

FIRST OF ALL, THE NEWS.

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LITTLE LOCALS

This wind is rather disagreeable. Mr. J. D. Anderson is still quite sick.

Mr. E. B. Raymond, of El Paso, is in the city.

A meeting at the opera house to night. Don't forget it.

Remember, THE HERALD is only one dollar per month, Mexican coin.

Hon. Wm. J. Russell, legislature elect, expects to leave tomorrow for Austin.

We regret to learn that Mrs. Augustine Celaya is ill with the prevailing malady.

The steamboat Bessie reached Edinburg on her up trip at one o'clock this afternoon.

Both school children and teachers are enjoying the Christmas vacation to the fullest extent.

It is rumored that two custom guards were killed by smugglers day before yesterday, near San Ignacio, up the river.

When you have read this paper send it off to some distant friend. It contains interesting matter concerning your county.

Mr. Fred W. Truitt will leave tomorrow morning over the M. & M. railroad for a tour of the state in the interest of his house.

We have a good many extra copies of today's paper. Land owners who want to sell should send them all over the country.

We are informed by his honor, Judge Carson, that decisive steps will shortly be taken in the matter of securing good county roads.

Señorita Maria Rubes, daughter of Romero Rubes, Mexico's secretary of state, and sister of President Diaz' wife, died on Christmas eve.

The election of officers of Odd Fellows lodge held last night areas follows: L. Cowen, sr., N. G.; C. H. Maris, V. G.; C. F. Tilghman, secretary; F. Yturria, treasurer.

The Alice stage stand which is now situated on East Elizabeth street, will be moved on the first of the year to the lot adjoining Mr. Gus. Jacquelin's property, across the street from the postoffice.

Some of Brownsville's young bachelors have a habit of boldly seating themselves under the mistle toe at these Christmas parties, announcing that they are willing to take the consequence. Nothing serious has happened, so far as the present chronicler can learn.

Where's the fossil that doesn't want a railroad himself, and won't agree to let his fellow citizens build one? We want to send Judge Carson to convince him of the error of his way. For talking a man over to his way of thinking, we will back Hon. Thomas Carson against any man in the state.

A Pleasant Party.

An enjoyable evening was spent by a small party of Brownsville's young people last evening at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. E. Portmess. Progressive High Five constituted the amusement of the evening, and a very interesting game it proved. Some very close playing was done in the effort to gain the first prize, while two of the gentlemen seemed equally as determined to capture the booby prize. At the close of the game it was found that Miss Lizzie Williams and Dr. C. H. Thorn were successful contestants for first prize, while Miss Alice Dougherty and Professor J. F. Cummings had won the booby prizes. The prizes were all admired, but Professor Cummings was envied by all the possession of his prize, which was a Chinese doll baby. After the conclusion of the game Mrs. Portmess insisted that the participants required something to refresh them after so much brain labor, and a short time was spent discussing cake and candies and sipping the cups that cheer but not inebriate. So the moments sped in pleasant pastime and all too soon the hour of parting came, when the guests bade their genial host and hostess goodnight, with many thanks for a delightful evening.

A Reported Capture.

Edinburg, Dec. 29.—It is reported here that officers who were en route to Brownsville with prisoners, to be in attendance upon the court, which convenes there Monday, were captured by bandits twenty-one miles this side of Fort Ringgold.

We were shown this afternoon by Lieut. Chatfield, the proof sheets of the first portion of his interesting book, "The Twin Cities." There appears several electro photos of the city of Brownsville, taken from different views. We feel satisfied that when the work is completed it will be a credit to the country in the interest of which it is published and to its author.

A very interesting communication from Lieut. Chatfield was unavoidably crowded out to day. It will appear in our columns tomorrow or next day.

Tramp Arrives—Died.

Fort Ringgold Dec. 29.—Tramp Millar arrived here last evening. He will give a lecture in the court house to night.

The man Hinojosa, who was wounded at San Ignacio, died at Salado.

Those receiving a sample copy of THE HERALD will confer a favor by handing it to some one else, when read.

For Sale.

A second-hand cooking stove as good as new. Will be sold cheap for cash. Apply at this office.

Willing to Help Him.

New York Sun.

"I want to rise promptly at 5 in the morning," said Taddells to his wife.

"Then I'll give you a spoonful of powder I have in the kitchen."

"What kind of powder is it?"

"Baking powder."

Corsets have been found upon the waists of Egyptian mummies.

Notice.

The regular annual meeting of the stock holders of the First National Bank of Brownsville for the election of directors and such other business as may properly come before it, will be held at their banking house on Tuesday, January 10th 1893, as provided in by laws.

J. D. ANDERSON, Cashier.

IR R I G A T I O N !

LIEUT. CHATFIELD.

Office at Scott's, San Roman Building Elizabeth Street.

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Fire crackers of all kinds
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At BARREDA'S

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Fire crackers at Barreda's.
Spanish olives, in kegs at Barreda's.

A fresh lot of corn beef at Barreda's.

Hot spiced rum at Mike Leahy's saloon.

Mike Leahy serves all kinds of mixed drinks.

Barreda has 200 varieties of fancy candies.

For a cozy place to chat with friends go to Mike Leahy's.

Budweiser and Pale Lager Beer at Celestin Jagou.

For a quiet game of billiards or pool go to Mike Leahy's.

Dr. Price's flavoring extracts and baking powders at Barreda's.

Evaporated pears and peaches received yesterday at Barreda's.

All kinds preserves and mince meats just received by Barreda.

Fresh Little Joker and Duke's Mixture received by every steamer at Celestin Jagou's.

Barreda has just received a lot of fresh butter. He sells it by the pound, or in 2 and 3 pound cans.

Notice to Tax Payers.

The taxes for 1892 are now due and payable. The collector will be at his office at the court house daily to receive same. All taxes not paid on or before December 31st., proximo, will be forced to collection at the law direct.

JAS. A. BROWNE,

Tax Collector Cameron Co. Tex. Brownsville, Nov. 22, 1892.

For Sale.

I have for sale a new buggy, with set of harness, which I will sell cheap. The buggy was made by the Hayduck Carriage Co., of St. Louis, Mo. I also have a double set of harness, which will be sold cheap.

WM. SCANLAN.

Pickles in kegs at Barreda's.

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