

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.

This is the hanging season—Hanging on Christmas trees.

The weather is not as bright as a new button.

The mud is "quarter less twain," or something of that profundity.

The raid on the cedars has commenced. Christmas trees must be had at any cost.

The cotton that came in yesterday is said to have been better than any that has yet arrived.

Eleven out of every dozen people on the street are carrying bundles. Bundles of happiness for somebody.

We saw a young lady buy her lover a Christmas gift, yesterday. It was a bar of soap.

There was some "wearing of the green," yesterday. Our Hibernian friends are responsible for it.

Colonel Leary, one of our most prominent contractors and builders, returned from a trip among the freed up, on Friday.

All the churches will have Christmas trees. Some of the little ones have already joined all the Sunday schools.

A cozy "Q in a corner" is that Mr. Gouffe has added to his concrete building on the corner of Main and Lamar streets.

At the Commercial Hotel last evening were General Dodge, of the Pacific road, and family. They left on special train, after supper, for Marshall.

A few young gentlemen in this place are organizing to make a raid on the Wichita Mountains. As long as the mountains won't come to them, they'll go to the mountains.

W. D. CHARLEMAN, of Houston, has always on hand a full stock of groceries, at the lowest market price at wholesale. He also makes cash advances on cotton, hides, etc.

After all of our wagon yards, a great many wagons have to "camp" on vacant lots, much to the provocation of the property owners near by, in which the horses often trespass and dilapidate.

A house slipped from the mud yesterday, near the market house and injured his hoof so that he was regarded as permanently disabled. The animal was a valuable one and belonged to some one in the country.

As a gentleman, yesterday, was standing on the bank of the small stream that runs just below the city cemetery, the spot upon which he was standing suddenly gave way and precipitated him in the stream. Several cuts on the face and a broken finger resulted therefrom.

Colonel W. W. LAWRENCE, who has an itch for getting our friends of Ft. Worth "out of the woods" via a railroad, is stopping at the Commercial. Colonel Lawrence is a man of indomitable energy and never-let-go grit, and withal, brains enough for half a dozen of our ordinary men.

There is a lady in this city who says that if there is anything in this world more than another, that worries her, is the expertness with which one of the cotton jerkers tumble one in front of her on the sidewalk, causing her to walk out into the middle of the streets to get around it.

In the second story of THE HERALD building, on Monday afternoon, time about four o'clock, there was a fight; it was a small fight, but there was the oldest compound of a gallon jug, four flats and two men that ever tickled or interested any crowd. It was all done in just about three minutes of the "fastest time on record." Some of the crows are still lying on the historic ground. Price seventeen cents a relic.

HON. A. J. BALL, of Weatherford, is re-elected Senator from his district, by a majority of about 87 votes over Colonel Shannon. Captain Ball was the regular Democratic candidate. There were three candidates against him—Colonel Shannon, Mr. Chandler and Mr. Lippard. Shannon and Chandler were independent Democrats, and Lippard an avowed Radical. The vote stands, for Ball, 2,922; Shannon, 19,85; Chandler, 849; Lippard, 889. There are eight counties in the District, all of which are official except one—Erath.

Railroad Tickets Bought and Sold.

Mr. A. D. Johnson, at the Crutchfield House, advertises to sell and purchase railroad tickets to all points. Parties having commutation tickets partially used, or who desire purchasing tickets of a like character, will find Mr. Johnson's list to embrace a large number of the principal routes in the United States.

The Calico Ball.

Tonight the Calico Ball will be held at Field's Hall. We understand that two white pigeons are to be liberated on the occasion, from whose necks a gold ring will be suspended, and that the lady who captures them will be allowed to keep them. By all means let every one turn out. It will be a most enjoyable evening in every particular.

Christmas System.

Messrs. Chene & Miller, proprietors

fifty barrels of shell oysters for Christmas. These gentlemen keep oysters only in the shell, and are prepared to supply families with any quantity desired.

R. H. Smith & Co.

The advertisement of this substantial house may be found in another column. This firm are old cotton buyers and understand their business in all branches. They offer to make liberal advances on cotton shipped to their correspondents at Galveston or New Orleans. They have the reputation of being prompt and reliable in all their engagements, and deserve a liberal patronage. They have the excellent white water wagon for sale, to which we direct the attention of planters and freighters.

Commendable.

Captain J. M. Laws, with four deputies, was engaged all day, yesterday, in arranging his office in "ship shape," preparatory to the introduction of Mr. Harwood, the Clerk elected by the people of Dallas county, on the 22d inst. Captain Laws says that he went into office with a clear record and intends to go out with every record in its place. We were in his office last evening, and found everything systematically arranged as could be, and, to day, it is expected that Mr. Harwood will be formally inducted into his office.

Enterprise.

We were informed yesterday that Messrs. Ward, Dewey & Co., through their agent, Major Raymond Burke, intended to open negotiations with the county court for the purpose of furnishing the new courthouse when the building is finished. The facilities enjoyed by these gentlemen are not excelled by any manufacturers in the South, and should the contract be awarded them we have no hesitancy in saying that the work will be executed in a manner no less creditable to the contractors than to the county. Major Burke has on hand a large supply of household furniture, boots, shoes and clothing manufactured by Messrs. Ward, Dewey & Co., and as his entire stock is the result of Texas enterprise we bespeak for him a liberal share of the patronage of our people.

The Pagoda of the Hibernian Benevolent Society.

Mocking at the cheerless gloom and in plucky defiance of the wady mud, the Hibernian Benevolent Society of this city paraded our principal streets, yesterday, in the very rich and beautiful regalia of their order, and were the admiration of a large concourse of citizens who had gathered on the line of march to witness the procession. The officers were particularly noticeable from their fine bearing and increased elegance of their regalia. We give their names in the order in which they acted in the procession: Grand Marshal—Pat O'Donnell; Captain—J. T. Rafferty; Mr. Cunningham, Captain Ancient Order; Lieutenants—Luke Dunn, C. E. McSwenny, Dan O'Donnell and M. J. Hennessy.

Star Mills, Lancaster.

The above mills, situated in the flourishing town of Lancaster, in the lower part of this county, are now in successful operation, and turning out flour and corn meal of the very best grades. The mill building, which is built of solid rock, is one of the most substantial and handsome buildings in the county, and is an ornament to the town, reflecting credit to its proprietors, Messrs. Nance & Moffitt. Everything about the mill is new, and of the most approved pattern of mill machinery. Mr. Nance, one of the proprietors, spent considerable time in the western cities examining the different mills before he purchased his machinery, and the result is that he has got as perfect a mill as any in the country. The mill is designed to have five run of rock; only four, however, are in operation now—three for wheat and one for corn. The capacity is one thousand bushels each, twenty-four hours. These mills add no little to the prosperity of the town, and bring a great deal of trade to it. Altogether Lancaster is one of the most flourishing towns in Northern Texas, and a visit to the Star mills will repay any visitor there.

Live Stock Market at Home.

Messrs. Witt & Thomas, butchers at the city market, had on exhibition, yesterday, on the streets, some fine corn-fed Texas steers, raised and fed by Samuel Uhl, of this county, that realized Mr. Uhl the snug little sum of sixty-two dollars and fifty cents per head. Why do stock-raisers seek a market East and North for fine cattle, when they can realize a handsome price for their stock at home? We are told that stock-raisers are constantly forcing on home trade worthless stock at "scalawag" prices, and shipping the cream of their stock to St. Louis or New Orleans, paying exorbitant prices for freights, when the net proceeds of their cattle, after being handled thus, could be obtained at home. Messrs. Witt & Thomas paid the above prices for the cattle to butcher for the retail trade of this city, and besides the fine beef to be found in their stalls during the Christmas holidays, they will have, perhaps, as large a variety of fresh meats as has ever been butchered in this city—consisting of beef, venison and other wild game of all kinds, to gratify the palates of their numerous friends and customers.

At Last—The Bitter End.

On Sunday night in this city, in the second story of a frame building on Elm street, the cry of murder fell like a boom upon the city's ear. What led to it we will relate succinctly: A young girl marries a man in whose heart there are no humanities, but the attributes of a fiend reign and terrorize. After a year of cruel suffering she flies to one who in other days had befriended her, and if scandal might be credited to a dark shadow upon her life. In a

word, reduced her. Infuriated at this desertion, her husband tracks her like a death-hound, threatening death to both the protector and protected.

At last she is hunted to this city. He finds out where she lives. Entering the house he meets his former wife, her sister, and her sister's husband. Casting his eyes around the room, he sees lying on a bed a sick man whom he recognizes with a satanic laugh, as the man whom his soul has prayed so long to meet with the slither of her who had fled from him. The tiger was in his heart and the devil upon his lips in a moment. "I have got the one of you," he shouted. But he had hardly uttered the terrible threat before his eyes were attracted by a little child in the group, and stooping down to kiss it, a pistol was at his throat in a second, the next it was fired, and the man fell over dead. An arrest followed. It was a clear case of self-defense. Nothing else could have been made out of it, and Justice Kerfoot ordered officer Newman to release the prisoners.

For Sale.

Two good residences in this city. Immediate possession given.

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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 a young folks' party, a Christmas tree, and a merry, good time. A Christmas entertainment is an old custom of mine, for twenty years. I wish most especially the little folks to spend the next Christmas with me. We will meet at 8 o'clock in the morning. Your old friend, J. C. MCCOY.

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In purchasing the business of Messrs. Goshlin & 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 equally 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. Goshlin & Co.'s old salesman, Messrs. Keeton and Marshall, who will be found as usual in their places, and will always be pleased to see their friends and customers of the late firm.

F. W. LEE.

L. O. O. F.

Remember the Odd Fellows' ball comes off on the night of New Year's Eve, at Decem-ber, at Odd Fellows' hall in Dallas.

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

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