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HON. JAMES B. WELLS.

The San Antonio Express of last Thursday publishes a good likeness of our esteemed citizen, Hon. James B. Wells, as one of the "gubernatorial possibilities" of Texas. The sketch of his life which accompanies it is probably familiar to most of THE HERALD's readers, but it will doubtless be of interest to all who hope to see this eminent citizen of Brownsville elevated to the governor's chair, and is copied below:

"Hon. James B. Wells of Brownsville, whose name has received much favorable mention for the Democratic nomination for Governor, but who has never announced himself as a candidate, is a native Texan and one of the most popular men in the State. He was born on St. Joseph's Island, near Aransas Pass, about fifty years ago. His father was a naval officer in the Texas war of Independence in 1836, and commanded one of the two small vessels which comprised the Texas navy.

"The subject of this sketch was educated at the University of Virginia, leaving there in 1875. He was shortly afterward admitted to the practice of law at Rockport, and removing to Brownsville, his present home, has continued in the active practice of his profession without interruption, except for a short period he served as district judge at the request of Governor Culbertson, to fill a vacancy for an unexpired term. Judge Wells declined an election to the office, as he has declined election to many other political honors.

"He was temporary chairman of the Democratic State convention which met at Galveston in 1898, and at the Democratic State convention, held at Waco in 1900, Judge Wells was elected chairman of the State Democratic executive committee in recognition of his valiant services to the party in many hard campaigns down on the Rio Grande.

"Judge Wells' ability as a lawyer, his conservative political views and widespread personal popularity, made him an available candidate for Governor, in the opinion of many of his friends, though it is probable his residence in the Southern extremity of the State would militate against him at this time, in the geographical considerations of politics, the present Governor, coming from this end of the State, Judge Wells is still a young man comparatively, and if he is not heard from in the present campaign, it may be assumed that his friends are saving him for the future.

The Express evidently did not receive announcement cards of Senator Dewey's wedding, since it says his bride was a Miss Adams."

Rheumatism

What is the use of telling the rheumatist that he feels as if his joints were being dislocated?
 He knows that his sufferings are very much like the tortures of the rack.
 What he wants to know is what will permanently cure his disease.
 That, according to thousands of grateful testimonials, is

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It promptly neutralizes the acid in the blood on which the disease depends, completely eliminates it, and strengthens the system against its return. Try Hood's.

SOMEONE in Starr county—probably a democrat—out-of-a-job—is worried because the teachers up there only teach for five hours each day. As the Texas school law authorizes public schools to hold daily sessions of five hours' duration, there is no hope for him to be relieved of his worry.

THE idea of government ownership of telegraphs is finding favor on account of the probable cheapening of rates to the people. This is a powerful argument to be sure. This populist fire we've stolen seems likely to spread.

THERE is no news yet of Santa Claus' having been snubbed, or held up, or shot while he was doing Houston.

THE Boer war has entered on its fourth year, and still the end is not in sight.

A Porcelain Tower.

Paris, Dec.—A tower made entirely of Sevres porcelain is to be built at Saint Cloud on the spot where the famous "Diogenes lantern" stood before the war.

Seventy designs have already been completed. The height is to be forty-five meters and the diameter eight.

The seven stories will be connected by a double spiral staircase like the one in the Chateau de Chambred.

The outside will be a polychrome of turquoise, emerald, brown and coral pink, relieved with white.

The baking of the 30,000 pieces required for the tower demands 100 furnaces.

LAUNDERING IN THE PHILIPPINES.

An American sojourner in the Philippines says in a recent letter to a friend at home: "I want to go home. I want some washing done. To show you how bad, I send you under separate cover a handkerchief and collar just back from the laundry. Take the handkerchief out and bury it, and save the collar as a souvenir. They don't pretend to get the dirt out of your clothes here. They take them down to the river, hard water and partly salt, soak them in, take them out, lay them on boards, and with stones bat them full of holes and pound the buttons off. Then they smooth them out with a plank."

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The Royal Month and the Royal Disease.

Sudden changes of weather are especially trying, and probably to more than to the scrofulous and consumptive. The progress of scrofula during a normal October is commonly great. We never think of scrofula—its lumps, eruptions, and wasting of the bodily substance—without thinking of the great good many sufferers from it have derived from Hood's Sarsaparilla, whose radical and permanent cures of this one disease are enough to make it the most famous medicine in the world. There is probably not a city or town where Hood's Sarsaparilla has not proved its merit in more homes than one, in arresting and completely eradicating scrofula, which is almost a serious and as much to be feared as its near relative, consumption.

Notice to Shippers.

To whom it may concern, notice is hereby given that amendment No. 1, to freight tariff No 1, New Orleans, La., to Brownsville, Texas, via Schooner Samuel J. Bencham, is this day cancelled. Freight rates from and after this date, New Orleans to Brownsville, via said schooner will be governed by freight tariff No. 1.

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Sick headache, nervous headache, tired headache, neuralgic headache, catarrhal headache, headache from excitement, in fact, headaches of all kinds are quickly and surely cured with

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 Office, MILLER HOTEL.

Time Table

Rio Grande Railroad.

On and after Sept. 15th., 1901, regular passenger trains will run as follows:
 Leaves Brownsville (Daily) at 9 a. m.
 Arrive Point Isabel " at 10:15 a. m.
 Leave " " " at 3 p. m.
 Arrive Brownsville " at 4:15 p. m.

Jose Celaya,
 Brownsville. General Manager

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