

ABOUT TOWN.

The schooner *Pierce Simpson* is about ready to sail on her return to Galveston, and will probably get off tomorrow morning.

FOR RENT—a dwelling, in good repair, with large, underground cistern, on corner of Elizabeth and 6th streets. Apply to Celedonio Garza for terms.

The appointment of Emile P. Combe, the popular owner of the Jersey Dairy farm, as a mounted inspector of customs, was made by Collector Maris today.

The following land transfer was filed for record at the court house today; Lon C. Hill to J. H. Broocks, 14,201 acres out of the *Espiritu Santo* grant; consideration, \$1.

A telegram reports the arrival of the schooner *Beacham* off Port Eads this morning. She will reach New Orleans tomorrow and will sail from there in a few days for Point Isabel.

The editor of THE HERALD was in luck today, having won the handsome \$90-buggy which Messrs. Sammons & Co. raffled. It is a beauty, and the editor feels quite proud of his new acquisition.

An impromptu dance will be given by members of the younger society set at the opera house this evening. The young men wish THE HERALD to say that they had not time to send out invitations, but expect all their friends to be present.

Some excitement was caused by the report of a firearm shortly after one o'clock this afternoon somewhere in the neighborhood of the alley between Adams and Jefferson streets. The exact location of the occurrence could not be discovered, and it is supposed to have been an accidental shot.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Messrs. Layton and Haley in this evening's HERALD. This enterprising firm has gotten in a large stock of staple and fancy groceries, and invites the general public to give it a share of the trade. Their store in the Thijlen building on Elizabeth street is very attractively arranged, several handsome movable show-cases with glass covers adding much to its inviting appearance.

The Obreros society will celebrate its 12th anniversary and the installation of its newly elected officers for the next year, with a reception and ball at the opera house next Sunday night. Neat invitations have been issued for the occasion. The program includes a number of addresses by prominent Mexican speakers. The Obreros is one of the most influential mutual societies of Brownsville, including many of our leading Mexican citizens in its membership.

Body of Wm. Schunior Recovered. Special to THE HERALD.

Hidalgo, Texas, Sept. 4.—The body of William Schunior, who was drowned in the river day before yesterday was found about 5:30 p. m. yesterday. The body was in such a condition that it was impossible to keep it any longer, and it was buried at once, without being seen by his family.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that the service of the steamer Manteo will be permanent. Sailings every ten days and oftener, should the trade demand it.

E. O. Flood, Manager.

PURELY PERSONAL INAUGURATION OF INCARNATE WORD COLLEGE.

Henry Kransse returned this morning from an outing at the Point.

John Alamia, assistant telegraph operator, went to the Point last evening.

Capt. Cooper Walker of the schooner *Pierce Simpson*, accompanied by his sister, came up from the Point this morning.

Capt. Newt Curry of the schooner *Lake Austin*, accompanied by his wife, returned to the coast yesterday, after spending the day in town.

Mrs. T. P. Barbour and daughters, Misses Mary and Lizzie Barbour, went to the Point last evening to spend a short time. Phillip Barbour accompanied his mother and sisters to the Point, returning to town this morning.

Death of Wm. Schunior Deeply Regretted.

The sad news of the death of Wm. Schunior, who was drowned in the Rio Grande above Hidalgo day before yesterday, was received with deep regret here, where he was well known and generally liked and respected. He was a promising young man, only about 24 years of age, and apparently had a bright future before him. He had held the office of district and county clerk at Hidalgo for several years. He was a member of the Brownsville camp of Woodmen of the World, in good standing. He leaves a young wife and child and other near relatives to mourn his tragic and untimely death. They have the deepest sympathy of all who knew him in their sad affliction.

District Court.

In the district court this morning several orders in criminal cases were taken, that of the State of Texas vs. Tomas Sandoval for criminal assault being dismissed, and several other felony cases being postponed for want of arrest of the parties accused.

The civil cases of W. N. Parks vs. J. L. Landrum and of W. N. Parks vs. the First National Bank were finally disposed of, by mutual agreement of the parties to the suits.

The criminal docket was set for next Monday, the 8th, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Court was adjourned at noon until tomorrow morning.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Brownsville and Gulf Railway Company will be held at the office of the company, Brownsville, Texas, on Thursday, the 18th day of September, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors, and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

The transfer books of the company will be closed at 3 o'clock p. m., on the 17th day of September 1902, and will remain closed until three days after the final adjournment of the meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the board of directors will be held at the same place and on the same date. E. J. Pru, Secretary, Brownsville, Tex., Aug. 12 1902.

The Family Grocery

MISS ROSA PELLAT POINT ISABEL, TEXAS

Full and fresh assortment of table and fancy groceries arriving by every boat. Domestic and imported canned goods, cheese, butter, crackers, potatoes, etc.

New Matamoros Institution Consecrated By the Bishop—Entertainment Follows the Ceremony.

Reported for THE HERALD.

The sister cities of Matamoros and Brownsville were amply represented yesterday afternoon at the Incarnate Word College of Matamoros, on the occasion of the solemn blessing of this institution by his lordship, the Most Reverend Filemon Eierro, Bishop of Tamaulipas, Mexico. The ceremony took place at four o'clock. His lordship in canonical robes and mitre, bearing the crozier, and attended by the Reverend Fathers V. Salas and A. Acacias of Matamoros, and the Reverend Father Superior L. Pitoye and Fathers F. Bugnard and E. Guyader of Brownsville, visited the principal apartments of the spacious college, pronouncing the solemn words of benediction. There followed a choir of ladies, consisting of the college sponsors, carrying lighted torches and chanting sacred music. The procession finally reached the concert hall, where a large assembly reverently awaited the Episcopal blessing. This being administered, his lordship ascended the throne in gold and royal purple, surrounded by the reverend Fathers who occupied adjoining seats.

Tastefully grouped palm branches with chaplets of pink roses adorned the walls and pillars. At the lower extremity of the hall was arranged a beautiful groto of Our Lady of Lourdes, framed in green branches interspersed with the gorgeous heliotrope bloom lately transplanted to Matamoros from the interior of Mexico.

The musical program opened with a piano duet, *Lustspiel Overture*, by the youthful and talented musicians, Misses Annie and Etta Kowalski. A vocal chorus followed, sung by the pupils of the college, accompanied by Miss Maria Cavazos. Miss Alicia Legieu then gracefully pronounced an address of welcome to his lordship, followed by further greeting from several of the college young ladies in "Himno de Bienvenida," a well rendered chorus. Miss Consuelo Guerra then played with great taste "La Sonambula."

Rev. Father L. Pitoye then rose to deliver an allocution on the occasion. He spoke feelingly and with force on the subject of education and the religious basis which should serve as foundation thereto. He briefly outlined the origin of the Incarnate Word Order, fervently eulogized the amorous zeal of the mother foundress, Jeanne de Matel, who almost three centuries since, from her great wisdom and greater love, sought to hasten on earth the reign of the Word made Flesh. The Father's remarks met an earnest response in the hearts of his audience.

Miss Juliana Fernandez next played sweetly "La Voz du Ciel" followed by Misses Katie and Martha Hicks whose fine voices gave the listeners pleasure in "Home to our Mountains." A second selection by Miss Annie Kowalski from "Faust" was gratefully received, being succeeded by an ably spoken recitation by Miss Teofila Lopez, entitled "La Ciencia." The brilliant pianist, Miss Maria Guinea, then executed "Marina," succeeded by a vocal chorus from "The Spanish Student" by the college pupils, accompanied by Miss Magdalena Fernandez. Miss Octavia Seanlan followed with a finely played instrumental piano solo "The German's Triumphal March," and then Misses Consuelo Guerra and Ana Guinea treated the au-

Layton and Haley.

FANCY GROCERIES

We have just received a variety of Cakes, and other goods, as follows:

Sponge Lady Fingers,	Queen Olives,
Five O'clock Tea,	Whow Chow Pickles,
Champagne Wafers,	Curry Powder,
Assorted Cakes, about 35 styles,	Pepper Sauce,
Oysterettes	Blue Label Ketchup

We are constantly adding new Fancy Groceries to our stock. Call and see us. Prices very low.

Free Delivery.

dience to a dialogue entitled "Mi Sueño," which constituted a very fine number of the program. A piano solo, "Au Claire de la Lune," by Miss Maria Cavazos, and "Les Papillons Dansant," piano trio, by Misses Consuelo Guerra, Octavia Seanlan and Ana Guinea, were admirably rendered.

His lordship now addressed the assembly with eloquence and evangelical ardor. He spoke of the accomplishment of his long cherished wish, namely: the establishment in Matamoros of a Catholic college. He returned thanks to the people of Matamoros for the moral and material aid they had rendered in the realization of this project. In words glowing with the zeal and love of John, he invoked the Word, the Word made Flesh, the Word existing from the beginning. He trusted that this college should be succeeded by others in Tamaulipas, and that the fruit of the Word, in turn yielding, should scatter seed on productive soil.

The program concluded with a vocal chorus by the pupils, "Somos Hijos del Verbo Incarnado," accompanied by Miss M. Cavazos.

On next Saturday his lordship will deliver a discourse to the Children of Mary at the Cathedral of Matamoros; on Sunday he will bless the Chapel of the Plaza de la Capilla. His visit will end on Monday, when he returns to Victoria Tamaulipas, the capital of his diocese, which includes the entire state of Tamaulipas and a part of the state of Vera Cruz.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE.

The largest sum ever paid for a prescription, changed hands in San Francisco, Aug. 29, 1902. The transfer involved, in coin and stock \$112,500, and was paid by a party of business men for a specific for Bright's disease.

They commenced the serious investigation of the specific Nov. 15, 1901. They interviewed scores of the secured and tried it out on its merits by putting over the three dozen cases on the treatment and watching them. They also got physicians to name chronic, incurable cases, and administered it with the physicians for judges. Up to Aug. 25, eighty-seven per cent of the test cases were either well or progressing favorably.

There being but thirteen per cent of failures, the parties were satisfied and closed the transaction. The proceedings of the investigating committee and the clinical reports of the test cases were published and will be mailed free on application. Address John J. Fulton Company, 420 Montgomery St. San Francisco, Cal.

J. A. OTTMANN.

BRICK MASON. Is at present in Brownsville and is ready to fill any order for brick work, plastering, or setting stones. Has lime for sale. Residence Cor. St. Charles and 9th Sts. Work Guarantee.

House For Rent. A large two-story brick house on Elizabeth street, opposite First National bank, suitable for mercantile business for rent. Has no double ironed cistern. For particulars apply to Louis Puente, or Henry Kransse.

GROCERIES AT Wholesale Prices.

FLOUR.	Mexican Coin
High Patent, per bbl	\$11 25
0 0 0	11 00
White Eagle	11 50
Low grande No. 2	8 00
LARD.	
Compound Fairbank's, by the tierce, per lb.	20cts.
In Cans per lb.	30 3/4c
COFFEE.	
Mexican Peaberry, lb.	25c
Rio Coffee, lb.	14 1/2 to 17c
According to class.	
SUGAR.	
Standard Granulated	13 1-2
White Sugar lb.	11 1-2 to 12
Brown Sugar per lb.	8 3/4
RICE.	
8 1-2 cents Mexican per pound.	
CORN	
Per Cargo	14 60
CRACKERS.	
Soda per pound	14c
Nio-Nac per pound	16c
VERMICELLI.	
Box, 12 lbs. per pound	1 75
I have other bargains to numerous to mention.	

Walter B. Austin, General Manager.

Benj. Kowalski, GENERAL MERCHANDISE BROKER. Brownsville, Texas.

Time Table.

Rio Grand Railroad. On and after June 14th, 1902 regular passenger trains will run as follows: Leaves Brownsville (daily) at 5 p m. Arrive Point Isabel " " 6:15 p m. Leaves " " " " 7 a m. Arrive Brownsville " " 8:15 a m. Jose Celaya,