

LOCAL NEWS

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VALUABLE HOTEL PROPERTY FOR SALE. The well known property known as the "Crutchfield House," in the city of Dallas...

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Two little boys who were playing together near a horse feed, near the passenger depot of the Pacific road, yesterday afternoon, suddenly found themselves actively gazing backwards from the animal, and found out the cause of it after getting up, by seeing the animal just setting his feet on the ground from the experiment. These little boys will take a great deal of praise going to their Christmas tree this morning, and somebody may have to empty their stockings for them.

A. M. FRIEND & CO. have the finest Apple Peach, and French Ham, Jamaica Ham and pure Kentucky Hensons, all for the low price.

Parlor Saloon. One of the sensational, sense-head, Modoc, Wild Bill, and mean-business advertisements is that of Mr. E. Q. Miller, which appears in our columns to-day. Mr. Miller challenges the State to show better whiskey, wines, ales, &c., than can be found at his bar, and knowing Mr. Miller's thorough acquaintance, united with years of experience in the business, we endorse all he says, and take pleasure in soliciting for him the biggest kind of a patronage.

Fendley has a half barrel of Egg Nogg, for his friends, this morning.

THE IMPERIAL LUNCH OF THE DAY. Friends' Sumptuous Collation.

At half past ten o'clock to-day, at the elegant saloon of Messrs. A. M. Friend & Co., on Austin street, a Christmas cloth will be spread which will surpass any temptation ever set before a Dallas palate. The bill of fare will consist of turkey, duck, quails, prairie chickens, oyster soup, ham and a dozen other dishes. The courteous and popular Frank White extends a merry Christmas to the friends of the house, and invites them up to take it.

Remember A. M. FRIEND & CO. have the finest Liquors and Cigars in the city, for the holidays.

The Casino Ball. Agreeable to previous notice the Casino Ball took place at Field's Hall, on Thursday evening. The attendance was unusually large, and all the participants enjoyed themselves to the utmost. The receipts, which are to be applied to the construction of a High School in this city, amounted to over two hundred dollars. Of the young gentlemen present the handsomest one was —, but he is too modest to permit his name to be thus employed. The handsomeness of the "old boys" was Colonel Dent, the Superintendent of the Street Railroad, and we give his name because he is old enough and clever enough to stand it. The ladies being all so charming in personal appearance and manners, leaves us no room to individualize.

Every one should visit Fendley's Egg Nogg party this morning.

The Dressing of the Stalls of the Market House.

By invitation of Messrs. Hamm & Polser, the very successful and elegant butchers of the City Market, we dropped up to the market to see what manner of recognition they had given the holidays in the way of decorating their stalls. Nothing that we have ever seen in the largest cities of the United States equaled, by half, the absolute magnificence and finished taste displayed in the adornment of the stalls. The market was crowded with admiring and, indeed, wondering spectators, and we think, we express the universal opinion of our citizens who were present yesterday, that the committee who were appointed by the City Council to award the premium of \$50 to the best dressed stall, that, instead of awarding that amount to any one butcher, that all should have an equal amount.

Don't forget to call on A. M. FRIEND & CO. for your Liquors and Cigars for the holidays.

Egg Nogg at Fendley's this morning.

Married. JONES-MAY. At the Methodist Episcopal church, in this city on Wednesday, December 21, by the Rev. W. H. Seales, Captain Benjamin F. Jones and Miss Eliza J. May.

AND while we ring the silver bells of joy to-day, let us remember that there are some hands who do not touch the cord, some lips who cannot join in the sweet jubilation, but from whose heart, like the cry of the lost when no one is near, comes the saddened plaint, "no Christmas for me!"

MR. JAMES BURKE will do himself no incomplete honor by spending his Christmas in this city, and as the faithful and able representative of the great book house of E. H. Cushing, of Houston, he has placed on our table a catalogue of the never falling Landreth Garden Seeds, which may be purchased at wholesale of his house.

MR. P. M. CRETTS, formerly connected with the extensive liquor house of A. M. Friend & Co., has transferred his clerical abilities to the popular house of Messrs. E. B. Bryan & Co. Mr. Curtis is a young gentleman of business tact and energy, and numbers a host of friends in the city.

PROP. GEORGE A. CALHOUN, late of Jefferson, and a graduate of Hampden-Sidney College, Va., has arrived in our city, and will be connected with Prof. Aldehoff in the management of Dallas College, and he will, no doubt, add greatly to its success. Prof. C. is generally acknowledged to be an able instructor and a scholar of brilliant attainments.

If you want some fine Whiskey Wine, Brandy or Cigars for Christmas or New Year's, call on A. M. FRIEND & CO.

has been connected with the largest houses in the country, in every part of his business, to thoroughly competent, and all his goods warranted as represented. Engraving done free.

Fair Warning. All parties indebted to M. Miller, by account of debt of credit, are hereby notified that prompt payments must be made, or their property will be sold.

Ladies wishing to learn the art of Telegraphing, and procure pleasant and profitable employment, should attend the Dallas Telegraph Institute. A ladies class has been organized, for the day, and evening, with every comfort and convenience.

If any one doubts the success of the newly inaugurated, last week, at Wheat's dry goods store, of his "reduction on every article in the house," he has but to visit that locality and he will be convinced that it is indeed a reality.

Mr. Wheat informs us that the sale will be continued until January 1st, and those in search of presents for the holidays will find an abundantly free display of substantial goods, adapted for the purpose.

A limited number of copies will be distributed in telegraph in the night class, at the Dallas Telegraph Institute. Those desirous of learning a profitable profession without interfering with their daily business, will probably never meet with a better opportunity.

Franklin & Penn are now opening their extensive and varied stock of Holiday Goods, which they offer at Wholesale or Retail. They are receiving a large supply of new and elegant patterns of wall paper.

A good business building on Main street, centrally located. Terms easy. Apply to T. J. FRANK.

Wall paper, Wall paper, Wall paper. Immense stock of every grade and style—Branza Bull's, White grounds, Damasks, Embossed, Frescoed, Satin and Gilt. No charge for trimming. A fine stock of window shades will be on hand in a few days.

We have this day sold our entire stock of merchandise and open accounts to Mr. E. W. White, who will continue the business in the same building occupied by us. Hoping that he will receive the liberal patronage heretofore extended to us, we remain, Respectfully, GODWIN & CO.

In purchasing the business of Messrs. Godwin & 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. Keeton & 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.

Remember the Old Fellows' ball comes off on the night of New Year's Eve, 31st December, at Old Fellows' hall in Dallas.

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

For Sale. Two good residences in this city. Immediate possession given.

Nearly all ladies are in daily use of some artificial paint for their cheeks. Now let us tell you a secret. If you will use English French Bitters you will find your pale face, brighten your dim eyes, and impart beauty to your features and health, and buoyancy to your whole system.

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.

I offer the finest Silks, Velvets, Finest Dry Goods and Millinery. G. HOLDEN, Agent, 260-21st on Lamar st., bet. Main and Elm.

Messrs. Durham, Howell & Co., of Shreveport, are agents of the Arizona Mills in Clarendon Parish, La., and are prepared to sell Cattle and Osmaburgs at figures less than New Orleans prices.

Pratt's Astral Oil. Absolutely safe. Perfectly colorless. Always uniform. Heat of burning power equal to gas. Burns in any lamp without danger of exploding or taking fire. Manufactured by the process of distillation, and is perfectly pure and safe. Its safety under every possible emergency is its chief merit. It is sold everywhere.

ADAMS & LEONARD, BANKERS. Dallas, Texas.

POSITIVELY A REDUCTION For the Holidays. Fine Shawls, Lace Collars, Lace Handkerchiefs, Lace Curtains, BLACK SILKS, Table Linens, Napkins, Bed Blankets, GENTS FINE SHIRTS, Gents Satin Handkerchiefs, Gents Silk Ties, GENTS FINE BOOTS, Ladies Fine Shoes.

AT WHEAT'S "The Way of the Transgressor is Hard" WHISKEY. Whiskey that is Five Years Old and Sold in Every Part of the Country.

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Jewelry and Silverware. 25 per cent Below Cost. The attention of parties desiring to purchase the above articles for the holidays is directed to 57 ELM STREET.

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BON TON SALOON. Billiard Parlor! Main Street, OPPOSITE FIELDS' THEATER. Street Carr Pass the Door.

Wines, Cordials, Bitters, Etc. Wines, Liquors, Cigars. Finest prices of resort in the City. All the latest sporting papers and the leading dailies constantly on file.

OLD PETRIE WHISKEY. Guaranteed Perfectly Pure and of the Highest Grade. BOGEL & RIDDLE, Wholesale Agents, DALLAS, TEXAS.

CAZAUX & VERGNOLE, LABORATORY FOR THE DISPILLATION OF FRENCH CORDIALS AND LIQUORS OF ALL KINDS, AND Importers of Wines, Brandy, etc., etc., 75 Old Levee Street, New Orleans.

PHENIX SALOON, No. 85 Austin street, in the Souter Building. This establishment is stocked with the finest brands of wine and liquors to be obtained, and ranks as the finest saloon in the city.

WHITE PINE LUMBER. SHINGLES, DOORS, Sash, Blinds, Mouldings. And a general stock of Manufactured Work. LIME, CEMENT AND PAINT.

QUINN & SHIELDS, Painters. 115 Main Street, EAST OF FOUNDRY, Are prepared to contract for all kinds of HOUSE, SIGN AND DECORATIVE PAINTING.

HOWARTH & DOUGLAS, MERCHANT TAILORS. On Lamar street one door south of Main and in rear of the Dallas County Bank.

W. H. CAREY, BUILDER & JOINER. SHOP ON MAIN STREET, Near the Dallas Foundry. He will make contracts for any kind of building Plans, Specifications and Estimates furnished to parties wishing to build and all material supplied when desired.

WANTED—Purchasers for a lot of old type metal—no amount too small for purchase. Price low. Apply at the Herald office.

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MEALS AT ALL HOURS. Particular attention paid to the accommodation of commercial travelers. Headquarters of Transient Line of Texas Pacific Railroad.

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W. T. BROOKS, Manager. Give your baggage to HERB. COMMERCIAL HOTEL, 12-111. 12-111. 12-111.

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