

## LOCAL NEWS

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The Official Paper of the City

## Our Christmas Number.

On Christmas day, we shall issue a supplement in connection with our regular edition, containing a selected Christmas story and other matter suitable for the occasion. We shall issue an extra number of this issue, and advertisers would do well to avail themselves of it.

ATTENTION is called to the notice of Fireman's meeting.

SEE J. G. BROWN & CO., local advertisement for Christmas.

VERY little corn is brought into this market.

A BAD rule of three—three card monte.

From one thousand to fifteen hundred dollars are paid out in this city, daily, for hide.

Mrs. RUTH, the accomplished Main street modiste, desires several good sewing girls.

The east side of the burnt district is being built up. Mr. McConnell initiates the improvements.

A VERY showy brick business house is going up on the site formerly occupied by Messers. Williams & Crowder.

PROFESSOR GEORGE desires us to say that his invitations are general. He has some very elegant costumes for rent.

SERVICES at all the churches to-day. None of the ministers sick that we have heard of. Plenty of pew room. Polite sextons, &c., &c.

THE Arctic Ice Company have about completed an ice house, of ample capacity, for next summer's supply of the "white diamonds."

THE work of putting up awnings to the Prather & Murphy, and Sanger Bro.'s block on Main street has commenced.

SEVERAL loads of cotton were received in the city yesterday from the immediate neighborhood of Ennis, a station on the Central Road, eighteen miles south of this city.

AS will be seen by their advertisement in another column, the Hibernian Benevolent Society will have a parade on Monday afternoon and ball in the evening.

FREIGHT Agent Easton received a package Friday night by the heavenly express. For further particulars inquire at the Central Railroad Freight Office.

MESSES. HILL, SHIELDS & CO. have a special auction sale, Monday afternoon, of ladies' goods. Those desiring bargains will consult their interests by attending.

A GREEN grocer in this city has about two hundred turkeys which he herds in the street, and which are as tractable and manageable as so many soldiers on parade.

ONE of Dallas' oldest and most enterprising citizen, George Beard, is having a fine store house erected on the burnt district, opposite the Cosmo hotel.

WHILE a gentleman was walking along Commerce street yesterday afternoon, carrying on his shoulder a gun, it suddenly discharged. Fortunately no one was near enough to receive any injury from it.

OFFICER CRABBE "struck lie" in the shape of one thousand dollars, which he received for the arrest of the negro murderer Bill Norris, which arrest was made in this city on the 14th inst.

THE numerous friends of Mr. W. J. Burdine, one of the "outside power" to the mammoth house of Tompkins & Littlefield, of this city, had sufficient consideration for the anxiety of his friends to return yesterday, elastic in limb, spirits and body.

BY A very Democratic little sign depending from an iron rod running out from an embrasure of the second story entrance, on Lamar street, to Schneider & Davis' building, the public are directed, without the least superfluity, to our new sheriff's office.

AFTER operating for two hours on a door to a freight car, on the Pacific Road, night before last, the "crackerman" found his perseverance rewarded by the door yielding to his energies, but the car being empty, the return for his avarice, to say the very least, was rather annoying.

LOOKING a dozen pounds the better for the "little change," we were pleased to greet, yesterday, the sunny countenance of our prosperous young hide merchant, Mentzer, who has just returned from Chicago. His first words Monday morning will be, "jus' sittin' on your hides."

SEE ad insertion of R. McNab, dealer in fancy and staple dry goods, trimmings, notions, fancy jewelry, ladies' underclothing, real hair and Mohair goods, furs, etc., north side of Elm, between Market and Austin streets, in to-day's paper, and give him a call if you want goods in the above lines.

IN PAVING up a large stone that he might run the line of his fence straight, a farmer near this city, suddenly found his crow-bar slipping out of his hand and entering a hole under the stone. On removing the stone he found a gold watch in a hole in which his crow-bar had penetrated. The issue of this enterprise must have been most gratifying.

MESSRS. HAMM & POHLER. These splendid butchers, whose stalls are among the very finest in the State, are getting in all kinds of game for the holidays. In freshness and fineness of

grain the meat of the firm is No. 1, besides the gentlemen themselves are always obliging and most careful to fill your orders to the letter.

Botto,

Botto, the great candy and fruit man, sounds his trumpet through our columns this morning, for the holidays. His stock of toys, fruits, nuts, candies, etc., etc., are among the most attractive in the city. The thousands of fathers, mothers, rich old uncles and kind old aunts will, of course, not pass by this, one of the headquarters of Fact-Chancery, without doing their duty.

Two Men Reported Run over by a Train.

A sickening rumor prevailed on the streets yesterday afternoon, that two men who had become intoxicated lay down on a short curve on the Central track below Sherman, and that the night passenger train, bound south, on Friday night, had run over them and severed their bodies in twain. Late in the afternoon a contradiction of the rumor was current, many denouncing it as a stupid hoax.

It will be seen, by reference to the proceedings of the City Council, that they have allowed the petition of the Texas and Pacific Railroad Company asking for the issuance of the bonds of the city for \$100,000. As there are to be some doubt in the mind of some of the Council as well as citizens, as to the legality of the action, it seems to us that, in justice to the people, as well as innocent parties who may become purchasers of these bonds, a full investigation should be had into the subject before any further action is taken.

## Educational.

At a meeting of the citizens of Dallas, held December 20, 1873, at Old Fife's Hall, Captain S. J. Adams was called to the Chair, and C. M. Wheat appointed Secretary.

The object of the meeting is being stated by the Chair, that of ascertaining what the citizens of Dallas will do in order to induce the locating of the "Christian University" in or near our city.

Judge Thurmond moved that a committee be appointed to canvas the city within the next week, and solicit what subscriptions of stock or money our citizens may be willing to give, whereupon the Chair appointed as said committee: Dr. J. S. Sizer, Dr. F. E. Hughes, R. E. Coombs, Captain J. Peak, Captain J. L. Leonard, J. S. Sills, Captain W. H. Gaston, Colonel W. E. Hughes, Judge J. M. Thurmond, M. Thermal, Captain W. L. Murphy, Thomas Walker, C. M. Wheat.

On motion the meeting adjourned to meet at Fields' Opera House on Saturday evening, December 27, at 7 o'clock.

C. M. WHEAT, S. J. ADAMS, Secretary. Chairman.

It is earnestly hoped that our citizens which will grow out of an enterprise looking to the upbuilding of good schools in our midst, and we urge upon each individual to show by the substantial manner in which he may need the committee, above named, that he has the best interest of Dallas at heart.

THEIR existence to that great work of internal improvement—not including such as previously exists.

Are not railroads promotive of general improvement? In this case has not the too much abused Central done a work in Texas which it deserves great credit?

## STEEL PEN

## FURNITURE, ETC.

TEGALL & CO. DEALERS IN

URNITURE,

Books and Stationery

Christmas Cheer

Christmas is nearly here.

and every one is wondering where to get some good old Jamaica Rum, French Brandy, fine old Bourbon, Henongahela, or Old Rye Whiskey, or something that will give a soul to Egg Nogg and cheer to the household. All who know a thing or two are getting these good old liquors of

J. G. Brown & Co.,

at the Red Barrel, on Elm street. Housekeepers who

want real fine Claret, Spanish Sherry, French Port, French Brandy, Jamaica Rum, etc., for sauces and table drinking are assured that they can be accommodated at this house.

ATTENTION Firemen. All members that are going to the ball at Fort Worth, will report to the Foreman W. C. Connor, by 2 o'clock Monday, at Connor & Walker's drugstore.

By order of President T. J. FRANKS.

200-11. J. S. WILLIAMS, A. B. CONNOR.

To the King House, soon for the best Wines, Wines and Liquors.

MESSRS. HAMM & POHLER.

These splendid butchers, whose stalls are among the very finest in the State, are getting in all kinds of game for the holidays. In freshness and fineness of

Ladies wishing to learn the art of Telegraphing, and procure pleasant and profitable employment, should attend the Dallas Telegraph Institute. A ladies class has been organized, for the day and evening, with every comfort and convenience.

200-11.

D. T. BASYE, Secretary.

If any one doubts the success of the move inaugurated, law, word, in Wheat's dry goods store, of a reduction on every article in the course, he has but to visit that locality and he will be convinced that it is indeed a reality.

Mr. Weston informs us that one sale will be continued until January 1st, and those in search of presents for the holidays will find in usually free display of substantial goods adapted for the purpose.

200-11.

J. C. MC COY.

Masonic.

The following brethren were elected and appointed as officers of Tannish Lodge No. 42, Free and Accepted Masons, for the ensuing year, at the stated meeting held Saturday evening, December 13, A. D. 1873:

John J. Good, W. M.; James Crossley, S. W. John, W. Neely, J. W. F. Austin, Treasurer; H. Bell, Secretary; June Peck, S. D. Henry Schmid, J. D. W. F. Cummings, Chaplain; John Walker, J. E. Barkley, Steward; Jas. L. Loucks, Tyler, and W. H. Johnson, Trustee.

On the anniversary of St. John the Evangelist, Saturday, December 27, 1873.

ORDER OF PROCESSION.

The party joining in the procession will meet at Field's Theater, at one and a half o'clock, and there receive their regalia and be formed in line. At two o'clock precisely the procession will march after the following order, to 9:30:

First, the Marshal of the Day.

Second, the Standard-bearers.

Third, the Band.

Fourth, the Mayor and Aldermen.

Fifth, the Officers.

Sixth, the body of the Members, with sides.

The procession will then leave Field's Theater and proceed down Main street, past public square, up Commerce street, to city Market, thence up Main to Central depot, then down Elm to public square around square and back home again to Field's Theater.

By order of committee on Procession.

T. C. CUNNINGHAM, M. J. HENNESSY, C. MCGOWNEY,

120-11.

THE officers and members of the field, Lodge No. 42, F. & A. M. will assemble at their hall at 2 o'clock P.M. to-day, for the purpose of performing the funeral obsequies over the grave of our deceased brother, brother.

By order of the Worshipful Master:

RICHARD MORGAN, Secretary.

December 27, 1873.

ATTENTION Firemen.

Dallas Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, will meet at Commercial Club Room, Saturday night, December 28th, for drill and special business.

By order of

W. C. CONNOR, F. & A. M.

200-11.

A limited number of students will be instructed in telegraphy in the night class, at the Dallas Telegraph Institute.

ED. T. BASYE, Secretary, Dallas Telegraph Institute.

For Sale.

A good business building on Main street centrally located. Terms easy.

Apply to T. J. FRANK.

200-11.

Franklin & Penn are now

opening their extensive and varied stock of Dry Goods, which they offer at Wholesale or Retail. They are receiving

a large supply of new and elegant patterns of wall paper.

200-11.

Wall paper, Wall paper, Wall paper, and a immense stock of every trade and style. Brown Buffs, White grounds, Damasks, Embossed, Frescoed, Satin and silk. No charge for trimming. Fine stock of window shades will be on hand in a few days.

PIERCE & LYLE.

Those desiring to enter the night Telegraph class, would do well to report immediately to the secretary of the institute, as only a limited number of students will be received, terms and partisans, address

ED. T. BASYE, Secretary,

Dallas Telegraph Institute.

A Cart.

In purchasing the business of Messrs. Goslin & Co. I beg to assure the many friends and patrons of the house and the public generally, that the business will be conducted in the same liberal manner as heretofore.

The stock of goods are to be kept equal as complete in every department, and by strict attention to business and the demands of the trade, to merit a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed on my predecessors.

As a further guarantee to the public, I have secured the services of Messrs. Goslin & Co.'s old salesmen, Messrs. Keeton and Marshall, who will soon be found in their places, and will always be pleased to see their friends and customers of the late firm.

200-11.

F. WILLE.

Remember the odd Fellows' ball comes on the night of New Year's Eve, 1874 December, at Odd Fellows' hall in Dallas.

Cornice Moulding, over 10,000 feet just received, and will be made to order, at

PIERCE & LYLES.

200-11.

For Sale.

Two good estates in this city. Immediate possession given.

ED. T. BASYE, Secretary,

Dallas Telegraph Institute.

"Every cloud has its silver lining," and every tempest contains its own sun.

E. F. B.

Reader, what are E. F. B.?

Nearly all ladies are in daily use of some artificial point for their dresses. Now let us tell you a secret. If you will use English Female Bitters it will paint your pale face, brighten your dark eye, impart beauty to your features, health and buoyancy to your whole system.

To the Children.

Little ones, I want one hundred of you to meet me at my house, corner of Lamar and Commerce, streets on Christmas morning.

We will have young folks' party, a Christmas tree, and a merry, gay time.