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Tuesday, Jan. 15, 1900.

ABOUT TOWN.

A train with 15 cars of freight from the steamer arrived at 3:30 this afternoon.

The train, with passengers and express matter for the ship, left at 4:30 this afternoon.

Hon. R. B. Renfro, of Brownsville, arrived in Corpus Christi this week to attend court.—Caller, 12th.

ROYAL Baking Powder Absolutely Pure

Both of the Rio Grande lighters were outside this afternoon, and will probably bring in the last of the ship's cargo.

There were four children christened at the Episcopal church Sunday. Three of them were children of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Prier and one an infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Musel.

Best Elgin butter, fancy candies, cakes and crackers, etc., etc., can be found at DeWitt's, the Fourteenth street grocer. All the above are guaranteed to be first quality and fresh.

Mrs. H. Bollack has just received a lot of beautiful rugs, cheville table covers, and portieres and tapestry curtains and table covers. Housekeepers should call at once and see them.

Forty one cars of the ship's freight has been delivered in Brownsville. The balance will probably come up tomorrow, provided the finishes lightening today. The Adetida was alongside this afternoon.

The game of baseball between the soldiers and town boys Sunday afternoon resulted in a victory for the town, the score being 19 to 14. The home runs made by Chase and Kessel of the post nine and Alama and Nunez of the town nine were the most exciting events of the game.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Sergt. Wood of troop L, 8th cavalry, leaves on this ship.

R. B. Goldsmith leaves on the ship on his return to Galveston.

C. H. Klander, the electric light agent, and Dr. H. C. Wiggins leave on this ship.

Sheriff W. W. Shely of Starr county, arrived in Corpus Christi Tuesday to attend district court.—Caller.

F. Merrill and J. Cheseborough, two of the Northern sportsmen who have been here hunting, left on the stage this morning for Alice. They expect to return in a few days.

Capt. E. J. Kenedy returns to Galveston by this steamer. The captains friends in Brownsville wish him good fortune in his new home, though they would like much better to have him return to Brownsville.

Mrs. Michel, with her daughter Mrs. Barton and two children, left this afternoon to take passage on the steamer for New Orleans. The best wishes of their many warm friends in Brownsville go with them to their future home.

To Cure La Grippe in Two Days

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

Rev. Father Maurel's Death.

A telegram was received here today from San Antonio announcing the death of Rev. Father L. Maurel, O. M. I., in that city this morning. The news was quite a shock to the Catholic community, as Father Maurel left here but a week ago apparently in his usual health. He had been for several years superior of the Oblate Fathers in Brownsville, but was lately removed to Eagle Pass and was on his way to the latter place when he died. He reached San Antonio last Friday in company with Father Parisot and Brother Peter Roder. A telegram was received here Saturday announcing their arrival in San Antonio, and stating that Father Maurel was ill at that time.

Death of A. R. Valls.

The Corpus Christi Caller notes the death of Andrew R. Valls of San Diego, aged 55 years. He died of lung trouble, but his death was hastened by a fall on the stairs in which he was seriously hurt. Deceased was a brother of John Valls, who was formerly consul at Matamoros.

Kennedy Mansion Sold.

Corpus Christi Caller. Mrs. S. J. Spohn has purchased from the heirs of the late Carmen Morell Kennedy, the elegant mansion on Broadway, in this city, with all its superb furnishings. The edifice was erected by Captain Miffin Kennedy, Mrs. Spohn's lamented father, fifteen years ago and is one of the best built dwellings in Texas. It overlooks the beautiful Corpus Christi bay and its swept by breezes from off that glorious expanse of water. Very fine taste and liberal expenditures have furnished the structures with modern conveniences and ornamented its numerous apartments with artistic embellishment until few buildings anywhere contain so much of the lovely and costly. Dr. and Mrs. Spohn propose to occupy the mansion after a couple of weeks and it will make a fitting residence for a lady of Mrs. Spohn's hospitable traits, aside from the appropriateness of her being the hostess in the family house. The terms of the sale are private, but the consideration was probably much less than the real value of the place. The present Spohn residence, a valuable and desirable property, will likely be offered for sale.

LATE NEWS.

Gen. Buller has advanced to the south bank of the Lugela river, and is much nearer to Ladysmith.

A large steamer was wrecked and burned off the coast of New Brunswick. All on board were lost—presumably over sixty persons. Name of vessel unknown.

The German government forbids Krupp to sell guns to either British or Boers.

Several more towns have been taken in Luzon by the Americans, a large number of prisoners with arms and ammunition being captured also.

Influenza is epidemic in Berlin, scores of deaths from it being reported.

TEXAS ITEMS.

Arthur Williams, the confessed murderer of Jack Hardesty, who was killed at Laredo last month has been safely jailed at Laredo.

The special session of the legislature will convene next Tuesday, Jan. 23.

Smallpox is epidemic at Honey Grove, near Paris, Tex.

The trials of nine of the men charged with being implicated in the Humphreys lynching were postponed until next July.

Beeville is about to put in an electric light and waterworks plant.

General rains were reported throughout the state last week.

District Court Jurors.

The following petit jurors have been drawn to serve at the district court, which convenes here on the 5th, of next month:

FIRST WEEK—FEB. 5.

J. McGovern, Frank Parker, A. O. Prier, Louis Charey, Sidney Rouseff, Prince Mary, Henry Dall, S. Valdez jr., Henry Krausse, Albert Bestier, W. A. Neale, W. H. Schmidt, Jose Trevino, Alfred Cloetta, V. Gavito, Frank Lasena, A. Champion, Oscar Sander, S. P. Wreford, W. W. Stocking, A. Trevino, G. Sainz, Manuel Molina, H. L. Dennett.

SECOND WEEK—FEB. 12.

John W. Hoyt, Miguel Garcia, L. Buitureira, A. Orive, J. R. Morelos, E. M. L. Williams, Jose Cortez, V. Tamayo, C. Martinez, Eugene Keller, George Michel, Jose G. Anorga, Abe Wright, Refugio Canis, George Krausse, J. Aramburu, H. Gruenewald, John Cross, M. Saldana, M. Carrasco, Julian Villareal, C. Waltgenbach, Judas Conner, Chas. Falgout sr.

THIRD WEEK—FEB. 19.

J. H. Bloomberg, Jose Manzano, George Turner, M. O'Brien, Antonio Lopez, Wm. Henry, George More, H. A. Maltby, jr., Manuel Tamez, Martin Hill, P. D. Wreford, Pedro Carrasco, F. Champion, Frank Gains, Jose Buitureira, R. de Boussey, Philip Barboer, G. Champion, H. More, Felipe Nunez, Fred Rendon, Faustino Rendon, Alex. Milsted, Frank Kimball.

FOURTH WEEK—FEB. 26.

S. L. Dworkin, Chas. Gibson, F. Buitureira, Frank Thielan, Emile Natus, Aniceto Yznaga, Jesse Thornham, Manuel Barcenas, H. M. Field, V. Sandoval, Geo. Johnson, M. Garcia, Chas. Starck, B. Abadie, Josh Durham, S. Fernandez, Chas. Dorsett, Antonio Cavazos, Emile Combe, Jose Simo jr., Benj. Kowalski, C. Longoria, R. Dominguez, George Cavazos.

FIFTH WEEK—MARCH 5.

L. J. Hynes, L. Champion, J. P. Cottingham, Wm. Larkia, Mike Werbiski, John Natus, Jacob Schwartz, Alex. Stigger, J. L. Pategnat, Doroteo Vargas, E. E. Alwood, R. Adolph Jaso, J. T. Avers, Jacob Brendal, A. Woodhouse, Jose Chacon, C. Haggerstron, Chas. Alby, Jose A. Hinojosa, Conrado Cloetta, James McDoty, Miguel Herrera, H. Woodhouse, Eulogio Garza.

Case Continued.

Corpus Christi Caller.

The witnesses, about thirty in number, who came to Corpus Christi some days ago from Starr county to attend the trial of Tourino Monos, charged with the murder of Anna Vizeaya, at Roma last April, left on this morning's Texas-Mexican for their homes, the case having been continued to the next term of court. Most of the witnesses came a long distance across the country by private conveyance to Realitos and other stations on the railroad. No expense however, we are told is born by Nueces county, the state paying the expenses incurred here.

The particulars of the murder are reported about as follows: The deceased, a most beautiful and accomplished young lady, aged about 17 years, the daughter of Isidro Vizeaya, a prominent citizen of the Rio Grande, was returning from church accompanied by a younger sister and aunt, about dark, when she was fired on by an assassin, who shot her through the jaw and arm, cutting her tongue so badly that she was never able to speak afterwards. However she was able to write and lived for three days after she was shot. The aunt is said to have been shot in the arm at the same time. Monos who is in jail here charged with the murder is aged about 19 years.

Notice to Tax Payers.

Parties owing taxes on property in Cameron County are requested to call at my office, in the Court House, and pay same before the close of January, as a ten per cent penalty will apply on all taxes not paid on or before the 31st. of January. (Sec. 10, Chap. 103, Laws of 1897.)

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