

Weather indications for To-day. Wednesday, December 26. Indications for the week...

LOCAL NEWS AND Gossip.

Marble Heart. -Furs at S. Mayer's. -Maple Syrup at H. Green's. -Duy toys at Schram & Co's.

A few more of those elegant dollmas and children to be had at HAAS & OPPENHEIMER'S.

Regain health at Butherford Springs. -J. Land's flooring and corn mills, New Braunfels, Texas.

If you want a neat hat for yourself or the boys, call at HAAS & OPPENHEIMER'S.

Nothing more acceptable as a present than one of those new dolls from HAAS & OPPENHEIMER'S.

Another lot of those cheap suits and dress overcoats, just received.

The best bargains in the city in shirts, at Hancock & Son's.

Artists and wax flower materials at Valentine & Co.'s music store.

Private boarding - Mrs. A. A. Munoz's, Mission street, fourth house from Broadway.

Twenty-five cents a meal, 10c a shirt, and 25c a horse feed, are the reduced rates of the Central Hotel, San Antonio.

Wanted: Trunks, to wit: a yard, at Schlesinger's next to Bell Hotel.

Gladden the hearts of the children by getting some of those toys from Schram & Co.

Just received a lot of plating machines at Gen. White's, next to I. Moke & Co's, Military place.

Fresh fish, Burwick Bay and Baltimore oysters received to-day at the Market street fish and oyster depot, opposite market.

Hot drinks, egg-nog, etc., at Walker's. -Go to Schram & Co. to buy Christmas presents.

The best stock of black silk at A. A. Wolf's.

Marble Heart Dec. 27, 1879. Secure reserved seats early at Hall & Ho's.

Wax-flowers and artists' tools and materials at Muller's paint store.

For the lamp, cold weather, water-proof in all colors and new patterns at S. Mayer's.

\$5000.00 to loan on short time. F. H. Wain.

Boys' and children's overcoats at HAAS & OPPENHEIMER'S.

Overcoats in large variety at Schram & Co's.

Ladies and children should wear heavy hose these days. Those goods can be bought at a very low figure at S. Mayer's.

Four days till Christmas. -The pop-gun nuisance remains unabated.

Two attachments were yesterday levied on Cassinelli's fruit store.

Remember the little orphan benefit at Mrs. May's hall on the evening of the 25th.

More cotton from the east arrived by rail yesterday to meet the demand of the Mexican buyers.

That Austin judge still remains silent on the Brown case. The motion for a new trial was argued last Tuesday.

The air seems freighted with moisture, but we only realize the fact in the form of mists and heavy dews.

Shaver and Humphrey, wounded in the wild shooting match on Commerce street the other evening, are both doing very well.

Mr. Palmer, the Kinsey county wood man, yesterday called on the city's city, which will amount to about \$5,000 for the thirty cents per pound.

Mr. C. F. Smith and party returned yesterday from the Sierra Mojada, and all pleased with their experience. Those who wish the mines should have capital.

Our reporter learns that a stock company will be organized very shortly to establish a hotel somewhere in the vicinity of San Pedro springs. The investment would be a good one.

The colored people have gotten up a ten mile walk, go-as-you-please, to take place on the athletic club grounds sometime during the present week. There will be three cañons.

Three flocks, each bearing blue birds of cotton, passed over Houston street bridge yesterday forenoon, together, placing a weight upon the bridge at the time of about 300 pounds.

The usual Christmas entertainment given by the scholars of St. Mary's college for the benefit of the orphan asylum, will take place on Tuesday evening, December 23rd, at the college hall.

Mr. George W. Caldwell, of this city, in correspondence with Mr. R. D. Gastman, of Washington City, who is arranging to send him to the city in a ship, has written to the ship and Agent good business.

Work on the immigrants' home is progressing very rapidly. The building will be finished the present week. Messrs. Ordor & Son are doing good work, and when completed the structure will be an ornament to that section of the city in which it is located.

Col. Bakrop yesterday withdrew his proposition offering to give an amount with the city in any sum under \$1000 for the improvement of San Pedro park, provided the lease be withdrawn from the present tract and the grounds be under charge of the city.

Among the many specimens of the native wild animals exhibited Mr. Tondoux, the taxidermist, at the Alamo building, New Mr. H. Green's place in the city, was a leopard. The power of this member of the feline race is wonderful. Western men have known these leopards to over a half ton, and they are the largest and best of the kind.

MISS BESSIE'S BENEFIT.

An Oration to Mrs. Antonio's Favorite Amateur.

The Christmas benefit to Miss Bessie Dwyer at Turner's hall last evening was a dramatic event of the season - indeed, an entertainment giving the fullest proof of the ability of our amateurs to furnish a dramatic treat worthy of the patronage that it might receive.

The entertainment had been gotten up after great care and earnest efforts under the auspices of the Irish-American association as a tribute to Miss Bessie Dwyer. This young lady has, from her very childhood, been a favorite upon the local stage.

Her performance in the role of a young girl of a loving and accomplished mother who improved her talents and developed those powers and grace which a kind Providence bestowed upon her, was the grand feature of the entertainment. Her recitations were always different, and yet pleasing and effective. No professional actor would have been so popular before a San Antonio audience as an amateur.

As time rolled on, Miss Bessie began to assume parts in simple plays given by the "Orphan Little Friends," an organization for whose objects she worked with all the zeal and earnestness imaginable. As an actress, she showed an especial aptitude in her manner, natural and graceful in her gestures, quick to comprehend correctly the meaning of the words, and possessed of a strong and clear voice, she soon took the lead in our dramatic circles at San Antonio's favorite. Unpretensions, friendly to all who were good, will she has always stood prepared to assist others and lend her talents to the promotion of any good cause.

The benefit given last evening was a tribute from her friends and well-wishers to her orphan asylum which will grow up to become women and live to ripe old age, but will never forget Bessie Dwyer, who has done all in her power to make them comfortable and happy. But it is not only in her private life that she has done good. Her many good works, her kind words, her gentle words, her written or her letters of gold - her words, the proof of her faith and charity, her popularity before a San Antonio audience, are fully cognizant of.

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During the interlude, Miss Bessie recited "The Wreck of the Empress" with splendid effect - she added fresh leaves to her laurels. It is a source of great pleasure to her friends and well-wishers to see her so successful in her efforts to benefit the orphan asylum, and particularly Col. Walker and Judge Rhoads, to know that the efforts in the young lady's behalf have been so well rewarded.

Correction. San Antonio, December 20, 1879. Editors San Antonio Express: In your issue of to-day you state that "T. M. H." are expending \$500 for costumes in the play of "Marble Heart." We desire to report to be corrected. We are working for a charitable cause, and the expenditure of such a large amount would certainly detract from the financial success of the performance. We are getting "Marble Heart" ready, and shall perform it with the same success as we have done in looking only forward to a fine performance and make our performance both an artistic and a financial success. We will receive the aid of all charitable people, I beg leave to subscribe myself, Yours, NAY BULLOCK. CH. W. BULLOCK, Secy. Y. M. C. A.

In connection with the above, our reporter will state that the item as published was obtained from a young gentleman interested in the success of the play. His information was evidently wrong.

ANOTHER WEDDING LAST EVENING

Mr. Martin Campbell Leads to the Altar Miss Adelaide Casiano.

Another very attractive marriage took place last evening at the cathedral of San Antonio, Mr. Martin Campbell leading to the altar of Hyman Miss Adelaide Casiano. The bride party moved into the church at 7 o'clock in the following order: First, Dr. Ornelas, Mexican consul at this place, and Miss Ella Yturri. Second, Mr. R. M. Ferris and Miss Maria Laouze.

Third, the bride, escorted by her father. Fourth, the groom, escorted by his mother. The ceremony of the marriage was impressively performed by Rev. Father Neas, and after the conclusion, the bride party and friends, accompanied by many friends, repaired to the residence of the groom's mother on Market street, where congratulations were extended and supper was served. The repeat was most successful, and was truly enjoyed. Many were the expressions of good will for the newly-wedded couple and the friends of both, and it is safe to say that they were not dull to appreciate the sincerity of these good wishes, and that they received them with proper regard as coming from a desirable friendship.

Light battery I, 2nd artillery, now on duty in the district of the Neusee, under paragraph 1 special order No. 227, of Dec. 1878, from the headquarters of the regular garrison at Fort Clark, Texas.

Topographical assistant August Cook, will proceed to San Felipe, Texas, and report to the post commander for the tract of land recently donated to the United States, returning to these headquarters on its completion.

A general court martial will convene at Fort Concho, Texas, on Friday, the 20th inst. at 10 o'clock. The court will be composed of Major Joseph Bush, 25th infantry. Captain J. W. French, 25th infantry. Captain S. T. Norvell, 10th cavalry. Captain W. B. Keyes, 10th cavalry. Captain J. M. Kelley, 10th cavalry. First Lieutenant W. B. Nordens, 10th cavalry. First Lieutenant W. B. Nordens, 25th infantry. A postponed Judge advocate of the court.

The commanding officer Fort Clark, Texas, will forward under proper escort the following named prisoners to the post of San Antonio, Texas, to be reported to the commanding officer based on the following further orders from these headquarters. Frank Meyer, late corporal Co. B, 20th infantry. William Orloff, late private Co. E, 20th infantry. The commanding officer Fort McIntosh, Texas, will forward, under proper guard, the following named prisoners to the post of San Antonio, Texas, to be reported to the commanding officer based on the following further orders from these headquarters. Henry Jordan, late corporal Co. B, 24th infantry. Taylor Williams, late corporal Co. E, 24th infantry. Charles Buchanan, late private Co. E, 24th infantry. Henry Jordan, late corporal Co. B, 24th infantry. Taylor Williams, late corporal Co. E, 24th infantry. Charles Buchanan, late private Co. E, 24th infantry.

Gen. Frank Armstrong, who now makes his headquarters at Laredo, arrived in the city last evening, and is stopping at the Meyer.

A. F. Rulo, Melina, F. A. Duggan, Milwaukee, Wis., D. H. Odell, New York, N. Y. Moore, Paint Rock, Ala. A. Burkholder, Houston, D. A. Ward, Lockhart, R. B. Henderson, F. H. Thendley, Texas - are at the Central.

J. King, Bryan, H. Peiser, New Orleans, L. N. McLaughlin, Rio City, W. D. Steel, Seguin, G. F. Hinds, Pleasanton, W. M. Curtis, Houston, W. H. Egan, St. Louis, H. E. Hylander, Adams county, F. M. Johnson, Fort Well, are registered at the Hotel.

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It has more room under the arm than any other sewing machine, making it very desirable for dress-makers, seamstresses, tailors and others, who often wish to carry the fabric under the arm without crushing it. It is a device by which the loobster can be filled without running the entire machine, thereby relieving it from wear for this purpose, also, relieving the operator of the necessity of carrying the work of attaching, as is the case in nearly all other machines.

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