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THE OFFICIAL CITY JOURNAL.

Monday, Oct. 22, 1900.

ABOUT TOWN.

The Blue and Red Clubs both held lively jantas last night.

Sidney Rousset, the popular Rio Grande railroad conductor, is the proud father of another son, born at 5 o'clock this morning. Mother and child are doing well.

There was an enjoyable breakfast party at Point Isabel yesterday, H. C. Neer, Sergt. Appel and family, and several others from Fort Brown participating.

FOR SALE:—One large second hand fire proof safe, in first class condition. Will be sold cheap. Can be seen at Mrs. Geo. Kransse's store on Elizabeth street.

The San Antonio Express of last Thursday says: "Capt. Robert Dalzell, one of Brownsville's oldest and most illustrious citizens, and his son-in-law, C. H. Maris, collector of customs at Brownsville, called at Democratic headquarters yesterday to pay their respects to their personal friend, State Chairman Wells. Capt. Dalzell is one of the pioneers of Southwest Texas and his recollections of early days on the Lower Rio Grande would make a large volume of most interesting reading."

Invitations have been received here from Mrs. Fannie G. Marks for the marriage of her daughter Esther to Eugene H. Gutman, which will take place in New Orleans on Nov. 6th. at the Temple Sinai. The bride is related to Mrs. Pauline Bollack of this city. Her father was formerly well known here, having been in business in Matamoros. News of the approaching marriage is received with interest here by the friends of the family. Miss Julia Bollack, who left recently for New Orleans, will be present at the wedding.

Birthday Party.

Last Saturday was the second birthday of little William, the youngest son of Mrs. L. Sebree, of Ashland hotel, and in honor of the event, his mother gave the little fellow a party. About thirty little ones gathered at the Ashland at half past four in the afternoon and were very happily entertained with games on the lawn. Refreshments were served in the dining room, the long table presenting a pretty and attractive appearance with its gay decorations of tiny flags, flowers and colored tissue paper. In the center was a large cake on which burned two pink candles, representing the two years of little William's life. An abundance of good things was served to the little folks, who thoroughly enjoyed it all. As the shades of evening fell, the youthful guests dispersed, wishing their little host many happy returns of the day.

POLICEMAN CUELLAR STABBED.

His Condition is Serious—Several Men Arrested.

Last night about one o'clock, as Policeman Manuel Cuellar was standing on the corner near the opera house on Levee street, he was assaulted and stabbed several times, being very seriously wounded. He was taken to his home and the physicians summoned found that he had received four knife wounds. One was in the abdomen, through which the intestine protruded, one over the region of the heart, which would probably have been fatal had not his badge turned aside the weapon, one in the left side between the ribs, and one in the left arm. Cuellar's condition is very dangerous, but he was able to make a statement today, and gave the names of his assailants, telling how it happened. There were several reputable witnesses of the affair. The police made several arrests immediately afterwards, namely: Antonio Torres, M. G. Galindo, Hercolano Babier, and Julian Villareal, all of whom were placed in jail. The first named is the editor of "El Comercio," a leading Spanish paper of Brownsville. There was no examining trial today, as the outcome of Cuellar's condition is awaited. It is feared the wounds may prove fatal.

PURELY PERSONAL.

W. A. Neale and W. N. Parks spent yesterday at the Point.

Mrs. M. Douglas went to the Point yesterday on a visit to her sister.

Mesdames Havre, Sebree, and Leahy left for Point Isabel this morning.

Capt. Geo. Stowe returned Saturday to his post of duty at the light house.

G. Follain of Matamoros and Louis Kowalski breakfasted at the Point yesterday.

Mrs. Ada Wren and Ned Wren returned to the Point yesterday after a stay of several days in town.

S. L. Dworman left this morning for Hidalgo county, where he goes for a week's absence to look after his land interests in that section.

Chas. Champion, the well known Point Isabel merchant, came up last evening in response to a jury summons but succeeded in being excused and returned home today.

Frank Garriga left this morning for San Antonio, where he is called by telegram on account of the serious illness of his sister. He goes by water from Point Isabel, taking passage on the schooner Lake Austin which was to sail today.

Mrs. L. A. Fortness left on the stage yesterday, en route to Terrell, Texas, from which place she expects to go to St. Louis to visit relatives. Mrs. Fortness will probably return to Brownsville during the winter and may conclude to reside here in future. Her numerous Brownsville friends sincerely hope she may do so.

District Court.

The case of Encarnacion Silva occupied the court this morning, the trial resulting in acquittal.

This afternoon the case of Jesus Hernandez for cattle theft was called and was still on trial at three o'clock.

Death of A. C. Howell.

Died, at Point Isabel, Texas, Oct. 21, 1900, A. C. Howell, aged 55 years.

Deceased was a native of Buffalo, N. Y., born Aug. 20, 1845. He came South at an early age, and was reared to manhood in New Orleans. Though still very young when the Civil War opened, he enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, joining the Crescent Rifles, the noted organization which was known as the "Kid Glove" regiment. After the war, Mr. Howell came to Brownsville and was for some time employed by the firm of H. E. Woodhouse & Co. He afterwards held the position of deputy collector of customs, and also served in other positions of public trust. He was deputy fish and oyster commissioner at Point Isabel at the time of his death. Mr. Howell was married twice, his second wife and seven children surviving him. The eldest son is Rev. A. Howell, a minister of the gospel, who resides in Richfield, Ohio. Deceased had been in failing health for over a year past. He was a man of education and was highly respected and esteemed by all. The bereaved family have the sympathy of many friends in their loss.

The funeral took place at Point Isabel at eleven o'clock this morning, according to the rites of the Catholic church. The following acted as pall bearers: Capt. A. Thorsell, Capt. Jas. Hill, Wm. Egly, J. G. Champion, John Simo, jr., and Constant Laroche, jr.

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THOS. PURCELL, Supt. Matamoros, Mexico, Oct. 12th, 1900.

GOOD NEWS comes from those who take Hood's Sarsaparilla for scrofula, dyspepsia and rheumatism. Reports agree that HOOD'S CURES.

Rio Grande Ry. Earnings.

The following report of the Rio Grande railroad appears in the Austin correspondence of the Houston Post of Oct. 8 19:

Rio Grande Railway company: Gross earnings \$39,855.22, increase \$526.63; operating expenses \$24,306.91, increase \$397.75; net earnings \$15,548.31, which is a decrease of \$1,000.00.

Besides taxes and interest on bonds there was paid from the income, a dividend of 2 per cent of the stockholders and \$3000 of bonds were retired. Only 599 tons of freight shipments originated on the road, bids constituting about two thirds of that amount."

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Notice of Special Stockholders' Meeting

Victoria, Texas, September 11, 1900.—Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of The New York, Texas and Mexican Railway Company has been called by the Board of Directors of said company to convene at the General Office of said company in the City of Victoria, Texas, at 2:30 o'clock P. M. on the 25th day of November, 1900, for the purpose of authorizing the making, execution and delivery of a First Mortgage upon the railway of said company now under construction as a branch line to its original or trunk line of railway from a point on the said original main or trunk line of said company in or near the town of Wharton, in Wharton County, Texas, thence making an angle with the said main line of more than twenty-five degrees in its general course in a southeasterly direction through the County of Wharton and a portion of the County of Matagorda along the general course of Caney Bayou to a point in Matagorda County about thirty miles distant from the aforesaid point of connection of said branch line with the main line of railway of said company, and upon any extensions of said branch line that may be hereafter constructed, until such extension shall aggregate seventy miles in length, with their franchises and appurtenances, to secure the payment of bonds of said The New York, Texas and Mexican Railway Company to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate the principal sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars for each mile of said branch railway and extensions mortgaged thereby which have been or shall be constructed ready for operation, payable at a time not exceeding thirty years from the date thereof, and bearing interest at the rate of four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, to be issued for the purpose of constructing, completing, improving and operating the said branch railway and such extensions, with their franchises and appurtenances. B. M. SARRIS, Secretary, The New York, Texas and Mexican Railway Company.

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