

Extending the Compliments of the Season, we beg to thank our friends and the public for the liberal patronage we have enjoyed the past year. We hope to make 1899 a BANNER YEAR in the Dry Goods trade, and we assure the Public that we will continue to lead with Up-to-date Goods at the Lowest Prices.

SAM SANGER.

B. ETTLESON, Manager.

A Merry Christmas AND A Happy New Year to All.

PARKS & WALDROP. Men's Furnishers.

SPANISH LEAVE PUERTO PRINCIPLE.

American Soldiers Take Charge of Neuvitas—Cleaning the City Will at once Be Begun.

Neuvitas, Cuba, Dec. 27.—The last of the Spanish forces in the province of Puerto Principe have left and the Fifteenth United States infantry has arrived. The stars and stripes have been raised with much ceremony by the daughters of the alcalde, a Cuban formerly of the autonomist government, who was appointed by General Carpenter governor of the province.

Yellow fever and typhoid are said not to exist here, though severe malaria prevails.

The soldiers are provided with large hospital tents and cots. The tents are being floored. The extremely dense, impenetrable undergrowth on the hill where the camp is situated, was cut down by ex-Cuban soldiers with their machetes, the great quantities of guano, a poisonous plant resembling in appearance the holly, rendering it dangerous for Americans to do the work. The Cubans, however, are fearless, although showing the effects in terrible sores on their hands and legs. A plant usually found growing near the guano is claimed to be an antidote for this poison.

Several of the United States troops have been bitten by scorpions, but the insects here do not seem to be as dangerous elsewhere. A few drops of ammonia applied to the stings remove further trouble.

This province is especially valuable as pasturage land for cattle. Most of the animals were killed off during the war. There are many large sugar plantations sadly injured by hostilities. The owners, however, are now busy rebuilding machinery and planting the rich soil with American money. Farm implements and industry will very soon show the richest sort of country.

Land is cheap, \$25 being the price of 20-acre lots, but experience is necessary to cultivate them and the ways of the country must be learned.

The town of Neuvitas is old and quaint and dirty, the Spanish garrison giving no attention to sanitation or indeed, any cleaning of the streets or barracks. This will be attended to hereafter by the army officers in cooperation with the alcalde, \$1000 in gold from customs receipts having been allotted by General Carpenter for the needed work. As the American dollar is worth from 25 to 45 per cent premium on Spanish silver and labor is obtainable at \$1 per day, in the utter currency, much may be accomplished when there is no waste allowed.

Living expenses are high. Eggs cost 5 to 10 cents each; meat, principally goat, 15 cents per pound; kerosene oil, \$2 a gallon; rum 25 cents a quart; oranges and times are cheap and bananas very cheap, but dangerous to our people.

The only style of carriage in town is the ox cart and a bicycle could not be ridden 10 feet.

There is very much suffering among the people of the province from want of food.

Communication is cut off with the United States. There is no regular mail and the soldiers have received no letters since leaving Savannah Dec. 7. There is no telegraph to Puerto Principe, 45 miles distant.

Homes For Jack Tars.

New York, Dec. 27.—Commodore J. W. Philip is at the head of a sub-committee of the international committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, which is planning to build a home for Jack Tars near Brooklyn navyyard to cost \$100,000. There will be others, costing almost as much, in Boston, Newport, Norfolk, San Francisco and perhaps in Manila and in Havana.

Senator Merrill Seriously Ill.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Senator Merrill of Vermont is seriously ill here with an attack of la grippe, complicated with lung and heart trouble, and his death is but a matter of a short time. He is 88 years of age, and owing to the weakness consequent on his great age can not shake off the attack.

An Old Miller Dead.

Versailles, Ky., Dec. 27.—Harlow W. Spence, age 81 years, Kentucky's oldest miller in active service, is dead at Fort Springs. The ancient flour mill, which he has operated since 1840, was erected by his grandfather about 1795. In six days it had an immense southern and western trade.

Shipping Copper by Rail.

Houghton, Mich., Dec. 27.—Practically every mine in the lake copper district is shipping copper by rail. This has not been done before since the French syndicate cornered copper and it indicates a phenomenal demand for the metal at home and abroad.

Warehouse Destroyed at Tyler.

Tyler, Tex., Dec. 27.—Fire destroyed one of the warehouses containing feed stuff of the World Insurance company.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Thanking my patrons for their Liberal Patronage and wishing one and all a Happy New Year, I desire to say that I still have a beautiful stock of JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, and FANCY ARTICLES suitable for New Year presents, which I will close out at very low prices.

JOHN M. CALDWELL.

AT LAST!

GOOD FRESH MEATS IN BRYAN.

NEW MARKET. WE BUY OUR MEATS ALTOGETHER FROM THE PACKING HOUSES OF DALLAS and other Cities.

And Bryan has as good Market Service as any City.

PRICES NO HIGHER! But GOOD MEATS at the same prices heretofore paid for Chuck.

FREE DELIVERY to any part of the City.

Gooch Building, Racket Store Block. 'PHONE 106. Stanley & McNair.

TO MY Patrons and Friends

Of Brazos, Madison, Grimes, Robertson and

Burleson Counties:

The combined Capital and assets of companies represented by me amount to more than \$1,000,000,000  
The capital and assets of Companies I represent writing GINS amount to more than 35,000,000

Confidently believe that I can serve you better and cheaper than any one else in Any Line of Risks, be they City, town or Country.

I have an efficient office force, the affairs of which are under the management of FRANK W. McCONNICO.

I also represent

Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York; Pacific Mutual Life; Am. Union Life; Fidelity and Casualty of New York,

For which I am the only authorized agent in Bryan. I respectfully solicit and will appreciate your business.

A. D. McCONNICO.

\$22,000.00

Stock of Dry Goods to be sold by January 1, 1898, and in order to do this we have decided to place our entire stock on the market

At Cost, For Cash!

BEGINNING DEC. 2, 1898.

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These are our cost and sell

and other things that gladden the heart  
We cannot name Prices—you will have  
Prices and quality are right. We are so sure  
We invite you to come in to inspect—come to buy—CO

H. & T. C. Time Card, Bryan  
Northbound No 1.....12:18 p m  
Northbound No 2..... 4:03 p m  
Northbound No 3..... 2:07 a m  
Northbound No 4..... 1:45 a m

G. N. Time Table, Hearne  
WEST BOUND.  
Leaves..... 1:05 a. m.  
Arrives..... 9:35 a. m.

EAST BOUND.  
Leaves..... 3:05 a. m.  
Arrives..... 4:20 p. m.  
Arrives Hearne and San Antonio.  
Leaves Hearne..... 5:10 p. m.  
Arrives at Hearne..... 11:35 a. m.

C. Time Table Hearne  
SOUTH BOUND.  
Leaves..... 12:50 p. m.  
Arrives..... 2:45 a. m.

LOCAL NEWS.

Clark is visiting in Marlin.  
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McLendon re-  
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Maggie Pitts

A delightful family reunion has been held here during the holidays at the home of Mrs. R. A. Martin. Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Poik Martin and seven children of Burleson county, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Martin of Zavalla county, Mrs. Steve Greer and children of Peach creek, Brazos county, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gaywood of Milam county, Mrs. Collier and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis and children of this city. This was the first time in life that all had been together, and it is needless to say that the reunion at a magnificent Christmas dinner was a happy event and one long to be cherished in memory. The Eagle wishes all many happy returns of the day.

Sanders Bros. & Co. have pure home made ribbon cane syrup—the finest you ever saw. Try it. Phone 104. 28

Mr. Walter J. Higgs and Miss Ollie Jowers will be married Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the residence of the bride's mother in this city, after which they will be given a magnificent dinner at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Higgs, near Bryan.

A pretty home Christmas tree was given Sunday morning at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Foster for their little daughters and Miss Deville Hickman and Masters Thurston, Henderson and George Brandon. The presents were numerous and very beautiful.

When in need of first class livery accommodations you may be sure you will get the best and be there on time if you will call on W. T. James who gives personal attention to the wants of his customers. 31

The Eagle learns that Lieut. Todd, formerly of the A. and M. college, but now of the regular army, has been ordered to Manila, whither he will be accompanied by his wife.

Lemons, 25c dozen; sweet yam potatoes, 20c bucket; large Baldwin and russet apples cheap. Geo. Higgs. 29

J. A. Bourgeois who has been here on a furlough returned to San Antonio to rejoin the Fourth Texas yesterday.

The Eagle regrets to chronicle a painful accident of which Master George Brandon was the victim yesterday about noon. He fell from a horse and had his right arm broken at the wrist.

Hon. A. J. Bell was here yesterday en route home to Karnes county after a visit to his father in Leon county. Mr. Bell is a cousin of Mr. Tom Gustavus of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wicker came down from Calvert to spend Christmas. The former returned yesterday.

See S. M. Darden for land to rent. Good bottom land six miles from Bryan with good water and good improvements. 42 w 2 \*

Mrs. M. E. Robinson and daughter of Pine Bluff, Ark., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allen.

A very pleasant dance was given to the young people Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McDuff.

Prepared as they always are to cater to the best trade, Taylor & Cox announce J. H. Mamm's Extra Dry champagne. 147

John B. Hines, George Smith, Dave Derden and T. K. Lawrence left yesterday for a trip to Marlin and Waco.

Lon Johnson has the cheapest and finest samples of wall paper and room moulding ever seen in Bryan. 19

Arthur Jenkins has returned to Houston after spending Christmas with relatives and friends in Bryan.

For Rent—A large blacksmith shop and paint shop, and also a room. Apply to Ira Gooch.  
Dr. W. H. Oliver and Curtis spent Christmas at Calvert.

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