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Philetheria prevails to such an excent in many parts of New Jorsey as to cause great alarm. In the suburbs of Paterson it is more prevaient than ever before, and tite children are being carefully housed, and the schools are stimily attended.

Major H. W. Jones, a retired army officer, is in Washington bothering the life out of the sensators to restore him to active service in the army. He went to see Gen. Logan about the matter the other day, but was told that the general was not in. Jones got so mad he went home and wrote a challenge to Logan but couldn't get anybody to take it for him.

Insane Printer Locked Up-New Collector of Customs.

## Large Balloon Landed Without Occupants - A French Capitalist Looking

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tive Preparations of the British Government for an Impending Crisis.

English Defeated by the Boers II South Africa—And Other News of General Interest.

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some time been anxiously awaiting the arrival of the holidays, expecting that paper to

Stority for the statement that "for a month previous to December 2nd every part of Texas was yield by rate Toxas was visited by rain, sleet and snow." We had some rain and some sleet in this section, but who saw any snow?

Austin this week in the trial of the case of been a common tradition that Christ was the state vs. Ward, Dewey & Co. There born about midnight, and this gave rise to was much spirited sparring between the at-the custom of observing the "Night before torneys, and men and things were handled Christmas" as a religious festival and occawithout gloves. It is expected to be made a sion for merry-making. Scott in Marmion

THERE was a great deal to report at the first ward meeting, Thursday night, but the "proceedings" were mainly in the Mexcan language, and our reporter being unacquainted with that language, had rather a story be not told.

cuit court at Richmond, Va., should have a Piedmont and Anington insurance case re-ported in the last issue of THE EXPRESS. He does not hesitate to declare that those who are totally incompetent to conduct their own affairs should not be entrusted with the

consolidation of the city and county govern-ments of the island. Among other items it diese that on one occasion the assessment of the county and city was \$6,000,000 less than cople have never yet discovered any reason. vin and the hilarity of Old England and r business sense in the arrangement.

"THE Texas Vendetta; or "The Sutton-glor Fead," is the title of a little book de-ling incidents of crims and outlawry in other Texas that are well calculated to ported irregularities found in the records in

bandry in this state, and soks that | and fuel rep

by a small tax on the sheep interest, to be used exclusively in curing scab, with a paid inspector in every sounty, or in a union of counties, to examine all the flocks in his district every three months, and reporting any party failing, after a specified time, in curing the seab. Then m expert, to be uppointed by the wool association, shall be sent to cure the sheep, and a warrant shall be issued to the collector of the county to collect she costs and charges at the first shearing, the costs and charges at the first shearing.

To-day will be celebrated as a Christian estival by two hundred million people, and as a great civic holiday by the balance of mankind. Christmas stands alone as a festi-val and holy day, unique in its origin—and see day on which Christ was born, none re fute the idea that flis birth marked the com mencement of a new era in civilization, or that in accordance with teachings inculcated by Him the world has made more marked His birth.

as the anniversary of Christ's birth is attributed to Pope Julius I, who, in the fourth century, ordered an investigation to be made among the archives at Jerusalem and Rome, and the decision was determined by the tables of the census at Rome, and from that time the Nativity has been celebrated They have been having a warm time at throughout the world on that day. It has night only on Christmas Eve:

"On Christmas Eve the mass was sung; That only night of all the year

Saw the stoled priest the chalice rear.' on Obristmas Eve, and frequently continued rough time of it. However, it is best for until Candlemas, and those churches which the reputation of the ward that the whole celebrate the day as a religious festival, also ommence their services on Christmas Eve, and terminate them on the twelfth night, or

as one of rejoicing, but wherever the Ger-THE Galveston News is advocating the Christmas was from the first made a day of assessment alone. Ban Antonio of this country, and partakes alike of the cter of Rome and John Cal-

rem Texas that are well calculated to be the reader shudder. The terrible as are located in the counties to the heast of this city, Dewitt county being principal field of action, and the circums cose of which are well known to many of people. As a result of the found panned. people. As a result of the foud named, any people were killed, many were made unkners, who would otherwise have been additions, and for years a reign of article white that there made and people were set affort concerning the conduct of white that there made and people who would be a reign of article white the conduct of business in some of our county offices. scenes can scarcely realize. Whether its blication is a wise sot at this time, with many of the actors still alive and some of murder, is questionable, as it may lead to scenes to see left at real; for no doubt both of its see left at real; for no doubt both of the selection is the justified themselves by their surpossings. The name of the author is not than a secure-most to the great just bed, which gave no estifaction further than an assurance that nothing criminal had been but Victor M. Boss. Kemper City,

than an assurance that nothing criminal had been found. In its report, the grad jury morely referred to this report, the grad jury mission, in the following language:

The resert of the commission appointed to investigate the condition of the finances, etc., of the county, has been familied to us, and examination as we have more effectual means than now exist to preregular the spread of seab should be provided.
The scale being a scourge upon a great national industry, he wants the government to
appoint a commissioner skilled in chemistry
and enfouncing to nake a thorough aramination of the diseasee and discover a
certain remedy, if possible. He says:

All that we anner about the seab touse

the cofficer required by law to report shall be comfailure or neglect on their part to do so, that
they shall be reported to future grand juries.

All that we know about the seab louse through English or American writers on sheep husbandry is from a German who experimented and wrote a long time ago. Perhaps there is a more development since them, or may be there is a difference between the German seab louse and the American. We want to though all the properties adults to the configuration of the American. We want to though all the configuration of t outer the German seab louse and contents of the committee's report by visitmen ancientific source, its babing the courtbone, but that would be a teing seal noise transfer agree, all the known is in every month of the year, all the known sections and interest experimented with, and the selection of one or, two that have proved in-alithe for their externation as standards to In the first externination as standards to be used by the association, so that parties who may; fail to effect a cure with their own workgame in a limited time to be allowed them, and be completed to employ a specific according to the country could learn just what the results of the investigation were. The country government is not supposed to be a close corporation, otherwise, as pecial found to be raised by a small tax on the sheep interest, to be used exclusively in corpor and, with a raid

seed to the collector of the county to collect the costs and charges at the first shearing.

121 Helwapta pheaper kyrsem estellulated to the mestings. The democratic mestings are democrated the fact that a vary are many that no sheep can peas from the county in which they are democrated the fact that a vary are many that the strong to t

quarters in this city, take the lead in the matters referred to.

The question is certainly one in which all wool growers are deeply interested, and the present ascentiation to extend the benefits of the present ascentiation to the wool growers of the was restored only by a portion of those present the wool growers of the was restored only by a portion of those present the wool growers of the was restored only by a portion of those present the following decisions, with greater delegated powers in the matter alluded to than are now the hall stowed that they were largely in the minority. Majorities never bolt. The company has now on hand a large receive fund lead to the matter alluded to the next of the minority. Majorities never bolt. The company has now on hand a large rever fund. Lead the list of prizes for the bolters, having their ticket already printed, and finding they could not secure its adoption (which is intended to include the state.)

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O silver belis, that ring so clear All in the wintry morning gray, Rouse up the sleeping world to hear That Christ was born to-day. Ring till the children start from sleep Sweet with the dream of joy to be, And clap their little hands, and leap, And shout aloud in glee. Ring till the sorrowful ones of earth, Whose lives are speut in toil and tears, That leave, alsa! no place for mirth in ail the dreary years.

Shall hear the tender words He said— "Come unto Me all ye that mourn" And gather strength anew to tread The path His feet have worn. Ring loud, ring sweet, O Christmas beli And tune each walking soul to prayer, The while your joyful pean swells Upon the frosty air. Through misty dawn, and sunshine clear. King till the callons hearts of men, Stirred with the thought of Christ so near, Grow soft and warm again.

Ring till the tender impulse turns To pitying thought, to generous deed; Ring till the eager spirit burns To succor all that need: And while ye ring, with heart and voice, Giory to God! let all men say, And every living soul rejoice. That Christ was born to-dsy.

nd passing round from door to door, eave borrid notes which thus "implo our kind attention; please to pay; ar books are closed on New Year's Day. The wine we bought is all used out And left no trace (except the gout,) Yet port and sherry, pale and brown in hideous columns are put down. The butcher, too! It can't be that So many joints of lean and fat Were all consumed within this house. Which cook asserts would starve a more

I'll not believe it, nor that tea We haven't lived on lard or cheese, Yet rows of figures stand for these, And here's the draper! Now my wife Has gone in debt, I'll bet my life. If Eve in Eden stole the fruit, At least she wore no silkes suit, And Adam had no bills of hers For gems, or lace or sealskin furs

Oh, happy time! oh, peaceful hours: Of making love and tending flowers; The simple blessings Heaven grants-lood gracious, here's a bill for plan I'll read no more, they'd drive me wild,
I'll have my own "petition filed,"
We've ridden at the "pace that kills,"
Cannot pay these Chrismas bills.

Maidens, mothers that may be, Bring your wreaths to deck the ahrin Or the Mother-Maid divine With her Child upon her knee; Shout your alivery songs of praise For the birth of cetter days.

Mothers, come! I see confessed In your glances deep and mild The adoration of the Child. Come, your children at the bree Lift your prayful songs of prai For the birth of better days. Children, come with confidence, seek the benediction mild Of this gentie little Child, Who was love and innocence; Lisp your guileless songs of praise For the birth of better days.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIA

w Orleans, December 24.—Sight, par; Sterbank, 478%; consols 58@54.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

Kansas City, December 24,-pot, 8twomsly; No. 3 spot, 75c. New Orleans, December 24.—Corn--quiet tendy at 820@56. Onts--quiet at 46@48c.

New York, December 24.—Hides firm ulet; prices unchanged.

per pound,
Sheep skins are in good demand at full prices.
Cotton is in fair receipt and the market appeared to be rather weiker this afternoon,
Wool is atrong and unchanged generally,
Mesers. Hallowelf & Coburn, wool commission

others were willing to make. The general maket has been very dult. A fair amount of Te ritory and other unwashed woods has been sob and some 400,000 pounds of foreign wool help lacrease the total sales for the week. Washe domestic fleece, especially the finer grade have been simost entirely neglected, and love selected selected and love selected selected and love selected select

Montevideo Australian English Australian cross-bred East India Cape, duty paid Cape, In bond Mediterranean

Apr., 18 boson.

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Total foreign.

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\$2,100.

Feeans are in light receipt and appear to be a drug in northern markets, therefore our buyers are holding off. Prices are lower, and \$2 per bushel is a fair price for ordinary nuts.

Country prod. ee of sall kinds is in extra demand and prices have advanced. Turkeys have avvanced to a dollar for heas and a dollar and a half for gobblers. Eggs are firm at 35c per dozen af retail. Poultry is higher. Corn fodder is scarce and in demand at \$2.255\$2.50 per hundred bundles.



City Election Proclamation. MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY OF SAN ANTONI By virtue of the authority confurred on me by the Charter and Ordinances of the City, I. James H. Freuch, Mayor of the City of San An-tonio, do itsme this, my proclamation, ordering and directing that an election be held in this city on the

Second Monday in January, 1881,

(it being the loth day of the month) for the following officers, to-wit:

Mayor, Recorder, Collector and Street Commissioner; also one Alderman in each Ward to fill vacancies occasioned by the expiration of the term of service of the following Aldermen, viz. Ed. Proboses, Ward No. 1; J. P. Newcomb, Ward No. 2; W. H. Maverick, Ward No. 3 and Martin Museno, in Ward No. 4.

The polis will be opened in the different wards from 8 o' folch a. m. until 6 o' clock p. m. at the following places, viz.

Ward Chow-Recorder's Office; presiding officer, C. G. Artzt.

Ward Three-Alamo; presiding officer, C. G. Artzt.

Ward Three-Alamo; presiding officer, Ed. Reches, 8r.

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Our Mexican politicians are at outs again -The "elite" of the city attended en masse.

OUR TRADE WITH THE SOUTH-

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CHRISTMAS CAROLS.

The Songs Which the Advent Has

English Christmas:

Come, bring with a noise;

My merry, merry boys,
The Christmas log to the firing;
While my good dame she
Bids you all be free,
And drisk to your hearts' desiring. And the thought of feasting is made pro-n numberiess old rhymes, as:

Lordings, Christmas loves good dri Wines of Gascoigne, France, Anjou; English ale, that drives out thinking— Prince of liquors, old or new.

'Twas the night before Christmas, and all through the house.

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-Among the out-freight by rail yet a carload of horses en route to Galve

-Yesterday our streets had the mark of lift and our stores the flush of business energy. -Land taken in exchange for trees, oppose -500 umbrella China trees for sale, Main street opposite Dally Express office. decladawi -Remember the trap shooting at the Spring

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Jr-song-"Beautiful Christmas"

Miss Addie Crother received a gold medal for he second time, for punctual attentance and good lessons, not having missed a single Sabath the entire past year.

Miss Ruthy Cotton received a gold medal for ringing to the Sunday school the greatest sum oer of new scholars during the year. eachers.

Mamic Vance was presented a book by Dr. foung for good work in missionary cause.

Rev. Dr. Young was presented a gold watch by his congregation. The presentation was nade by Col. W. L. Thompson as a token of steem and reward for his efficient work. Rev. Dr. Young responded in a most happy and idtous manner, returning thanks for the peautiful present.

The Songs Which the Advent Ha Given Rise - As Popular as Ever.

tome, bring with a noise;
My merry, merry boys,
The thristmas log to the firing;
While my good dame she
Bids you all be fred,
And drisk to your hearis' desiring And drinks to your nearest destring. In the thought of feasting is made promis numberless old rhymes, as Lordlings, Christmas loves good drink! Wines of Gascoigns, France, Anjou; English St., that drives out thinking—Prince of Inquers, old or new.

Hang up the baby's stocking;
Be sure you don't forget
The dear little dimpled darling!
She never saw Christmas yet;
But I've told herall about it.
And she opened her big bine ey.
And I'm sure she understands it.
She looked so funny and was. Dear! what a tiny stocking!
It doesn't take much to hold
Such little jink toos as haby's
Away from the freet and cold;
Just then for the baby's Christman
It never would do at all;
Why, Santa wouldn't be isooking
For anything half so small,

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