

Shortest day of the year.

Gus Cline is here from Mexico to cate.

Henry McGee has opened a saloon at Guthrie.

Christmas sermon Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m.

In Cuba there are 57 money order post-offices in operation.

Books by the best authors. Only 10c. each at L. W. Smith's.

Our after-dinner cigars please the most fastidious. L. W. Smith.

W. H. Wiggins will spend Christmas with his daughter in El Paso.

Christmas Puck, Judge, and other periodicals, on sale at L. W. Smith's.

Corn fed pork at Union Market. Gillespie & Hooper, telephone No. 27.

Chancellor cigars are sold on their merit. Fresh supply at L. W. Smith's.

The republican convention will convene in Philadelphia on Tuesday, June 19 next.

Mrs. Ed Sidebotham, of Morenci, left Sunday for El Paso to spend the holidays with relatives.

Will Whipple arrived Tuesday from the territorial university to spend holiday week at home.

If you smoke cigarettes you should try Richmond Straight Cuts. They are the best. L. W. Smith.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Whipple, at their farm below town, Monday, December 18, a daughter.

"The Surgeon's Daughter" and "The Black Dwarf," by Sir Walter Scott, 10c. each at L. W. Smith's.

General Leonard Wood has been assigned as military commander of Cuba and governor of the island.

Do you know that we keep the best cigars in town? A trial will convince you. L. W. Smith.

For nice Roasts, Steaks and Chops call at the Union Market. Free and prompt delivery to any part of the city.

Prof. Prettyman has sent out invitations for a masquerade ball, to be held at his pavilion on Christmas night.

A Chinaman, aged about 63 years, died last Saturday night in Clifton, of pneumonia, and was buried Sunday.

Miss Olive McFate arrived from her home at Alpine, Apache county, Saturday, on a protracted visit to her brother his and family.

The editor of the ERA left for Roswell, N. M., Monday on business and to visit his two little boys. Mr. Lea will return about the 1st proximo.

Early Tuesday morning snow fell on the mountain back of Gold Camp, and the mountain presented a chilly but grand sight to Cliftonians.

All kinds of Sausages, fresh and pickled Tripe, Corned Beef, Hamburger Steak; in fact, everything in the meat line, at the Union Market.

The Sunday school Christmas entertainment will be on Tuesday evening in the school house. A program of music and recitations will be given.

Baptismal Service—On Sunday evening, at 7:30 p. m., an opportunity will be offered to parents who are members of any evangelical church, to present children for baptism.

Following is a list of those who paid the amounts set opposite their names for the purchase of the Clifton street sprinkler: A. C. Co. \$100, Jas Colquhoun \$50, L Fraissinett \$25, S W Price & Co \$25, J G Hopkins \$25; Sirianni & Bro., W F Hagan Drs Davidson, Mike Reardon, A T Thomas, J & A Smith, George Hor-meyer, M J Egan, \$10 each; Quong Chung Lung, Gatti & Wood, \$7.50 each; Simpson & Wright, Sam Abraham, L J Dunagan, Pete Torrance, W A Pitt, J D Audley Smith, E L Davis, D Clark, Clifton Hotel, Dr Burch, Gim Kee, Thomas

Smith, Romolo Chavez, B A Boyle, Geo B Gamble, \$5 each; Henry Katz, Jas N McFate, Jim Bartlett, \$4 each; George High, \$3; F H Springer, E A Harwell, A C Mole, G F Vaughan, Clarence May, T M Smith, \$2 each; R M Sutherland, M H Jones, G Deurza, Jno Cromb, \$1 each. Total paid, \$426. The sprinkler cost, laid down, \$406, leaving a balance in the hands of Mr. Price of \$20, which will be applied toward the construction of a shed in which to keep it. Ten persons on the subscription list, owing about \$33, have not as yet paid, but the money will be thankfully received by Mr. Price and applied to the shed fund.

F. H. Hudson was appointed postmaster of Clifton on the 13th inst. and expects to receive his commission today. Upon receipt of his commission he will forward his bond to Washington for approval, and it will probably be about three weeks before he will take charge of the office. Mr. Hudson is already deluged with circulars and pamphlets of postoffice fixtures from manufacturers in the east.

The new concentrator building, now under construction by the A. C. Co. at this place, will be of iron. A large portion of the iron is on the ground and more arriving daily.

To THE PUBLIC: The Clifton Meat Market has opened the season for the celebrated Homer, La. Oysters which will arrive every Friday.

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