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Those Who Celebrate the Occasion Tribute of Thanks for the Preser-

Baptist Union

"All hall the power of Jesus name!"

The Savior came uninvited. Man greatly needed, but did not desire him. There was no room for him even to be respectably born. He was crowded out of the linh, forced to the stable. A very few welcomed him when they knew he was the Lord, but the multitude cried till he bied on the tree. He knew that it would be so, that be would be despised and rejected of men, a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief, yet he determined to come because of a great-love for the lost. He became poor that we might be saved from shame and woe.

Would even a Christian consent to leave a home of comfort, luxury, beauty and refinement, and go down into the dens of poverty and shame, dwell among thieves and drunkards to save them. Nothing but a mighty love, inspired by Christ, would induce such sacrifice. But that would be nothing compared to Christ's leaving the glory of heaven for habitation in a mortal body among vile men. O wondruse love that brought our Lord to earth! The world is learning to appreciate the grace. Slowly, by constant pressure, at great cost of labor and agony, the Lord forces his way to human hearts, and wins recognition and love.

Christmas is a glorious occasion. We thank the Catholic and Greek churches. "All hall the power of Jesus name!"

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Christmas is a glorious occasion. We thank the Catholic and Greek churches for its celebration. Protestants erred in neglecting it. It should be the gladdest day in all the year. Critics assert a mistake in the date, that December 25 is not the anniverser. the anniversary of our Saviour's birth.

No matter for that. It is not the day
but the event we celebrate. If the event
is fairly associated with the day, so that the latter suggests the former, contains it, bears it to our thoughts, that is all we need. The less we think of the date, and the more of the event, the better. Because a day helps to fix and exalt the event, we should use it, rejoice in in it, and make it as merry as marriage bells.

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Christmas is the day of presents, of love and gifts. Hands that give bless recipients, and open their own souls to sunshine. Gladness acts and reacts, increases in volume and sweetness, and settles into a perpetual melody in all the chambers of the soul. Christmas giving yields joy all through the year, and often all through life. Let us all give. Give to friends, give to the poor, give to the children, give to parents, give to the children, give to parents, give to the old give to all.

Shall we forget to give Jesus? The heart is the present he prizes. He is eager to collect consecrated souls to sparkle in crowns of glory. He will mould and beautify all that are given. Beloved reader, will you present your heart as a Christmas gift? If you have never done it, do it now; if you are a Christian, renew the gift with more absolute thoroughness. Make the Saviour glad with pearls he has purchased with his own blood. It would be glorious if we could have a general flocking of souls to the Lord on Christmas, each one gratefully saying, "Here, Lord, here is a gift; take my soul, take me, and give me.

"Have you the heart to turn a cold shoulder on squalid poverty in Christmas times, when all the bells are chiming for joy; when little children caper in happiness over toys, from which they will suck the paint and cry with the stomach ache to-morrow; when every heart is full of praise and gratitude, hilarity and sociability, purse-strings lax, and tables groaning with the fat of the land; have you got the hardihood, mum, to offer a poor unfortunate starving pilgrim cold mutton scraps, sour pototoes and stale bread, when the smell of turkey covers the whole house with a sweet odor, and every breeze that sails through the streets goes laden with the spicery of toothsome cookery?"

"That's a precious sight better than you deserve," said the lady of the house, "and I hain't got nothing more for you. Eat it up and move on."

"Can you expect that providence will continue to lavish upon you the blessings of comfort and luxury, if you do not

continue to lavish upon you the blessings of comfort and luxury, if you do not in a time like this of general festivity and feasting share with the feeble mendicant that totters to your door, a few crumbs and seasonable tid-bits from your table of abundance, to remind his shriveled palate of the joys of youth and the vicisitudes of after life?" said the blear-eyed vagrant, in plaintive tones.

"You're a lazy, good-for-nothing vagabond—and ought to be ashamed to eat bread you didn't earn," said the woman, impatiently.

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"That ain't it it." resumed the tramp.

"I ask you, as a Christian woman, and the mother of innocent children that may some day walk in my footsteps, if you don't think the leg of a turkey, with an unmistakable suggestion of dressing, and maphap a dish of eranberries to heighten the scenic effect, with a cup of coffer for company, and a warm biscuit or two for sociability, would be about the square thing on an occasion like the present?"

"No, I don'f, you lazy loafer. You on't deserve a crust." don't deserve a crust."

'Or say, perhaps a half dozen fried aysters, the breast of a chicken, a slice of venison, with a touch of jelly for background, three or four sweet potatoes, a parsnip, or slice of squash, maybe, with a few selections from your assortment of cake thrown in for generosity's sake. Don't that strike you as coming a little more near the embodiment of genuine charity than this froth-of the garbage box you have asked me to soil my stomach with?"

"Stop your gab, and clear—out, or you

box you have asked me to soil my stomach with?"

"Stop your gab, and clear out, or you shan't have a bite. That's all I have got for you. Dinner won't be done for two hours," said the woman, getting mad.

"I don't wish to be importunate, mm, but I wouldn't for the world have the enjoyment of this happy day marred by the thoughts of remorse which will be sure to break in upon you, by and by, when your overloaded stomach begins to attract aftention, and make you regret that you did not lessen the temptation to indulge in table excess by sharing your bounty with the humble and hungry walf before you. As for this stuff you've offered me—though I'm suffering tortures for want of food—I have too much self-respect to waste my time on it to-day. I started out for a Christmas dinner that was worth the name, and I'll find it if I have to work for it.—Good day, mum, and a Happy New Year to you—over the left."

As the Cristmas tree is bent so is the couthful heart made glad.

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The man who takes unto himself a wife on Christmas eve will be sure to have well-filled stockings.

Now comes Christmas to remind us we may make our lives sublime, and departing leave behind us scores of slippers, numbered "inine."—Stijlwater Lumberman. Slippers that perhaps another wheahall in your footsteps tread—a previous and bigger brother—may wish they were "tens" instead.—Rome Sentini. Slippers that perhaps a mother artving hard to make ends meet, will us upon your wild young brother, because he won't keep off the street.

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BY W. W. BAILEY

Fis here he makes the wondrous toy

A thousand lampe of crystal gleam One sees as in a fairy dream;

For ne'er could chandeller of glas Those frosty ones in hue surpass; Nor could a human mirror show These changing colors of the box Here carious dwarfs, with skillful At workshop tables seem to stand, While one, the leader of them all, With folded arms surveys the hall, And to a little note-book takes A record of what each one makes.

And when at length the time cours round There's nearly always something found. But few who gain a Christmas gift. Have topled o'er monfitain rock and drift. To see where Santy makes the things. Which every year he kindly brings.

Harry is dreaming of a new hand-sled; Winnie of doli in its cradie-bod; Mary, whose pleasures have older dates, Skins a'er the Ogden on bright new akate Charlie is sitting in dreamland nook. Thoughtfully conning a nice new book; Mattle, the oldest, in fancy laughs Over an album of photographs;

Beautiful dreams with the dawning true, Memory tints ye with fadeless hue? Time hath the web of the past unroiled, Showing no woof of such blue and gold, Bleessed the salat of our early fathe. Love was his being too strong for death, Falu would amblifue lis high dreams leave Winning back childhood and Christon Kvo.

Christmas is Coming

Christmas is coming!" the children cry Counting the weeks that are hurrying by, Dear little children, who live at home, And do not guess what it is to roam From.morn till night, with stockingless for Up and down, through the tocand sleet

Christmas is coming!" thinkglittle Tim, But what can the Christmas do for him? His home is a cellar, his daily bread The crumbs that remain when the rich No mother to kisshim when day is gone; No place to be glad in under the sun. That wonderful fellow, old Santa Claus, Who sever is idle a moment, because He is kept ab ob may with piling the toys lute the stockings of girls and boys, No wonder he sometimes forgets, you know, into the homes of the poor to go!

But, dear little children you understand That the rich and poor all over the hand Have one dear Father who watches you, And grieves or smiles at the things you do And some of his children are poor and aad, And some are always merry and giad.

The Christmas bells will sweetly ring
The song that the angels love to sing.
The song that came with the Saviour's birth.
The song that came with the Saviour's birth.
Peace, good will, and love on earth!'
Peace, good will, and love on earth!'
Pear little children, ring, I pray,
Sweet bells in some losely heart to-day.

The Meaning of "Kriss Kringle."

Kriss Kringle, or Kriss Kringle, or Kriss Kringle, or Kriss Kingle, or Kriss Kingle, or Christ-Kindel is from the German Krist-kindlein, or a "Christ-child." Wherever the German or the Dutch have prevalled in this country the term is well known. It stands for our Savior in His infancy, and also for St. Nicholas. It generally means the latter, who, under the influence of the former, is presumed to issue his reward to good children on the vigil of his festival, "Christ-Kingle Eve." disguised is a fur cap and strange apparel, with a capacious hag before him from which to distribute his gifts. Under the name of Pelznichel, in Germany, he is the terror of the young, as this season, as he is presumed to have heard all about them from the omniscent Christ-child. He is the Mumbo-Jumbo of Teutonic nations. By the little children he is often propitiated as follows:

"Christkindehen komm! Mach mich fromm, Dae ich zu dir in Himmel komm." "Christ-child, come! Make me devot that I may come to Thee in Heaven. On Christmas Eve the young folks han up their stocking in their chambers i expectation of being held in remen

Imas in Merrie England.

Robert Collyer.

In my dear old mother land, where holidays come far more frequently than we can as yet permit them to come in this new world; where Shrovetide, Easter, Whitsuntide, the village summer feast, and Martinmas, are all times of joyful sounds and good cherge Christmas always has a peerless place. In my child-hood, as it drew near, "the earnest expectation of the creature" would grow to be almost intolerable. How well I remember it—the yule cake .In the oven, swelling as if wise men had brought frankincense and myrrh to our poor place also; the great yule log, kindled from a bit of the old log, kept in white linen since last year for the purpose. Then,on Christmas eve, a slumber troubled with excess of joy up to midnight, with the joyful clash of the church bells following the last stroke of the clock, and ushering in the Christmas morning. Still again, while the bells were ringing the singers would come shouting old carols, in melodies never heard of at any other time, long echoes of the angel song gladdening all the centuries. Then no more sleep after that; but a tumult of joy, breaking out everywhere into "Merry Christmas" and transmuting one of the shortest days into by far the longest day of the year; while every cottage was decked with bright holy, green as the green of June. Robert Collyer.

Christmas Humor.

Hose more despised by little children than the man who takes no stockin' Santa Claus?

The small boy now puts in eight hours a day flattening his nose against the windows of confectionery and toy stores. She tripped o'er the sinshy crossing, And the wind, that fercely blew, An inch or so of her ankle Exposed to the public view.

The officer on the next corner was distinctly heard to say, "That's the nicest thing in a stocking I have seen this Christmas day."

In Scotland, except among Catholics and Church of England people, Christ mas is scarcely noticed. Other denomi-nations who notice the season, defer the rejoicings to Twelfth (old Christmas Ayordings to Twelfth (old Christmas) day. A Scotchman, who was saked how Chrismas was spent in his country, replied: "Hoot, awa, mon, we dinna mind the Yule—the Christmas ye ca' it, mon. A' we mind is New Year's Day; and then every mon who,can afford it gets drunk."

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CHRISTMAS IN ROME. How the Festival of Christ's Birth is rated in the City of the

BEST QUALITY

After lunch we start to reach one of the finest of the Roman basilicas, Santa Maria Maggiore, also called, from its old addition of foundation. Santa Maria Deli Neve. The walk thither leads up the steep street by the Barberini palace, in front of which stands the newly-erected statue of Thorwaldsen, dwarfed by the gigantic scale of its surroundings; past the Quartro Fontane, where lie the four ancient river-gods under the house-walls sending forth perpetual gurgling streams of delicious water into the basins at the four street-corners; past the Via Venti Settembre, declared by its newly-bestowed title to be that through which Victor Emanuel's troops entered the Efernal City. We stand for a second beneath the lofty Portugal laurals of a neighboring garden, so altered by the clusters of purple fruit which cover each bough that at first we fail to recognize the old friend of our, home-gardens. The street is now seen to be a long straight line, extending from theobelisk; that on the north is in front of the Tridita del Monte, while one to the south rises on the well known Esquitne, whose summit is crowned with the domes and tower of Santa Maria Maggiore. We generally walk hither along a quiet road, its one familiar figure being the old woman with the brasier and chestnuts; but, to-day, the world is all satir, bands of students from the colleges are walking hither two by two, in those picturesque robes which serve to distinguished; while surely every carriage in the city must be driving up and depositing its load before the steps of the casilica. The poor cripples have a hard day's work in lifting the heavy curtains for each party who enters the church. And what is the scene inside? The grandest promenade concert imaginable. Strains of chanting re-echo from invisible singers in galleries on either side the tribune; every pillar is draped with crimson, and from it are suspended grand chandeliers of drop-glass, thousands on the fine pavennent of Alexandrine mosaic; for over it swarm thousands of the fine pavennent of

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T. C. FROST.

SANTA CLAUS. PARCHED COFFEES The History of the ratron Saint of Goo IN THE CITY. Santa Claus is wonderfully popular just now. His name is in the mouths of all the little folks; sundry queer epis-tles are indicted to him, beseeching a re-

tles are indicted to him, beseeching a remembrance in the shape of a doll, a rocking horse, a trumpet, or some much desired toy. Possessed of boundless resources is Santa Claus, in the belief of childhood; a charming variety of mysterious gifts is at his disposal; and more than that, he has an enviable reputation of liking to make the little people happy. Never was a saint more extensively popular.

of liking to make the little people happy. Never was a saint more extensively popular.

The history of Santa Claus—a curious mixture of truth and fable—goes far back into the ancient time. Centuries ago a child was born in Asia Minor who received the name of Nicholas. His parents were wealthy and of high rank; and desiring to express their gratitude to God for the birth of their son, they resolved to educate him for the Christian priesthood. The child was sober and thoughtful, and while yet young both his parents died, and he inherited their great wealth He considered the riches a sacred trust; he fed the hungry, he clothed the destitute, and performed all kinds of good deeds as secretly as possible.

As a priest he was greatly beloved; as a bishop he continued his, benevolence; after his death the church canonized him, and he became one of the greatest of patron saints, being revered as the helper of the poor, the protector of the weak and as the especial patron saint of little children, who were taught to believe that their good gifts came from him. Saint Nicholas was the name given him by the monks, and this was familiarly changed to Santa Niclaus and finally olipped down to Santa Claus, who is still represented as retaining his old habits of secret benevolence and coming down the chimney at night, laden with Christmas presents for children. A pleasant fiction it is to them, under the cover of which that charming secresy concerning the domors of gifts is kept up, though little eyes and ears and minds are keen, and Santa Claus is usually very well known to them as much more modern personage than old St. Nicholas. But the children enjoy the harmless pretense, the mysterious filling of stockings, and the heavily laden christmas tree.

It is said that a child born on Christmas will always hate turkey and goose,

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couples show their respective steps and whiri round, giving the carpet the best beating it is likely to receive for many a month. Large plants, decorated with artificial flowers, line the et-brane, and all looks like a festive night. EAS

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Who is there, be he male or female, who does not admire handsome silverware and elegant 'jewelry? Some of them, indeed, are quite fastidious in regard to these articles, yet even the most critical of them could not fail to be satisfied with these goods as displayed by Alex Sartor. Watches, silver and gold of the finest workmanship and most elegant styles are displayed in his show windows in tempting array. Glass cases, adorn the sides of the room, filled with handsome clocks and superb silverware. Castors, gollets, cake dishes, finest trays, card receiver, etc., from the most puritanically plain to the beautifully chased and elegantly wrought are here shown in an array calculated to dazzle the eyes of the beholder. Mr. Sartor is a skillful jeweler and no watch, clock or anything else of intricate or delicate manufacture ever comes into his hands that he does not thoroughly understand. Give him a call and see the superb display he has in his show cases. ALEX SARTOR.

B. SCHWARZ.

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SEEEP & WOOL

Are of the important items in western Texas and both are largely handled by Messrs. Chabot, Moss & Co., southeast cornier of Main Plaza. This firm's sales of sheep alone are larger than any single firm in Texas, and probably larger than any two combined. During the past two years they have made sales of sheep to go into almost every county in western Texas, and their name is now familiar to every sheep ranchman in Texas. They keep constantly on hand from three to six thousand head of sheep, making it possible for buyers to find the number and quality desired at all times.

Their wool sales for the ranchmen have been a leading feature, and it is an undisputed fact that wool sent to this house for sale receives the very highest prices in the market, and oftentimes from one to three cents above the other wool markets in the state. They make liberal advances on wool, and having ample facilities for handling to advantage, are receiving a full share of the wool commission business of San Antonio. They are enterprising men, imbued with that spirit of go-ahead-ativeness so necessary to success. True Expresses can cordially commendable, and liefforts tending to the advancement of this interest is highly commendable, and all efforts tending to the advancement of this interest is highly commendable, and the business they represent.

ALEX SARTOR.

At the establishment, conducted by A. I. Lockwood, well-known throughout all Western Texas, a specialty is made of teas and coffees. Parched and ground coffee is offered to the public, guaranteed pure and free from all adulteration. The green coffee is carefully selected and ronsted, under the direct care and supervision of the proprietor. Coffee is freshly parched ever day. As this is the only house in Western Texas making a specialty in this line, we predict for it a grand success, and can and do cheerfully recommend it to the public for patronage, feeling assured from Mr. Lockwood's past reputation, that everything promised will be faithfully carried out, in regard to the purity of all goods sold by him. The "royal baking powder," the only powder endorsed by Dr. Mot. United States chemist and inspector, will always be found at this store.

This gentleman does a general stock business, buys and sells horses, sheep, cattle, goats, etc. Mr. Milo Watson is the manager of the business and will always be found at his post, elever and obliging to all. Stockmen who bring animals to this market should give him a call. His place is on Flores street, near Military plaza. Parties in the city desiring to sell or purchase horses can be accommodated at Wharton's.

PETER JONAS.

The name of Peter Jonas has almost become a watch-word in this city, and his garden and dances are a characteristic feature of San Antonio. Sunday evenings the old and young gather there to pass the evenings in that most innocent and exhilerating of amusements of dancing. Mr. Jonas has always on hand the best and finest of beer, and all who ty wist his well-known garden are sure of a most delightful time.



Business House of H GRENET Alamo Plaza. Establis hed

This house, that has been in existence for nearly a third of a century, must, in a progressive and commercial country, like the United States, be considered a standard instinution, and one that has battled well and successfully with the varying fortunes of trade, during that lengthened period. Therefore, the attention of all intending to purchase their Holiday and other supplies, is called to his large and well ssorted stock of GENERAL MERCHANDISE, consisting of

IMPLEMENTS.

Agent for B. D. Buford & Go's celebrated Steel Plows, Sulkies, Cultivators and Chilled Plows. Agent for Perry & Co's celebrated Stoves.

Staple and Fancy Groceries, Provisions, Tobaccos and Cigars, Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Shirts and Underwear, Boots, Shoes, Perfumery, Stationery, Table and Pocket Cuttery, Crockery, China, Glass, Crystal, Silver and Plated Ware, Willow and Wooden Ware, Looking Glasses, Toys, Confectionery and Candies.

Also the largest and best stock of Foreign and Domestic Wines and Liquors to be found in Texas:

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It. WOLFSON.

Next to a square meal, there is nothing so essential as dress. We all like to appear neat, and the ladies in particular devote more attention and pride to dress than anything else. We not only delight in neat and fine dressing, but must have comfortable clothing, especially during the cold season. There have been great improvements in the styles and mater.

Manufacturer and Wholesale dealer in MEXICAN AND HAVANA

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Will practice in the District and Supreme Courts.

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goods at the lowest living prices and as a result, his store has become a popular resort for those needing these lines of goods.

But people must have furniture as well as clothing. Recognizing this necessity Mr. Wolfson also operates a furniture store adjoining the dry goods honse. Here one can see a fine assortment of handsome and elegant furniture of the latest styles and most durable quality. He invites special attention to his elegant parlor sets which he is closing out at cost, and not only furniture but rich, heavy carpets of every grade can here be found, not even omitting the rugs of which a large assortment of both brussels and velvet are kept in stocs.

These are among the necessities of life. There are other things which conspire to render home attractive. These include oil paintings, chromos, mirrors, and handsome frames. Of these he carries a good and varied stock. He winds up the list by a large stock of mouldings, window shades, wall paper, upholstering goods and fringes to match, and chidren's buggies. Give Mr. Woltson a call and see if The Express has overdrawn the picture. He considers it a pleasure to wait upon customers and the salesmen and sales-ladies will be found as polite and accommedating to the one to wait upon customers and the sales-men and sales-ladies will be found as polite and accommodating to the one who wishes a linen collar or a calico-dress as to the one who wants a dress suit or a rich costume. By his polite and accommodating manner Mr. Wolfson has acquired a trade of which he feels justly proud.

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It is just such enterprise as this, that tends to make a city great and give her a name and fame for hundreds of miles around. And THE EXPERSS is pleased to note that Mr. Wolfson is determined to do his share toward keeping up this representation. As the country fills up with immigrants they desire to know the best places at which to trade, and the man who has a reputation for fair dealing is the one who is sure of success.

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Pay Cash for Wool, Hides and Skins.

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Repairing well and neatly done.

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Desirable lots in the City of Laredo, and Land in Webb County for sale.

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tyle, Oil and India ink portraits. Prices very low. Fine stereoscopic views of Texas scenery. The burning capitol in different positions. Photographs sent by mail.

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Rates \$2.50 per day. Fine Sample Room for commercial men. Electric Belis in every room. Table attention first-class in every respect.

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One block from International and 2 from

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All Goods usually kept in his Line

F. SCHLESINGER,

Next to Bell & Brothers Large stock of Ladies' fine Dress

LIFE, FIRE OR MARINE, THOS. F. BRADY,

In the City—A Christmas Jingle.

'Well, Master Jack and tiny Bess,
You've come in town to-day, I guess,
There are agines and look about.
The of the globe and look about.
The come is globe and look about.
The day is shortso much to stand;
The day is shortso much to steel.
The look you went by the aband;
The day is shortso much to see.
I fear we won't get back for tea.
We'll walk on Commerce street's while
And see the shops and time begule;
And if you have some peanies bright.
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I'we, annite, that won't do for me;
I'se got some money here, you see.
I'me, and the you have you see.
I'me, and the you have you see.
I'me, and it was not to for a kite;
I want some nicer things than that,
And Hessele wants a pussy cat.
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And Hessele wants a pussy cat.
I want some nicer things than that,
And look about on every side.
And look about on every side.
And look about on every side.
Jon't be affeld, we'll push our way;
Just such a crowd comes every day.

'Oh, auntle, see, 's says little Bess,
'Oh, auntle, see, 's says little Bess,
'Oh, auntle, see, 's says little Bess,
'I's this the Sunday dress you wear?

There isn't much of it to tear.
Ah, we'll your striped stockings blue
Are long enough to cover you.
Your grandmassys (fee's little queer).
She wonders all the children here
Don't have the croup and other weaThey wear nuck dreadfully short clothes
The stockings way above the knee,
And then the little bandy legs
Hang out below like wooden peus,
But Madam Fashion in a pout.'

'Suppose we go below the stairs,
Aut see what kind of wares

Is Madam Fashlou in a pout.

'Suppose we go below the stairs,
Aud see what kind of wares
Are there for sale—why, lots of toys!
The very things for girls and boys?'
'Oh, auntie, suntie, come right here,
A musie-box for paps, dear.'
'Oh, Jack! you'd better buy a cow;
the has two nusic-boxes now.

'I have two nusic-boxes now.

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'I have buy a kuife for mine is lost?

A jumping-jack! Oh, Beasie, sec.
That's just what mamms says to me.
An omitibus, and horses six,
And driver putting on the licks.

Hurrah for sleds! I see a lot.
I wish I knew just what they'd got.'
'Well, as they say, sit down a bit,
I fear you'll have a nervous fit.
It isn'I fate, we've beiny time.'

'Ne'll, as they say, sit down a bit,
I say if the, we've beiny time.'

No I will tell you all in rhyme.'

No! we're going to hear it awful nice.''

Now to begin: Drums, trumpets and

track at the springs now held in pos ion by Adams & Wickes.

Attention, Bessie, still as mice.

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"Now to begin: Drums, trumpets and balls, Tee-sets and tables and coaches and dolls, Velocipedes, elephants, steamboats and drays, lattice and marbles and coaches and dolls, Velocipedes, elephants, steamboats and drays, lattice and marbles and pop-gene and sleights between the property of the state To Musicians and all Musical People.
You are respectfully invited to call and examine our stock of instruments and musical merchandise, and to test our scale of prices, which we have arranged especially for the holiday season. We offer unusual inducements to purchasers, particularly in our Chickenno and Decker Bros.' pianos and Feloubet & Co.'s organs. The Decker Bros.' pianos in particular, which we have introduced here, are instruments highly esteemed in the north, and will be found well worthy of your attention.

J. F. Jones & Co.
220 Commerce street

CASTROVILLE, No. 10.—Mrs. Bascom, who took oxalic acid yesterday, in mistake for epsom salts, is on the road to recovery. The prompt action of Dr. Boil saved her.

ey couldn't have houses and lots here sell."

"Well, may be not, come help me look. Pil buy for you a picture-book, And Bessle, darling, don't you fail. And break, darling, don't you fail. And break that beautiful wax doil." Oh, annie, earnething wery queer—You see that lady over here? Well, when you tarn your head about Sue hid your money up the spont." Why that's all right, you little goese! "Why that's all right, you little goese! "But, annie, that's a water spont! How will they get the boxes out?" "When you grow big I'll tell you how." "I'm big enough to know its now." "Well, then, those little boxes there are carrict up by means of air, As beals and ships by wind and tide. On-river and on one man. Ide.
Poeumatic tubes, guite hard to spell, But by anb, bey you il do it well." "How the help well do it well." "How he was the well that the sell was a ship with a ship you like hard to spell, he was a ship with the little ways keep their money there; And hang upon the chimney jam. A stocking small for little Sam, And stmf is full with nust and cakes. It know the kind your auntle makes! Far better, if in lown to-day direct and hang upon the chimney jam. A stocking small for little Sam, and stmf is full with nust and cakes. It know the kind your auntle makes! Far better, if in lown to-day direct. They lit in the nicest, biggest store they ever, ever saw before; I'm going to tell them all shout That thing I called a water-spout—Precumstle tabes I don't forget; I'm going to tell them all shout That thing I called a water-spout—Precumstle tabes I don't forget; I'm going to tell them all shout That thing I called a water-spout—Precumstle tabes I don't forget; I'm sow the stream and the sow. Now what stake hame above the door't see, 'tis PAUL WAGNAR's store!"

THE CITY MUSIC STORE,

NO. 220 COMMERCE STREET.

J. M. Hunt & Co., Proprietors.

FOR VERY FINE AND APPROPRIATE

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FOR THE

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GO TO THE OLD ESTABLISHED RELIABLE HOUSE OF

Solid Silver Plated Ware Most Elegant Designs. Rare Gems and Jewels

Articles Suitable Holiday Presents

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Money loaned on Diamonds, Jewelry, Watches, and all articles of value. Keeps a good stock of Watches Clocks, Jewelry, etc.

Railroad Tickets Lought, sold and exchanged. New and Second-hand Furniture
Unredeemed Pledges at great Bargains.

Winchester Rifles, Pistols, Cartridges, Cutlery, etc. A full stock of Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods.

-Fine fancy stationery in glove andkerchief boxes at Thompson's

Castroville Notes.

Boil saved her.

Mr. Henry Denys, of Eagle Pass, now on a visit to his relatives here, received a severe injury yesterday. In cutting wood the axe slipped, inflicting a severe injury on the ankle. He suffered much last night, but is easier this morning.

Sheriff Niggli returned yesterday from Austin.

Sheep for Salc.

LEONARD ECK

Jewelry, Musical Instruments and General Merchandise.

Money Louncd on all articles of value. | 106 Pecan Street, Austin, Texas

The Rodriguez-Gillum case betermined.

The jury in the Rodriguez-Gillum case have decided on a verdict and will submit it this morning. It is not officially known what the verdict is, but it is said to be for the defendant, Rodriguez. This suit was simply a forcible entry and detainer case for a tract of about four acres lying between the San Pedro creek and San Pedro of the San Pedro creek and San Pedro springs. A suit will now probably be brought by Mr. Gillum Against Rodriguez to determine the immediate question of title. It is thought a suit of this nature would settle the validity of the Gillum or Youngue judgment recovered in the federal courtin 1869 against Maverick and others, and as against persons who were not parties to that suit. The property which is involved under the Rodriguez claim amounts to about twenty eight acres lying between the San Pedro creek and San Pedro avenue, and north of the Upper Labor ditch. It includes the property which Col. Gillum was recently enjoined from enclosing with a fence, and also the southern, portion of the race track at the springs now held in possess-The Rodriguez-Gillium Case Determined. Chabot, Moss & Co. Sheep and Wool

one Lot 575 Ewes,



WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER.

COMMERCE STREET, RESPECTFULLY informs the public that he has received a new supply of the latest styles in Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Silver and Plated Ware, Field and Opera Glasses, Compasses, Etc.

SPECTACLES A SPECIALTY.

Gallagher Brothers.

Still,

Is the romantic title of a charming love story by Miss Belle Peterson, authoress and poetess. The story is short and to the point, well written, and conveys in a very pleasant manner the undying love of a true woman, who clings to the object of her affections even up to the scaffold, where she rescues her lover, and but read it yourself. Rose Sherwood is a conception worthy the pen of a noble woman. The Best Saloon in the City. Near the International Depot. THE BEST BRANDS OF woman.

The fair young authoress is canvassing the city with the production of her versatile genius, and is charming enough to sell a book and win the hearts of the most skeptical. She is sure to be successful. Price, one dollar, illustrated, neatly bound, and containing as a frontispiece the portrait of the authoress.

THE BEST CIGARS.

Sheriii Niggi retained.

Mr. Rothman is convalescent, thanks to Dr. Boll's skillful treatment.

The weather is cloudy, cold and damp; colds prevalent.

TALLE HASSEE.

—Most popular juvenile gift books at Thompson's book store. Watchmakers & Jewelers Supplies. Special Attention Paid to Repairing of Fine Watches and Jewelry. 1,500 stock sheep for sale, Address Frank Boyd, Gussettsville, Live Oak county, Texas. dec 15-w3t -Red Line Poets, one dollar per copy at Thompson's book store.

Christmas Greeting. Rose Sherwood, or The Star is Shining

> and all Liquors; also OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

We are glad to announce the opening of this first-class establishment in our city. Such an institution has been long needed—where, in a well-arranged, elegantly fitted up place, under polite and especially experienced and trust-worthy management, our music-loving people may find it not only pleasant but profitable to trade.

This firm can be safely trusted in every respect, and as such we commend it to our country patrons and all persons wishing to send orders for planos, organs, small musical merchandise, sheet music, &c.; of all which they keep full-new and first-class stocks at lowest prices. They will also attend promptly to tuning, repairing and moving planos, organs, &c.; done under the superintendence of Prof. F. M. Hunt, whose skill-fulness and efficiency feed no commendation.

—Thompson's book and stationery store on Main plaza is just the place to purchase Christmas presents.

—Read Gallagher Brothers' advertisement in another column. Their saloon, near the international, is one of the best in the city.

H. BARBECK. Oldest Toy House in the City!

Christmas Exhibition.

Open for Retail,

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TOYS

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Thorough Brace, Excursion Wagons, Hollow and Solid Iron
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BUGGIES, CARRIAGES, PHAETONS, Buckboard Wagons, Carts, &c.

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Cigars and Tobaccos,

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Alamo Street,

OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE.

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The Manner of its Celebration in Different Counties.

The 24th of December is the day on which the sun is near the most southern point in its apparent annual journey, and for so long as we have historical record, it has been celebrated by ceremonies and resolutions.

CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS.

The Origin of Christmas as a Holiday-

The Hindoos on this day decorate their homes with garlands of flowers and papers of gold and tinsel, and the custom of making presents to relatives and friends is universally observed.

The Egyptians recognized it by their festival in honor of the birth of their god

Horus.

In China it is a general holiday, the shops are shut and the courts closed. No journey would under any circumstances be commenced on this day.

The Persians kept it as the birthday of Mithras the Mediator, a spirit of the sun, with ceremonies of uncommon splendor.

plendor.
The old Romans held high festival in The old Rodmans next high restrict in honor of Bacchus, rejoicing with him that the sun was about to return and re-vivify the vineyards. They designated the day the birthday of the invincible

There is no record that the birthday o There is no record that the birthday of Jesus the Christ, was observed till the second century. At the suggestion of Pope Telesphorns some of the eastern churches recognized the 6th of January as the day, while those of the west added it to other celebrations in the last week of December.

In the fourth century Pope Julius made an order assembling the chief theologians

In the fourth century Pope-Julius made an order assembling the chief theologians of the time, for the purpose of examining all evidence bearing upon the date of the birth of Jesus, that they should, if possible, itx the day, in order that its observance might be universal. After due deliberation they decided that it was on December the 25th. This decision was, at the June, believed by many of the fathers in the church to be erroneous, and they went so far as to assert that the exat the sime, believed by many of the fathers in the church to be erroneous, and they went so far as to assert that the examiners had been biased in their decision by the desire to please the public, to whom this day had already become to be a noted one. Popular feeling, however, sustained the council in their decision, which was finally universally accepted and commemorated although it is now generally believed to be wrong. On the publication of the decision the Roman church decreed and instituted special prayers to priests, to be on that day, which are known as Christ masses. But we find another derivation for the name. The old Saxons had a word Measa, by which they designated all days freed from labor, whether holidays or fast days. The holidays kept in remembrane of the birth of Christ, were Christ mæssa.

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The spread of the Christian religion carried with it the observance of Christmas as a religious festival with which became connected other observances varying with the customs and habits of different nations.

With the Germans, Christmas is esteemed the "Children's Festival," and with them originated the world-famous myth of "Saint Nicholas," alias "Santa Claus," alias "Kris Kringle," the patron of Yule-tide and the friend of all proper boys and prettily behaved girls. Happily the reforms in the observance of the day, which began in Germany, reached and were copied in other portions of Europe, "Christmas is also now "Children's Day" in England and Frauce. In toys and confections for the period the children are distinctly remembered in Italy, and in America the Christmas Tree, the "stockings lung by the chimney with eare." and the harmless merry

Tree, the "stockings hung by the chim-ney with care," and the harmless merry games and innocent gee of childhood supplant much of the bolsterous carousal which once tended to reader the day supplant much of the bolsterous carousal which once tended to reader the day rollicking and riotous. It was formerly the custom, and is still the practice in some of the small villages in North Germany, to commission the personage of "Knecht Rupert," corresponding with our "Santa Claus," to distribute all the presents made by parents and friends to children. Disguised by a mask, wearing an enormous flaxen beard, clad in a long white robe, and shod in tall buckskins, "Knecht Rupert" went from house to house, was received by the parents with great ceremany, called for the children, and after the girlctest "investigation into their deserving, dispensed gifts accordingly. "Santa Claus," we all know, deports himself differently.

CURRENCY.

Detroit Free Press "Pay up or swing up," is the way Kan-sas citizens talk to busted bank officials it will prove an effectual way. The Philadelphia News says that veal asn't been so scarce in a great many ears. Better give the ealf more rope. The Catskill region of New York state is so infested with bears this year that every schoolma'am demands to be fur-nished with a beau.

With features heated and red,
With head that throbs and aches,
A woman stands in the kitchen
Turning buckwheat cakes.

The Boston Pest is solid in saying this year. This is better than having them waiting round the stage door of theaters."

theaters."

A Boston man who helped a woman off a street car and squoze her hand a little too hard paid \$500 to settle the case, and his wife was mad for twenty-one days by the almanac. Squeeze not.

A machine has been invented in Paris by which the snores of a sleeper are utilized to turn a coffee-roaster or a grindstone down stairs, and men who snore the loudest are now at a premium.

The Courtesies of Life.

Wm. Wirt's letter to his daughter on the "small, sweet courtesies of life," contains a passage from which a deal of happiness might be learned:

"I want to tell you a secret. The way to make yourself pleasing to others is to show them that you care for them. The whole, world is like the miller at Mansfield who cared for nobody—no not he—because nobody cared for him. And the whole world would serve you so if you gave the same cause. Let every one, therefore, see that you do care for them by showing them what Sterne so happily calls the small courtesies, in which there is no parade, whose voice is too'still to tease, and which manifest themselves by tender and affectionate Jooks and little kind acts of attention, giving others, the preference in every little enjoyment at the table, in the field walking, sitting or standing." Wm. Wirt's letter to his daughter

The difference between a defaulter and a thief is very simple. One steals senough to hire good lawyers and the other don't.

"Has John obtained a situation yet? "Has John obtained a situation yetr-asked an old gentleman of his daughter John heing her betrothed lover. "Ob-tained a situation! Why, pa, how dis-gusting. No, but he has accepted a sit-sition!"

A frank old granger, in advertising his household goods for sale, wound up the list of articles with, "and a lot of old trash not worth much." If he had been an esthetic he would have called it "a lot of valuable bric-a-brac."

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Mr. Bagby was only twenty-three when his eldest son was born. But he didn't seem very jely. Not but what he was a fine boy. But he said: "Old friend, just think of it! Here at the early age of twenty-three I've got to begin'to set a good example."

Lord Ellenborough once said to a barrister, upon his asking in the midst of a boring harangue: "Is it the pleasure of the court that I should proceed with my statement?" "Pleasure, Mr. —, has been out of the question for a long time, but you may proceed."

A woman who carried around milk in Paris said a naive thing the other day. One of the cooks to whom she brought milk looked into the can and remarked with surprise: "Why, there is nothing there but water!" The woman having satisfied herself of the truth of the statement, said: "Well, if I didn't forget to put in the milk!"

The muss that children are anxious to

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the management of R. J. Hofheintz, has a full stock of goods in my line, to

represented in a supplicant position of their knees, and doubtless this picture originated the fabulous story of the hon countryman. Some folks will hang up their stockings Christmas eve, and some will hang up the bartender.

A fellow who had been to the circus spoke of his girls, check as a splendid side show.

Christmas Superstition.

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All kinds af AMMU
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g Guns from \$16 to \$100
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TO

STYLES

FINE HOLIDAY GOODS

Calamity is the name of a man who lives at the gold camp of Cummins city. He has another name, but nobody seems to know what it is. It has been torn off the wrapper some way, and so the boys call him Calamity.

He is a man of singular mind and eccentric structure, the most noticeable feature about Calamity being his supersitions dread of muscular activity. Some people will not tackle any kind of business enterprise on Friday. Calamity is even more the victim of vague supersition, and has a dread os beginning work on any day of the week, nor fear that some disaster may befall him.

Last apring he had a little domestic trouble, and his wife made complaint that Calamity had worn out an old longhandle shovel on her, trying to convince her about some obtuse theory of his.

The testimony seemed rather against calamity, and the miners told him that as soon as they got over the rish a little and that the letsure they would have to hang him.

They hoped he would take advantage of business and go away, because they didn't want to hang him so early in the season. But Calamity didn't go away, the stayed because it was easier to stay than it was to go. He did not, of course, plue for the notoriety of being hanged in the young camp, but rather than pull

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FOR A NOBBY

The superstitions connected with Christmas are many and full of interest. In reference to it almost every people, and indeed every community, have their pet sayings and signs. Stories in connection with birds and beasts are abundant. Shakspeare, encouraging the idea of the influence in the lower order of animals, refers to the tradition that at midnight of Christmas Eve, at the crowing of the cock, evil spirits forsake the earth and seek their own places.

In a western part of Devonshire, England, a notion prevails that at twelve o'clock at night on Christmas Eve, the ozen in their stalis are always found upon their knees as if in devotion while what is more remarkable in the superstition is that since the change of style they

what is more remarkable in the supersti-tion is that since the change of style they are found in kneeling bostures only on Christmas Day. An honest countryman, living on the edge of St. Stephen's Down near Launceston, Cornwall, says that he, with some others, once made a trial of the oxen on Christmas Eve, and watch-ing several in their stalls at the appoint-ed hour, observed the oldest two fall upon their knees and make "a cruel moan like Christians." There is an old pic-ture in which the oxen of the stable are represented in a supplicant position on We keep a Full Assortment of Clothing, Gents' Furnish ing Goods, Hats, Caps, Etc., Etc.

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HOUSTON HAPPENINGS.

Galveston, December 12.—It is ascer

position to know that the special com

NUMEROUS NEWS NOTES

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

Prisoners Brought in from Arkansas--Cotton and Pecans - Manning's the Cash Balauce on

Austin, December 12 .- A little boy named Thompson had his collar be broken while playing foot ball. He is

Hon. Ward Taylor, of Jefferson, editor

The new improved furniture for the postoffice here arrived om Little Rock. Ark., four days ago, but had to wait till men came from the factory to put it up. They arrived to-day, and the work will soon be completed. There will be separate delive; les for ladies and gentlemen. weeks ago. This will be a great convenience, as a large number of ladies have to wait for mail every day. The new oxes w'll be ready for use in a day or

son, reports everything prospering up there, and the people have plenty of money. He is in business there, and will

Austin, December 12.—Mr. Chas.
Russe", shellf of Blanco county, and ledputy, Mr. I. T. Conn. arrived on the International train this morning from Polk county. Arkanasa salara and the county of the c International train this morning from Polk county, Arkansas, with three prisoners, who have been wanted in that county for a king time. They are Joseph sail, and an stwo sons, James and George. They were indicted for cowster ing in 1845 but declined the nomination and retired to private life in a locality not known until a few days ago, when it was discovered that they had taken up their permanent abode in Polk county. Arkansas. They are reputed to county, Arkansas. They are reputed to be very bad, desperate men, but your y bad, desperate men, but your r never asked them anything

The county salge to-day s, anded new t al to issae Gibson, the me charged with having lived in adule with the young lady who accoupt him from Michigen. The motion granted because of some technical c in the charge to the jury. It was a mobetween the judge, the attorney for to son and the counsel for the state the new trial should be granted if G ton would plead guilty, and the fiwoold be reduced from the one thousa dollars imposed by the jury to five her would be reduced from the one thornand dollars imposed by the jury to live hundred dollars. Accordingly the prioner was brought into the court room at 3 o'clock, plead cullty, and the prosecuting attriney said at joined in the request of the defense that the line be reduced to five hundred dollars. The judge granted and so ordered the fine. By this transaction the courty makes money; for, by fining Gibson one thousand dollars, the courty would have to board him very nearly a year, as he would not pay the fine. But, it is thought he can raise the five hour ed dollars, and pro the money to the courty, thus enhancing the courty cish balarce, as well as the counsel's poekets. Gibson a'so stred to you're-

The wool market is nomman. Fecans, are coming in slowly, but prices are going down, a lot having sold to-day at three do'lars.

Col. W. L. Thompson, of San Antonicy arrived here to-day from Houston, where he has been in attendance on the Grand Lodge of Masons. He says that at Nava sota yesterday he overheard the postmaster and others rejoicing over the appointment of C. H. Cl'fford, po'tmaster at Hearne, to the postmastership at San Antonic. Mr. Thompson made inquities at Hearne, and everyone he questioned said that it was even so; and that the lady who would take Clifford's place in Hearne was there ready begin her duties at once. Color Thompson said he gave this for what was any truth in it or not. Certain it is, none of the balles in Navasota or Hearne knew he was of San Antonio.

Col. Duncan G. Smith, general right of way agent of the Austin & Northwestern, was here to-day, and reported that he had received the right of way through Burnet county, the citizens of the town having given a bond of \$30,000 to guarantee this right. The line of the road will run one and a quarter miles east of Bagdad and two and a balf miles east of Liberty Hill. This will relieve the people of the teensurer's and comptroller's offices were yesterday housed up all day. Sunday, counting the eash balance. The task of seeing how much of that little million dollar bank account remains is still progressing, and will probably take all day to-morrow to complete the account. This Sunday business makes the state of Texas an outlaw, as counting money is not "regular business."

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The Impertment Assass'n as Sassy as

Washington, D. C., December 12.— In the Guitenn trial this morning, De-capita, of New York, testified that he

examined Guiteau yesterday, and was satisfied he is insane. The cross-examination was quite pointedly directed to witness' practice and standing as an expert. Inquiries were also made as to witness' position sor at veterenary schools.

Dayline replied that the attainments this vitness have been paraded by the curse of the other side, and we think decidedly perfinent to the case to disover what opportuall es for professional acquirement the witness has enjoyed. Scoville withdrew the exception.

Witness said he had no reason to feel There are no serious through the case of the poddles proved fruitless.

Three Unitates Special Telegram.

Palesting, Texas, Decemier 12.—
Russell Harding, who has for a long time been agent for the International Johnson, of this time been agent for the International Improvement Company, was to-day appointed superintendent of construction were all three drowned. Search for the pointed superintendent of construction for the Trinity & Sabine railroad. He

ntists.
Mr. Davidge—"Yes; but your treatment at that time must have been confined mostly to horses; and these gentle men, then, are what are known as horse dectors, are they not?"
Witness (reddening with some excitement)—"My freatment has been confined to a ses. When an ass with two legs asks me a stupid question, I endeavor to treat him as he deserves."
(General laughter at the expense of the counsel).

ounsel).
Without concluding the cross-exami-iation, a recess for one hour was taken.
After the recess Dr. Decapita again ook the stand: Before he had a chance to

Mr. D. M. Young, just down from Ma-on, reports everything prospering up Sheep-Land Controversy Still

1. The says the people will do a good deal for any rallway which Special Telegram.

BRACKETE, Texas, December 12.—

years ago. The interests of the county would be advanced by an adjustment of would be advanced by an adjustment of the disputes.

Mr. Goham's family left to-day for Del Rio; and the Union hotel is closed. Hangry boarders stand around chewing gum. The demand for crackers and ardines is brisk.

BELTON BITS

The Hampton Family Upset and Badly

when had but very little cold weather here yet, but look for a change son.

we have had but very little cold weather here yet, but look for a change son.

Reward for Violators of the Prohibition to quash the indictments against Barnes Parker, of Bell county, changed with land forgery.

There are reasonable assurances given that the public schools of Austin will receive \$2.56.7 from the Peabody fund, on account of having voted the school fax.

Gov. St. John has issued a proclamation to weather here yet, but look for a change weather here yet, but look for a change weather here yet, but look for a change son.

Reward for Violators of the Prohibition Law.

TOPERA, Kansas, December 12.—Owing to the fact that the provisions of the law prohibiting the manufacture of into the various cities of this state, for the properties of the Prohibition Law. on account of having voted the school tax.

The cotton receipts are very light, and dealers think that three-four has of the crop is marketed. Good cotton is in great demand at 11 cents, and futures have advanced several points.

The wool market is nominal. Pecans are coming in slowly, but prices are going down, a lot having sold to-day at three dollars.

Col. W. L. Thompson, of San Antonio;

RIO GRANDE CITY.

Sudden Death from Heart Disease.

RIO GRANDE CITY, December 11 .- M Henry Bumbach, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed citizens of Rio Grande City, died suddenly at one o'clock this evening of heart disease. He leaves many friends to mourn his untimely loss.

LONDON, December 11.-The govern ment balloon in charge of Capt Simpler, accompanied by Walter Powell, mem-bers of parliament for Mamellsboro, and Mrs. Gardner, ascended f. om Bath yes-terday and descended at Brideport. The terusy and descended at Brideport. The balloon struck the ground heavy, and Gardner and Simpler were thrown out and Injured. The balloon then rose with Mr. Powell and was seen again to descend. Nothing has since been heard of the balloon or Powell.

Arthur on the Virginia Contest. WASH NGTON, D. C., December 11. The president to-day informed the com

Penalty for Embezzlement.

Forney's Funeral.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., December 12.—The funeral of the late Col. Forney took place at 1 o'clock this evening. For several hours a line of men, women and children, representing many classes of society. The funeral properties of the late Col. Forney took place at 1 o'clock this evening. For several hours a line of men, women and children, representing many classes of society. The function of the late Col. Forney took place at 1 o'clock this evening. For several hours a line of men, women and children, representing many classes of society. representing many classes of society, en-tered the house and viewed the remains. Many prominent citizens were present.

NATIONAL NEWS.

CONGRESSIONALMATTERS

crous Bills Presented in the senate—Frelinghuysen Confirmed as Successor of the Plumed Knight.

right of the present senators from New York to occupy seats, and asked that they be tabled, and the committee dis-charged from further consideration.

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his wife were driving west in a wagen, no first the committee of the control of Frederick T. Fredingshup of state.

Republican Caneus.

Washington, D. C. December 12.—Republican senators this morning helds caucus of very brief duration, at, which explained and accepted the controversy. It provides for making senator will be committee on revision of laws, and senators was desparted of, but prompt medical attention restored him sufficiently accommittee on revision of laws, and senators was desparted of, but prompt medical attention restored him sufficiently accommittee on revision of laws, and senator was desparted of, but prompt medical attention restored him sufficiently accommittee on revision of laws, and senator was desparted of, but prompt medical attention restored him sufficiently accommittee on revision of laws, and senator was desparted to five to-day.

The K. O. M. celebration is being agive the committee on arrolled bills. Window was a surrounded via training adoptes a resolution on the subject will be submitted to the senate, but to import the caneus also this morning adoptes a resolution providing for the creation of a senate committee on rights of women. Senator Lapham will be chairman of this committee with an explaination.

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by Mexican Soldiers.

Ft. Paso, December 12.-The Southers Pacific has completed their road fifty iles east of their junction with the Texas & Pacific, and are building two les per day towards the Pecos river. The Mexican Central is running trains

venty-three miles into Mexico, and are ailding a mile a day. The Texas Pacific agent here says ore July 1st.

fore July 1st.

The city is overrun with visitors attending the feast at Paso Del Norte. The bull fights are advertised to come off tomorrow, but as they have been postponed several times on account of the amphitheatre not being complete, we hardly look for them to occur for several days.

An intoxicated American named Jankers was killed in Paso Del Norte, Mexico, last night by the Mexican sol-liers.

ternational LONDON, December 12.—Five persons were killed and thirty wounded by the coll'sion Saturday at Cannonburg, on North railway, London.

THE FIERY FIEND

DETAILS FROM VIENNA

Hundred and Seventeen Persons the Funeral of the Fires at Other

After the recess D. Decapita again took the recess D. Decapita again took the stratemost the process of the present that the statement that "there are a great many porded dogs in the newspaper business, and I want to express my utter contempt to some of these poolle dogs. I am going to notify the jury that the high tool many condition."

Bills and petitions were introduced are saving that it would be a stain on my condition. The following the process of the prison of the concluded, some person in the crowd should miss of the prison of the prison the crowd should not be found. Chocker has received several anonymous letters advising him to remove express and interesting in suggestion could not be found. Chocker has received several enonymous letters advising him to remove exposion in one of the many be hurr.

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The tariff commission bill was then taken up and Garland proceeded to address the senaie.

Garland took ground against Morrill in favor of the tariff for revenue.

Beck, of Kentucky, followed Garland, taking the same line of argument.

All the bills on this subject were finally referred to the committee on finance. Pendieton's civil service reform bill was then taken up and laid over, as unfinished business for to-morrow.

The bills and resolutions introduced to-day numbered over eighty.

The senate went into executive session and against the city clerk, stands as follows: three for exhonorating the clerk and two domenstration, the committee of the committee of the bouncil finally decided against a procession. The bodies will be quietly transported to the Central cemetery, where the funeral services will be eclebrated on Monday with great pomp before a colostact antique on which the coffins are to be placed. All Vienna corporations and civil and military authorities have been invited to attend the funeral. The morning papers give the correct list of vicing to the number 586.

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stroyed. Loss about \$8,000; insurance, unknown.

ATLANYA, GA., December II.—The stables of the Atlanta street railway company were destroyed by fire to-night, twenty or thirty, mules being burned with several small buildings. The fire is not yet under control, and a heavy wind prevails. Lama, Rankin & Lamar's wholesale drug store is in danger, and the whole block may go.

At midnight the nre was under control, and most of the mules were saved. PRITERBURG, VA., December II.—Last night, while the fast train from the north was passing Rocky Mount station on the Wilmington & Weldon railway, the baggage apartment took fire from the stove and was entirely consumed. The baggage was valued at \$50,000. The passengers escaped.

ATLANYA, Ga., December II.—The k 's by the burning of the Atlanta street railroad car stables last night will probably reach five thousand dollars, the buildings and live stock included.

Markets by Telegraph.

MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS

New Tork, il a. m., December 12,stock market open dunsetiled, but in
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Louisville & Kashville and R chmond &

New York, December 12—(otion—net receipis 105 bales; gross, 13,551 bales; futures ciosed from: sales, 57,000 bales; December, 11,356 1,36c; January, 13,16612,18c; February, 12,32 2,36c; March, 12,35612,36c; April, 12,66612,06c; May, 12,85a12,85c; June, 12,36651,96c; July, 3,56613,60; August, 13,15613,14c; September, 12,56613,60; August, 13,15613,14c; September, 1,356613,60; August, 13,156613,4c; November, 1,356613,60; August, 13,66614,60; November, 1,356614,60; October, 11,36611,60; November,

Miscallansous Markets.

Kew York, December 12 - Flour-dull and unchanged. Pork-dull and weak at \$1,256 18.55. Lard-steady and quiet at \$11.55. Prights-steady. Spirits torpentine. 556.51%, kosim-62.5562.30. Frights-steady.

Mr. Walter Lyon, of St. Louis, is at the Menger. Mr. J. H. Shelly, of St. Louis, Mo., i

Master mechanic Davis, of the Sunset, is in the city again. Judge George Pfeuffer, of New Braun-Albert Patton, of Fredericksburg, in

own to see us again Mr. J. H. Erkner is here, representing C. G. Vogel, of the Boerne Register is aguest at the Central.

Mr. J. L. Millspaugh, post-trader Fort Concho, is at the Menger. Jesse Presnall, of Fairview, Wilson ounty, is paying us another visit. Fritz Piper, of Uvalde, is in the city and reports his town to be booming.

be pleasant to him in every respect. Mr. A. J. Senter, of North Platte, No braska, and conductor on the Mountain division of the Union Pacific railway, spent yesterday in the Alamo city. He

Dr. C. H. Thorn, Jr., dentist, from Hot Springs, Ark., called on The Ex-ress yesterday. It is his intention to locate in this city. The Hot Springs pa-pers mention his intention to make San Antonio his home, and speak of him in very complimentary terms.

Greeley No. 2. returned Sunday from very successful tour through the counvery succes ful tour through the coun-es of Wilson, Karnes, Bee, Live Oak and Atascoso. He is enthusiastic over and Atascoso. He is chimate most of the country traversed, and speaks of the high regard in which THE EXPRESS, which he represented, is received

everywhere.

Mr. Francis Guilbeau has just returned from a trip to Tom Green and Concho counties, having visited Paint Rock and other interesting points in the far west. He reports the country to be remarkably prosperous, and says the cattle and sheep are liner than we see down this way. The trade of Concho and points above now goes almost exclusively to the stations on the Texas Pacific railway.

New York. Mr. Walters has been attending the conductors' convention at New Orleans, of which body he was president when it met at St. Paul, Minnesota, a year ago. He is greatly pleased with our country, but thinks that Sar Antonio needs a hotel more than anything else. Our hotels, he says, are not what visitors expect, and people leave the city, like himself, for want of comforts and accommodations.

Silver Wedding. A silver wedding was celebrated last evening at the house of Mr. Nixon, attended by a happy lamily and a number of friends and acquaintances, and a very pleasant time was spent. Twenty-tive years ago they were marked in Philadelphis.

The supper was elegant, toasts of health and happiness numerous, the evening entertainment a very enjoyable Philadelphis.

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To the Honorable Geo. H. Noonan, Judy

italty as follows:

'N nelty days after date I promise to pay to
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SAN ANYONIO, Dec. 3rd, 1877.

Mines. George R. Dashirli, Clerk of the District Cort of said "usty. Given under my hand and seal of said c'urt, in the city of san Antonio, this lith day of December, A. D. 1881. CKO R. DASHIELL, Clerk District Court, Beyer County, By E. Will BRUCK, Depuiy.

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The president to day intorqued the committee appointed by the republican cancus of the Virginia legislature to wait upon him, that on general principles he was always in favor of a republican, but the coalition formed in Virginia changed the state of affairs. He declined to interfere one way or the other.

New Orleans, December 12.—Oscar A. collector who last week pleaded guilty to embezzlement, was to-day sentenced to embezzlement, was to-day sentenced by Judge Billings to pay a fine of \$10,204, the amount of his defalcation, and serve two years at hard labor.

Three Children Browned.

WASHINGTON, December 12.—Senator Hampton appeared in his seat for the first time this session. A communication was read from the Masonic Grand Lodge Adjourned Ad-

city of the army of the Counserland condemned cannon to aid in the erection of a sheep—Land Controversy Still

The Unsettled Personal Points, Ric.

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Mr. Stevenson, a wealthy English gentleman, has just bought the noted Sycamore farm for a home place, and will invest in sheep. Mr. Cruger, another Englishman of means, is also starting as sheep ranch near his friends, Hillicont & Patterson.

Mr. Grouch cossed Las Moras Lo-day, with his £-of focks on the way to New ell & Thos. Johnston is here visiting his sons.

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The New York Novelty Company in gives a charitable entertainment to night, which is attended by the elite of the brug:

The vanious controversies in regard to the cleven league grants seem to be no the clayton-Calwer treaty. The resolution as motified at the suggestion of Edmunds, so as to read, "if in his opinion it is not incompatible," &c., was agreed to.

Illl, of Georgia, from the committee to privileges and election, reported back certain memorials from the members of the New York legislature affecting the cleves of the cleven league grants seem to be no the clayton-Calwer treaty. The resolution of the Clayton

Official Count in Virginia. general assembly in joint session to-day counted the votes cast at the election in November. The count shows the fol-

hrough trains will not arrive here be-News, in a leading article, declares that

Irish Affairs.

London, December 12.-The Daily

there is not the slightest chance of the

government yielding to the panic in re-gard to Ireland. Whatever steps may

Killed and Wounded.

em necessary for the maintenance of

seem necessary for the maintenance of law will be taken on their own authority, as in the execution of the large powers they already have.

The United Ireland, the organ of the land league, will in fature be published by the executive of the ladies' league. One lady is already employed in the office of the Dublin Freeman's Journal.

The imprisoned suspects at the Kelmainham jail have received notice that they are to be removed to other rooms. By the Sir Knights.

will be succeeded in his place as agent by Mr. Geo. Dunkle, whose proby Mr. Geo. Dunkle, whose promotion will be heartily gratifying to his many friends along the International from Longview to San Antonio.

W. B. Boits, past grand master of the Knights Templar, was here on business to-day, and to-night was the recipient of a grand banquet tendered him by the Palestine Commandery of Sir Knights.

C. A. Sterne presided, and speeches were made by several of the brethren. The supper closed at a very late hour, when Maj. Botts was taken in a special train to Houston.

vied to meet the necessities of the city powerful democratic organization.

New Orleans for next year. U. S. There are, however, difficulties in the

in pecan orchards. It figures up a sure profit of \$38,611 yearly from a full-grown sultivated cockers. reditivated orchard of one hundred and slxty acres. Its estimate brings up the figures to \$386,116, but to be on the safe side it drops off 90 per cent. Big thing.

We dislike to believe that any one would take advantage of the particists.

uld take advantage of the patriotic campaigns to march to certain defeat, pulses of the American people to se-merely to secure to themselves the adimpulses of the American people to secure a pension to which the receiver was not entitled, but the fact that the pension list of widows of the war of 1812-15 outnumbers the casualties, both killed and necessary to the secure to themselves the advantage of a claim, as marryrs, upon the administration, with the attending droppings from the public crib, and this not only healthier than other methods of the war of 1812-15 outnumbers the casualties, both killed and advantage they will not relinquish for the vision in some respects, especially in the regu-

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Indeed, it adds, not one of our twentyone ships-of-war could hope for success
in a contest with a Chilian or Chinese
war vessel.

Texas has a place in the column of
iron producing states in the census report.
The total iron ore product of the United
States for the year 1880 was 7,371,706
tons, and Texas produced all of this but
7,968,106 tons. In other words Texas
produced 3,600 tons, valued at \$8,100.

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Texas has mountains of iron ore, and will some day take a leading place in the iron ore producing states.

The Chicago Tribune is determined to have an increase of 200 men in the police force of that city, which now musters 533 all told. It is proposed to defray the expense by raising the saloon license from \$52, as at present, to \$100 for beer and wine saloons, and \$200 for the sale of all sorts of liquors. It is estimated that this would close out 500 or so of the saloons, but the rest would supply all the liquor needed and make more money

The Catastrophe That is Coming.

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A congressman was telling me that he had not seen a man, since he left. Challangons, who wasn't after his soldiers. Man to you mean?" I asked.

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Shakspeare society, of London, "as a slight tribute of admiration for the loving devotion shown by hef during the long and painful illness of the late president."

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It is find themserves neaged one by the pension list. Bond holders begin to fear that heavy taxation and its monstrous cost of government will beget a party of economy and of direct taxation, advocating a return to simple practical republicanism, in substitution for this monstrous movement, without reference to, or coalition with any existing political organization.

of New Orleans for next year. U. S. judgments against the city for over a million and a half, with peremptory demand, are what add thickness to the levy.

The san Saba News sees a big future in pecan orchards. It figures up a sure profit of \$38,611 yearly from a full-grown

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was received by the khediye October 22nd, with an address worthy of the most dignified Christian nation, and it is especially noteworty and interesting because delivered by a Mosiem Vicercy to a Mosaic representative. "I attach all the more consideration," said Monamed Tevük, "fo the signature on your letter of credence, inasunch as it is that

bly ask the Egytian khedive to best on Mr. Wolf which would it

on Mr. Wolf which would not be instantly granted. "I will second your efforts," Mohammed said to him, "to develop, under the Influence of the new president of the republic, the cordial relations established between Egypt and the great American nation, which, young as it may be, has

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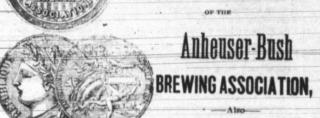
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of coal raised, 3.500,000; value per ton on
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The Daily Express. Tuesday Morning, December 13, 1881.

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The Bennington, Vt., Banner says: A few nights since, about midnight, a Bennington physician who had been at few nights since, about midnight, a Bennington physician who had been at few nights since, about midnight, a Bennington physician who had been at few nights since, about midnight, a Bennington physician who had been at few nights since, about midnight, a Bennington physician who had been at few nights since, about midnight, a Bennington physician who had been at few nights since, about midnight, a Bennington physician who had been at few nights since, about midnight, a Bennington physician who had been at few nights since, about midnight, a Bennington physician who had been at few nights since, about midnight, a Bennington physician who had been at few nights since, about midnight, a Bennington physician who had been at few nights since, about midnight, a Bennington physician who had been at few nights since, about midnight, a Bennington physician who had been at few nights since, about midnight, a Bennington physician who had been at few nights since, about midnight, a Bennington physician who had been at few nights since, about midnight, a Bennington physician who had been at few nights since, about midnight, a Bennington physician who had been at few nights since, about midnight, a Bennington physician who had been at few nights since, about midnight, a Bennington physician who had been at few nights since, about midnight, a Bennington physician who had been at few nights since, about midnight, a Bennington physician who had been at few nights since, about midnight, a Bennington physician who had been at few nights since, about midnight, a Bennington physician who had been at few nights since, about midnight, a Bennington physician who had been at few nights since, about might not physician who had been at few daily at few daily at few or a few daily at few or a few daily at few or a few nights and physician who had been at few nights and physician who had been at few daily at

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THE NEW PRIMER.

Little Stories for the Amusement and Brigade.

Up stairs in the Rice building, next door to Schasse's drug store:

The aggregate sum of assessments levied by fifty-five Nevada companies, from their organization down to the present time, is \$67,805,480.

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A. J. T. BEAUREGARD. The question of resuming coinage of the five cent nickle pieces is being con-sidered at the Treasury department, the supply being about exhausted.

Secretary Management of the property of the pr

GRAIN.—The demand for grain from local dealers is comparatively light, being confined to the regular local demand, but all the corn received by wagons finds a ready sale on the plaza at about a dollar and ten cents per bushel. Carlical local of corn range from a dollar and dive cents to a dollar and divergent to the dollar and dollar

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Red Winter Wheat No. 1.
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Gracked corn.
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are a printer, 40 not be a blacksmith or you will get fired.

III.

The stove is red hot. Run, Ella, and get the easter and put some red pepper on the stove. Then when Mamma come in, she will be red hot, too.

TV.

This is a diamond pin. The editor won it at a church fair. There were ten chances at ten cents a chance. The editor won it at a church fair. There were tenchances at ten cents a chance. The editor won gaged his paper and took one chance. The pin is worth seven hundred dollars. Editors like diamonds. Sometimes they wear them in their shirts, but generally in their mind.

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Goat. damaged 1252
Sheep skins COCK—As the holiday season approaches the trade in stock sheep for ranch purposes becomes itss active, yet Messes. The castle mess are quite active now and are buying feely in advance. Caives are being contracted for to be delivered next spring at \$10 per head, \$5 each to be paid now and the remainder to be paid on delivery. Shipments by rall have been light during the past few weaks owing to the difficulty in obtaining the stock. Horses, muies, cattle and muttons are wanted by the shippers. Pilees are firmly maintained and the demand exceeds the actual receipts. With proper organization San Antonio would become like leading, live stock—market in the great southwest.

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Mining Notes.

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Mining Review.

The first piece of gold found in Califoria weighed 30 cents.

Forty mines in the-vicinity of Pitkin, oit. will be worked all winter.

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The Silver King mine, of Arizona, furned out \$150,000 worth of silver during October.

It is rumored that tin has been discovered nine miles north of Stevensville, Montana.

Water is only a matter of depth in New Mexico, and generally found not to exceed 100 feet.

The sait springs near Deadwood D. T. have been bonded to New York for they ear 1881 up to September 30, have been \$14,911,115.

Full coining operations have been resumed at the United States Mink, Carson, after a rest of seven months.

The total output of the Robinson mine, Cal., for October was \$3,300 tons, of which the average assay was 300 tons,

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City News.

-There was a large and happy gathering at Peter Jonas' Sunday evening. Hart & Brown delivered over 1000
Stiers last week from their public letter
box, Main plaza store.

Our singing associations are having
nightly rehearsals for entertainments
which are shortly to follow.

-Forty dressed deer-skins were stolen rom Schmidt's warehouse, en Nueva ireet, yesterday morning.

rupted by uproacous laughter and ap-plause. This evening the amusing en-tertainment will be repeated, and a full house will be sure to cheer the perform-The new Maverick building is expected to be finished on the outside by the middle of next month.

-W. W. Freeman charged with carrying a pistol, had his case continued by the recorder until to-day. Frank Beitel had his hard badly ashed by the sudden closing of the door his fron safe upon it. Saturday morn-

Christmas this year promises to be unusually gay, and will be the opening of the local winter season amusements.

—Many who live in the eastern portion of the city compilan of midnight depredations on wood and clothes left in their yards.

—There was a runaway near the Sunset depot Sunday afterhoon, in which the two occupants were thrown out, one being severely injured.

—The jublice to be preached in St. Mary's church this week will be well attended, it is thought by the congregation of that church.

—The present weather reminds one more of balmy spring than frield winter,—because it is invested with all the balm and none of the trig; dness.

—A well-known gentleman of this city is a calculated that only twenty-six percent, of our citizens attend church regularly. "How do you know?"

—An old man with but one leg was found looked up in a how seat the first of the day of his death, which took place on Tuesday last. Judge the ture of his state, and was a member of the state constitutional convention in 1852. He rose to the distinction of the state constitutional convention in 1852. He rose to the distinction of the state constitutional convention in 1852. He rose to the distinction of the state constitutional convention in 1852. He rose to the distinction of the state constitutional convention in 1852. He rose to the distinction of the state constitutional convention in 1852. He rose to the distinction of the state constitutional convention in 1852. He rose to the distinction of the state constitutional convention in 1852. He rose to the distinction of the state constitutional convention in 1852. He rose to the distinction of the state constitutional convention in 1852. He rose to the distinction of the state constitutional convention in 1852. He rose to the distinction of the state constitutional convention in 1852. He rose to the distinction of the state constitutional convention in 1852. He rose to the distinction of the state constitutional convention in 1852. He rose to the distinction of the state constitut

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—Friday evening a Mrs. Van Honton, of East Bernaad, was delivered of a pair of twins at the Central hotel, being attended by Dr. A. Henf. The twins lived only a few hours, dying Saturday on land only only the secondary of the central hotel, being attended by Dr. A. Henf. The twins lived only a few hours, dying Saturday of the confined to Santa Rosa hospital by liness, is now so meth hory Thursday on figure of the confined to Santa Rosa hospital by liness, is now so meth hory Thursday of the confined to Santa Rosa hospital by liness, is now so meth hory Thursday of the confined to Santa Rosa hospital by liness, is now so meth hory Thursday of the confined to Santa Rosa hospital by liness, is now so meth hory Thursday of the confined to Santa Rosa hospital by liness, is now so meth hory Thursday of the confined to Santa Rosa hospital by liness, is now so meth hory Thursday of the confined to Santa Rosa hospital by liness, is now so meth hory Thursday of the confined to Santa Rosa hospital by lines, is now so meth hory Thursday of the confined to Santa Rosa hospital by liness, is now so meth hory the confined to Santa Ro

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one of those peculiar fellows who avoid everything that is blank of fun or excitement. In "Uncle Isaac" he is enabled to exercise the full scope of his talents—in truth, as he puts it. "That's my regular business." "Rodney Hartwell." a philanthropist, is personated by Mr. W. If. Bokee, "Harold Sloper," a mystery, by Burton Adams, and "Old Probs." a weather gauge, by Dave Allen. Both Barton Adams and Dave Allen are well known to our old citizens, before whom they have offtimes appeared with the Templeton star alliance. Miss Emma yaders, as "Lenh," a Jewess, Miss Carlotta Evelya, as "Emily," and "Mrs. Hartwell," personated by Miss Mary Madderu, excelled in their parts. The perfore ance was a good one, and from the beginning to the end was only interrupted by uprocrous laughter and appliance of the results of the control o

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