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-BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS.-

SATURDAY AUGUST, 12.

ABOUT TOWN.

The celebrated tonic, BYRRH, at Jagou's.

Chateau, Guiraud and Morgaux wines at Jagou's.

Finest keg olives, olive oil and vinegar at Jagou's.

The commissioners' court convenes on next Monday.

Sardines a la Mexicaine and Menanta cheese at Jagou's.

Cepes, (mushrooms) au naturel and in oil, green peas at Jagou's.

Several balls are reported to take place tonight in different portions of the city.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Pablo Moreno and Paula Martinez.

The steamship Clinton sails from Morgan City for Brazos on next Tuesday, August 15.

The Bessie left this morning at 5 o'clock for up river points, with a good list of freight.

Just received at Celestin Jagou's a fine lot of imported goods, wines and preserves of all kinds.

Celedonio Garza today purchased from Nicholas Esparza 100 acres of land out of the Pedro Carricitos grant, for \$300 Mexican Coin.

A band of music was parading the streets this morning announcing races tomorrow afternoon and a grand ball at night at Santa Cruz.

The rise in the river, which had been expected here for the past two days reaching here at about five o'clock yesterday afternoon and has risen about seven feet.

A game of base ball will be played tomorrow at the depot grounds, to commence at 3 p. m., sharp, between the citizens and a 5th cavalry nine. A good game is looked for.

We are glad to see our friend, Mike Leahy out today, after being laid up several days, with a sore foot, a cut received by some kind of fish while in bathing at Point Isabel.

Complaint has been made recently that some one has been encroaching on the public road leading to Alice, by placing a fence in the middle of road. County Judge Carson will look into the matter immediately.

The schooner Garnock, which left here some weeks ago with salt for Vera Cruz has returned from that port to Galveston, with a load of fruit and is in quarantine. The schooner Leman which carried salt to Tuxpan is at Galveston with fruit in quarantine.

The test of speed of two mares, one being Capt. Smith's mare, and the Chicago mare, will take place at the race track this afternoon, weather permitting. The captain says the test last Saturday was not satisfactory, hence the second trial.

F. Bock, who resides at El Sauz, being in the employ Western Union telegraph company, was taken sick at his home several days ago and came to town for medical treatment. He is now lying critically ill in a cottage near the establishment of Col. H. M. Field, and his death is looked for at any time. He is about sixty years of age. He has two daughters living somewhere in Texas, his wife having died several years ago. Operator Sanborne has telegraph to Mr. Bock's former home, Morales, to try and find the whereabouts of his daughters. Mr. Bock is a member of the Masonic fraternity and the members of that order are attending to his wants.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Sam Dworman spent today on the coast.

Mrs. Havre and son, left for the coast today.

Geo. Putegnat went to the Point this morning.

Dr. Joe Combe came up from the Point yesterday.

Mrs. A. Stein returned from Edinburg yesterday.

Frank Fenille, Esq., will reach home on Tuesday next.

Collector Michel will go to Edinburg Monday on business.

Surveyor Hansen is home again after a short stay on the coast.

Mrs. Geo. Randall was a passenger for the coast this morning.

W. G. Ogel, representing a school supply house of Dallas, arrived on the Alice stage last night.

Capt. John Flynn will return to the Point in the morning, after spending a week pleasantly in our midst.

MORGAN STR. SHIP LINE.

The following rates of fare for round trips to Chicago and return, account of Word's Fair, are now in effect, viz:

From Brazos Santiago via Galveston, Thirty day limit.....\$65.45

Good to return until Nov. 15.....\$3.75

From Brazos Santiago via Morgan City and New Orleans

Thirty day limit.....\$65.00

Good to return until Nov. 15.....76.75

Ten days stop over at Galveston or New Orleans on all tickets.

Thirty days limit counts from date of taking train at Galveston or New Orleans.

For further information apply to M. B. Kingsbury, Agent.

Brownsville, Tex., Aug. 11, 1893.

To the County Superintendent.

Dear Sir:—You are advised that questions will be furnished by this department for an examination of applicants for teachers' certificates to be held on Friday and Saturday, August 18 and 19, 1893. All superintendents who expect to have this examination will please give public notice of the same.

Most respectfully,
 J. M. CARLILLE.

Austin, Texas, July 28, 1893.

NOTICE.

All packages for the up river mail line must be prepaid. Only express packages sent collect.

Mrs. Jas. Dougherty, Agent

WILL BE LADY RUTH.

President Cleveland Has Left Washington City.

Special.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 12.—President Cleveland left Washington at 7 o'clock yesterday morning over the Pennsylvania railroad, accompanied by Secretary Lamont. They stopped in New York until yesterday afternoon and then proceeded to Buzzard's Bay.

The silver men say that he skipped out because he thinks the battle is lost. But the fact is Baby Ruth will not be the Baby long.

Fell Seven Feet.

Fort Ringgold, Aug. 12.—River has fallen here seven feet in the last twenty-four hours. Some good showers are falling around this section.

Pass It Along.

TOUCH THE SPACHT.
 I'd like to be out in a yacht,
 These days when the weather is hacht
 With the wind in my teeth,
 And the ocean beneath.
 I am sure it would touch the right
 Spacht;

BEATS THE YACHT.

We'll sip sweet nectar from the gentle breezes,
 Wafted from the Gulf through our city of treezes.
 We'll enjoy life as none but us can
 Rusticating on the lower Rio Gran (de) Rambler.

Notice to Tax Payers.

Tax payers are requested to send in their manifests of city assessments for 1893 before the fifteenth day of August, property not rendered at that date will be assessed as "unrendered."

Geo. A. Michel,
 City Assessor and Collector of Taxes.
 Office at Thomas Carson.

Wonders Never Cease.

Victoria Times.
 Joseph P. Clark is his name, Baltimore his home; note it well and credit him with honor and patriotism in peace as well as war. He was in receipt of pension of twelve dollars a month for his disability. A short time ago he submitted to a surgical operation which effectually removed his disability and feeling able to earn his own living he has notified the government and surrendered his pension.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining in the Postoffice for the week ending Aug. 12, 1893.

LADIES.

Cortez, Antonia
 Delgado, de Fuentes Florensia
 Moreno, de Samora Hilaria
 Reyes, de C. Ynosente
 Sauches, de Ramona

GENTS.

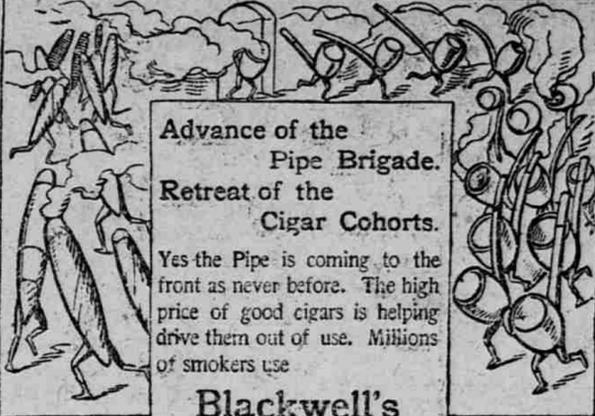
Allen, W.
 Chaves, Leonardo
 Garcia, G. Diego
 Gutierrez, G. Clemente
 Hernandez Trenidad
 Hinojosa, Lorenzo
 Holl, Jose
 Perales, Manuel
 Pereda, J.
 Ribera Santos
 Rodriguez, Porfirio

Persons calling for letters please say "advertised."

John W. Hoyt, P. M.

Fine imported and California wines at Celestin's.

For all the latest summer drinks go to Mike Leahy.



Advance of the
 Pipe Brigade.
 Retreat of the
 Cigar Cohorts.

Yes the Pipe is coming to the front as never before. The high price of good cigars is helping drive them out of use. Millions of smokers use

Blackwell's
Bull Durham Smoking Tobacco.

It is the most popular Brand in the market. Smoked for over twenty-five years its fame is still growing—Quality always the same.

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DURHAM, N. C.

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Emerson Pianos.
 IVERS AND POND PIANOS. J. P. HALE & CO., PIANOS



Weber Pianos. Steinway Pianos

W. W. Kimball Pianos and Organs

They do not exact Notes on Time Sales, and hence you purchase a Piano or Organ from them you need not be afraid your Notes will be peddled around or turned over to Manufacturers for consigned goods. You will get value for your money for them.

Thos. Goggan & Bros.,
 San Antonio, Texas.