TEXAS TOWNS

Marshall, Jan. 5.—Rev. E. Wiley, one of Marshall's leading and prosperous citizens and ministers and preachers of the C. M. E. church died at Texarkana, after an operation for gaul stones. 102 taken from him. He survived several days, but passed into the great beyond. He had been in the service of the master about 45 years, was 65 years old. Born July 8, 1856, he was made presiding elder of the Marshall district of the C. M. E. church. He was never able to fill his appointment taking seriously ill on his return home. Dr. J. R. Shepherd, a leading doctor and surgeon of this county used all means to keep this eminent divine upon the land of the living. His funeral was attended from Miles Chapel C. M. E. church of which he was a member. Saturday, Dec. 31, 1921. Bishop Cottrell, officiating. Haywood Undertakers, director. Interment in Overton cemetery, Sunday, Jan. 1, 1922. Mr. Thomas Tate, a well liked young man of the city died very suddenly at his sister's home, after a very short illness. Mr. Joe M. Hollaway and Miss Viola Johnson, one of Marshall's most excellent and accomplished young ladies, were joined in the holy wedlock by Rev. Bilbrew. they leave for their future home in Dallas, Texas. We wish them a successful journey through life. Miss Grace D. (Gilmore) Barlow, one of our charming and accomplished young ladies left for Chicago University to take a business or commercial course. We wish her all the success. The race needs just such excellent young women in such avenues in that profession. Mr. Chas. Patterson and wife went to Dallas. Mr. C. H. Britton of Kansas City is spending the Christmas holidays in the city. The churches of the city observed watch night. Mr. Lee Johnson killed nice porkers, they netted 650 pounds. Mrs. J. D. Sanford of Ore City is spending a few days of the holidays at home. Mr. J. H. Haywood is very sick. Mr. Stephen Edward is much better. Mr. R. L. Lane continues very low. Willie Wilder and George Griffin engaged in a gun battle, resulting in both parties, being shot and a mule killed, the trouble is not known. They met on the road, Wilder drew a pistol, began shooting one shot took effect in Griffin's right breast and came out under the arm. Griffin returned the fire with a shot gun, shooting Wilder in the head and neck with bird shot, neither are in a serious condition. Both were arrested and placed in jail charged with an assault and attempt to murder and were released on $500.00 and $700.00 bonds. Rev. W. A. Preston is mingling with his many friends.

Let all readers who are in the arrear for the Express pay up or your paper will be discontinued.

Teague, Jan. 5.—Sunday School was well attended at all churches. Rev. Alexander was at his post Sunday and preached to his congregation. Misses Velma and Katherine Rogers of Dallas, visited their aunt, Mrs. A. D. Buckley has returned home. Miss Ever Nolen of Fairfield and Miss Bennie May Nolen are in Mexia, spending the holidays with their aunt, Mrs. Mary Colter. Miss Willie Batts and sister Grace Batts and Grace Johnson spent the holidays in Hubbard City. Mr. and Mrs. Wattie Nealy took dinner with Mrs. Jones and then took a flying trip to Mexia. Every one seemed to have a happy Christmas and New Year. If you wish the Dallas Express, see J. D. Brewer and give your reports to R. J. Brewer. Miss Mable Brewer. Miss Mable Brewer spent the holidays in Ennis. Miss Manervia Barton of Corsicana and Miss Edner of Fairfield, were the guests of Mrs. Emmer Crawford during the holidays. They made a flying trip to Mexia.

Rockdale, Jan. 5.—During the bad weather the Christmas holidays were fine. The Christmas tree at New Hope was a success with a large crowd to witness same. The banquet at the Ideal Cream Parlor, Tuesday night was the best given in this city since "69." The attendance was so large there was hardly room to accommodate them. Madams Auzoria Davis, Mattie Cooper. Mamie Cooper, Nealie O'Kea, Ola Mae Rucker, Lela Tennon; Messrs. Van Beuley and Tom Floyd attended the dance at Cameron. Mr. Willie Ford en route to Temple, after a few days spent with his cousin, Tom Floyds. also stopped over at Cameron for the dance. Mr. Zemer Nichols, Garnet Bucley, came in from Waco, for a few days visiting relatives. Mr. Tom Floyd will leave Saturday night for San Antonio.

Ponta. Jan. 5.—Services were very well attended at Plain View C. M. E. church Sunday where Rev. Wilkins of Winona, filled the rostrum. this being his introductory sermon, he addressed a nice audience and spoke from the 3rd Gen. 5 verse. subject "God Searches for Man," he showed himself quite able to handle the subject. As a sample our outlook bids fair this year. On account of the illness of Mr. Wayman Hicks the Gen. Supt. P. B. Hicks failed to be with his Sunday School Sunday. We will have preaching services on 1st and 3rd, Sundays this year. Visitors this Christmas were many. Among some we are able to mention Prof. E. O. Adams of Troupe, Prin. of City schools who visited in the W. K. Kyle's home. Prof. M. Hardeway, of Calvert, Supervisor of Colored schools there, visited in this section among relatives and friends, who were glad to meet him. We note that Prof. Hardeway is making good, a credit he honestly deserves, as well as being able to do. Prof. W. V. Cleaver of Shady Grove and Principal of Shady Grove school visited in Jacksonville last week. Prof. W. A. Fuller of Anadarka Community passed thru en route home from Jacksonville. Prof. Wheeler, Principal City Schools at Berry passed through en route to Nacogdoches and other points last week. Dr. M. A. Hampton left for points unknown Saturday. Mrs. Virginia Cox came home Saturday. Miss Lucile Hill returned home from Jacksonville, Thursday. Little Miss Fannie Elburne Snow is visiting in this section this week. Miss Lena Nales came home to spend the holidays. Mr. John Fuller, proprietor of the So-Different Cafe at 607 North Central avenue spent the holidays with his old home folks and returned Saturday. We are reliably informed that he is making good. Mr. R. J. Fuller, agent for the Express at Pine Hill visited in Jacksonville, Friday and returned Saturday. Mrs. Minerva J. Fuller visited the bed side of her sick father, Mr. R. B. Johnson last week and returned home Sunday. Miss Lucila Fuller of Anadarka visited in the Massive and Miller home last week. Cupid rang the bell last Thursday at 7:30 p. m., to announce the marriage of Miss Ethel Christopher to Mr. Ira Johnson, the wedding took place at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Martha Christopher. These young people are too well known to be introuced here. They are among our best people and stand well in the business elements of our race. The reporter with the many readers and friends wish for this couple a prosperous and happy life. Mrs. Adline Muse and Mrs. Shears went to Jacksonville Saturday and returned Monday. All of the teachers resumed their school work. Monday morning. Mr. T. H. Cleaver of Cr'aft is here.

Cuney, Jan. 5.—Sunday School. B. Y. P. U., were both well attended Sunday. The people were all disappointed because the wedding bells did not ring in Cuney. Prof. H. L. Price has closed a successful drive for the Knights of Pythias and is home again with his family and friends. Rev. Newsome of Longview has moved to Cuney to help us to build a greater Cuney. Rev. Thos. Simms spent a few days in the city with family. Miss Frankie Hamilton spent the Christmas in Cuney, with parents and friends. Mrs. Rip Nelson of Ponta, spent the Christmas in Cuney with her sister. The Thanksgiving annual tea given by the Missionary Sisters on New Year's eve was quite an enjoyable affair and every one took great interest in watching the old year out and the new year in. The teachers are all back at work after spending the holidays with parents and friends. Mrs. Clay, the mother of Mrs. Thos Sims is in Cuney visiting her daughter. The holidays are over and the people have begun farmeing again. For Dallas Express, see J. F. Price, agent and reporter.

Granbury, Jan. 5.—Rev. W. A. Sparks of Fort Worth, preached two strong sermons Sunday which were enjoyed by all. Parents don't forget helpful Bible lessons are still being taught at Sunday School and you are cordially invited to attend and above all send your children. Miss D. M. Judward spent the holidays in Mineral Wells with Miss Terrell. They reported a pleasant stay. Miss Sedalia Hightower of Wichita Falls, spent Christmas week-end with Misses Uytia and Uylcara Hightower. Mr. Ed Crowder and others motored over to attend the party Tuesday evening. Rev. Wootley Jones of Stephenville worshipped with the members of Mt. Ebo Baptist church Sunday. Miss Emile and little Roosevelt Mosley returned from Breckenridge, Sunday accompanied by their mother. Miss Josie S. Hightower entertained Miss Terrell, Monday with a six o'clock dinner. Mrs. Dollie Howard and mother were called to Weatherford at the bedside of Mr. Clemmie Garlands who is reported seriously ill. Madams Minnie Mitchell, Massie Keith, Ruby Wrenn, and little Pearl Johnson are on the sick list. Messrs A. F. Deavors and John Adams went to Tolar, on a hunting trip, their game was one rabbit. Misses Birdie and Hazel Edwards left Monday for Breckenridge. Miss Nettie Elwin is home again visiting parents. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hall of Dallas enjoyed new year dinner with their mother. Messrs. P. W. Roe, C. W. Keith, George Moore and W. M. Anderson entertained the "Y" girls with a 10:30 luncheon Sunday night.

Sherman, Jan. 5.—Mrs. Jennie Mae Whidby, teacher of Lavera school spent few days at home, this week. Miss Octavia Brooks of Van Alstyne, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Sarah Brooks. Recently, Miss Thelma Douglass entertained the Sylvia club with "Xmas tree. Rev. J. M. Fountain, pastor of St. John C. M. E. church will wed Miss L. E. White of Dallas, 3rd inst. Rev. G. H. Bell, former pastor here and now P. E., Oak Cliff District. will officiate. Rev. Fountain and bride will return here 5th inst. A few friends were royally entertained with New Year eve social repast, given by Mrs. J. W. Ward at her palatial residence on E. Griffin. Contest and koaking amused the distinguished guest for the evening. The menu consisted of salad course, shrimp salad, hot chocolate, cake and home made candy. Mr. Riggins Moore and Mrs. Mamie Heywood were united in holy bonds of wedlock at the court house last week. Mr. Price Woodrie now of Dallas visited relatives here last week. Rev. G. W. Hill, former pastor of First Baptist church in Mound, Ill., occupied pulpit night 28th ult. at Harmony Baptist, his wife accompanied him. While here they were the guests of his son, Rev. Harrison Hill and wife. Miss C. W. Johnson entertained afternoon. 31st ult., in Progressive Whist Party at her palatial residence, 515 East Jones street. Mrs. M. V. Manack, Mrs. Dollie Jones, Mrs. Amandy Mack Cain. Miss Virginia Stewart all of Dallas, being the honorees. Other out of town guests present were Miss Willie Mae Montgomery of Nowata, Okl.; Mrs. Alma Vaughn of Dallas; Mrs. Fay Hauleman of Ardmore, Okla. Miss Fannie Johnson, L. Cornelius, Thelma Douglass, George Johnson. Itaska; Coleman and Herbert Tate of Sherman were royally entertained at Miss Helen Campbell at Denton, Monday evening. Miss Bertha Pollard Oliver Hillard, James Love and Eugene Cole.

Iago, Jan. 5.—Mrs. Frances Amboree of Beaumont and Mrs. Mary Finnell of Markham are here visiting relatives and friends. Rev. D. R. Turner of Bay City, is here visiting his brother, Mr. Henry Turner. Miss Novella Heard of Needville, and more recently of Houston, spent a couple of days here visiting relatives and friends. The New Bethlehem members and pastor. Rev. T. Smith of Houston, believeing in the time honored custom of starting the new year right had all day services at their church Sunday, a spicy literary program was rendered consisting of songs, prayers and discussion of various subjects closing the services with preaching and an old time talking meeting. Mrs. Cresia Harris acted mistress of ceremony, and address of welcome was exceptionally well delivered by Miss Annie Simmons. Response was made by F. J. Foster. Some of the subject discussed were "Unity," "Friendship," "Obedience," "Leadership," and "Relation of Pastor and Deacons." Between these exercises a sumptuous dinner was served by the good sisters of the church. All visitors went away in high praise of Dr. Smith and his members. Mr. Louis Monroe and the Misses Monroes, Mr. Ed Williams and wife, Mr. Saul Allison, Mesdames E. J. Munger, Lucy Clemons, Miss Bertha Clemons and Mrs. Roberta Holmes. Mr. John Laws and wife, Mr. Geo. Williams and wife, Messrs. Albert Murry and D. Lockhart, all of Iago, attended church at New Bethlehem Sunday. The Iago American Woodmen Camp No. 128 in their holiday drive added 13 new members to their camp Friday night. These neighbors have under consideration the erection of a new hall in the near future to accomodate their increasing membership.

Waco, Jan. 5.—Everybody seemed to have enjoyed a very pleasant Christmas and a happy new year. Only a few accidents, one about 2 o'clock Sunday morning at the corner of 5th and Washington streets, which resulted in the loss of one life and others reported badly hurt, in an auto collision here Sunday, Jan. 1, 1922, all white. All the pastors of the city had services Xmas. Sunday, New Years. Also had watch. Among our Christmas friends were one glad to note, Rev. Prof. Berkley and wife, Mrs. E. E., of the leading water city visiting Mrs. E. E. C. and family, 1410 North 4th street. Mrs. J. D. Ford of Marlin, attended the funeral of her niece here last week. Brother Wm. Jacob, rear, 1004 North 6th. is suffering with rheumatism. Sister Wood, the hair dresser on Archie street, East side, is ill this week. Mr. J. H. Harris reports that he is attending the bedside of his nephew, Mr. Andy Crane. Mrs. L. B. H., is said to be visiting in Dallas. this week. Don't forget that advertising pays. Often through the columns of the Express many an old friend is found. Special write-ups and advertisements may be had at a very low cost. Let us all remember that this is a day of progress and advancement, and that a man lives by what he oes. We as a race consider reading too high and especially our own newspapers. Service persons and others should read their own papers, it matters not what the cost. Advertise for a wife or husband. Call Garnett P. 538 for whatever you want in the Dallas Express.

Center, Jan. 5.—The death Angel visited the home of Mr. Vance Greer early Monday morning, Dec. 26th and claimed his little 13 year old daughter, Elberta (Doll Baby) who was so seriously burned, Dec. 2nd until all medical skill and attention failed to raise her. Funeral services held from the C. M. E. church Tuesday, Dec. 27 and interment was in the African cemetery. the same was conducted by Rev. T. A. Amos. The wife of Mr. Collin Smith died and was buried here Tuesday, Dec. 27th. The dinner at Mrs. Diana Jones' Christmas day was a grand affair. Mrs. Mamie Bolton of Nacogdoches was the guest of Miss E. L. Bolton, during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McCary of Pittsburgh, Pa., spent the Xmas with Mr. Tom McCary, the formers father, and plan to return home the early part of Jan., via. Fort Worth and Chicago. Mr. Q. Garrett and daughter, Miss Irine of McCune, Texas, visited Mr. Ned Garrett, during the holidays. The moving picture show men, Mr. Fred Garrett and Mr. Willie Hicks exhibited at Steep Creek, Monday night and Tuesday night and reports splendid success. Mr. and Mrs. S. Lloyd and Miss Bertha Procella of Nacogdoches. visited Mr. W. B. Brown and wife during the holidays. The young Rev. Chas. Nobles left Saturday night for Texas College, Tyler, where he will enter school as he was successful in winning the scholarship at the annual conference. Mr. W. B. Brown made a business trip to San Augustine, Saturday. The dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nobles, Jr., New Year's day. Mr. A. King gave a nice dinner New Year's day. Most all the out of town teachers spent the holidays at home and returned to their respective schools Monday, January 2nd. Miss Cora Dixon, after spending the holidays with friends and relatives in Beaumont. returned home Monday. Miss Georgia Lister of Shelbyville, visited her sister, Mrs. Bunnett Fountain during the holidays.

Corsicana, Jan. 5.—Visiting out of the city during the holidays: Mrs. McNeelie in Teague, Mrs. Mollie Moton and son in Dallas with her son. Mr. James Powers surprised his wife with a beautiful self player piano as a christmas gift. Master Edward Major Carrol celebrated his fifth birthday anniversary, Dec. 30, under the supervision of Mrs. Ira Carrol, his mother. Miss Sadie White is sick. Mrs. Rosie Gent of Calvert, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Rachel Johnson. Mr. Carl Austin White is visiting his grandmother at Cossie, Texas. The Southtown Civic Parent Teacher clubs are working hand in hand and shoulder to shoulder. The Civic Club accepted the invitation of the parent-teacher club through Prof. Boswell, to make the school property the center of attraction for the neighborhood and as evidence of good faith, has put out several valuable shade trees on the yard. Watch us this year.

Cisco, Jan. 5.—The Dallas Express is alive again in Cisco, Texas. Let us welcome it with gladness.

The old reporter, Mrs. Imogene Randall has returned after a 7 weeks' stay in South. Texas. and wishes for the Dallas Express readers a happy and successful New Year. I also wish your strong support in enlarging the circulation of the Dallas Express, one of the best and most widely circulated Negro papers of the South. Xmas and New Year was celebrated and much enjoyed by all. Let us be optimistic indeed and look forward to greater opportunities and broader avenues for the success of the race in 1922, than ever before. The public school rendered a splendid program Christmas eve night, together with a well laden Christmas treet. All were made to feel proud of teacher and children. Rev. J. W. Washington held his regular services at St. Mark Baptist church, 4th Sunday service well attended. Departures for holidays: Mrs. Victoria Johnson, Paris, Texas; Mrs. Relia Brooks, Kernes, Texas, Mrs. Mattie Phillips, Stephenville, Texas, Mrs. Ollie Smith, Montgomery, Texas, Miss Lottie Byrd, Weatherford, Texas; Mr. Eugene Barnes, Hillsboro, Texas; Rev. W. S. Johnson, P. E. Austin, District Central Texas Conference of A. M. E. church spent holidays with his children, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Johnson on avenue A. A. M. E. church services were well attended Sunday, Jan. 1, 1922, Rev. L. Cornelius, pastor. Sunday School is moving on nicely, C. A. Culberson, Supt. Entertained: Mrs. Oscar Wilson, Dec. 31, 1921; Mrs. Williams, Dec. 24; Mrs. J. J. Sneed, Dec. 29; Mrs. Sylvester Tyler. Jan. 1; Mrs. Mary Thompson, Jan. 1, Mrs. C. A. Culberson, Jan. 1. Sicklisted: Mrs. Veney McIntyre; Mrs. Ollie Johnson. The K. of P. Lodge was set up Wednesday, Dec. 29, by Prof. T. H. Bowley of Houston, Texas, with 17 men, among Cisco's best citizens. Banquet and public installation Tuesday night. Jan. 4. Visitors from Eastland; Sunday, J. V. East, Hillard, Small, Mr. and Mrs. Talbert, Madams Harris, Love, Eastland, Brannon and a number of others. Rev. Clark of Ranger. Texas, preached at A. M. E. church, Sunday night. Everybody hear his famous lectures on "The Five Senses," Tuesday night, Jan. 11, at A. M. E. church. Be ready for the Dallas Express. Every Saturday when Little Minnett Randall meets you with it. Hand news to the reporter. Please take note of all worthy occurances.

Ennis, Jan. 5.—Galilee Baptist church Sunday school was well attended. Rev. B. F. Williams, preached to a large crowd. Christian union was held on Dec. 26th. with Rev. W. M. Massey, President. The Union served refreshments to Revs. Waters of St. Paul Baptist church, C. C. Bufford, Sykes of Dallas, Texas. Miss Pauline Frierson of Dallas, was a visitor to her relatives, Misses Mattie Lewis and Ella Hollins, Owens avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Doss are spending a few days in Houston visiting Mrs. Doss' mother. Mr. Doss' father is here visiting from Bryan. Texas. Mrs. Battle is visiting her daughter in Prairie View, Texas. Mrs. Adams of Bryan is visiting here. Mr. J. D. Jelly served turkey dinner to Rev. T. B. Williams, Rev. J. W. Williams of Sherman, ex-pastor, Rev. Sykes of Dallas and Mrs. E. L. Harper of Mexia, Mrs. Amos D. Kernard served lunch to a large amount of guests. Rev. A. R. Starks, P. E., held his first quarterly conference at the A. M. E. church, the same was a success.

Houston, Jan. 5.—Mr. Orange of Lott. Texas, is in Houston, visiting his sister, Mrs. Bennie Venters, in 400 Richmond street. Miss Nattie White left Sunday for Livingston, Texas, to resume teachering. Lawyer J. Vance Lewis is home from New York City, Lawyer Wilford H. Smith of New York, N. Y., was in the city accompanied by Lawyer A. G. Perkins of Galveston. Miss M. Johnson of Galveston, Texas, after spending the holidays in Houston ton, with her parents and returned to Austin. Sunday, to attend school. Mr. H. Thomas Callaway of Chicago Ill., is in the city spending the holidays. Prof. P. Jones of Texarkana, Texas, is in the city spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, 1106 Rutland St., Mr. Y. N. Jones of Thompson, Texas. visited in Houston last week. Misses Lillian and Estella Tucker both of Dallas were the guests of Mrs. Philip Herbert, 2202 Hutchins street. Miss Claudie Collins, teacher of Denison, Texas, spent the holidays in Houston, visiting Miss Ruby L. Rice, 719 Cleveland street. Don't fail to read the Dallas Express. Copies for sale at Dorns' cafe, 715 Prairie avenue, and Little Queen Barber Shop, 715 San Felipe street, or see Wm. Archibald, 422 San Felipe street, Phone Preston 4480.

Houston Heights.

Mrs. Lizzie Spriggs is very sick at 513 Rutland street. Miss Dovie Sanders went to Calvert, Texas, Saturday and returned Monday. Read the Dallas Express, for sale at 521 Rutland street.

Rockwall, Jan. 5.—New Caldonia Baptist church held a few nights service throughout the Christmas holidays, and there was watch service on Saturday night, December 31. Rev. F. R. Randall being absent Rev. E. M. Young filled his rostrum. At 5:30 p. m., Mr. Willie Handson and Miss Clara Boykin were united in matrimony. Rev. B. F. Burk, officiated. Mrs. Carr was laid to rest last Sunday in Rockwall cemetery. She leaves a husband and two small children and friends and relatives to mourn her loss. Mrs. L. Fields and Vida Fields of White Rock spent the Xmas with their mother. Mrs. Moten. Mrs. E. Walton of Garland has returned after visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Angeline Thomas of Dallas is visiting her uncle. Rev. Phillip. Mrs. Ora Kittrell is in the city visiting relatives and friends, she is now a resident of Oak Cliff, Texas. Miss Lavenia Patterson of Mineral Wells, Texas is visiting Miss Alice Martin. Mr. Edd Atkins and his family of eight members were stricken seriously ill of ptomain poison after the prompt attention of their physician. Prof. Bullard of Dallas is in the city. Mrs. Vina Ellis gave a reception to a few of her friends in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Andrews. Mrs. T. C. Flanigan, of Tyler, Texas, spent a few days in this city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts. Mrs. Rosie Brown of Dallas spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. P. Roberts. Miss Alva Wiser has returned home after spending an extended visit in this city. Miss Alva Wiser has returned nome after spending an extended visit in this city. Miss Earlens Kitrel is visiting in Dallas. Mrs. Blanch Thomas is in Farmersville on business. Mrs. E. Young is visiting in Fort Worth. If you have news of interest please give it to the agent not later than Sunday evening.

Ferris, Jan. 5.—Watch meeting was held at all churches Saturday night. Rev. Miller was at his post Sunday as usual Xmas passed without accident. Mr. Joe Taylor and wife have moved in the city. Rev. T. C. Nickleberry and daughter left Sunday for Central Texas College, where his daughter, Gertrude will enter school. Mrs. F. A. Little made a flying trip to Corsicana and Durdon, Friday visiting relatives. Mr. B. Strange and nephew have returned from Palestine. Mrs. Emma Williams is confined to her bed. Miss Tommie L. Clark, accompanied her little cousin of Ft. Worth as far as Oak Cliff. Dallas Sunday. Miss Oneda Williams after spending Xmas here, returned to Dallas to reenter school.

Jacksboro, Jan. 5.—Everyone spent a very delightful time, several dinners and a tuckey party were enjoyed. Miss Linnie Mosley was awarded first prize for being the neatest tackiest and Miss Ludy Smith, the second prize. There was a pound party for Rev. and Sister Brown at the residence of Mrs. N. Phillips. Arrivals: Miss L. B. Barnes from Albany, Mr. Otis Shelton from Fort Worth, spent Christmas at home. Messrs Claudie and Eddie Shelton, Miss Linnie Mosley and Mrs. Mary Barnes went to Fort Worth. the past week. Mr. Harvey Johnson is very sick. Mrs. Rosa Hembra served new year's dinner for several friends. Returned: Miss L. B. Barnes to Albany. Master J. Green spent Christmas in Mineral Wells with his mother.

McKinney, Jan. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Stewart honored their (baby) daughter, Willie Christine Stewart with a birth day supper, Saturday evening, Dec. 17, at 6 o'clock. Miss Nina Ruth Stewart, Sister of Christine met the guest and unburdened them of their raps.

Christine then entered the room wearing a pea green canton crepe with white collar and cuffs, black slippers and hose. Many games were played until the hour for supper arrived. At 7:30 o'clock. Miss Stewart and her guest followed Mrs. Georgie Collins who wore a navy blue taffeta with rose color trimming to a beautiful dining room where Christmas wreaths and the table which was a dream decorated in all colors, pertaining to Christmas and a large cake with candles in the center. The room held full sway and brought silent thought to each one. "Peace on Earth and Good Will Towards Men." The Xmas tree with its brightest tensels, red. streamers and brilliant fixtures added more attraction to the Christmas array. The Supper consisted of a two-course menu, pemento sandwich, friend chicken, pix, fruit salad beaten biscuits and coffee. devil food cake and grape juice. Mrs. Collins presided at the tree where each guest was the happy recipient of a token from Miss Stewart and guests then departed for the theatre. They were as follows: Misses G. A. Howell, Great V. Priestly, Myrtle C. Duncan, Mildred P. Washington, Mr. G. L. Thomas of Melissa, Miss Stewarts escort. Miss Stewart was the happy recipient of many useful present. Mr. Wesley Warrick of Houston, was the guest of Miss Leda Doty. A card party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Doty with 16 couples present. Mr. Warrick was the honored guest. The house was beautifully decorated with Christmas wreaths. a beautiful fern and hot chocolate and sandwiches were served. Sunday Miss Leda Doty entertained with a delicious dinner and those present were: Miss G. Priestley, Misses C. D. and A. A. Young, M. Washington, Inez Doty; Mr. W. Warrick of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Doty. The menu was turkey with dressing and cranberry sauce, English peas and Irish potatoes, candid sweet potatoes, scalloped oysters macaroni and cheese, fruit salad served on lettuce leaf and hot coffee, fruit jello and whipped cream with fruit cake and carmel cake. The table was beautifully decorated.

La Grange, Jan. 5.—Xmas was very quietly spent here. Services were held at Ebenezer Baptist church. Rev. S. A. Tillman, pastor. On Monday night, St. James M. E. church, Rev. Strait, pastor had a most beautiful Christmas tree for the entire Colored citizenship. Many valuable and useful gifts were in evidence. Mrs. Susan Peyton was very kindly remembered by a daughter of California, who sent her aged mother many useful articles for herself and all of the grand children. Most of the boarding students of the LaGrange high school spent the holidays with parents and relatives. Misses Macie Quilla, Primrose Palmer, Essie Marshall, Maggie Rhone will return here for school from their respective homes. Jan. 2, 1922. Miss Beulah Rhone is spending the Christmas days at Waco with her brother where she is joined by her sister Urisa.

Franklin, Jan. 5.—Sunday was a great day with William Grove Baptist church. Rev. J. S. Sims, the pastor delivered two great sermons to a great audience. Bro. Butler, the great blind evangelist was with Willow Grove, Sunday, he thrilled the hearts of his hearers with singing. Miss Fanny Sims after a week's stay with parents, has returned to her home at Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Peter Edwards and family, Misses Bennie Lee and Nicey Edwards, Mrs. Julia Rodges and Miss Rosie Lee Hayward were called to Waco, Saturday to witness the burial of a relative. Prof. C. L. Humber and Miss Johnnie Johnson his assistant teacher were injured in the car wreck, near Franklin. Mrs. Roak McCutcheon of Bald Prairie, Texas, was guest of Miss Odell Blocker Sunday evening. We are glad to report Bro. W. D. Smith up again. Sunday will be a great day with North New Hope. The public is invited. We are sorry to report grandma Haraway, yet indisposed. Sick listed: Grandma Haraway, Mrs. Fanny Riley, Mrs. Mary Tompson and Mr. Taylor Lee.

Branchville, Jan. 5.—The services at Sweet Home A. M. E. church were well attended Sunday. Rev. McKoy preached two good sermons. Mrs. Deliah Miller is very sick at her son's home. We hope for her a speedy recovery. Mr. Ned Drone was shot by Mr. General Jackson, Dec. 31. Milam County Union was held with Livingstone Br. No. 929, Saturday, Dec. 31. The members of that branch spared no pains in making our stay pleasant. There were 6 branches present. We will come again. Mrs. Jennie Bryant and Grand Daughter returned to their home at Houston. Saturday. Prof. Mrs. Roland and Freddie Louisia dined with the reporter, Sunday, Jan. 1st. We spent quite an enjoyable time together. Have your money ready for the Express every Saturday. Thanks. Mr. Pat McCullouch, an old citizen of Maysfield died Saturday, and was buried Sunday. The family has our sympathy

Marlin, Jan. 5.—Christmas has come and gone and many hearts were made happy. The Dallas Express Pub. Co., extends a happy new year greeting to all and wishes for you unlimited prosperity. We also wish for your valued patronage and support in the future as in the past. Marlin was crowded with Xmas visitors. the most of whom have returned to their respective homes and places of occupation. Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jefferson, a 10 pound baby boy. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Walker a 12 pound boy. Both mothers and babes are reported doing well at this writing. Mr. M. Miles of Oregon, is here visiting home folk. The Proter and Zephyr's funeral parlors recently opened is a creditable institution to any community. They are equipped to accommodate the public in their line and should be given due credit for their efforts. Mr. Miles of Los Angeles. Cali., is here for the Christmas holidays, he is engaged in the real estate business in his state and is rated at $15,000. Mrs. Johnson of Prairie View and Miss Stamps of Dallas left for their homes Saturday. The Mackey sisters of Mexia. spent the Christmas in Marlin visiting the Child's sisters. Mrs. Prince Wilson of Big Creek died last week and was buried Saturday. She leaves a husband, children, friends an relatives to mourn her demise. Mrs. R. L. Williams of Jennings, La., died in that place and her remains was brought here for burial. Her death was quite a shock to the Colored people of Marlin. All loved her, who knew her, yet she has passed from the stage of action. She was buried under auspices of the local Court of Heroines. Rev. Fleming and other associated ministes attended the funeral. Hon. J. C. McKenzie. Revs. Brown, Ellis, Shaw and others attended the Bishop's Council heald at Waco, last week. There was much accomplished as to reports. Mr. Monroe Anderson is erecting a costly bungalow on his Island street property. Mrs. Davis is erecting a nice cottage on her Wiley street property. Mr. E. L. Gibson is erecting a beautiful building for the Zephyre and Porter Undertaking parlors. This is located on Rose street. Rev. C. L. Humber had the misfortune to have his car turned over on him from which he sustained painful injuries internally, but at this writing he seems to be improving much. Prof. Wright and wife of Rosebud came over Christmas week to spend some time with their father who was injured in an auto wreck. Miss Alberta Griggs of El Paso, Texas, is in the city visiting her mother. Mr. Robert Washington of San Antonio, Texas, has been spending Xmas with home folk here. Several parties went to Waco. last week to witness the singing by Miss Smith. Col. M. M. Mosley left the crowd and secured a box seat which cost $3.60.

Prof. Chase of Otto, Texas, spent the Christmas here. A hot contest debate was encountered at First Baptist church, between. Hon. W. C. Clark and Prof. C. Wyman. Resolve which was the greatest man. Abraham or Joshua, the jury rendered their verdict in favor of Abraham. The sub-reporter was out to Lightning bug convention at First Baptist church. Those who missed it, missed a great treat. It was quite amusing. Finance raised $7.70.

Prof. A. Wallace of Prairie View College spent the holidays in Marlin.

Miss Devora Cook and Donald entertained quite a number of their friends with a Grand Social on the eve of Dec. 26.

Mr. O. L. Lights entertained his friends with a turkey dinner.

Merkel, Jan. 5.—Sunday school as usual at all churches. As Sunday was New Year, there was a joint Sunday School at Mt. Olive Baptist church conducted by Rev. L. T. Turner. Supt., it was high time all day and at night. Rev. E. W. Wiley delivered an excellent sermon, subject, "Watch." We have all resolved to do more for the Lord in the future, let us all turn out to Sunday school more. All young men and women are cordially invited to attend B. Y. P. U. every Sunday evening at 4 p. m., at Mt. Campbell. Brother James Whipps, president is back on the scene, been absent for some time, but from now on will endeavor to ever be at our post of duty with the Express, each Saturday. Let us all start right this year by taking, paying for and reading the Dallas Express, the foremost Negro Journal of the Southwest. We must co-operate in every tangible way in West Texas, help build up our own enterprises. Each citizen should read the Express, I have been reading it since childhood and find no other to surpass it for information as to the things of interest of the Negro race, this is what should interest us more than any other thing in existence. Let's start the new year right and read this paper more and at all time. Have your change ready every Saturday evening as the reporter passes, rain or shine. cold, or hot.

"Never a Christmas morning,
Never the old year end,
But some one thinks of some one,
Old days, old times, old friends.

Calvert, Dec. 5.—Mr. Clarence Jones left Wednesday for Marlin. Mrs. A. S. Mims came home Wednesday after spending Xmas with her daughter. Mrs. C. C. Smith of Waxahachie. News reached Calvert Sunday of the death of Mrs. Amelia Pugh Johnson of Houston. Her remains were shipped to Hearne, its final resting place. Mrs. A. S. Mims left Thursday for Houston, to visit her son, Prof. G. A. Mims. Mrs. Bessie Washington and children of Marlin are in the city the guests of parents. Miss Blanche Whitehead came home Thursday from Marlin, where she spent Xmas. Mr. Nelson Gates of Mart is in the city the guest of friends, Rev. Robt. Stewart of Beggs, Okla., is in the city, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tear, Mrs. Mattie Hayden of Queen City, Dallas, spent the Xmas in this city, the guest of her mother. Mrs. Francis Tear. Mrs. Alice Love left Sunday for Groesbeck, where she is teaching. She spent the Xmas at home. Mrs. E. P. Hunter of Houston and sister, Emma L. Blackshear of Navasota, came up Sunday to begin school work, after spending Xmas at their home. Prof. R. C. Cook, principal of the Kosse school spent Xmas with his family. Miss Iola Moss, his assistant teacher in the primary department is rendering excellent service. Mrs. Sophia powers gave a family re-union dinner Sunday, Dec. 25th. and all the children met in her spacious home and presented present to mamma and to each other. The guests were invited to supper with Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Powers. Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Dunlap spent Xmas in this city, the guests of their mother, Mrs. Ellen Charles, who is ill at her home. Miss Eula Dunlap spent Xmas in the city at the bed side of her sick mother. Miss Vada E. Washington of this city who is employed at Devilla, Texas, as teacher. stopped over to say howdy to home folk as she passed through en route to Oklahoma City, Okla., to witness the wedding of her sister, Miss Mabel O. Washington to Mr. John G. Gilford of that city. Mrs. Gillord has charge of the intermediate grades and domestic science in Weleetka, Okla., city school. She will finish up her school term and join her husband.

Baileyville and Jones Prairie: The Pageant was hindered Saturday night by cold weather. Sunday service was good. Solo, by Mrs. F. A. Williams; selection by Miss Lenora McDaniel, after which the pastor ascended the rostrum and delivered a timely and brief sermon from Luke 2:10, theme: "No Room in the End." The pageant was fine Monday night. Music by Mrs. F. A. Williams, Tuesday night a great business meeting. Mr. Jerry O. Gentry left Tuesday for Mexia, accompanied his sister-in law, Mrs. Mattie Gentry. Miss Dora Graves and Mr. Dell Penetta were united in holy wedlock Thursday night at the home of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. T. Risby. Mrs. Robert Walton, Miss W. F. Graves and her sister, Mr. Chas. Bonna, Miss Veeta Orams, Rev. M. Coberton, all of Calvert, were here to witness the wedding. A host left the wedding to witness the Xmas holiday exercise at Pleasant Grove, conducted by Rev. F. L. Workers. Mrs. M. L. Dogan left Wednesday for Rockdale. Pastor Sharp was laden with present to take home. Miss E. N. Portis is here spending the holidays with Misses H. L. and R. D. Williams. Mrs. T. M. Williams is still on the sick list. also Mrs. Letha Watley and Mrs. H. L. Smith, but all are better.

Special Feature Attraction

MONDAY & TUESDAY, JAN. 9 & 10

Jesse L. Lasky presents
Cecil B. DeMille's production
"The Affairs of Anatol"
with an all star cast
A Paramount Picture

Wallace Reid
Elliott Dexter
Monte Blue
Theodore Roberts
Theodore Kosloff
Raymond Hatton

Gloria Swanson
Bebe Daniels
Wanda Hawley
Agnes Ayres
Polly Moran
Julia Faye

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