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—BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS.—

FRIDAY AUGUST 25,

ABOUT TOWN.

The days of the week which are considered unlucky for a wedding are named in the following rhyme:
Monday for wealth,
Tuesday for health,
Wednesday the best day of all,
Thursday for crosses,
Friday for losses
Saturday no day at all.

Will there be base ball game for Sunday?

We regret to learn that Miss E. R. Storms is ill.

We regret to learn that Mr. J. G. Browne is still very ill.

A baile is booked for tomorrow night at the Paseo de Buena Vista.

The paymaster is shortly expected here and the boys in blue will be made happy.

Heavy clouds in the west all the afternoon seems to promise rain. It is to be hoped it will come.

The Schooner Marie Isabel sailed this afternoon in ballast for Lake Charles. Schooner Emma Thornton is still in port.

"The Alamo" is the name of the new dry goods store opened on the corner of Adams and 9th streets by Lucio Bonis & Bro., in their new building.

We are informed that Mr. Maximo Silva has been appointed official orator of the Concordia society on the occasion of their anniversary celebration, on Sept. 2. Dr. Silva is one of Matamoros finest orators, and the appointment is a wise one.

General Lauro Cavazos, of the Mexican army, yesterday received a telegram stating that Rafael Garza Martinez of our neighboring city has been appointed governor of Lower California. This is very gratifying news to the friends and family of Mr. Martinez.

Mr. Villalobos informs us that the baile at Santa Cruz next Sunday night will be the last one of the season on account of the fair which opens on Sept. 8th in Matamoros. As it is to be a farewell baile Mr. Villalobos will spare no pains to make it a grand affair.

Funeral of Señora R. de Mora
Matamoros, Aug. 24.—The funeral of Señora Josefa R. de Mora was one of the largest ever seen here. Some 600 persons accompanied the remains to the Catholic church and from there to the old cemetery where she was buried in the family vault.

The pall bearers were Señoras Juliana Mcmahon Fortunata Perez, Inez Camino Wheeler, Refugio Yturria Harris, and S. Floritas Rosa Garza, and Guadalupe Manonton. These ladies were accompanied by Generals E. Lejero, L. Cavazos, Lic. I. S. Fuentes, Guadalupe Fernandez, and Pedro Bouchard.

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Good News.

Santa Maria, Tex., Aug. 25.—Good rain here all this afternoon.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Capt. Robt. Dalzell will probably return on the next steamer.

Mrs. Jno. Cloener and daughter were passengers for the coast today.

A. C. Howell of the Point returned home this morning.

Capt. Sam'l Garcia Cuellar arrived in Matamoros on the National from Camargo yesterday.

E. J. O'Beirne, representative of the General Electric company, of Dallas, left on the Alice stage this morning. Mr. O'Beirne came here in response to a telegram from W. P. Rounds, requesting him to come, but Mr. Rounds left the day before Mr. O'Beirne's arrival.

Abundio Contreras, a pharmacist who will take a position in Dr. Edwards' drug store, arrived over the M. & M. railroad yesterday.

Henry George Explains.

New York, Aug. 21—To the question, "In how far would single tax help to prevent a financial depression like that now agitating the financial world?" Henry George last night replied:

Single tax would prevent it entirely by preventing the conditions which engender depression. The only sufficient explanation of periodical depression is that by a natural law all advance and improvement add to the value of land, or in other words, increases the economic rent. Therefore, under the conditions in which we allow the owners of land to take this result of a general growth for themselves, the advance is discounted by speculation and land is held from use and held at a higher price than it will yield at present, in the expectation of a future increase. The advance in land values finally reaches a point at which labor and capital can not profitably engage in production. There is a checking of production which, on the other side, is a checking of the demand for commodities and services. Finally comes something, which acts as a shock to the credit, and the fictitious values that have been created collapse, the machinery of production and exchange thrown into confusion and a panic ensues. During the period of hard times that follows rent falls, production again moves forward, lands booms begin and eventually the same condition of things is repeated."

When asked for an expression of his views on the east side riots, Mr. George refused to make any statement, saying that he had been away and was not fully informed as to what had transpired.

Both Very Much Alive.

Laredo News.
The issue of the hour is the Sherman bill, followed closely in importance by what action should be taken on the McKinley tariff. Papers intelligently discussing those questions can not be considered as devoting space to a discussion of dead issues.

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