

THE HERALD.

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Saturday, Feb. 24, 1900.

ABOUT TOWN.

Many county school teachers are in town to spend Saturday and Sunday.

A freeze is predicted for tonight. Cover up tender plants and vegetables.

Split beer is the finest drink out. At C. Jagou's, five cents, U.S. Cy., a bottle.

Tickets for the Sacred Concert on sale at Patignat's drugstore. Price only 50 cents.

There will be preaching to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, by Rev. Reid Hale. All are cordially invited to attend.

A colored recruit for Fort Brown and the wife of one of the sergeants stationed at this post arrived on the stage last night.

If you want a drink of the finest beer at the lowest price, go to Jagou's and ask for Split Beer, at 6 cents, U. S. cy., per bottle.

Fresh lemons, oranges, dates, cantaloupe, pigstee, kraut, corned beef, etc., etc., just received by Deunet, the Fourteenth street grocer.

The Tamayo city nine and a Fort Brown team will play a match game of baseball tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock at the public school grounds.

AGENTS wanted for the best typewriter on the market, the "Pittsburg Visible," writing in eight at all times; exclusive territory given. Address Bindley Hardware Company, Pittsburg, Pa.

The Sacred Concert Monday night at the Catholic Church will offer a rare chance to hear some excellent music by really fine talent. The price is cheap for so much enjoyment of such a high order. Don't fail to hear it.

The Mexican ball takes place at the opera house tonight. THE HERALD was mistaken in stating yesterday that it would be last night. The best representatives of local Mexican society will participate, and it will no doubt be a fine affair.

The object of the Sacred Concert to be given by the ladies of the Catholic church Monday night is to raise money to pay the balance due on the acetylene gas plant lately put in the church, and it is hoped so worthy a cause may call forth a generous response.

FOR SALE:—One "Gem" steel wind mill, all galvanized steel. Tower and wind mill in its original package. Never been used. Price \$92.00, United States currency. For further particulars address Jesse O. Wheeler, Brownsville, Texas.

The marriage of Miss Florence Kennedy and W. F. Sprague will be celebrated Monday morning, Feb. 25, at 6 o'clock, at the Church of the Advent. The wedding will be followed by an informal breakfast at the home of the bride's parents, Capt. and Mrs. E. J. Kennedy, on Elizabeth street, after which the bridal pair will take the train in Matamoros, starting on their wedding tour.

THE HERALD learns that a telegram was received today by the Morgan Steamship agent, M. B. Kingsbury, in response to the merchants' request that the Clinton make one more trip at the last rate agreed upon, asking on what grounds the merchants base their request. It seems the latter understood that the ship was to make one more trip at the same rate. It is not yet known what the final decision will be.

Church Services.

Services in the Church of the Advent tomorrow as follows: 9 a. m. Sunday School.

10:30 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon. Subject of sermon is Burden Bearing. Text: Galatians 6:2.

MUSICAL PROGRAM.

Hymn 444—"O Saviour, Precious Saviour."

Venite.....Robinson. Gloria Patri..... Gloria Patri..... Benedicite.....Matthews. Benedictus.....Anon.

Hymn 303—"Soldiers of Christ Arise."

Hymn 329—"Thy Kingdom Come O God!"

Offertory Solo and Chorus..... Stebbins.

"COME UNTO ME."

"Come unto me, it is the Saviour's voice, The Lord of life, who bids thy heart rejoice; O weary heart, with heavy cares oppress'd, 'Come unto me', and I will give you rest.

Heavy with life's long struggle full of pain, O doubting soul, thy Saviour calls again; Thy doubts shall vanish and thy sorrows cease, 'Come unto Me', and I will give you peace."

Hymn 432....."Love Divine."

7 p. m. Evening Prayer and reading from Stalker's "Imago Christi." Subject: "Christ as a Friend."

MUSICAL PROGRAM.

Hymn 636—"How Firm a Foundation."

Gloria Patri.....Danks. Magnificat.....Kettle. Nunc Dimittis.....Stainer.

Hymn 359—"In the Cross of Christ I Glory."

Offertory Duet.....Coombs EMMANUEL.

"O come, O come, Emmanuel, And ransom captive Israel, That mourns in lonely exile here Until the son of God appear.

Rejoice, rejoice, O Israel, Emmanuel shall come to thee O Israel!

O come, thou Dayspring, come, and cheer Our spirits by thine Advent here; Disperse the gloomy clouds of night, And earth's dark shadows put to flight.

Refrain.

O come, thou Key of David, come, And open wide our heav'nly home, Make safe the way that leads on high, And close the path to misery

Refrain.

O come, O come, thou Lord of night, Who to thy tribes on Sinai's height In ancient times didst give the law, In cloud and majesty and awe."

Refrain.

Hymn 17—"Saviour Breathe an Evening Blessing."

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PURELY PERSONAL.

R. A. Lieck came up from the Point last evening and returned today.

The captain of the schooner Helene came up from the coast last evening.

Mrs. C. A. Forsyth and two children returned home yesterday from a visit at Point Isabel.

Deputy U. S. Marshal John Haynes returned last night from an official visit to Hidalgo county.

Frank Ayers, manager of the Alice end of the stage line, is in the city, having come in last evening to attend to business connected with the line.

Mrs. A. S. Wolf and Mrs. Blanche Loten of Brownsville were registered last Tuesday at the Tremont in Galveston, where they stopped en route to New Orleans.

WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY

Celebrated By Point Isabel With Great Enthusiasm

Written for THE HERALD.

Isabel, Tex., Feb. 23.—The pupils of the Isabel public school celebrated the birthday of the "Father of His Country" in grand style.

Through the generosity of our citizens sufficient funds were subscribed to defray the expenses of a fancy dress ball. At one p. m. the scholars congregated at the school house and, headed by a band of music, marched to the warehouse of the Rio Grande Ry. Co., which had been tastefully decorated with numerous flags.

There were forty children in costume, being about one-half the total number attending the school.

On arriving at the warehouse, the maskers and other pupils marched around the room once and then began dancing, which was kept up until 9 p. m. by the youngsters, about sixty in all. Coffee and cake were served to the children at six o'clock at Hotel Abadie.

A goodly number of our citizens were present and enjoyed the sport fully as much as the little ones. The grown people were much puzzled endeavoring to recognize the maskers and generally all the guesses were failures, and at 5 p. m., when masks were removed, the surprises were many and great.

The costumes were very good and disguises perfect. Where all did so well, it is hard to particularize, but we must mention a few representations which were really pretty and very attractive.

The American flag by Miss Ada Egly was beautiful.

"Little Bopeep" by Miss Hilda Thorrell, neat and perfect.

"Red Riding Hood" by Miss Mary Thorrell, also very neat.

A "plantation negress" was well represented by Miss Rosie Howell.

The clown by Master Caesin Abadie was perfect in all respects.

Spanish soldier, by Master Albert Egly and sailor boy by Master Willie Egly were very good.

"Mexican colors" by Masters Leona and Tamayo were very nicely gotten up.

I must not forget my friend "Polo" (Master Espinosa) in female attire. His disguise was so perfect that even his many personal qualities did not give him away.

The little daughter of Florentino Gonzalez was the wonder of all for a long time. She must have enjoyed the efforts to detect her identity.

The three teachers, Misses Howell, Chamption and Foreyth, were kept very busy, as each had to dance with every one of the maskers. Their task was a hard one, but they complied willingly and seemed to enjoy it fully as much as their pupils. The teachers express themselves as being under many obligations to Messrs. Wren and Garriga for their kind and valuable assistance, and also to Capt. Thorrell, Messrs. Lieck and Martinez for the loan of flags.

Those sixty children will for a long time remember Washington birthday of 1900. The attendance of pupils would have been much larger were it not for illness and recent deaths in several families.

Nothing new here. The schooner Lynch sailed yesterday in ballast for Port Lavaca. The schooner Rosina, loaded with bones for Galveston, is still here waiting good weather. The Helene is waiting for a load of bones.

Cloudy weather and half a gale of wind from the south prevailed today. Very little water in the bay.

Cold Wave and Freeze.

A bulletin from the Washington bureau, dated 11:35, this morning, ordered down the storm signals displayed yesterday, for Brownsville, Corpus Christi and Galveston, adding:

"Winds will diminish in force today. Cold wave and freezing temperature tonight."

Business Council.

THE HERALD is requested to announce that the ladies of the Catholic Church will give a Sacred Concert at the Pro Cathedral on the evening of Monday, Feb. 25.

The program will include the main features of the concert which was given on the occasion of the Oblate Jubilee. Through the generosity of our citizens sufficient funds were subscribed to defray the expenses of a fancy dress ball. At one p. m. the scholars congregated at the school house and, headed by a band of music, marched to the warehouse of the Rio Grande Ry. Co., which had been tastefully decorated with numerous flags.

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What We Eat

is intended to nourish and sustain us, but it must be digested and assimilated before it can do this. In other words, the nourishment contained in food must be separated by the digestive organs from the waste materials and must be carried by the blood to all parts of the body. We believe the reason for the great benefit which so many people derive from Hood's Sarsaparilla lies in the fact that this medicine gives good digestion and makes pure, rich blood. It restores the functions of those organs which convert food into nourishment that gives strength to nerves and muscles. It also cures dyspepsia, scrofula, salt rheum, boils, sores, pimples and eruptions, catarrh, rheumatism and all diseases that have their origin in impure blood.

LIST OF LETTERS.

The uncalled for letters remaining in the post office of Brownsville, for the week ending February 24, 1900, are as follows:

LADIES.

Garza, Angelita G. de Ibarra, Catarina Lynch, Mrs. Maldonado, Simona Morton, Mrs. Nettie Tudon, Esiquia Velasquez, Masima.

GENTLEMEN.

Affick, William E. Ballejo, Jose Maria Berber, Hercules Biar, Eff Conly, J. Garcia, Seferino Moreno, Florencio Olivarez, Lucas Ridemon, N. C. Vale, Chas. Zuniga, Sostenes.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say advertised.

J. B. SHARPE, Postmaster.

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F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALDEN, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best. Gullin's Anti-Bilious Compound cures habitual constipation. Large boxes 25 cents. Ask your druggist for a free sample. Nasal Catarrh quickly yields to treatment by Ely's Cream Balm, which is agreeably aromatic. It is received through the nostrils, cleanses and heals the whole surface over which it diffuses itself. Druggists sell the 50c. size; Trial size by mail, 10 cents. Test it and you are sure to continue the treatment. Announcement. To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for congested freedom, the proprietor prepares Cream Balm in liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation.

PROTECT YOURSELF FROM THE SUDDEN STROKE. G.F.P. Gerstle's Female Panacea. IT CURED MRS. SIBERRY GRANT. Druggists Sell G. F. P.

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