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 San Elcario, Tex., June 12, 1910
 Two years ago you were kind enough to send me some of Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic, which I gave to two poor girls who were suffering from falling sickness, and they got well after using your excellent remedy. My parish is poor to the utmost, but your charity will be your crown, for your remedy so generously given to the poor and so excellent, cannot but be an eternal reward.
 REV. E. V. LEBRETON.

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Victoria.

Ed B. Anderson spent Christmas in Jasper.

The Websterian Literary Society will meet Friday night.

W. A. Brown, of Brownsville, spent Christmas in this city.

Miss Alta Brown, of Sequachee, spent Christmas in our little city.

The Christmas tree given by the Websterian Literary Society was a tame affair.

Misses Viola and Cora Deakins, of Ketchall, are visiting the family of their brother Mr. Lon Deakins this week.

Mr. Wash Kilgore while engaged in a game of "snap" collided with the object of his pursuit, which resulted disastrously for both.

The Terpsichorean art was a prolific source of amusement during the holidays. If you will read what Cicero said, you will find that he said: "No man in his senses will dance." Chesterfield struck the key note when he said: "Dancing is a silly, trifling thing."

CORINNA.

Turkey Shoot.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday were devoted to shooting for turkeys and about everybody took a hand in it. Several quit considerably lighter in purse and wiser by experience than when they entered but few failed to get turkeys. Austin Coppinger with the assistance of Harmon Coppinger, got ten, two large gobblers and eight hens. As Burnett succeeded in winning fourteen but was not in it much afterwards. Mark Martin astonished himself and his friends by getting one and no one knows how many John Graham and Mose Campbell got. There were several others who won turkeys outside of those who put them up. It was great fun for the gunners, but quite another thing for the turkeys which could not understand all the battery of guns and general hilarity which reigned about them. By the way Austin Coppinger says his turkeys cost him seven dollars a-piece. How about that, Austin?

Publishers' Notice.

All those indebted to the News are requested to pay up at once. You have had the benefit of our time and talents and now it is your duty to pay for the same. Please let us hear from you.

THE NEWS.

Washington Letter.
 From Our Special Correspondent.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 25, 1896.
 It may be that it is Christmas that has caused white-winged peace to suddenly cover the war bomb which seemed about to explode a few days ago, and that when Congress reconvenes we shall again hear the bugle call to arms for a war with Spain, in connection with the resolution for the independence of Cuba that was reported to the Senate the day before the holiday adjournment. But it is considered more likely that the Senate will put in all its spare time fighting the claim made by Secretary Olney and endorsed by President Cleveland that the right to recognize a new State or nation is by the constitution conferred upon the President alone. This claim has raised a very important question. It cannot be considered political, in a party sense, as the ablest lawyers regardless of party, both in and out of Congress are divided in opinion as to the rightfulness of the claim. The matter is being carefully studied, especially by the Senators who pride themselves on their knowledge of constitutional law. At first glance the claim of Secretary Olney seems preposterous but more than one lawyer who started out to show its unconstitutionality has stopped in doubt and almost ready to confess that the precedents seem to be on Mr. Olney's side. It will probably sooner or later get before the U. S. Supreme Court, but before then some very learned speeches on the subject may be expected in Congress. Secretary Olney may be right, but if he is there are a great many people who think the constitution is wrong and that it should be amended.

It is not considered certain by any means that the resolution for the independence of Cuba will be adopted by the Senate. Senator Hale, who will lead the opposition to it, says he is confident of defeating it, and gives the following among other reasons for this confidence: "We have just gone through a campaign in which we have promised peace to the country. Is it consistent to present the incoming administration with a war at the very threshold of its existence? True, there is a very undesirable condition of affairs in Cuba, but I believe the reports are exaggerated. At any rate, it is true that however cruel the conduct of the Spaniards, it finds its counterpart in the behavior of the Cubans. It is their way of fighting, they are different from us. From whatever standpoint the question is regarded, there is no excuse in reason or precedent for the United States to interfere in this insurrection. I believe the Senate is rapidly coming to realize this and am, therefore confident of success in the end." Even should the resolution be voted upon and adopted in the Senate it will never even be allowed to get before the House. Speaker Reed is opposed to it.

President Cleveland this week formally recognized a new nation, by receiving Dr. Rodriguez as minister plenipotentiary and envoy extraordinary of the greater republic

of Central America, recently formed by a combination of Nicaragua, Honduras and San Salvador.

Parties interested in the tariff hearings which are to begin next week before the House committee on ways and means are already beginning to arrive in Washington to do a little private talking with the individual members of the committee before the public talking begins.

Senator Pettigrew's charge, made on the floor of the Senate an hour or so before adjournment for the Christmas recess, that the men who control the Union Pacific Railroad have hatched up a scheme to make that road practically worthless, if the government forecloses its mortgage and takes possession, is attracting much attention and seems to be worrying the railroad lobbyists, who thought they had plain sailing ahead when the House set aside four days beginning Jan. 7, for consideration of the Union Pacific funding bill. This scheme, according to Mr. Pettigrew, is to get possession of the branch roads which are feeders of the Union Pacific, and upon which the government has no lien, so that if the government takes hold of the Union Pacific road a considerable portion of its traffic can be diverted. It is to be worked through the floating debt of \$8,000,000, which Mr. Pettigrew thinks was created for the purpose. This floating debt is secured by bonds and stocks of the branch lines, and Mr. Pettigrew thinks the best way for the government to protect its own and the interests of those who live along the line of the U. P. is to pay that debt and get those stocks and get those stocks and bonds. His resolution providing therefor was referred the committee on Pacific railroads.

Senator Butler sees no reason why anyone should oppose his resolution, for the appointment of a committee of three Senators to enquire into the feasibility of applying the principle of direct legislation through the initiative and referendum to the legislation of the Federal government. The report of such a committee would interest a great many people.

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Cutting Affray.

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Broke Out of Jail

It is reported that while the prisoners on authorities at Jasper were attending the Christmas-tree celebration of last Thursday night, the prisoners managed to make their escape to the number of ten among whom was the rapist Lawson. As far as can be learned none of the fugitives have been found.

OBITUARY.

We are sorry to chronicle the death of Mrs. Condra, of Pleasant Hill. She was the mother of eight children, two of whom are now in the grave. Of those surviving her three are married but live near home. Mrs. Condra has been an invalid for twenty years. She joined the M. E. Church, South, in 1884 and has always lived a consistent Christian life. During her last illness she was patient under all afflictions to the hour of her death which occurred Dec. 14, 1896.

Mrs. Condra leaves a large number of friends and relations to mourn her loss. As we look at the bereaved family, it makes us feel sad. But this belief should console that she has gone where pain and suffering do not exist. Each moment brings us nearer to the goal which she has reached and may we so live as to approach that moment without fear.

Her remains were interred in the Wesley Chapel cemetery.
 J. M. G.

The boys had a rather hilarious time of it Friday between the fireworks and their natural jubilant spirits, but boys will be boys, and it is well that they can enjoy life while they are young, for as they give place to a new generation they will have to give to them the same boyish pleasures.