

LOCAL ITEMS.

March weather.  
Number your houses ye people of Brownsville.

Do give us some permanent street improvements, dear city dads.

Measles is an unwelcome visitor in town, a number of cases being reported.

Tomorrow will be Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. Now for penance, fish and oysters.

"The Fair" is now displaying the latest and noblest styles in ladies' Spring and Summer, trimmed and ready to wear hats.

The neat sum of \$82.40 was cleared by the Pound Party given by the Altar Society of the Catholic church Saturday evening.

The steamer Manteo came inside the bar at Brazos at 5.20 last evening. She brings 200 tons of freight, consisting of general merchandise.

J. M. Rogers, confectioner and newsdealer, will receive subscriptions and advertisements for the Galveston-Dallas News. 3-6-11

Singer oil, bands, needles, and all kinds of repairs at the Singer office on Elizabeth street, first door south of Combe's newbuilding. 16-11. P. J. CAMPBELL, Agt.

The Mirasol truck farm has five or six acres in onions for sale, cheap for cash. A part of them are ripe and the balance will mature in April or May.

Robert Fresenius, representing the Lone Star Brewing association, of San Antonio, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon, on business for his company.

Two car-loads of lumber were shipped out Saturday by the Frontier Lumber company, one to Olmito and one to Harlingen. Building operations are being pushed at both of these growing young towns, which is a very healthy indication.

A joint meeting of Acacia and Frontier Camps, W. O. W., will be held Thursday night, and it is urgently requested that every member of each camp be present. The question of leasing a hall for the camps will be considered and it is important that every member should attend this meeting.

Died, in this city, at 1:30 a. m. today, Julio Escobar, aged 67 years. Deceased was one of the oldest brick makers in Brownsville, and was for many years a well known drayman. He was a member of the Hidalgo society and the funeral will take place under the auspices of this organization this afternoon. Several sons survive the deceased.

John B. Viano, has en route to Brownsville a nice assortment of pianos, announcement of the arrival of which will be made in THE HERALD in a few days. In the meantime he is prepared to tune and repair pianos and other musical instruments at satisfactory prices. Orders left at the Botica del Leon will receive prompt attention. 3-6-11

On account of the sad news of the death of his sister at her home at Austin, Texas, B. F. Darlington, who holds the position of baggage master and car clerk on the St. L., B. & M. road here, left this morning for Austin. The young lady's death resulted from a spider bite received a few days ago. The friends of Mr. Darlington in Brownsville regret sincerely to learn of his bereavement and extend to him their deepest sympathy.

A mysterious case which has developed near Brownsville came to light in Justice Gavito's court this morning, when the mother of Victoria Gonzalez de Hernandez appeared and reported that her daughter, the woman named, and ten year old daughter of the latter had disappeared from their home at Freeport, near Brownsville, on Feb. 28 and had not been seen since. The mother lives at Ranchito, some distance up the river, and came down to see her daughter, when she found that the woman and child

had disappeared. The husband of the missing woman told her that his wife and child had gone away on the date named and he had not seen them since. His explanation did not satisfy her and she came to Judge Gavito to have the matter investigated. Officers were sent this morning to bring Hernandez before Judge Gavito in order to ascertain the facts from him. They had not returned up to two this afternoon.

The bridge which has just been completed across the resaca about four miles below town, known as the Esperanza bridge, will be inspected tomorrow by the county judge and commissioners, preliminary to acceptance of the work. This bridge is 330 feet long, and was built by A. Rendon. Its construction will make quite an improvement, as a bridge was much needed at this point. Two other bridges have been recently constructed and accepted by the county, one being on the Point Isabel road, about three or four miles from town, known as the Guadalupe bridge. This bridge replaces an old one at the same point, being 175 feet long. The Esperanza and Guadalupe bridges were built by A. Rendon, who was awarded the contract by the commissioners' court, and together cost the county \$2300. The third new county bridge, which was recently completed, is on the Santa Maria road near the Hicks place. This was built under contract by W. S. Corkill for \$250. These new bridges make quite a welcome improvement in our public roads.

Last evening about half past eight o'clock, at the St. L., B. & M. freight yard, Watchman F. F. Ferrell caught two men in the act of breaking into a box car loaded with lumber, which was standing on the track in the yards. He arrested both men and took them into the depot where he managed to tie them together with a piece of heavy twine, after some difficulty. One of them resisted and drew a knife, but put it up when the officer pulled his pistol. Both prisoners were landed in jail by Watchmen Ferrell, and will have an examining trial tomorrow. Their names are given as Jacobo Guerra and Felipe Bran. This is the second attempt recently to break into freight cars in the yards. On Sunday night, the same officer detected a man trying the trick and attempted to arrest him, but the marauder ran away, making his escape, despite the fact that the watchman fired two shots after him.

Mrs. Wells, accompanied by her guest, Miss Heard of Refugio. Mrs. Vivier and Miss Jeanne Brulay went out to visit the Rio Grande plantation yesterday, and were entertained most hospitably by Mrs. Brulay and her charming daughters. They returned to town in the afternoon.

J. W. Melton, of Troupe, who came down to put out 10,000 tomato plants, which he brought with him for the Brownsville Land & Town company, left this morning after seeing the work properly started. He is much pleased with this section and it is hoped great good will come of his visit.

In U. S. Commissioner Creager's court this morning Tiburcio Villarreal had an examining trial on charge of having thirty pieces of smuggled drawnwork in his possession. Commission Creager put the man under bond of \$50, which the prisoner gave.

THE HERALD would like to impress upon all concerned the necessity of numbering the houses in Brownsville. This is a matter which should be of interest to all, as the convenience of this numbering is apparent to the most casual observer.

The lunch served at the dance given at the opera house last evening was an excellent one. It was prepared by Cecilio Ortega, who may well feel proud of the way in which the lunch was enjoyed by all who partook of it.

Promissory and Vendor's notes for sale at this office.

Delightful Dance.

A most delightful social happening was the dance given by a number of the young men at the opera house last evening. The large hall was prettily decorated, and the smooth floor, excellent music and pleasant temperature made dancing a delight. The young men in charge spared no efforts to make the entertainment a success, and that they accomplished their object was fully evident in the enjoyment of all present. Neat programs were provided for the dancers. A luncheon was served at midnight, the tables being set on the stage. The menu comprised ham sandwiches, pickles, cheese, cake and coffee, all of which were really excellent and much appreciated by the participants.

Those present were Mesdames Hill, Childress, and Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. McDavitt, Mr. and Mrs. Blum, Misses Geraldine Kelly, Rosa and Lulie Stowe, Eugenie and Jeanne Brulay, Katherine Childress, May Scanlan, Annie Sherwood, Edna Walker, Anna Kennedy, Lillian Dougherty, Edith Foster, Corinne Clay, Agnes Volz, Beatrice Hooks, Slevin of Houston, Heard of Refugio, and Kelly of Kentucky, Messrs. W. J. Russell, R. B. Creager, Buchanan, Frank Hill, Maher, G. W. Dennett, Dworman, Wayne, Wood, T. J. Volz, Dreyer, Roberts, Chas. More, W. Putegnat, Stegman, Edgar Hicks, McGary, C. Wreford, Rabb, Louis Brulay, Verhelle, J. K. Woods, Amthor, Caston, Newman and Hamilton.

PERSONALS.

John Scanlan visited the Point yesterday.

J. T. Burke, of Houston, is registered at the Miller today.

James Bierman and Wm. Laroche returned to the Point yesterday.

A. B. Cole, Esq., left this morning for Hidalgo on a short business trip.

E. Grieg, the civil engineer, who has been at Houston the past ten days on business, returned home last night.

Geo. W. Rendall left this morning en route to New Mexico, where he goes to join Mrs. Rendall and his son's family.

J. B. Cheesborough and J. H. McClure, two well-known traveling men, who have been here the past ten days, left on the train this afternoon en route to Rio Grande City.

J. Sach, of the firm of Sach & Sacks, proprietors of "The Fair," who has been absent the past six weeks in New York, buying spring and summer goods, is expected to arrive tonight.

Work of unloading the Manteo began today, two lighters with freight leaving the ship at 2 o'clock this afternoon. One passenger came in on the Manteo. It is reported the bar was very rough when the lighters came in.

Miss Lillian Dougherty, after delighting her many home friends with a short visit, left today on her return to Hidalgo, where she will resume her duties as teacher in the public school. She was accompanied by Miss Anna Kennedy, who will spend several weeks visiting Miss Dougherty and other Hidalgo county friends.

H. Y. Williams, traveling passenger agent of the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe railroad, with headquarters at San Antonio, was an arrival in the city last night. He left this afternoon for up-river points. He came down in Jeff N. Miller's private car, accompanied by Mr. Miller, who was on a tour of inspection and pleasure.

J. L. Kauffman and wife, of Gass City, Kan., who were down prospecting in the Brownsville country, left for home yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Powell, of Delavan, Ill., who came with them, left this morning, having prolonged their stay one day in order to see more of this section. The entire party left very well pleased with prospects here.

Car frijoles just received by Louis Kowalski. 4-5-7



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