about some work, when he knocked her down and assaulted her. The blow was struck with an oak staff. It was not effective and Coleman dragged her to a bed and amid her cries for mercy went to the house and procuring a razor, cut her throat. He was immediately removed to escape mob violence.

He had been employed on the farm in a confidential manner, doing farm work, and also acting as house servant. He had the complete confidence of both Mr. and Mrs. Lashbrook. On the day of the murder Mr. Lashbrook was not at home. Mrs. Lashbrook had gone to Maysville for the mail and had just returned when Coleman enticed her into the

house and committed his awful crime.

He then went to the neighbors and told a story of mysterious murder, but was that night arrested and was kept from a mob by being hurried to Covington. At the Covington jail Coleman made a full confession which left no shadow of doubt as to his guilt.

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.

Services at St. Peters tomorrow at 11 a. m., and at Turtle Creek at 3:30 p. m., weather permitting.

Rev. A. H. McCurdy, of Cuero, is at the St. Charles. Rev. McCurdy will preach at the Presbyterian church to-morrow at 11 a. m., and at night.

The Kaiser's Uniforms.

The German emperor possesses the uniforms of all the regiments of his army. He has also the uniform of a commanding officer in all Bavarian, Wurtemberg, Saxon Baden and Hessian regiments, and, as honorary colonel of infantry and cavalry regiments in England, Austria, Italy, Russia and Sweden, has another military outfit, which completes the finest collection of modern uniforms in the world.



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THE copious winter rains now falling throughout this section of the state insure fine spring range. Livestock of all kinds is in better condition than it has been for many years. The spring wool clip promises to be larger than usual, and Texas flockmasters are very hopeful. Cattle are commanding fancy prices, with good prospects for a still greater increase in values. The wheat crop is in an excellent condition. On the whole, Texas stockmen and farmers are in a position to accept congratulations.

BROOM CORN commands a high price just now, and a great deal is being said by the press of the state about the large profits made by raisers of the crop. If rural readers follow the advice of writers in the country papers, we may look for a large crop and low prices next year.

"No one who knows Texas," says the Manufacturers Record, "doubts the vast industrial and commercial possibilities of that

state. For years some of its leading papers have persistently encouraged a public sentiment favorable to the development of its manufacturing interests. They have met with a measure of success. But that success would be greater could Texas impress upon their law-makers the necessity for legislation protecting not only home capital seeking investment, but also that from outside. Regrettable though it be, it is nevertheless a fact that among investors there is a decided fear about

of Texas for blizzard-stricken Nebraska? And as a further argument, Texas is a Democratic state; Nebraska is not. It was carried against the Republicans, but not by the Democrats alone.—Fort Worth Register.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Bertie Crump and C. A. Mogford, to take place at the M. E. Church next Wednesday evening, November 29.—Devil's River News.

Notice of Administration.

Notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the estate of Edward Smallwood, deceased; that letters of administration have been issued on said estate this 4th day of December, A. D., 1899. Please present your claims in the manner and within the period prescribed by law.

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the safety of their capital in Texas." To this the San Antonio Express adds: "The fear to which The Record refers is assiduously cultivated by some interests in the East, but it is wholly groundless. The Texas laws are intended to afford safety to investors and to every legitimate interest in Texas, and they do it. Wildcat schemes can obtain no foothold in this state, but legitimate enterprises are always welcome, and protection to capital, so far as well considered and well executed laws can afford it, is absolute.—El Paso Times.

After spending a year in the salubrious and rejuvenating climate of Texas, Mr. Bryan will make up his mind to establish his residence in this state. If he does not, Texans will have their confidence in the soundness of his judgment a bit disabled. What excuse can a man find for leaving the balmy air and the bright skies

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LOCAL EVENTS.

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

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

Morriss Bros. shipped a car of beef to San Antonio Tuesday.

We wonder what Smith, the second hand man, will do next.

Ed Mosel is with the Charles Schreiner Company for the holidays.

Mrs. Blanche Smallwood, of Houston, is visiting friends in this city.

John Rogers, a prosperous stockman from the Divide, was in town Tuesday.

County Assessor Jack Moore, of the Centre Point community, was in this city Monday.

DR. W. J. DILLARD,

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Office, next door to Rawson's drug store.

Kerrville, Tex.

R. L. Howell, a prominent Edwards county stockman, was in the city last Saturday.

J. S. Beadle, of the Camp ranch, in the upper part of this county, was in this city Saturday.

J. A. Eames and Mr. Hill left Tuesday morning for the head of the Guadalupe on a hunting trip.

Lee Mason and S. H. Schoolfield left Tuesday for the wild and woolly West on a big hunting tour.

J. W. Evans is superintending the Christmas goods department for the Charles Schreiner Company.

G. F. Schreiner came in the first of the week from the Sawyer ranch, where he had been to superintend the vaccination of 1100 cattle. The cattle were vaccinated as a precautionary measure against blackleg.

Surreys at half value at Smith's business block.

G. F. Schreiner made a business trip to Fredericksburg Tuesday.

New lot of beds and chairs just received at Williams' furniture store.

The Turtle Creek school opened Monday with thirty-one pupils in attendance. Prof. Edward Schmidt is teaching at that place this term.

Paul Karger and wife, of the Comfort neighborhood, visited at the home of their brother, A. F. Karger, of this city, the first of the week.

DR. F. GALBRAITH,

DENTIST

(Successor to Dr. A. W. Irving)

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

Hon. J. M. Coleman, a prominent attorney of Houston, spent last Sunday in the city, the guest of his brother, G. H. Coleman.

Judge W. W. Burnett is the proud possessor of a new Yellow Kid Disc plow which he purchased Monday from the Charles Schreiner Company.

Mr. Eugene Leibold returned Monday evening from the Indian Territory, where he had been looking after some cattle belonging to Morriss Bros. & Leibold.

J. S. Boekmann, Stewart Davis, W. Boekmann and A. R. Jones returned last Saturday from a hunting trip. The party killed one deer and several turkeys while out.

Tom Paterson, Bender Weston and Alex Cravey returned last Saturday from a big hunt. They report having killed thirteen deer. The deer must be unusually small this season. By adding the reports of different hunting parties we find that some hundreds of deer have been killed, and still fresh meat seems to be scarce.

Attorney W. A. Morriss came up Sunday evening from San Antonio on legal business.

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

Dr. T. C. Whitehead, of Centre Point, was in this city Tuesday. The doctor thinks of locating at this place.

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

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We have a new lot. Also an elegant line of Men's Underwear, Hats, shoes and Furnishings.

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

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A Letter to Santa Claus.

The following letter was handed to the Santa Claus editor of the PAPER by little Miss Leona Smith, who is just five years old, with the request that it be forwarded to Old Santa:

DEAR SANTA CLAUS: Send me a big doll like Mr. Harrison's got in his window; doll bed an' a big piano so I can play all the time; good doll buggy.

LEONA SMITH.

DOINGS OF STOCKMEN.

Max Russell has bought a nice bunch of cows from R. J. Godfrey. The price was \$20 per head.—Devil's River News.

R. S. Caruthers & Co. sold for George S. Allison to P. G. Hill 1750 dry sheep at \$2.30 per head.—Devil's River News.

J. P. Haynie sold to Green Justice 38 head of stock cattle at \$25 for cows and calves and \$14 for heifers and dry cows.—Devil's River News.

R. A. Williamson, of the Twin Hells ranch in Crockett county, sold to J. C. Clarkson, of Del Rio, 1000 head of dry ewes and wethers at \$2.25 per head.—Devil's River News.

Mr. William Nimitz and family left last Friday morning for Kerrville. They have been visiting friends and relatives in our town the past few weeks.—Gillespie County News.

Robert Flutch, we are pleased to learn, has secured himself a nice little ranch in the Stribling purchase, and we wish him well. Bob is strictly honorable and deserves an abundance of success.—Devil's River News.

Misses Jennie and Lula Stribling, accompanied by their uncle, Mr. J. B. Stribling, of Llano, passed through town Wednesday morning, on their way from the Stribling ranch in Sutton county to Llano. Robert Flutch made a deal last Saturday by which he becomes owner of the ranch.—Menard Enterprise.

Are You The Man

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

The Littlefield Cattle Company, of West Texas, marketed several train loads of range cattle at Kansas City last week, among them being a three-year-old steer that weighed 1510 pounds and sold at \$4.80 per cwt., or \$72.48. The animal had never had any other feed but range grass, and was the largest range fed steer for his age ever known of.—Ex.

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HOME NEWS.**Tales of Local Happenings Gathered in by Our City Reporter.**

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

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Henke on the 2nd inst. a girl.

C. V. Holland, of the San Antonio Express, was in this city Thursday.

Miss Ida Newton, of Rock Springs, is in the city, a guest of the Cravey House.

Capt. Harvey Stannard, of Medina, was among those who visited Kerrville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Schulte, of the Cypress Creek community, were in Kerrville Tuesday.

W. E. Smith is building a commodious addition to his furniture store, on Tchoupitoulas street.

IT IS EASY TO LIE on the mattresses and springs I sell. New lot just received. W. E. Williams.

Capt. S. H. Goodman, of Medina, was shaking hands with his many friends in this city Wednesday.

Mr. Gus Bohnet, of the Dulnig Mineral Wells, was a guest of the St. Charles Hotel, this city, Thursday.

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

A. Coutret, accompanied by his two little children, left this morning for a visit to friends and relatives at Cuero.

H. H. Jeffries, from Captain Hall's ranch, made a business trip to this city the first of this week, stopping at the Obar House.

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

Christmas Millinery.

We have just received an elegant lot of new millinery for the holidays. Others may give you good millinery. We do better—we give you the best. Call on us for your needs in Christmas head-gear.

**MRS. HERZOG and
MISS DIETERT.**

Capt. A. W. McKillip, of this city, and Mr. Barr, of San Antonio, returned Tuesday from a big hunt on the head of the Frio. They report abundant success and a splendid trip.

Ben Smith, who has been out for several days with a party of San Antonians on a big hunt, returned to his home in this city Tuesday evening. Mr. Smith reports fine sport and lots of game.

Robert Lange, of Centre Point, was in town Tuesday.

Stanley H. Watson, of the Rose-dale nurseries at Brenham, is in the city delivering a big shipment of trees.

Mrs. Barr, of San Antonio, and Miss Markhoff, of Clark's Crossing, near Port Lavaca, are visiting at the home of Captain and Mrs. A. W. McKillip.

Messrs. George Champion, Emilis Ragueni, Bronto Merense, from the City of Mexico, registered at the Obar House last Sunday. These gentlemen came to Kerrville to buy horses, to be taken to Mexico.

Mr. Powell and son, of Rush Springs, came to Kerrville Monday night for a few days' stay. They came to receive their furniture, which was shipped from Eastern Texas, and to purchase lumber and other merchandise. They put up at the Obar House.

London

Layer Raisins,

Seeded Raisins,

Cleaned Currants,

Citron,

Shelled Almonds,

Pitted Cherries,

Evaporated

Raspberries,

Nuts,

Candies, Etc.

Chas. Schreiner Co.

A gentleman from the Lower Guadalupe valley was in Kerrville last week, and while here looked at some property near the city with a view to purchasing land for the purpose of market gardening. The river at this point affords exceptionally cheap and effective means of irrigation. The soil is very fertile, and a properly conducted business of this kind would be a paying investment.

The entertainment at Parsons' Hall on Friday night of last week by Prof. Z. A. Hall and his class was a marked success in every way. Every part was well rendered. The "Alabama cakewalk" was an especially attractive feature and reflected great credit on the talent of those who partici-

pated in the performance. The concert was a great success financially for the Kerrville Club, for the benefit of which organization it was given. The receipts were \$81.

Dry Goods!!

If you want to save money buy your dry goods at L. Welge's.

Turtle Creek Letter.

Turtle Creek, Dec. 7.—The basket supper given for the benefit of our school house fund at the residence of A. G. Gibbins last Saturday night was well attended and netted a profit of \$13.45 for the worthy cause. Among those in attendance from outside this community your correspondent noticed Mrs. J. W. Vann and children, from Kerrville; the Misses Reese, from Centre Point; Tom Vann and the Misses Vann, from Lower Turtle Creek; and Mr. and Miss Hagen, from below Kerrville.

Mrs. J. W. Wright and children, and Jim Thomas' wife and children visited Mrs. Parker, at Turtle Creek, last Sunday.

There will be a meeting at the Turtle Creek school house Saturday night of this week to devise ways and means for a Christmas entertainment. All are cordially invited to attend and lend their aid. J. D. R.

Masonic Notice.

At the next regular communication of Kerrville Lodge No. 697, F. & A. M. Some side degrees will be conferred. A full attendance is expected. J. G. TOLAND, Secretary.

Pete Stockman came to town Wednesday from the canyon. He brought with him the stuffed hide of an extremely large panther killed on Merritt Hollow by Jess Chism and Tom Reavis. The varmint is a monster, and all who see it unite in saying that it is one of the largest panthers they had ever seen. It measured over 9 feet from tip to tip and 16½ inches around its fore leg. At the time it was killed, it had a yearling cut off from a bunch and was getting everything in readiness for a meal of fresh veal.—Rock Springs Rustler.

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Your Table

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

A Christmas Surprise.

"So my cousin Robert has written that he is sending us a little Christmas surprise," said Mrs. Meekmild, for the tenth time. "I felt sure that if he could once be induced to visit our happy little home he would forget that I—ah—treated him rather unkindly in cloping with you on the very day which was to have seen me his bride. To be sure, I left a note saying that I felt I could never have made him perfectly happy. Had he been a magnanimous person, he would have been satisfied with such a handsome apology—but he was not."

"Not at all," sighed her husband, "he was most inconsiderate. He

"However, a woman's tact has bridged the difficulty, as usual. I flatter myself that I did a clever and original thing in naming one of the twins for him. Who would be so apt to appreciate such a compliment as a rich old bachelor, I'd like to know?"

"No one, I'm sure. But he thawed as soon as he had seen our little cherubs. How he laughed when little Josiah rode on my back and playfully kicked me in the eye!"

"And how merry he was when Ariadne spilled milk on her best dress. What a pleasure it was

to have been to witness such felicity. To be sure, I am sorry that he happened to hear your remarks

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Grocery department is

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least money.

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when my dressmaker's bill came in, but—

"And I had rather he had been out of earshot when you told me your honest opinion of a man who could not match embroidery silks

better than I, after he had been married ten years. However, this is mere detail. I remember his rage when he found that I had married his little fairy, as he called you. Odd, isn't it, that he has forgiven me now that you weigh twice as much!"

"Humph, I may weigh a few pounds more, but my hair is intact, and that is more than—"

"And now he is sending us a Christmas box. I wonder what it contains? The children will be up at daylight to find out. Well, prosperity will not change us!"

"Never. Even though I am able to dress as well as our own hired girl, I shall not insist that you write it Xmas, instead of Christmas, nor shall I call it appendicitis when little Rufus has eaten too much pie. Personally, I expect tickets to Europe."

"Tickets to Europe, and I such a poor sailor that the sight of a marine in water colors gives me seasickness! Nonsense, he has sent us the deed to a ranch in Texas."

"A ranch—and I so afraid of cattle! How mean of you to think of such a thing. I'll never live on a ranch!"

"And I shall certainly not go to Europe!"

"I shall, and I'll never speak to you again. There!"

"Even your voice would not reach from Europe to Texas. But here is the expressman, and you'll see that I was right."

"That I was, dear. What a huge box! I'm glad that he forgave us just at Christmas when he need not check his generosity. That trip to Europe—"

"Texas, you mean!" The lid was off the box at last, and a silence fell upon them, as the gifts were opened. When the last one lay before them, they flung themselves despairingly into each other's arms.

"The villain said he had forgiven us!" she cried.

"He can afford to—he is avenged!" he groaned.

For the box contained: One music box, which played only rag time; one drum, a fife, three horns, a toy piano, six packages of dynamite crackers, one Chinese gong, a toy pistol and a card, on which was written: "With Cousin Robert's best wishes for a merry Christmas!"

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TOWN TALK.**Short Items of Local Interest Picked Up by Our Reporters.**

Bert Parsons went to Harper yesterday.

J. W. Hodges, of Bandera, was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. S. Beecher, of Carterville, Mo., is stopping at the Cravey House.

Mr. H. W. Galbraith, a Uvalde county stockman, is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. Galbraith, at the rectory.

Dr. Edward Galbraith returned Thursday evening from Comfort, where he had been on professional business.

B. F. Frazier, a prosperous merchant, of Roosevelt, Kimble county, is in the city purchasing goods for the Christmas trade.

The concert that was to have taken place at the Union church last night was postponed on account of bad weather.

Dee Richardson, who is attending school at Rock Springs, is spending a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Richardson, of this city.

Mr. G. W. Jackson, of Gonzales county, arrived in this city Thursday, and yesterday he went out to look at some ranch property near town. Mr. Jackson will locate in Kerr county.

Mr. Matt Tomberlin, of Junction City, was in Kerrville yesterday after freight. He left this morning with a load of Windmills and Ranch supplies for Beasley & King's ranch in Kimble county.

Sam Coffee and W. D. Parker, of Noxville, spent several days in Kerrville this week. They came to the city to deliver a car of mules which they had sold to Sid Peterson.

Mrs. Whittaker, who spent some time at the Tivy House, in this city, last year, and made many friends among our people during her sojourn, was married recently at San Diego, Cal., to Mr. Cassius McCarroll.

R. G. Leinweber, a prominent stockman of the west end of Kerr county, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Leinweber says that all the cattle in his community have been vaccinated for black leg, and that no cases of the disease are to be found on his and neighboring ranches.

Mr. Tom Ford, a Rock Springs blacksmith who recently sustained a painful injury to one of his hands while working on some piping at a bored well, is in this city having the wounded member treated by Dr. A. A. Roberts.

Overcoats!!

At L. Welge's.

Mr. Oscar Williamson, of Llano, is visiting his uncle, Mr. A. L. Williamson, of this city.

Charles and R. G. Leinweber sold to Morriss Bros. last week sixteen fat cows at \$20 per head.

A. E. Birge, the successful breeder of Hereford cattle, was in the city this week from his ranch on the Divide.

S. P. Bennett, of Cuero, a well-known DeWitt county stockman, spent several days in this city the first of the week. He is on the outlook for a ranch and will locate in the stock business in this section. Mr. Bennett says there have been as yet no serious loss from black leg among cattle in his section.

Mr. French, with Warren, McDonald Company, of Rock Springs, accompanied by Mrs. French, arrived in Kerrville Tuesday and stopped at the Cravey House. Mr. French went to San Antonio Thursday to meet his parents, Mr. and Mrs. French, of Meniana, Minn. The party arrived in this city last night.

**A CAR OF
GENUINE,
PURE,
SUGAR-HOUSE
RIBBON-CANE
MOLASSES**

Just Received at
The Beehive.

Mr. J. A. Powers, formerly of Marlin, Falls county, who has recently bought a large ranch near McKenzie Lake, in Edwards county, arrived in this city Wednesday, accompanied by his sons. They are here to receive their furniture, which will be shipped to this point. While here Mr. Powers made a business trip to San Antonio.

Pants! Pants!!

Buckskin breeches, the best pants made, for sale only at L. Welge's.

Wool Sale.

Capt. Chas. Schreiner has sold the wool which has been stored in his large warehouse at this place. The product is in fine condition and brought a price entirely sat-

isfactory to the commission merchant and to the grower. Col. T. H. Zanderson, the well known San Antonio wool man, was the buyer. Mr. W. H. Way came to Kerrville to make the shipment, which will be direct to Boston. Eight cars of the staple were shipped out Wednesday, six cars Thursday. Shipments will continue as rapidly as possible until the entire lot has been disposed of. It is expected that the last of the gigantic shipment will be made by the end of next week.

Ladies' Dress Skirts!!

A full line of the latest styles at L. Welge's.

General Longstreet's Visit.

Gen. James Longstreet and wife, of Gainesville, Ga., arrived in this city Thursday evening and registered at the St. Charles. They are en route to Mason. In 1858 when Gen. Longstreet was a captain in the United States army, he was stationed at Fort Martin Scott, and, while there, he acquired title to a large tract of land in Mason county, and it is on business connected with this property that the General is going to that place. Owing to recent heavy rains, which have rendered the 55 miles of rough road from this place to Mason almost impassable, General and Mrs. Longstreet will spend several days in the city. Notwithstanding the fact that the General is nearing his eightieth birthday he is still hale and hearty.

Hats! Hats!!

Men's and boys' at L. Welge's.

Affray at Castroville.

A meagre report has reached this city of a row at Castroville, in which one man was badly shot. The story, as we have it, is as follows: On Friday night of last week two young men of Bandera county, by the name of Ike Stephens and Charley Robinson, went to a hotel at Castroville, and while there fired one or more shots in their room. Officers were called in to quell the disturbance. The young men resisted arrest, and during the general row that followed young Robinson was badly beaten over the head, but made his escape. One of the officers,

whose name we could not learn, received a shot in the arm, which resulted in the limb having to be amputated; he was also wounded in the hip. Young Stephens was arrested and placed in the Medina county jail at Hondo.

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Yours for trade

CHAS. S. KYLE, Kerrville, Texas.
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