

# THE MOUNTAIN SUN.

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KERRVILLE, KERR COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1905.

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## Given Away!

Saturday, Dec. 30

\$15.00 Worth of Jewelry

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### Beaumont Negro Kills Two Men, and Is Killed.

Beaumont, Tex., Dec. 17.—The acts of a drunken and desperate negro were responsible for a triple killing in Beaumont this morning, as a result of which a deputy constable, a street car motorman and the negro were killed outright, and the town was thrown into a paroxysm of excitement.

The dead are:

Elijah Pevito, aged 36 years, a deputy constable, and for many years connected with the police department and constabulary of this city.

Byron Merritt, aged 28 years, a street car motorman and special officer connected with the police department.

John Powell, colored, aged about 22 years, who killed Pevito and Merritt, and was himself shot and killed by Deputy Sheriff Tevis.

The tragedy occurred on Fifth street, in South Beaumont, near Powell's saloon.

From the statement of the affair given by the officers, it seems that when car No. 113 of the Sabine Magnolia line, in charge of Motorman Merritt and Conductor Varnado, had reached a point on Fifth street about half a block from Joe Powell's saloon, the negro, John Powell, stepped out on the track with a pistol in each hand and began cursing and making threats against another negro. When the car approached, Powell refused to get out of the way and defied the motorman to run past him with the car. Merritt got off the car and went up to the negro. Merritt, who was unarmed, told the negro that he would be placed under arrest, when Powell shot Merritt in the breast, the bullet penetrating the heart and causing instant death.

As soon as he killing Merritt the negro went a short distance down the street and took possession of a colored man's home.

Meantime information of the killing of Merritt had been conveyed to the police and sheriff's department, and Deputy Constable Pevito, Officer Smith and John Sheffield went to the scene, and later Deputy Sheriff Tevis, Capt. Hayes of the police department and others arrived on the scene to place the negro under arrest.

Pevito started into the house where the negro was, and was no sooner within the threshold of the gate than Powell opened fire on him through a window. One bullet took fatal effect, entering just behind the left shoulder, penetrating the heart and causing instant death.

After shooting and killing Pevito, Powell went back in the house. He had closed the front doors and

windows and defied arrest. Just at the time he went back into the house Deputy Sheriff Tevis was coming in through the back way. The two men saw each other about the same time, the negro being at the back gallery, and were at close range when each opened fire. Powell shot twice at the officer with his pistols and missed. Tevis drew his Winchester and shot once, the bullet taking effect in the temple and causing instant death.

Report of what was occurring in the South End was quickly communicated through all parts of the city, and soon there were large crowds of men congregated along Pearl and Crockett streets; but the crowds dispersed when it was learned that the negro, who was responsible for the death of two respected members of the community, had been killed.

The negro Powell was about 22 years of age. He had had trouble with the officers before, but was never in any serious scrape.

Elijah Pevito was 36 years of age, and was well known as a faithful and conscientious officer. He was born in Louisiana, but had lived the greater part of his life in Jefferson and Orange counties, where he has a host of relatives and friends.

Byron Merritt, aged 28 years, resided with his brother, Emmett, at Donette and Fifth streets. He is survived by a wife and two small children.

There has frequently been trouble in the past between employes of the Beaumont Traction Company and negroes residing in South Beaumont and along Fifth street. There is a class of tough and worthless negroes who hang out around the low negro saloons in that part of the city and who have given the police much trouble in the past, and today's tragedy has caused a determination on the part of the officers to break up these idle drinking and gambling resorts among the negroes and to compel all idle negroes to go to work or get out of the city. There is a strong feeling that such action will have to be taken to prevent a recurrence in the future of trouble.

### Turner Jokes About Execution.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 18.—George Turner, who is in jail waiting to be hung at noon, December 22, for the murder of Mrs. Lynch, has not yet broken down, as many declared he would. He has been gayer in jail than he was before the murder. In the last few days his laugh has a strange, harsh sound that makes it evident it is forced. His cheekbones are very prominent, and his face looks drawn, as though he were suffering mentally. He has acted as though he accepted his position with philosophy and often said: "What's the use of worrying when it has to come?"

For a time in the early part of this month he talked much of religion and spoke of his preference in hymns. He was visited almost daily by a Catholic priest and seemed to enjoy the visits. Now he frequently uses oaths when speaking to the man who keeps the death watch. He jokes coarsely about his impending doom, and says he intends to be a fireman when he is hung and make it hot for the officers when they follow him.

The negroes in the jail continue to practice the hymns they will

sing as he is led to the gallows. The jailers frequently take them into the large cages in the daytime and let them practice singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," a song Turner was very fond of a few weeks ago. He still spends a great part of his time in reading books and magazines brought to the jail by ladies of the city.

### Tom Bell, Well Known Sheriff, Dies in Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 17.—Former Sheriff Tom Bell, of Hill county, died in this city Saturday night and the body was taken to Hillsboro last night where interment will take place as soon as his children arrive.

Tom Bell was one of the best known peace officers in the country and as a sheriff he had a State and National reputation. For 12 years he was sheriff of Hill county, and no man stood higher in the estimation of the people among whom he lived. He was always an active partisan in political affairs, and his political strength was so well known that it had to be asked how Sheriff Bell was, and that gave the answer as to Hill county where he lived, because his fellow citizens reposed much confidence in him and followed his lead on many men and many measures. He was a regular attendant at the Democratic State convention of Texas and he fought to the last ditch for a friend. Being a frequent visitor to Fort Worth he had many friends in this city.

Five years ago Mr. Bell retired from the office of sheriff, and accepted a position in the claim department of S. F. & P. V. railroad, with headquarters at Amarillo. He bought a nice home there and moved his family to that city. He was in this Monday on his way to Austin. He stopped at Hillsboro, his old home, for a visit and on the train between Hillsboro and Temple he was taken sick. On arrival at Temple his illness developed seriously and he came at once to Fort Worth, arriving here Saturday morning, suffering with congestion. In the meantime his family at Amarillo had been notified and friends and relatives at Hillsboro. All day Saturday every effort was made to give him relief, but it was without avail. Death came to him at 5:00 p. m. Saturday.

### To Grow Tobacco.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 18.—The New York and Texas Land Company, which has its main office here, has given an option on 182,000 acres of its lands, situated in LaSalle and adjoining counties, to Paul Brown, of St. Louis, Mo., who is managing director of the American Tobacco Company. The option expires December 23, but it is understood that the deal will be closed on or before that date.

It is not known for what purpose the land is to be used, but the fact that Mr. Brown is prominently connected with the American Tobacco Company has caused the report to become current that tobacco cultivation is to be undertaken on an extensive scale. It is said that a big part of the land is susceptible of irrigation and that the soil is fine for tobacco culture. The consideration is not publicly known, but it is said to be in the neighborhood of three-quarters of a million dollars. The New York and Texas Land Company is an ad-

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Washer Bros. Co.

December, 1905.

San Antonio, Texas.

junction of the I. & G. N. railroad, the lands being donated to the latter by the State as a bonus for the building of its line.

### Taylor Man Finds Gold Mine in Llano.

Maylor, Tex., Dec. 18.—A few weeks ago D. F. Brookes of this city, formerly a miner and gold hunter of California, received a letter from a friend, H. J. Rowland, who is postmaster at Leander, giving him the location of a long lost or hidden mine in the mountainous region of Llano county.

Being an enthusiast on the subject of mining and having previously prospected in that region.

Mr. Brookes left at once for the place indicated and has just returned over-zealous in his faith. He says he has discovered on Riley Mountain, west of the Packsaddle group in Llano county, an old Mexican or Mormon gold mine, and the remains of an old smelter a half mile west of Honey Creek and three miles west of the Packsaddle Mountains. The ledge, he says, is a true fissure, 45 or 50 feet deep. The mine has a 6-foot entrance, and both the foot and hanging walls are "pockety." In the center is an 18-inch pay streak of decomposed sugar quartz as yellow as gold itself. Other ore is red, resembling bog iron. At the old smelter Mr. Brookes unearthed considerable slag and found melted silver buttons as large as peas. Mr. Brookes thinks this ore is free milling, and that he has found a treasure.

A history of this mine has been given to Mr. Brookes by Luke Moore, a Texas ranger, who moved to Llano county in 1853. At that time there were only nine families living in that territory. When Moore first found this shaft a hackberry tree grew in the mouth of it. When the tree was cut down for building purposes the sap marks showed the tree to have been of 80 years growth. According to this the mine was worked something like 140 years ago. Several nuggets as large as peas have been found along the creek, and one as large as a walnut.

Mr. Brookes has secured an option on "the find" and is now in correspondence with capitalists at

Houston and elsewhere with a view of reopening and developing the hidden mine. He has some of the ore taken from the shaft.

"It is interesting," says Mr. Brookes, "to converse with Mr. Moore and have him tell of his frontier experience in the Llano country, fighting Comanches, Indians, wild animals, Mexicans and Mormons. He was a member of Captain Haynes' Texas Rangers and tells of capturing a Comanche chief whose headgear was made of nine different kinds of furs sewed together with sinews of deer. On either side of this queer headgear were two eagle claws and in the center a 2-year-old buffalo horn shaved down or scraped until it was as thin as cardboard. These Indians were of the Quanaq Parker tribe, the chief of which now lives in the foothills of the Wichita Mountains, 4 miles west of Cache, Okla."

Mr. Brookes says the Llano people are awakening to the development of the mining interests of that section, and that a new mining company has recently been organized to work the Packsaddle mine there. The company has bonded the claim and land for \$25,000, paid the owner of the land \$250, and will start the work of development with the new year.

### Sharpe is Collector of Customs.

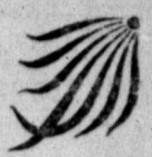
Washington, Dec. 20.—Pat Garrett leaves the office of collector of customs at El Paso so suddenly as to make the pain of parting from his salary as great as it possibly could be. Alfred L. Sharpe is now the collector and will assume control of the office as soon as he gets home and makes the necessary preparations. His name was sent to the Senate shortly after noon today and that body paid him the unusual compliment of confirming his appointment immediately, without reference to a committee, that he was a full-fledged office-holder within two hours after the nomination went in.

Mr. Sharpe and Col. J. A. Smith, who conducted the fight for the place, will leave for El Paso at once.

T. B. Elder, manager of Fawcett, Barnes & Co's. furniture store at Center Point, was in the city Thursday evening.



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### PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

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A nice selection of fancy dress goods at Dietert & Bro.

Dr. C. C. Jones of Comfort was at the St. Charles Monday.

Welge Bros. pay highest prices for hides, goat skins and furs.

John H. Oatman, of the Cottonwood Ranch, was a guest at the Gerdes Tuesday.

Harvey Stanard of Medina, was registered at the St. Charles Wednesday.

Geo. R. Roope of Denver a well-known wool buyer, is registered at the St. Charles.

H. Raekow of Bandera, was among the guests at the Gerdes on Saturday of last week.

Imported and Domestic

### Figs and Raisins

At Pampell's.

T. E. Kennedy and Sam Jack left Tuesday for Bonham on a Christmas visit to the old home.

Fred Allerkamp, of the Cypress Creek country, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

C. V. Holland, a representative of the San Antonio Express, was in Kerrville on Saturday of last week.

L. B. Clegg, of San Antonio, who had been in the mountains on a hunting trip, left Tuesday for his home at San Antonio.

Buck Moore, the well-known horseman of Center Point, was shaking hands with friends in Kerrville Thursday.

Coming, the Mobile Minstrels.

Remember the "Star" brand shoes at Dietert & Bro.

A. E. Hibdan, of Medina, was registered at the Gerdes Tuesday.

Cotton seed for sale at Welge Bros.

W. B. Cheney, of Bandera, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

Use Liberty Bell Flour. It is the best. WELGE BROS.

Mrs. B. B. Mask, of Wichita Falls, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John C. Graves, of this city.

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### S. Friedman,

The Tailor, Kerrville, Texas.

F. L. Conn and son of Japonica, were among the guests at the Gerdes Tuesday.

H. F. Geisler of Camp Verde, was in the city on business Tuesday.

Miss Edith Walker of Mountain Home, was a guest at the Gerdes Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Morris, of Harper, was among the guests at the St. Charles on Saturday of last week.

Lee Wallace made a business trip to San Antonio the first of the week, returning Monday.

O. J. Kirkland, a ranchman from near Ingram, was in Kerrville Monday.

H. C. Ford, traveling representative of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, with headquarters at San Antonio, was in Kerrville, Thursday.

J. W. Carter, of Ft. Worth, was at the St. Charles Monday.

A big supply of children's and men's suits at Dietert & Bro.

Dan Sparks returned Tuesday from a short visit to San Antonio.

J. H. Maupin of Rowlett, was registered at the Gerdes Sunday.

P. R. Baily, a valley farmer from near Ingram, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

J. T. McElroy, a well-known Center Point merchant, was in Kerrville on business Tuesday.

Lee B. Miller, the popular San Antonio drummer, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

George and Jim Dowdy of Ingram were in Kerrville Wednesday.

### RED AND GREEN LIGHTS

IN THE EYES OF THE PEOPLE

are one of the chief essentials to the proper celebration of Christmas. Our line of

### Fireworks

this year is the largest ever shown in Kerrville and our prices are such that everybody can celebrate. Yours for a bright Christmas.

J. L. Pampell.

Frank Williford, who is working for the "Sap" out of Yoakum, is home on a Christmas visit to the folks.

### Horses to Trade.

I have a number of gentle horses to trade for unbroken ones. Apply to BLACK BUCK, The Horsebreaker, Kerrville, Tex.

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pated and Everyone Should Know  
the Risk He is Running When  
He Fails to Promptly  
Correct it.

Any Disease Epidemic or Otherwise to  
Which He or She May be Exposed  
is Sure to Result Seriously.

There are two ways to remove consti-  
pation; the wrong way is to drench the  
bowels with a powerful, gripping, drastic  
cathartic that injures the coating of the  
bowel channels and produces an early  
return of the trouble in a more chronic  
form. The right way is to use a natural,  
easy and mild laxative that tones up and  
strengthens the bowels and leaves a  
healthful influence behind it. Prickly  
Ash Bitters will empty the bowels just  
as thoroughly as the harsher cathartics,  
and combines all the tonic and strength-  
ening properties necessary to perman-  
ently cure the habit.

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the genuine Prickly Ash Bitters with the  
large figure 2 in red on the front label.

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#### Stakeholders Retain Money.

An interesting feature of the  
situation in New York, pending  
recount of the vote, is the refusal  
of stakeholders to release  
the money placed in their hands  
by bettors on the mayoralty until  
the question shall have been  
decided. Such a large sum was  
 wagered on the result that the  
interest on the money thus held  
up would amount to quite a sum  
if the suspense were to continue  
for any considerable time. Bets  
that Hearst would win on the re-  
count were recorded yesterday at  
odds of anywhere from 1 to 5 to  
even money.

#### Furious Fighting.

"For seven years," writes Geo.  
W. Hoffman, of Harper, Wash.,  
"I had a bitter battle with chronic  
stomach and liver trouble, but at  
last I won, and cured my discom-  
fort by the use of Electric Bitters. I  
unhesitatingly recommend them to  
all, and don't intend in the future  
to be without them in the house.  
They are certainly a wonderful  
medicine, to have cured such a bad  
case as mine." Sold under guar-  
antee to do the same for you by  
the Rock Drug Store, at 50c a bot-  
tle. Try them today.

#### Children's Innocent Questions.

Children's questions are some-  
times even more embarrassing than  
their answers, says John Henry  
Burn, in "Children's Answers." The  
following were asked by a small boy  
during a two minutes' conversation:  
First. Do kittens take off their fur  
when they go to bed at night? Sec-  
ond. Who cooked dinner when all  
the big people were little boys?  
Third. Why don't oysters have  
tails? Fourth. What kind of medi-  
cine is it the chemist has in the big  
green bottles in the front window?  
Fifth. What does Santa Claus give  
little boys skates for when there  
ain't any ice? Sixth. When I drink  
water, why don't it run down into  
my legs?

#### Vast Acres of Grazing Land.

The great bulk of the vacant pub-  
lic lands throughout the West is  
unsuitable for cultivation under the  
present known conditions of agri-  
culture, and so located that it can-  
not be reclaimed by irrigation. This  
vast area is and probably always  
must be of chief value for grazing.  
There are, it is estimated, more than  
300,000,000 acres of public grazing  
land, an area approximately equal  
to one-fifth of the extent of the  
United States proper. The exact  
limits cannot be set, for with sea-  
sonable changes large areas of land  
which afford good grazing one year  
are almost desert another.

#### Torture of a Preacher.

The story of the torture of Rev.  
O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist  
church of Harpersville, New York,  
will interest you. He says: "I  
suffered agonies because of a per-  
sistent cough, resulting from the  
grip. I had to sleep sitting up in  
bed. I tried many remedies with-  
out relief, until I took Dr. King's  
New Discovery for Consumption,  
Coughs and Colds, which entirely  
cured my cough, and saved me  
from consumption." A grand  
sure for diseased conditions of the  
throat and lungs. At the Rock  
Drug Store for 50c and \$1.00,  
guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

#### Young Palma Studying Railroad.

Jose Estrada Palma, son of  
President Palma of Cuba, is  
making a practical study of the  
railroad business. Some time ago  
he went to Mexico and obtained  
a position as clerk in the auditing  
department of the National Rail-  
road of Mexico. He performed  
his work so faithfully and well he  
was recently promoted to the  
position of assistant-city ticket  
agent of that road in the City of  
Mexico.

#### Where Serfdom Still Prevails.

Where serfdom still prevails 6...  
In some parts of Hungary serf-  
dom of the old Russian type still  
prevails. The peasant is obliged  
to work fifty days each year for  
his landlord without pay, the  
time to be chosen by the latter,  
who is almost sure to choose the  
season when the poor man can  
least afford to work for nothing.  
This system led to an insurrec-  
tion in 1808.

#### A Fearful Fate.

It is a fearful fate to have to en-  
dure the terrible torture of piles.  
"I can truthfully say," writes  
Harry Colson, of Masonville, Ia.,  
"that for blind, bleeding, itching  
and protruding piles, Bucklen's  
Arnica Salve is the best cure  
made." Also best for cuts, burns  
and injuries. 25c at the Rock  
Drug Store.

#### Arch Flatterer.

At a reception given in Paris  
not long ago by Lady Colbrak  
a French municipal councilor  
wished to compliment an English  
woman and her pretty daughter.  
The mother wore a lawn-colored  
gown, the girl being in pink.  
"Mildly," said the councilor,  
"your lovely daughter might well  
be called the pink of beauty."  
"Ah, monsieur," was the reply,  
"you are prone to flattery, I fear."  
"But no," said the Frenchman,  
whose knowledge of English is  
somewhat limited. "I speak but  
the truth. Indeed, all must admit  
that mademoiselle is the pink and  
you the drab of beauty."

WE WISH YOU A  
**Merry Christmas**  
AND A  
**Happy New Year**  
**PAUL JONES & CO.**  
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#### Tapeworm Cures Consumption.

The Mexican consul general at  
Buenos Ayres informs his gov-  
ernment that by a late scientific  
discovery it has been proved that  
the tapeworm is the natural enemy  
of the germ of consumption, and  
that the latter cannot exist when  
the other is present. He further  
says that the eminent sci-  
entists, L. James and H. Mau-  
doul, after a profound study of  
the subject, assert this as a fact  
in a paper recently laid down be-  
fore the Academy of Science, at  
Paris. The tapeworm is said to  
prevent the organism from being  
infected with tuberculosis bacilli  
and it has been proved in the case  
of a consumptive affected with  
tapeworm that he completely re-  
covered his health. To positively  
establish the efficacy of this re-  
medy, the doctors injected a liquid  
prepared from the taenia into  
several consumptives, which ac-  
tion resulted in retarding the  
progress of the disease in the  
worst cases, while in others it  
resulted in a complete cure.

#### The Mystic Number.

The philosophy of Pythagoras  
was founded on numbers and the  
so-called mystical numbers have al-  
ways interested thinkers. Nine, for  
instance is one of them. A cat is  
said to have nine lives. There are  
nine crowns in heraldry; possession  
is "nine points of the law." The  
whip for punishing evildoers has  
nine tails, the idea being that flo-  
gging by a trinity of trinities is more  
efficacious. The hydra has nine  
heads. Leases are for ninety-nine  
and 999 years. The angels were  
cast out of heaven and nine days  
they fell. There would seem to be  
some mystical charm in the number  
nine, else it would not be mentioned  
in so many curious connections. At  
least it is pleasant to imagine so.

#### In Mad Chase.

Millions rush in mad chase after  
health from one extreme of fad-  
ism to another, when, if they would  
only eat good food, and keep their  
bowels regular with Dr. King's  
New Life Pills, their troubles  
would all pass away. Prompt re-  
lief and quick cure for liver and  
stomach trouble. 25c at the Rock  
Drug Store, guaranteed.

#### Collecting Leo's Debts.

Pope Pius at present is occu-  
pied in collecting the bad debts  
of the Vatican. It was the cus-  
tom of Pope Leo to help Roman  
families who had met with finan-  
cial distress. In this way several  
notable families were able to tide  
over difficulties, but large sums  
thus loaned have not been return-  
ed. One marquis who owes \$25,  
000, is to be sued. In all depart-  
ments of the Vatican economy is  
the order of the day.

#### New Russian Calendar.

One of the reforms which are  
now promised for Russia is the  
substitution of the Gregorian for  
the Julian calendar. The Russian  
people, with the old-fashioned  
calendar which Julius Caesar es-  
tablished in the year 45 B. C.,  
have been behind the times in a  
very literal sense. The Julian  
calendar fixed the solar year at  
365 years, six hours, every fourth  
year being leap year, but as the  
solar year really consists of 365  
days, five hours and forty min-  
utes, the calendar was defective.  
It was Pope Gregory XIII,  
who, in 1582, reformed the calen-  
dar by ordaining that that year  
should consist of 355 days only,  
and that a year ending a century  
should not be bissextile except  
that ending each fourth century;  
thus 1700, 1800 and 1900 were  
common years, but 2000 will be a  
leap year. Three days are re-  
trenched by the Gregorian calen-  
dar in 400 years, or about eleven  
minutes for each year.

Old-fashioned Russia, follow-  
ing the practice of the Greek  
church, stuck to the false Julian  
calendar, and rejected the true  
Gregorian once, and in this way  
she has fallen about thirteen  
days behind time.

#### Is a Good Pedestrian.

Ex-Congressman Ben LeFevre,  
of Ohio, is an enthusiastic advo-  
cate of pedestrianism as a health  
giver. The sturdy veteran once  
walked forty-eight miles in a day  
while sightseeing in Switzerland,  
and finished his jaunt without  
feeling specially fatigued. "I verily  
believe," he says, "that if men  
were to practice pedestrianism  
more that they would gain great  
physical benefit and possibly  
lengthen their lives. I am not  
as young as I used to be, but one  
of these fine autumnal days I am  
going to make an early start and  
walk from Washington to Balti-  
more. That ought not to be a dif-  
ficult feat, and if I am not greatly  
in error I will be able to negoti-  
ate the distance long before sun-  
down. The way to do such a pil-  
grimage is to take it easy and stop  
every few miles for a brief rest  
and a cup of coffee, which one  
can get in any little town along  
the way."

#### Worth A Million and Works.

Though worth \$1,000,000,  
which he inherited a short time  
ago, August Forster, son of a re-  
cently deceased St. Louis brewer,  
is working in a packing plant  
slaughtering hogs at \$10 per week.  
He intends to invest a great part  
of his fortune in that business and  
is determined to master all details  
thoroughly. Mr. Forster is 22  
years old and a graduate of the  
University of Missouri.

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Go buy some new socks and get ready for Christmas. You can't expect Santa Claus to furnish the socks and the stuffing too.

SOME people should read the remarkable legend of "Gabriel Grubb," about three times a day for a week before Christmas.

AMERICA'S great dailies will be full of Christmas stories and Christmas jokes next week. The following week the New Year's resolution joke will hold sway and then will political prognostications and comment on the price of coal.

GET the Christmas spirit in your bones. Have a good time. The modern truism "be good and you will be happy" is peculiarly applicable just now. If you make some one else happy you will be happy yourself.

In spite of all the unpleasant and untoward things that harass men's souls, the people of Southwest will have a merry Christmas this year. Not for many years has the country been in so prosperous a condition. Texas stocking will be well stuffed this year.

Who cares anything about the antics of the stock markets in Wall Street, or the acrobatic feats of the thermometers of "Frenzied Finance." Christmas is here, and Texas has money to buy candy and tin soldiers for every boy and blue eyed dolls for every little girl in the State.

THE SUN has been accused of predicting a big wheat crop every time it rains. Well we must admit that the "SUN" is always a little inclined to be on the "shiny" side of things in general, but the ground in Southwest Texas has had such a thorough soaking recently and the weather is so pretty and the fields so green we can't refrain from predicting a record breaking crop for next year. Our promise is now out that we will not mention the wheat crop again this year.

Did you ever look at yourself? Well, you may look all right. If you happen, though, to take a good look at yourself through some other fellow's eyes, when you are mad because your local paper failed to publish the fact a friend visited you, or you had a party or something of the kind during the holidays, you will see a funny sight. Now don't look funny, just go and tell the paperman who came, or if you can't send your husband.

### Told in the Hills.

The thrilling 4 act comedy drama, "Told in the Hills," will be presented by the Kerrville Dramatic Company at Pampell's Opera House, Tuesday night, Dec. 26. The play is one of unusual merit, while the work of the company is well-known to play-goers of this section of Texas. Tickets are now on sale at Pampell's.

### Houses to Rent

Apply to H. V. Scholl at Beitel's Lumber Yard. 48-1f

### Happy Center Point.

My dear Center Pointers, beware of that man who will "go blind" on his neighbor for the purpose of evading the payment of the small debts he has brought upon himself. Such a man is without honor and his claim on religion is only a disease.

A. C. Schreiner came down from Kerrville Saturday to do his Christmas shopping in busy, Happy Center Point.

Hugh Moore says: "Xmas is the most troublesome time of all the year, for I have to borrow a sock every time."

Miss Mamie Walker, who is attending school at Belton, has come home to spend the Holidays.

After a visit of two months to her parents in St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. G. P. McCorkle with Master G. P., Jr., has returned to her home in Happy Center Point.

Preparations are being made for beautiful entertainments to be given at the churches on the evening of Christmas day, and the hearts of all the little folks will be made merry.

Wade Richardson was suddenly called to Junction the first of the week to attend the funeral of his aged father. He has the sympathy of his host of friends in this valley.

The "Mother Goose Renion" will be held on the evening of the 27th and not the 25th as was stated in this column last week by error, and it will occur at the home of Capt. Neal Caldwell.

Miss Lila Walker, sparkling with smiles and happy Christmas greetings, came in from her school Wednesday to be with home folks while the Holidays are in session.

M. A. Calloway, a former resident of this place, has purchased a lot on San Antonio street from Mr. James Crotty and will begin the erection at once of a stone business house thereon.

John Rees was in from his ranch the middle of the week on business and pleasure.

Jay Wray has come in from College Station, where he has been for some time attending school, and will remain during the Christmas tide.

Gossip, says a man who has been touched by its vendors, is a humming bird with eagle wings and a voice like a foghorn. It can be heard from Dan to Beersheba, and has caused more trouble than all the ticks, fleas, mosquitos, coyotes, grasshoppers, chinch bugs, rats, rattlesnakes, sharks, mother-in-laws, cyclones, earthquakes, blizzards, smallpox, yellow fever and indigestion that these great United States have ever known, or will know, when the universe shuts up shop and begins the final invoice. In other words, "it has got war and Hell" both backed up in the corner yelling for icewater." It's a good plan to let both the gossip and the gossip-er alone.

A-MERI-CUS.

### Has Bought Fine Jack.

J. W. Babb, of the Center Point community, was in Kerrville Thursday. Mr. Babb informed a Sun representative that he had recently purchased a very fine Tennessee Jack. The animal has been shipped and his arrival is expected today. J. W. Babb has done much toward the improvement of the quality of stock in Kerr county, especially in the way of fine imported jacks.

Happiness is but another name for perfect health. Use Prickly Ash Bitters and be happy. It keeps the vital organs healthy and well regulated.

### Tivy High School Notes.

The first term of Tivy High School just closing has been a very successful one. Though the weather has been disagreeable, the attendance has been excellent.

The following is a list of names of pupils who have been on every "Honor Roll" up to the final examination and who have not been absent during the term for more than two days. They are therefore exempt from the final examination:

2nd Grade—Lucile Williamson, Jesmyr Fordtran, Katie Lee Graves and Alice Partee.

3rd Grade—Fergol Rawson.

4th Grade—Robert Saenger.

5th Grade—Olive Wells and Nellie Horn.

9th Grade—Carrie Love, Ed Koester, Grady Horn and Blanche Self.

The students and faculty presented Mr. Durrin, who has ever been faithful in his work and courteous in his manner, a nice Christmas present.

Tivy High School will resume work on January 8 after a two weeks' vacation.

If you don't look out You'll get badly skinned.

In fact you are apt to get skinned anyway, but if we skin you we'll do it decently and in order, and you will be glad you come to our store to buy Christmas candies.

Our pure home-made candies are unexcelled by any candies made in Texas.

J. L. Pampell.

### Died.

Mrs. D.-S. Williams of Bandera county, who came to this city for medical attention, died on Sunday, December 17. The funeral took place the following day. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Holloman, whose home is near Kerrville.

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**J. L. Pampell.**

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**HOME NEWS.**

**Interesting Items From Town and County.**

Coming, the Mobile Minstrels.

Alex Cravey, of Boerne, a well-known Kendall county ranchman, who formerly lived in Kerrville, was shaking hands with friends in this city Wednesday.

H. B. Newman, T. K. Flourer and W. A. Pelton, of Garland, who had been out at the Hale ranch on the head of the Medina hunting, were registered at the Gerdes on their return trip on Saturday of last week.

Coming, the Mobile Minstrels.

**Dr. Edward Galbraith,**



**Dentist**

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

**DR. S. J. HARRELL,  
DENTIST**

Office Over ROCK DRUG STORE.  
Hours—8 to 12; 1 to 5 Telephone 86.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Nesting and Jack Davis of the Hansen ranch, in Bandera county, were among the guests at the St. Charles Wednesday.

**Merry Christmas and Thank You.**

We want to thank our friends for the liberal patronage we are having this season. We have made an earnest effort to offer a stock of holiday goods that would fully meet the demands of the trade. Our stock is yet unbroken and we hope that everybody will be able to purchase the goods they want by tonight (Saturday) at 11 o'clock, at which time our store will close and will positively not be opened on Sunday. However, the store will be opened Christmas day, and if any have been disappointed in getting goods we will be pleased to serve them.

Again thanking you and wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year,

KERRVILLE BOOK STORE,  
Jno. C. Graves, Proprietor.

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A nice selection of Fall and Winter samples. Call at my place of business on Mountain street, and look at them.

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Keep the bowels active if you would preserve your health. A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters, now and then does this to perfection.

Herbert Rawson, who is attending the pharmaceutical department of the State University at Galveston, arrived in Kerrville Wednesday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rawson.

Mrs. G. D. Anderson and children, of Witcha Falls, who formerly lived in Kerrville, are here for a Christmas visit to relatives and friends.

Try Liberty Bell Flour, made by The Guenther Milling Co., of San Antonio, Tex. Every sack guaranteed.  
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**WORTH \$1.00 AND YOUR TIME,**

but costs you nothing to take a "look in" at those beautiful instruments in the Music House. Adam Schaaf, Kimball, Cable, Kingsbury and many other makes of pianos in the finest of woods, viz.: San Domingo Mahogany, French Walnut, American Burl Walnut, Golden and Mission Oaks. And those "Oriental" Velour and Satin Damask Scarfs are simply beautiful beyond description. I cordially invite you to call and see these magnificent instruments. I wish you a Merry Christmas. Your Home Music Dealer.

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Start the New Year with a "Singer" Sewing Machine.

J. C. BAXTER, Agent,  
Kerrville, Texas.

On Saturday of last week Mr. J. A. McBryde from the mouth of Turtle creek was in Kerrville. Mr. McBryde stated that he had purchased some very fine hogs at the San Antonio Fair, and will proceed to improve the quality of the meat product in Kerr county.

**The Season's Greeting.**

This is the first Christmas we have had the pleasure of spending among the good people of Kerrville. Our business experience in this city covers only six months, but it has been extremely pleasant and gratifyingly profitable. We have enjoyed a good trade, and have been the recipients of many courtesies from the business people of Kerrville, and from the trade. We fully appreciate this, and while we are thanking you for these favors at this time, we want to extend to you the greetings of the season of general rejoicing. We trust that no tear will dim the eye of any little child in Kerr county, because good old Santa Claus failed to find his way to a home, no matter how humble it may be. We hope that such gifts may be given to those whose heads are silvered with the snows of many winters as will assure them that each hour the old world lives marks an epoch on its progress for that which is better.

May the coming week be one of joy and feasting, and may the coming year be one of peace and plenty, is the wish of

Yours for a merry Christmas and a happy new year,  
H. & A. PFEIFFER.

Mrs. Anna Fellows Johnston, the famous author of books for girls, accompanied by Misses Johnston and Wesserley and J. E. Johnston, of Comfort, were guests at the St. Charles hotel, this city, on Friday of last week.

Mrs. W. R. Howard, of Mart, who had been visiting friends and relatives in and near Kerrville for the past month, left on Saturday of last week for her home.

**The World is Looking At You**

and if you do anything foolish the world will laugh. It would be very foolish for you to buy anything but the best fruits, nuts and candies for Christmas time. Our goods are guaranteed absolutely fresh and pure and our prices are easy. Yours for a merry Christmas.

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**Our Good Wishes.**

There are, I am sorry to say, some people who do not believe in the idea of the Christmas spirit, and the feeling of joy and well wishing, that fills, or is supposed to fill, our hearts at Christmas time. We are glad to say that we do not consider ourselves in that class. We are glad that when the season of general rejoicing comes round, we are of the people and enjoy the same sense of pleasure that other people feel.

This has been a prosperous year for Southwest Texas and for our store. We have tried hard to merit the liberal patronage and we feel that the continuation right up to now, of a very generous share of public favor is evident that we have in a measure succeeded, we wish all the people a season of feasting and unalloyed pleasure. We trust that every table in Southwest Texas, whether it be polished oak and mahogany of the rich and opulent, the pine boards of the peasant or the spread out "slicker" of the cowboy or shepherd, will be a festal board during the holiday season. May the stockings of all the children be stuffed with the things that make childish hearts beat and childish eyes shine, and may the old people receive such tokens of remembrance as will put to open shame the pessimistic idea that the world is growing worse.

Again wishing you one and all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Very sincerely,  
OSCAR ROSENTHAL.

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Clyde Coleman, who has been attending a San Antonio business college, is home for the Christmas holidays.

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J. C. BAXTER, Agent,  
Kerrville, Texas.

E. Corkill, from his ranch in Duval County, arrived in Kerrville yesterday to spend Christmas with his family.

Wm. Howell, from his ranch in Edwards County, was in Kerrville this week for supplies.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Dubus, on the 19th inst, a son.

Dr. J. A. Beall and Sid C. Mabrey, of Center Point, were among the visitors in Kerrville Thursday.

J. A. Eames, county attorney of Bandera county, was in Kerrville Thursday. Mr. Eames had been looking after the ends of justice in the Western part of his county and decided that it was nearer to come round through Kerr on his return trip to Bandera, than to go straight across the country. We were unable to get any inside information as to what he did along the road as he went out to the rural districts of Bandera.

NO MATTER WHAT'S IN THE PACKAGE IF

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IS ON THE WRAPPER

It is the best obtainable, and you can buy it with the assurance that you are getting your money's worth. For Christmas candies buy Pampell's Home-made

Everett Anderson, who has been traveling in Mexico for a San Antonio firm of importers, is in Kerrville to spend Christmas.

Lem Tedford of San Antonio, arrived in Kerrville Wednesday, and left for a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Tedford, on North Fork.

Thos. Bond of Sonora, one of Sutton county's largest ranch and sheep owners, was a guest at the Gerdes on Saturday of last week.

J. D. Craft and wife and R. E. Berry of Mangum, O. T., were registered at the Gerdes last Saturday. They were en route to Junction to visit relatives and friends.

**B-E-S-T Best**

That means better than any other and that is what is the matter with Pampell's flint stick candies. There are none better made. Let us furnish you Christmas candies.

**J. L. Pampell.**

Frank Morgan, one of the County Commissioners of Gillespie County, whose home is at Harper, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

Ross Irving, a young cadet from the West Texas Military Academy, is spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Allen, of this city.

Order your Victor records now. Seven-inch 35c, 10-inch 60c, 12-inch, \$1.00, at T. F. W. Dietert Bros.

J. W. Davenport and daughters, of Center Point, were shopping in Kerrville on Saturday of last week. They were guests at the Gerdes.

Coming, the Mobile Minstrels.

W. A. Walker and G. E. Thomas, two young business men of Center Point, were in Kerrville Thursday on business.

**Just Received**

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- Cranberries,**
- Mince Meat,**
- Seeded Raisins,**
- Currants,**
- Citron,**
- Flavoring Extracts, Etc.**

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With a can of baking powder we give a large framed picture free. Call early and get one before they are all gone, at T. F. W. Dietert Bros.

#### Fears Over-Production.

L. N. Turner, general baggage agent of the San Antonio & Aransas Pass railroad, accompanied by his nephew J. W. Morrisson, of Chicago, spent last Sunday in Kerrville. Mr. Turner asked many questions about the price of wood, hay and other "necessaries." He will probably locate in the "Sap's" mountain country. The only fault the genial "King Baggage Smasher" could find with the country was that he feared over-production. In regard to that matter he said:

"This must be a wonderfully productive country. I find so much of the land set up edgeways and grass and trees growing on both sides. I am greatly surprised," said Mr. Turner, "that there are so many mountains and other things in this country. Do mountains sprout and grow like trees. There seems to be so many more of them when I was here last."

Mr. Turner is a prince of good fellows and it is hoped he and his friends will visit Kerrville again.

Coming, the Mobile Minstrels.

Services at St. Peter's Christmas day at 11 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Mary.—What is the first step in learning to play the piano?

Teacher.—The first step is to buy a piano that produces a full, rich, powerful tone, necessary to give complete satisfaction. You should see J. J. McKelvey's pianos, and his prices are so reasonable. Then you can buy on \$10.00 per month payments, cheaper than renting. He is right here at home and makes good the 10-year warranty. I bought my piano from him and am delighted with its beautiful tone and easy touch.

Mary.—I thank you, teacher, I shall ask my papa and mamma to see Mr. McKelvey's fine pianos at once.

Coming, the Mobile Minstrels.

#### Origin of American Eagle.

In a device for an armorial achievement for the great seal of the United States, the American eagle was offered in 1782 by William Barton, of Philadelphia. It was a very complicated design, one of the elements being an eagle displayed on the summit of a Doric column, and is thus explained: "The eagle displayed is the symbol of supreme power and authority, and signifies the congress; the pillar upon which it rests is used as the hieroglyph of fortitude and energy; the eagle being placed on the summit of the column is emblematical of the sovereignty of the government of the United States." In an alternative design Barton relegated the eagle to the crest, displayed and holding in his dexter talon a sword having a wreath of laurel suspended from the point and in the sinister the ensign of the United States. Neither of these designs satisfying the committee which had the matter in charge, another submitted by Charles Thomson, the secretary of the congress. In this design the shield is borne on the breast of an American eagle, on the wing and rising proper; in the dexter talon of the eagle an olive branch, and in the sinister a bundle of arrows; a nota bene conveys the information that the head of the American eagle are white, the body and wings of a lead or dove color. On this design Mr. Barton improved and commented, under date of June 19, 1782. He identifies the eagle as the American or bald-headed eagle; the arrows to be thirteen in number, the branch to be palm or olive, and he adds: "The escutcheon is borne on the breast of an American eagle without any supporters, to denote that the United States ought to rely on their own virtue."

#### Are National Anthems "Rubbish"?

The first authentic official census of New York city and state (1700) showed a population of 33,131 in the city and 340,120 in the state, or more than ten to one in the state as compared with the city. This year's census shows that the city has nearly as many inhabitants (4,014,304) as all the other divisions of the state put together (\$4,052,368). While the state boundaries have remained substantially the same in that time, there have been additions to the city by annexation and consolidation with other divisions, so that of the sixty-one counties in the state four are co-terminous with the boundaries of the city, are national anthems rubbish.

Musicians, and especially composers, rarely can bring themselves to understand the popular sentiment about music. If they express their own cultivated—perhaps, sometimes, over-cultivated—sentiment in their compositions, they often over-shoot the mark; their productions are too high, too refined, for the popular comprehension. On the other hand, if they deliberately condescend for the purpose of hitting the popular taste and making money by it, they fail miserably. The compositions produced under this motive are hollow and base, and the people instinctively recognize them as such.

The attitude of the professional musician toward popular music is illustrated in the opinion of Sir Edward Elgar, the foremost of living English composers, with regard to national anthems. He maintains that these patriotic songs are, as a rule, "rubbish." The rhyme, the sentiment and in some instances the music, he says, are "vile." His point seems to be that the people have never called a fine anthem into being as a direct response to their national feelings and aspirations. Even if they have a good tune for their anthem, he says, it is likely to be borrowed from somebody else.

All this may be true, and yet we fancy that there is something in the power of most of the modern national anthems that transcends the influence of association and of early training. We confess, for instance, the beauty of the Russian and Austrian anthems by employing their tunes for church hymns which have become very popular. We confess the beauty of the English anthem by setting to it words which are by no means rubbish, and singing it as "America." The power of the "Marseillaise" is world-wide; it stirs the blood independently of its words. "The Wacht am Rhein" may, to some of us, have almost an affectation of "bump-tiousness, and a suggestion of a heart-throb stimulated by alcohol, but its power of uplift is quite commonly acknowledged. Even the Cubans have a fine melody in their "Bayamero." There must have been something like an evolution, an instinctive and unconscious movement of popular preference toward a melody that expressed their sentiment, in the process which resulted in the choice of these various anthems under varying conditions.

#### Original Niblo's Garden.

The original Niblo's garden was on the northeast corner of Broadway and Prince streets, New York. About 1800 the site, which was a part of the old Bayard farm, was used as a circus and training ground for race horses and was called the stadium. Shortly after the war of 1812 it was used as a drill ground and early in 1823 it became the Columbian gardens, with light summer entertainments, in which the best singers, dancers and specialists of that day appeared. William Niblo took a lease of the place a year or two later and converted it into an ornamental garden, with trees, flowers, fountains, etc., and in the center a sort of temple for the musicians. This was the original Niblo's summer garden. On July 4, 1827, the Sans Souci theater was opened by Charles Gilbert in this garden and a year later it became Niblo's garden theater.

#### Blunders in English.

A writer in the Boston Transcript recalls some amusing blunders foreigners make in using English. A Hungarian journalist, leading up to an account of an earthquake, told how merrily the evening had passed. Just before the crash came the ladies had retired to their rooms, whereas "we man was remaining in the coffee." A French dressmaker advertised her work as "grand, elegant and swell." A police and sympathetic Jap wrote: "I'm rather sorry you have been so ill," and a Parisian lady asked to be recommended as a teacher of French, and added, with exquisite naivete: "I am not obliged to earn my life, but I want to have two strings to my arc."

An excited Italian, when he had sent a manuscript with a page missing, wrote: "If anything like this happens again, notify me suddenly." These infelicities recall also the Mexican diplomat in Washington who affably remarked: "Your climate in Buffalo is wat you call deeficoolt-eh?"

#### Trespass Notice.

All persons are hereby notified that no trespassing of any kind or hunting with dog or gun will be allowed in my pasture. Any person found so trespassing will be prosecuted.

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#### Trespass Notice.

All persons are warned against trespassing in or upon my pasture or premises, known as the W. M. Eager pasture I will pay \$100 reward for the conviction of any person stealing a cow or hog in my pasture.

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We have just placed our order for the celebrated Landreth's Garden Seeds. We are going to handle these seeds in package and in bulk. If you are making a list now for fall planting get our prices. Everybody knows Landreth's Seeds, there are none better. Remember we will have seeds of every kind and in any quantity.

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You have always heard the expression, "Follow the crowd like sheep," but did you ever stop to think that the reason sheep follow the crowd is that they want to get to some particular place, and the reason people follow the crowd to our store is that they want to get to the place where they can get most goods for their money. We do not pretend that we are rivals for John Wanamaker; in fact, we know our store is not large, but we want to call your attention to the fact that

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We are not running a "stand" on a concession, but we own our business property and are here in business to stay. Our store is not very large, but we have plenty of room to build, and if the liberal patronage we now have, and which we shall try to merit, continues, we will build more room soon. This is the first Christmas we have had the pleasure of spending in Kerrville, and we hope it will be a merry one.

We have a big stock of Christmas goods of all kinds and our prices are easy. We are selling Holiday Goods at year-round prices. You are cordially invited to call at our store and inspect the stock. We shall be pleased if you buy, but not offended if you do not. We are especially anxious to get acquainted with every buyer in Kerr county. The latch-string is on the outside. Make our store your headquarters.

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Yours for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year,

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### FUNNY THINGS FROM THE PAPERS.

A Sioux City (Iowa) man went to sleep with his mouth open and burglars stole his store teeth. Some men cannot open their mouths, even in their sleep, without making a mistake!

"Dis feller whot lives at de nex' house tole me a side splittin' story de las' time I wuz along dis road."

"De las' time I wuz along dis way his wife started ter tell me a wood splittin' story; but I didn't have no time ter wait fer de finish."

A Chinaman, with the universal cue dangling down his back and dressed in his usual laundry garb, stepped into a Dallas car on a raw, chilly day recently and sittingly seated himself beside a big, fat, perspiring Irish woman, and doubtless thinking to make himself agreeable to his companion, he opened the conversation by saying: "Belly cold today." The Irish woman evidently did not care to be agreeable, and blurted out the reply: "If ye'd put yer abirt tail inside yer pants where it belongs, yer belly would not be cold."

A Western editor has come to the conclusion that those desiring "puffs" in his paper must pay for them and has established the following schedule prices: For telling the public that a man is a successful citizen when everybody knows he is as lazy as a government mule, \$2.70; referring to a deceased citizen as one who is mourned by the entire community when we know he will be miss-

ed by a poker circle, \$10.13; referring to some galavanting female as an estimable lady whom every business man in town would rather see the devil coming, \$8.10; calling an ordinary pulpit pounder an eminent divine, 60c; sending a doughty sinner to Heaven, \$5.00.

The editor is going off on a little "jaunt" next week, and the Round-up's local reporter, G. W. Rose, will have to step to the front and take all the cussing. But don't you forget that he stands 7 feet without any socks on, except in the winter.—Cisco Round-up.

According to the Bridgeport, (Ill.) Reporter, a Central Missouri editor wrote: "The Missouri river continues to rise at intervals," and was surprised to receive a note from one of his subscribers asking: "What in times intervals, I'm an old settler and I never heard tell on no town by that air name."

An Irishman was at work on a hoisting machine that carried rods of bricks to the top of a building, and brought them down empty. Happening to get caught, he was carried to the top floor, and in the orderly but rapid progress of the machine was brought to the ground rather abruptly. A fellow workman leaned from the second story scaffolding and cried: "Are you hurt, Pat?" "You go to the divvie!" shouted Pat. "I passed you twicet and ye niver spoke to me."

He criticised her ludding and he criticised her cake; he wished she'd make the biscuits like mother used to make; she didn't wash the dishes and she didn't make

the stew; and she didn't mend the stockings like mother used to do. Oh, well, she wasn't perfect, but she tried to do her best until she thought it time for her to take a rest; so when one day this man had growled and whined the whole day through she turned him up and fanned his pants—as mother used to do.—Ktowa Sentinel.

"Whoever saw a perfect man?" screamed the revivalist. "There is no such thing. Every man has his faults; plenty of them." Of course no one has ever seen a perfect man, and consequently the statement of the revivalist was received with silence. Then the revivalist continued: "Whoever saw a perfect woman?" At this juncture a tall, thin woman arose. "Do you mean to say, madam," the evangelist asked, "that you have ever seen a perfect woman?"

"Well, I can't just say that I have seen her," the woman replied "but I have heard a powerful lot about her—my husband's first wife."—Ex.

#### Bare Their Heads Only.

Timothy D. Sullivan was describing his recent European trip. "Tell me about court presentations," a young man said. "What is the ceremony like?"

Mr. Sullivan gave as vivid a picture as he could of the splendors of a drawing room at Buckingham Palace, and the young man was a great deal impressed.

"Men, I suppose," he said, "stand uncovered in the presence of royalty?"

"Yes," said Mr. Sullivan; "but not to the same extent as women."

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### Working For Texas.

The Frisco railroad, always progressive, is making a big special effort to bring people from the old South to Texas. To that end many circulars and booklets have been sent out. One of them reads:

#### LET'S WORK FOR TEXAS.

For the express purpose of helping to build up and develop this great State, we have arranged to place in effect extremely low, one-way Colonist rates from Birmingham, Ala., to all points in Texas. On January 2 and January 16 our ticket offices in Birmingham will sell these tickets at rate of one-half of one fare plus \$2.00. In previous years a great many people who spend the Holidays in the Old States bring some of their friends or relatives back to Texas. We want those friends and relatives out here and all Texas railroads are united in making every inducement to get them. Won't you be kind enough to tell purchasers of Holiday tickets about this rate, so they will be more enthusiastic in "Talking Texas." To show how low these rates will be, I give below the exact figures from Birmingham to a few points:

Paris, \$11.15; Ft. Worth, \$12.50; Sherman, \$12.00; Brownwood, \$14.40; Dallas, \$12.00; Temple, \$12.85; Waco, \$12.65; Brady, \$15.10; San Angelo, \$15.85; Quanah, \$14.90; Vernon, \$14.45; Seymour, \$14.50; Wichita Falls, \$13.75; Amarillo, \$16.95; Dalhart, \$18.20; Bowie, \$13.25; Cisco, \$14.20; Dublin, \$13.60; Lampasas, \$13.65; Corsicana, \$12.00; Houston, \$12.00; Greenville, \$11.55.

We also have a very complete and authoritative book on Texas which we will be pleased to mail to any address. Won't you help Texas? Help yourself and us by "boosting" just a little.

Thanking you in advance and wishing you a successful Holiday movement, with a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I am,  
Very truly yours,  
C. W. STRAIN.

### Smoking may be

#### A very bad habit

But if a woman loves her husband she ought to overlook one little bad habit, and right here is a good place to say that a box of good cigars is a very acceptable Christmas present to a man who has got the habit. We have the cigars.

J. L. Pampell.

### Christmas Tree.

The Methodist Sunday school will have its Christmas tree, Saturday night, December 23.

The Sunday school children will be given presents, and in addition, anyone may put presents on the tree. Everybody invited.

A nice selection of fancy dress goods at Dietert & Bro.

### Robber Had Much Nerve.

Gonzales, Tex., Dec. 19—A bold and well planned robbery occurred here last night, the victim being A. A. Harwood, manager of the Sunset Brick Yards. A few minutes before 8 o'clock last night Mr. Harwood, who lives several blocks from the brick yard, was called up and notified by phone that some of the machinery was out of order and he was wanted. He went to the yard and when near the outside gate a man threw a pistol in Harwood's face and ordered him to throw up his hands. The man searched him for a pistol and finding none, had Harwood walk around to the office near the kilns.

The robber had forced a window when he went in to telephone Harwood and also opened the door. He then searched Harwood and found \$25 in his pocket. There were two safes in the office and Harwood was made to open one belonging to the Harwood estate. No money being found, Mr. Harwood was ordered to open the other safe. Mr. Harwood told that the bookkeeper had the key and there was no money kept there.

The robber then made Harwood write a check for \$40 and call one of his men from the kilns to take it up to town to be cashed. He had already made Harwood telephone three saloons before he found one that could cash the check. Schleyer's had answered Mr. Harwood that they could cash it, and Mr. Harwood gave the check to Dan Parks, night foreman, and told Parks to go to Schleyer's saloon and cash it. He brought the money back and Harwood told him to hand the money to the man, who was standing in the shadow, having put out the light in the office. The robber then left, after telling Harwood that he would walk up town with him if he was going to report to the Sheriff.

Officers were notified and the man's track found, but there are so many people living and working about the brick yard that no men or dogs could not follow them. The man had his face blackened, and Harwood says he was white. Parks did not suspect anything at the time.

Harwood says the robber talked a lot while waiting and kept behind him all the time. It is several blocks from the yard to the saloon. The robber was evidently well acquainted with the brick yard and the manner of working it. Officers are working on the case.

### At the Churches.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH, J. T. Kim Pastor. Services every Sabbath, except the 3rd Sabbath in each month at 11 a. m. and at 7:15 p. m. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., J. J. Starkey, Superintendent. Senior League 3:30 p. m., A. L. Starkey, President. Junior League Sunday 2:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday 7:15 p. m.

PREBYTERIAN CHURCH: Service every Sabbath, except the first in each month, at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school every Sabbath at 9:45 a. m., John C. Graves, Superintendent. Wednesday night Prayer Meeting at 8:00. Every one cordially invited. J. DRUMMOND.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Preaching 1st and 3rd Sunday morning and high Sunday school Sunday morning at 10 a. m. Young People's Union every Sunday at 4 p. m. Business meeting first Sunday in each month. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Meet with us.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, Service Kerrville every Sunday in the month, except the 3rd at 11 a. m., also on the 4th at 5 p. m. Morris Ranch, services on 3rd Sunday in month.

R. GALBRAITH

### Died.

On November 29, 1905, Mrs. N. S. Davis, wife of John N. Davis, died very suddenly at her home near Leakey.

As the flames involved her home and all its contents she died of heart trouble.

Mrs. Davis had been in feeble health for some time. She leaves a husband and five children to mourn her death. Mrs. J. Evans, Baird, Tex.; Mrs. N. Stueb, Lula, Tex.; Robert, near Leakey; John and Charlie, of Leakey. Deceased was about 50 years of age.

Writer extends their sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.  
A FRIEND.

Capt. Neal Coldwell, of Center Point, was in the city Thursday.

### "Lowney's"

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### Card of Thanks.

We sincerely thank the many friends, and all who helped in any way to lighten our burden in our sad bereavement, sickness and death of our loved one, and pray God may bless them.

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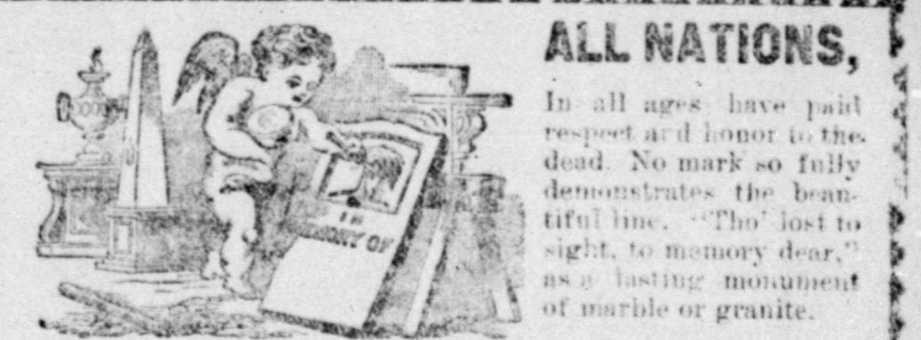
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