The San Antonio Light.

THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1883.

LOCAL NEWS.

Abusing Dr. Herman.

In the District court Avaristo Ruiz was charged this morning with using abusive and insulting language to Dr. Herman at his residence on the Medina. The case is still proceeding.

The Delatte Case.

The case of John Delatte, hack driver, who is charged with kidnapping and seducing a young girl named Eliza Gupton, is set in the District court for Monday next, the 30th inst.

Episcopalian Pic-nic.

The Episcopalian Sunday School had a very pleasant pic-nic at the Springs yesterday, which was largely attended, and the scourge of considerable pleasure to the young folks. Miss James was the elected Queen.

It is Postponed.

The Women's Benevolent association ask the LIGHT to state that owing to the inclemency of the weather, their benefit entertainment has been indefinitely postponed. Due notice will be given of the date fixed for the entertainment.

The Dead.

Valentine Samora, aged one year, died on Tuesday in the First ward, and John Peter Riever, aged two weeks, died from inflamation of the alimentary canal, last night. The death of Mrs. Gillett, from measles, last night is also reported.

Complimentary to Miss Ina Clous.

The pupils of Madame Virginie Donaldson's dancing class will give a complimentary hop to Miss Ina Clous on Friday evening, in the Donaldson dancing school at the Arbeiter Verein hall. The hop it is said, will be well attended and quite a fancy affair.

Real Estate Transfers.

Josefa Leal and Andreas Leal to Jesus Hernandez, city lot on Presidio and Laredo streets, in consideration of $38.

L. C. Grothans to H. A. Tyler, one-third league of land, survey 36, section 5, on the Medio creek, in consideration of $500.

Billiards in San Antonio.

An exciting game of billiards was played last night in Strasburger's saloon, on Soledad street. The competitors were Mr. Gus Rawles and Mr. Strasburger, and the stake was $100. After some very clever playing on both sides Mr. Rawles won by one point.

Attention, Visiting Odd Fellows.

All visiting Odd Fellows in good standing are cordially invited to the I. O. O. F. anniversary hall, San Antonio Lodge No. 11, can obtain tickets free of charge by application to Harry C. Miller, No. 8 Navarro street, opposite Groos' bank. 4-25-2t.

The Weather.

San Antonio, barometer 30.05, thermometer 61; Fort Concho, barometer 29.99, thermometer 68; Galveston, barometer 30.10, thermometer 67; Indianola, barometer 30.09, thermometer 66; New Orleans, barometer 30.12; thermometer 61; Shreveport, barometer 30.16, thermometer 54. Taken this morning at 5:34.

The Odd Fellows.

The proposed dedication of the Odd Fellows' cemetery has been postponed to-day until Sunday in consequence of the inclemency of the weather.

To-night, the grand anniversary ball and supper will be held in Turner hall—not at the Springs, as stated by a contemporary—and it is expected that it will be a brilliant affair.

A Foundry Resuscitated.

Nixon's foundry on Avenue B, between Tenth and Grand avenues, has been doing very little these past four years. It is now being fixed up to do a good jobbing trade. It will take about two weeks to make the necessary alterations. The present ownership continues. Mr. Cox, a man of skill, takes charge of the moulding shop.

A Phenomenal Success.

Mr. S. Mayer, partner in the firm of S. Mayer & Son, the dry goods merchants of Commerce street, has gone to New York to purchase further seasonable novelties for his store, and these are daily arriving. The success of this enterprising firm is phenomenal and yet by no means surprising, as they sell new goods at very reasonable prices.

Recorder's Court.

Judge Callaghan presided. William Meitzum and L. A. Camp were fined $25 each for carrying a pistol. Antonio Lazarin and D. Bennett, drunk on the streets, $5 each. C. Briggs, Sam Collins and T. Supples, drunk and down, $3 each. Mr. Hodges, for having in his possession brass knuckles, was fined $25. One case was dismissed and one continued. Total amount of fines $100.

What Captain Karber Says.

"I think," said Captain Karber to the LIGHT this morning, "that the man who wrote the opium article in a recent number of the Express was either a fool or under the influence of opium at the time he wrote it, and you can say I said it. Opium smoking exists to a small extent in the city, mostly among the Chinese, but not to the extent described. The police keep a sharp look out upon such things and know all about it."

A Rich Treat.

The LIGHT office acknowledges the present of a fine cake from the confectionery of Harnisch & Baer. In addition to the finely flavored makeup of the cake itself it was surmounted by a pyramid of sugar-crusted orange pieces and other ornaments. The relish was increased when a bumper of beer made its appearance from nine heats Sommers & Petersen, of the Postoffice Exchange. Many thanks, gentlemen; may your shadows never grow less.

A Sad Death.

About nine days ago Alphonse Hagen, the youngest of a party of four small fiddlers who have recently played in the saloons of the city, got a large splinter in his toe. The splinter, as he thought, was extracted, and all went well, but recently serious symptoms of lock jaw presented themselves, the jaws became locked, and the boy died yesterday. He was only six years old and was very precocious as a musician. His remains are to be buried to-day in the city cemetery.

Pledging a Glass Eye.

The other night a man went into the Stock Exchange saloon and wanted a drink, but he had no cash. He took out a glass eye he wore and left it with the bartender as security for payment. This morning he went to the saloon again minus a glass eye, and was reminded of his indebtedness, but he was quite oblivious of it until the bartender produced his glass eye, then he said, "that's what I wanted, now I can see," and paid his score, at the same time taking his glass eye and placing it in the place where the eye should be.

LOCAL PERSONALS.

Items Gleaned in the Hotel Corridors and from Various Other Sources.

Mr. Kleinpke, of Somerset, is in the city.

Lieutenant J. L. Hullis is visiting the city.

Mr. John Millifont, merchant of Brackett, is in the city.

Mr. John A. Kerr, merchant of Cotulla, is at the Hord.

Mrs. Griner, of Del Rio, shepherdess, is at the Central.

Mr. Iverson, of Roseville, is in the city on law business.

Mr. A. G. Vogt, of the Boerne Advance, is at the Central.

Mr. B. Y. Long, merchant of Pearsall, is at the Central.

Mr. W. H. Bell, a large stockman of Goliad, is at the Central.

Mr. A. S. Hatch, of Beeville, is in the city under surgical care.

Mr. John Copeland is recovering rapidly from his Sunday's accident.

Bishop Neraz has been actively engaged in Episcopal work in Victoria.

Mr. William A. Cooper, editor of the Kerrville Chronicle, is in the city.

Mr. D. G. Franks, a large stock man of Menard county, is at the Central.

Mr. Leo N. Levi, an eminent Galveston lawyer, brother of Mr. Sol Haiff, is visiting the city.

City Collector Hanclsen has gone to Austin on business connected with the Bonnett defalcations.

Dr. Howard went to Austin this morning to perform the rites of matrimony on a Texas Senator.

Dr. Heerman, who at present is working up a big wood contract for the Government, is at the Central.

Dr. Graves, of Lavernia, is staying at the Central. He intends to locate in Colorado, in this State.

Messrs. C. H. and R. T. Byrne, hailing from McMullen county, are in the city disposing of a bunch of cattle.

The wife of Mr. L. W. Gillette, railroad contractor on the Sunset, died at 10 o'clock last night of measles.

Mr. Paul Asber, up-town merchant, prostrated these last two weeks, by inflamatory rheumatism, is improving.

Miss Lillian Lee, daughter of the Quartermaster, Colonel Lee, and her friend Miss Fentman, of St. Louis, are now in St. Louis.

Mr. J. T. Roeslde, formerly clerk at the Menger and Hord hotels, now proprietor of the Pleasanton hotel, is visiting the city.

Mr. Fraser, for a long time with the late Mr. Grenet, and now doing a crushing business in the country, is in town visiting his old chums.

Marshal Gosling and Mr. W. Camp Robards, Clerk of the Federal court, have gone to Brownsville to hold court there and will be absent several days.

Mr. C. W. Higginbottom, the father of the young man who died at the Menger hotel a short time ago, arrived in the city last night from Vandalia, Ill., to look after his son's effects.

Mr. J. H. Keen, Jr., of Philadelphia, who is here for the improvement of his health, returned from his quarters in the country this morning, and is staying with his brother-in-law, Captain Livermore, on Government hill.

At the Hotel Maverick—W. N. Inman, New York; W. P. Inman, Atlanta, Ga.; W. H. Tyndall, Galveston; J. O. Stanage, St. Louis; I. Long, Louisville; A. S. Hawes, Cincinnati; D. Hofheinz, D. Moyers, San Marcos; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lester and two children, Laredo; L. Powell, Atlanta, Ga.; W. G. T. Carver, Moline, Ill.

The County Commissioners of Tarrant county, numbering six, are on a tour for the purpose of inspecting the jails of the State. They stayed last night at the Hord. They are going to build a county jail for Tarrant county, and they want a proper model. They left this morning for Galveston. Mr. J. J. Ligon, of Palestine, is their chosen architect, and he accompanies them.

At the Central Hotel—T. J. Lewis, Live Oak county; W. Forrest, C. W. Brooks, City of Mexico; H. W. Roberson, Mrs. Roberson, Luling; Jamie T. Dryden, Tom Harris, D. M. Vaden, Virginia; W. W. Mundine, Lexington; G. W. Halstead, Longview; T. Caffale; Riddleville; M. H. Holbrook, Kansas; C. Schriever, Corpus Christi; Mrs. Hiske, child and servant, Cotulla; Miss Mollie Price, Sabinal; Henry Jones, Bergen; Alvino Perey, Del Rio.

At the Hord Hotel—G. C. Cooper, Kimsberry; John L. Fonda, New Orleans; M. V. Mills, Pleasanton; W. M. Johnston, Forsyth, Ga.; M. H. Hoxie, Taylor; C. C. Dittrell, Austin; W. G. McCreight, Lewis Hines, Colorado; P. L. De Fewart, New York; H. G. Williams, Austin; A. B. Ferguson, C. R. Rollins, Gainesville; F. Hoppe, Dallas; G. Castano, Lampasas; V. G. Padill, Mendoza; Y. Vasquez, Lampasas; J. R. Jones, San Diego.

At the Menger Hotel—L. S. Schwarz, New Orleans; J. Kahn, Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. W. A. Taylor, Chicago; J. Martin, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. George H. Abbott, Presidio del Norte; Mrs. J. E. Sculley, Mrs. C. H. Murdock, Fort Worth; H. J. Clifford, Laredo; F. E. Hart, Cincinnati; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Thompson, Des Moines, Ia.; Joseph E. Scully, Fort Worth; A. Butler, Galveston; F. Wagner, Monterey; A. Tuttle, Troy; E. C. Moore, Uvalde; J. R. Morrison, Baltimore; L. Jones, Eagle Pass; Lieutenant C. A. Vernon, Fort Duncan.

IS THIS JUSTICE?

How a Watch and Chain Was Pawned and How Recovered.

On January 28th a man named Beck pledged a gold watch and chain with J. M. Emerson, the pawnbroker of Soledad street, for $38. Some days after Mr. L. L. Abbott called and produced a bill of sale from Mr. G. W. Runnells, who, it transpired, was the actual owner of the watch and chain. Mr. Emerson at once delivered the watch and chain to Mr. Abott, taking his receipt for the same upon the pledge ticket. Soon after this Mr. Runnells claimed the watch and chain from Mr. Emerson, who declined to be further responsible for its safety. Mr. Runnells sued Mr. Emerson yesterday in Justice Shields' court for the $90 value of the watch and chain. The case was tried by a jury and, as Justice Shields declined to admit Runnells' bill of sale as evidence, the jury returned a verdict for the amount claimed, less the sum advanced upon the watch. Mr. Emerson regards this judgment as a gross injustice, and has taken an appeal to the District court, where he is confident that the judgment will be reversed. Beck, who pawned the watch, is now in the county jail on the charge of the embezzlement of the said watch and chain.

KILLED IN DEL RIO.

Telegraphic Dispatch Announcing the Murder of Jerry Holmes This Morning.

Mr. Theo Baldus, District Clerk, received a telegram from Del Rio stating that Jerry Holmes had been killed in that town this morning, but the telegram furnishes no particulars of the killing.

Jerry Holmes was well known in this city, where at one time he was a restaurateur. He killed an Irishman in Pleasanton some time ago, and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. He appealed the case and obtained an order for a new trial, which had not yet been held.

Mrs. Jerry Holmes is particularly unfortunate in respect to her husbands. She has been married four times; one of her husbands died from consumption, the second was drowned, and the two last have met violent deaths. And she is not yet 40 years old.

LIGHT SPARKS.

—The excavation for the additions to the Maverick hotel is proceeding satisfactorily.

—The dedication of the Odd Fellows' cemetery will take place Sunday morning at 9 o'clock.

—The new Paine Methodist church, at the corner of Navarro and Travis streets, is progressing satisfactorily.

—Some of the Germans who arrived at Galveston on Sunday per the steamer Guadalupe, have arrived in San Antonio.

—The Western Texas Medical association held its regular meeting last night, but no business of importance was done.

—The present rain is unpleasant to pedestrians but is of infinite advantage to the country, and is much needed just now.

—The Water Works company are laying a 10 inch pipe on Fifth street in the Third ward, tapping the 18 inch main on avenue C.

—The Odd Fellows will have their ball and supper at Turner hall this evening, not at the Springs, as stated in the morning Express.

—Two very pretty rock houses are being built on Water street, in the Fourth Ward, opposite the residence of Mr. Schmeltzer.

—The highest price for wood reached this season was yesterday, 25 cents per pound being paid for one clip of fine 12 months' wool.

—There are nine wood buyers now upon the San Antonio market, and the highest prices of anywhere in the State are being paid by them.

—The Young Men's Benevolent association is making arrangements to have a hop at the Springs Saturday night week. For members and guests only.

—The decorations of the new St. Leonard's hotel, on the Main plaza, are in active progress, and it is expected that the hotel will be opened at an early date.

—The mansard roof upon the brick building on the south side of Main plaza is finished with the exception of painting, and has quite a pleasing appearance. It is quite different from any other in the city.

—We understand that Mr. Sam Schram, of this city, has formed a copartnership with Mr. I. Efron in the wool business, and will soon leave for New York to attend to the business at that end of the line.

—Mr. C. K. Brenneman is erecting a new house on St. Mary's street, and evidently does not intend to be drowned by an inundation as he has placed the basement of his new house much above the high water mark.

—The types yesterday, by misrepresenting "Mrs." for "Messrs.," represented the genial Oscar Schmidt as Mrs. Oscar Schmidt. The LIGHT owes Mr. Schmidt an apology for thus converting him to the feminine gender.

—The LIGHT acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to attend the birthday celebration of G. Cupples Nordhaus at his residence, 333 south Flores street, on April 29, when this enterprising young man celebrates his 15th birthday.

Favorable to Home Manufacturers.

The decision of the capital board in Austin to reduce the test tensile strength of cement used in the new capitol from 450 to 150 pounds is especially favorable to local manufacturers of cement. Practically it is a walk over for the Alamo Cement company who could furnish a tensile strength of 250 pounds with equal ease.

Building Permits.

Jose Flores, rock dwelling, 20x30, west side of Alamo street; cost $1000.

Mariano Garcia, lumber dwelling, 21x24, south side of Morals street; cost $350.

S. M. Wharton, tin roof office and shed, 12x22, west side of South Flores street.

J. A. Chavez, rock dwelling, east side of Northeast street, 12x30; cost $300.

Theodore Vanderstraeten, lumber kitchen, 11x12, south side of Blum street; cost $100.

L. C. Stevenson, lumber dwelling, 16x22, east of Government depot; cost $200.

They Are Not Horse Thieves.

Last night rumors were prevalent in the city that two horse thieves had been arrested in the city. On inquiry into the matter the LIGHT found that two men named L. A. Camp and D. Bonnett had been arrested, but they were not horse thieves. Mr. Camp, who came here to trace his stolen horses and found them in the city, was arrested for carrying a pistol, and Mr. Bonnett was arrested for being drunk and down. Both gentlemen had an unprofitable interview with the Recorder this morning and contributed to the city funds.

The Motive For It.

The San Antonio correspondent of the Galveston News is responsible for the following statement:

"Marshal Gosling said the peremptory order of last evening, it is estimated, was the sequence of several dispatches from the Department of Justice relative to the removal of Mr. Russell to the penitentiary. Mr. Brewster Cameron is said to be the instigator, the animus arising from a personal misunderstanding with the ex-Marshal, which, growing into heated expressions, resulted in Mr. Russell slapping or striking the distinguished Pennsylvanian in the face. The rencounter has been an open secret for some time, but until now has been suppressed at the instance of the friends of Mr. Russell and counsel of the defense in the late trial."