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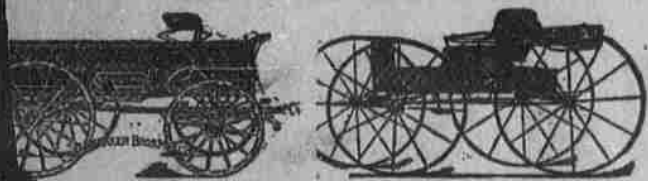
SHINER, LAVACA COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 2, 1896.

NO. 30

**C. L. WILLIAMS,**  
Dealer In  
**LUMBER,**  
Shingles, Sash, Doors, Blinds  
and Builders' Hardware

Genuine Glidden and Waukegan Barbed Wire, Pumps, Piping and Fittings, Aeromotor and Air King Galvanized Wind Mill Moun- in Cedar and sawed burr oak Fence Posts, rubber hose, buggy paints, brushes, Buggies, phaetons, surreys, hacks, harness, Studebaker and spring wagons. In addition to the above; 220 lots and some blocks in the town of Shiner, improved and unimproved. Also 11 nice lots in the town of Hallettsville for sale. I don't claim to be the best, but I do claim to keep as good a stock as is kept in the county and will sell as cheap as any of my competitors in any line that carry in stock.

Shiner, - Texas.



## NOTICE.

wish to thank my friends and patrons for their patronage during the past year and hope for a continuance of same during the coming year. I wish you one and all a Happy New Year.

**C. Merseburger.**

leader in good work and low prices.

—GO TO—

**G. HELMERS**

Harness, Bridles and Saddles. First-class work and Price the times. Examine his stock before buying elsewhere.  
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**LOUIS EHLERS, PROP.**

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**HAHNKE & ESCHENBURG.**

Have a magnificent stock of

**FURNITURE**

Which they are disposing of at close figures. Call on them for

oils, paints, varnishes, wall paper

and all supply of **UNDERTAKERS' Goods.**  
We respectfully solicit your patronage.

**Bismarck Saloon,**  
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the wines, Liquors, Beer and cigars.

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Lumber, shingles, sash, blinds, doors, brick, wind mills, etc.



The **Baker Perfect Barbed Wire**, which is the best on the market and is easier to stretch than any other wire. Polite and prompt attention at all times. Satisfaction Guaranteed.



### HALLETTSVILLE.

Hallettsville, Dec. 25.—Early this morning Sheriff Houchins was sent for to go to Ezzell after Burke Ponton, who was under guard there charged with having, at a Christmas tree to-do last night, assaulted Deputy Sheriff S J Thompson and kicked and stabbed him, inflicting serious injuries, as one of the stabs was near the lower part of the ear and cut loose the jaw bone. Ponton is a young married man with a wife and one child. He got into a difficulty at the Christmas tree and resisted arrest on the part of Thompson. Parties who were guarding him were afraid to try to bring him to town. Two doctors were summoned and it is thought Thompson will recover. Several years since on a similar occasion some one called him around the house and knocked him in the head with an ax.

Don't write it 1895 now and then swear and scratch it out, but put it in box car letters 1896.

### A Christmas Tragedy.

The killing of Burnell Butler at Kenedy Thursday by H. E. Tom created considerable excitement here, where both parties are well known. The particulars are as follows:

Kenedy, Dec 26.—This city was thrown into a great deal of excitement and sadness about noon today over the killing of Burnell Butler, by H. E. Tom. The deceased was about 21 years of age. Three or four shots were fired, two taking effect in the body, one passing through the heart, causing instant death. Immediately after the shooting Tom surrendered himself to Deputy Sheriff Yeary, who at once took him to the county jail at Karnes City. Dr. Orr made an examination of the body and the inquest will be held tomorrow.

Burnell Butler, the deceased, was one of the quietest and most peaceable boys in the community. Several witnesses say Butler never fired a shot or even attempted to pull his pistol until after he had been shot. Tom, who is a well known stockman, was immediately arrested and carried to the county jail. The Butlers are very quiet and say they want the law to take its course.

The Bon Ton restaurant sent up a large paper balloon Tuesday night at nine o'clock. No one sought notoriety sufficient to trust themselves to a paper balloon. However, it was a very pretty sight, and after going up several hundred feet it sailed away to the east. When last seen it was going in the direction of Shiner, and may have carried Christmas tidings to that town—Gonzales Inquirer.

No, it didn't get here. The boys made so much noise that it probably got frightened and headed towards Warden a very quiet place.

I wish you all a  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR.**

**A. C. KOEPKE.**

## STOVES

A Car Load of

'Leader,' and 'Bridge & Beach'  
Just received.

Welhausen & Co., Shiner, Texas.

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SADDLE AND HARNESS MAKER.

Mr. Kuesel has secured the sole right to sell the celebrated patent hame hook in Lavaca and DeWitt counties. He has on hand a fine stock of Saddles, Whips, Harness, etc., and turns out none but first-class work. YOAKUM, TEXAS.

**ED COLEMAN,**  
Fruits, Candies, Nuts, notions  
Fine Stock of Jewelry.

Call on him at his new stand, near the Post Office.

**M. L. EIDSON M. D.,**  
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Office next door to Grave's drug store. Office hours at all times during the day. Calls promptly answered day and night.  
Shiner, Texas

**'CAPTAIN DICK,'**  
THOROUGHbred STALLION

Only colt of Sam Harper, Jr. Permanently located at the stables of John Harwood, Shiner, Texas, where he will stand through the coming season. Terms: \$10.

**BAKER & LEONARD,**  
LAWYERS.

Yoakum, — — — Texas. Will be in Shiner once a month or oftener, and will accept employment in any of the courts of the state. References: A. G. Wagemann and other business men of Yoakum.

Just received at Wolters Bros' a car load of Texas red rust proof oats, free from Johnson Grass.

### NOTICE.

I herewith express my heartfelt thanks to the unknown givers of the nice Christmas presents I received. Mas. Orator.