

ABOUT TOWN.

The Frontier Ice company is turning out splendid ice.

Mexican dollars are quoted in New York City at 51 1/2 cents.

Urtusastigni, who was hurt by his horse falling on him, is improving.

Work is progressing rapidly on the Bealy buildings in the West end.

The public school will close tomorrow on account of Decoration day.

Watermelons are plentiful in the city market, but they sell pretty high.

FOR SALE:—300 pounds of first class bacon. Apply at this office.

That old telegraph pole in the upper part of town has at last been removed.

Evaristo Vasquez the man who was cut Sunday night, is better this afternoon.

Lumber was being hauled today to the lot for the new Kimball residence.

FOR RENT:—A good, comfortable dwelling on Levee street, with plenty of room, and a good cistern. Apply at this office.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the county clerk: Pedro Cerna and Cruz Hernandez; Nicholas Perez and Refugio Longo Jr.

FOR SALE:—Native seed corn Also seed cotton, both common and Sea Island, by Frank Rabb, at his Santa Maria plantation.

The New York and Brownsville Improvement company today transferred lot No. 3, in Block No. 118, to Casimiro Tamayo, for the sum of \$125, U. S. currency.

A subscription is being taken up for the benefit of Evaristo Vasquez, the man who was wounded Sunday night. Some of our citizens contributed quite liberally.

Carlos Guillen, one of the men implicated in the cutting of Evaristo Vasquez at the baile Sunday night, and who escaped the officers after the fight, voluntarily surrendered to the officers last evening at 5 o'clock. He was placed in jail.

The train from Point Isabel will leave for Brownsville at 5 o'clock instead of four, on and after June 1st, thus giving passengers who go to the coast to spend a day a little longer time to enjoy their fish and oyster dinner. See change in schedule.

Tomorrow being a national holiday all drills, etc., at Fort Brown will be abandoned. Capt. Bishop informs us that there will be no demonstration at the national cemetery, unless the citizens and ladies of Brownsville wish to decorate the graves, in which event the troops at Fort Brown will turn out.

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TO BE MARRIED.

The numerous friends of Miss Lullie C. Dalzell, the popular and accomplished daughter of Captain and Mrs. Robert Dalzell, will be interested to learn that she will be married on the 27th, of June to Dr. Barry, a well known young physician of Hot Springs, Arkansas. The wedding will take place in San Antonio, where Miss Dalzell and her mother are visiting at present. It will be a quiet affair, only the relatives of the contracting parties being present.

Dr. Barry has been appointed surgeon on the Mexican National railroad, with headquarters at Ciudad Portifrio Diaz, Mexico, and the young couple will make their home at that place, which is just opposite El Paso, Texas.

The doctor is to be congratulated on his good fortune in winning the heart and hand of one of Brownsville's most beloved young ladies.

Captain Dalzell, accompanied by his daughters, Mrs. A. A. Browne, Mrs. C. H. Maris and Miss Adrienne Dalzell, will go from Brownsville to attend the wedding.

WILL NOT BE ABOLISHED.

A telegram was received here yesterday from Hon. W. H. Crain stating that he had succeeded in having the ports of Brazos de Santiago and Corpus Christi eliminated from the Curtis bill for the discontinuance of custom houses at various ports. This is cheering news, and Mr. Crain deserves the gratitude of the people of both customs districts for his efforts to save the two districts from being abolished. This is one of the best turns Mr. Crain has done for our people.

MAIL CONTRACTS LET.

San Diego, Texas, May 25.—Mr. Wm. Hebbon of Peña station and Ralph McCampbell of Ramirez, arrived in the city a few days ago. Mr. McCampbell is on his return from a trip to Brownsville and expressed himself favorably impressed with that city and Cameron county.

Papers were signed this morning transferring the mail contract from Peña to Rio Grande City by McCampbell, the first contractor, to Hebbon. Mr. H. will give his special attention to this line and promises to give first class service. He is a large Duval county ranch owner.

Mr. McCampbell also had the contract for carrying the mails between Brownsville and Rio Grande City, which, we understand, he has transferred to Mr. Frank Rabb of Santa Maria. Mr. R. has any number of good stock and good vehicles and it is needless to add that he will give the best service the route has ever had.

Duval county has had some good rains recently and the county is in good condition, yet more rain is needed.

DON'T PUT IT OFF.

The necessity of a spring medicine is universally admitted. This is the best time of year in which to purify the blood, to restore the lost appetite, and to build up the entire system, as the body is now peculiarly susceptible to benefit from medicine. The great popularity attained by Hood's Sarsaparilla, owing to its real merit and its remarkable success, has established it as the very best medicine to take in the spring. It cures scrofula, salt rheum, and all humors, biliousness, dyspepsia, headache, kidney and liver complaints, catarrh, and all affections caused or promoted low by state of the system or impure blood. Don't put it off, but take Hood's Sarsaparilla now. It will do you good.

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HIDALGO HAPPENINGS.

Recalcitrant County Officials.—A Fine Two Hours Rain and Other Items.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Hidalgo, Tex., May 25.—The political pot still boils in this county. Several days ago the finance committee notified the county judge, the county clerk, and the county treasurer that they were ready to commence the examination of the county records on this morning [the 25th instant.]

The committee, according to said arrangement, called on Judge Dougherty [the clerk and treasurer having been absent from town for the last 8 or 10 days] and demanded that they be allowed to examine his records, to which he replied: "I have no records for you to examine, abruptly leaving the committee without a chance to make a reply. "Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad." This judge's reply was promptly wired to District Attorney Kleiber in Corpus Christi.

The long absence of the county clerk has caused a great deal of annoyance to those contemplating matrimony in Hidalgo county. They are in trouble.

At 1 p. m. today we were visited by a soaking rain which lasted for two hours. Our people are overjoyed with the hopes that now the grass will commence to grow and they may be able to make a good fall crop.

The mesquite beans will soon be ripe, and the crop will be large, which will save the remaining live stock from starvation and death.

The opposition and pressure against the majority of the present county officials is gaining ground every day.

Today is the first time Judge Dougherty has been in his office for the last ten days.

You can imagine the situation our people are in, when they have been for ten days without a county judge, county clerk or county treasurer. It is to be hoped that this state of affairs will soon terminate, and that the people will have county officials who will remain at their posts and attend faithfully to the duties of their respective offices.

Our efficient sheriff John Closer returned this afternoon from the country where he went on official business.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Jeffers arrived in town this evening on official business. He says we owe him a vote of thanks because he brought us the rain. Well, if he did, we thank him a thousand times, and request him to call on our county clerk at Santa Maria and ask his approval of our vote.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED.

by local applications, as they can not reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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PURELY PERSONAL.

Gen. Manager Celaya made an inspection tour of the Rio Grande railroad yesterday.

Miss E. Vela will arrive on the M. & M. train this afternoon from Hidalgo on a visit to friends.

Maj. W. H. Hadner, and wife, Lieut. Jones and wife, D. M. Brown and wife, and Dr. F. J. Combe embarked to the coast this morning for a day's outing. They will return this afternoon.

Corner, state engineer of the Texas railroad commission, is en route to Brownsville for the purpose of appraising the value of the Rio Grande railroad company. He will probably reach here on Thursday over the M. & M.

District Attorney John I. Kleiber arrived last night from Brownsville and will spend several days in the city attending to some legal matters. Mr. Kleiber is quite a favorite with the Corpus people and is always a welcomed visitor to our city. He is stopping at the St. James—Corpus Christi Caller, May 26.

John Devine, manager for the Finigan & Co. hide and wool house in Brownsville, will leave for New York on the next steamer. John Hild, who has been assistant manager, will take charge of the business during Mr. Devine's absence. Mr. Devine informs us that he may possibly be located elsewhere as a representative of the same firm, in which case, Mr. Hild will remain permanently in charge here. Mr. Devine's many Brownsville friends will be sorry to lose him, should he be located elsewhere.

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