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Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1900.

WHY NOT A RAILROAD?

Corpus Christi and Brownsville should be joined by a good public road, the straighter the better.

This will be a fine crop year on the lower Rio Grande. Mark the prediction.

The United States senate will purge itself of Quay, and Pennsylvania should do likewise.

CONSIDERING the urgent necessity of the case, it does seem as if some special legislation might be gotten through congress for the speedy deepening of Brazos Santiago pass and harbor.

LATE NEWS.

Queen Victoria will open parliament in person on Feb. 15, which will be the first time she has done so since 1886.

Sir Thos. Lipton has issued another challenge for the America cup, and promises to build the best boat for the contest ever turned out of a British dockyard.

Senator Wellington warns his republican colleagues that if Postmaster Warfield of Baltimore is confirmed Maryland is lost to the republicans in the presidential campaign.

Col. Hare and his regiment of Texans have succeeded in releasing Col. Gilmore and all other Americans who were prisoners of the Filipinos in Luzon.

France will send warships to Santo Domingo to collect a claim for indemnity by French citizens for damages received in that island.

Geronimo Parra and Antonio Flores were hung for murder at El Paso last Friday, the former for killing Geo. Fusselman, a ranger, nine years ago; the latter for murdering a woman in El Paso last spring.

To Cure La Grippe in Two Days. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

Old newspapers for sale at this office.

SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

Boers Attack British.

Charge On Fiere Camp—Both Sides Fight Valiantly All Day. Boers Repulsed.

Frere Camp, Natal, Jan. 8.—The following was received from Gen. White, dated yesterday:—An attack was commenced on my position, but was chiefly against Caesar's camp and wagon hill.

Col Ian Hamilton commanded on Wagon Hill, and rendered valuable services. The troops had a very trying time and have behaved excellently.

TEXAS ITEMS.

Very heavy rains fell in various parts of South Texas last week.

Austin has repudiated its water and light bonds, and the holders of the bonds will sue the city.

L. A. Wisdom, living on a farm in Bexar county, Tex., became engaged in a fight at his home with his nephew, a deaf mute who is a very powerful man.

Gov. Sayers announces that there is yet room in the Southwestern insane asylum near San Antonio for 130 additional patients.

BURNED A TOWN.

Captain Conhauser Captured a Filipino Stronghold.

Manila, January 9, 7:30 a. m.—Advices from Magalang province of Pampanga, report that Captain Conhauser, with three companies of the Twenty-fifth regiment, captured the insurgent stronghold Commancho, on Mount Arayat, yesterday.

Captain Conhauser set fire to the barrack and the town.

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Federal Court Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the U. S. circuit and district courts, will not convene at Brownsville until February 26th. A. D., 1900, hence the attendance of defendants and witnesses is unnecessary until that date.

CHAS. F. TILGHMAN, Dy. Clk. U. S. Courts. Brownsville, Tex., Dec. 23, 1899.

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