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to cool you off these hot, sultry days.

#### GOODRICH & MARIS.

This is another staunch law firm in Brownsville. They are strict business in the fullest sense of the word, and their industry and integrity in attending to all business intrusted to them, is proverbial. They keep in their office a complete and reliable abstract of Cameron county's record.

#### BROWNSVILLE NATIONAL BANK.

The First National Bank of Brownsville was opened for business on the 5th day of June, 1891, with a capital of \$50,000. The gentlemen composing the board of directors and the officers, are noted in financial circles for their conservatism and business tact and ability. Cameron county, for many years has sorely needed a bank, and that need is fully supplied in the First National Bank of Brownsville.

#### FRANK LEBNA.

is proprietor of the Continental and White Elephant Saloons, where you can get the choicest liquors and cigars to be found in the city. The Continental Saloon has recently been overhauled and completely renovated. It is a cool, cozy resort where you can while away a few moments of leisure in a social game of cards or a game of pool or billiards on his elegant new tables. Polite and attention mixologists to wait on you always behind the bar. He will be glad to see you.

#### MONROE & STERNE.

The law firm of Monroe & Sterne of Rio Grande City will be glad to handle any business in that section for you. They are straight men and know their business.

#### A. B. THURMOND.

of Victoria, Texas, lawyer and land agent places a card with us. Mr. Thurmond is a rising young lawyer of the state, and is perfectly reliable. He deals extensively in real estate and all business places with him will have prompt attention.

#### JOSEPH L. PUTEGNAT.

Wholesale and retail dealer in liquors and cigars, imported and domestic. Mr. Jagou's callars filled with the finest wines of brand, and in fact you can find in him as cheap as any place in the United States. It is a treat to visit his establishment.

#### CELESTIN JAGOU.

Wholesale and retail dealer in liquors and cigars, imported and domestic. Mr. Jagou's callars filled with the finest wines of brand, and in fact you can find in him as cheap as any place in the United States. It is a treat to visit his establishment.

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#### BARREDA & BRO.

The firm of Aquilino P. Barreda & Bro. have something to say in this issue about their fine groceries, teas, chocolate, coffee and candies. They have the perfect and best assortment of canned goods to be found in any store in southwest Texas. Go and see them.

#### WELLS, STAYTON & KLEBERG.

This is one of the strongest as well as the oldest law firms in this section of the state, having been established in 1849. Hon. J. B. Wells, senior member, has charge of the business for the firm in this city and surrounding country, Messrs. Stayton and Kleberg being located at Corpus Christi, Texas.

#### WILLIAM KELLY.

Mr. Kelly places a card in this issue informing the public where they can get their property insured against fire.

and asphaltum. His store is one block from the Rio Grande railroad depot.

#### H. H. SCOTT.

the furniture man has a card in this issue. A visit to his store will convince you that he carries as nice a line of furniture as can be found in the larger cities of the state, and his prices are as low. Those rattan rockers, and settees are models of beauty. He has a large assortment of picture frames and mouldings, refrigerators, gallery, chairs, garden benches, mattresses and springs. It will pay you to see his furniture and get his prices.

#### JOHN I. KLEIBER.

We call attention to the card of John I. Kleiber, Esq. Mr. Kleiber is a rising young attorney of this place and everyone speaks in the highest terms of his ability. In the legal galaxy of Brownsville his light is by no means one of the lesser ones and it is constantly growing brighter.

#### W. H. MASON ESQ.

utilizes an inch or so of our space to put himself before the public as an attorney. Mr. Mason is well known as a lawyer, and will carefully and conscientiously attend to any legal business entrusted to him. Try him. You will find him at his office, corner Levee and 11th streets.

#### THIS AND THAT.

It is business for the merchant to display his wares in the most attractive manner.

A man seeking a means of livelihood does what he can, not always what he likes.

Although the weather is very dry, we find plenty of vegetables in the market, and no lack of beautiful, fragrant flowers.

One feature the stranger notes in regard to Brownsville is her clean streets—another the beautiful shade trees which everywhere adorn the streets. Few towns of her size present so beautiful an appearance.

We wish to offer to any of our readers who may have ideas they wish to communicate a free use of our columns. Any communications which will serve in any way to promote the general welfare or enlighten us on matters either political, or otherwise will be gladly received.

and pressing need of a system of water supply for our people once and for all. The pleasure of abundant water is of nature's gift. The pleasure of abundant water is of nature's gift.

#### Downfall of Andueza.

The resignation of President Anqueza Palaezo marks the beginning of the end of the civil war in Venezuela. Elected to office early in 1890, he was not eligible under the constitution for re-election after the expiration of his term in March of this year; but he employed his resources of low cunning and political intrigue to prevent the choice of a successor. In this way he retained control of the executive office in defiance of law and with the support of the garrison of Caracas. He has been compelled by a popular uprising and a military revolt in nearly all the important provinces to relinquish the struggle and to abandon office. A brief interval of military dictatorship will ensue, since public order can not be restored in the national capital in any other way; but before many weeks a presidential election will be held, and the normal conditions of constitutional government restored.

Andueza has been one of the most corrupt and mercenary presidents ever intrusted with power in Spanish America. A poor man when he entered upon the office, he amassed a great fortune in the course of two years and made it almost wholly at the expense of the country. His successor will find the treasury empty, the civil service recruited with spendthrifts, bribe-takers and adventurers and all the industrial interests of the country suffering from spoliation and exhaustion. Balmaceda was an usurper, who involved a prosperous country in civil war from his unwillingness to tolerate legislative control, but he had many amiable traits of character and was not a rapacious and dishonest executive. General Deodoro in Brazil was another arbitrary president who defied the national legislature and established a brief dictatorship, but he, too, had many redeeming qualities and acted under serious provocation. Andueza was a lower and more debased type of usurper. He had no capacity for public affairs and was simply a corrupt intriguer, who was in office to make a fortune and remained there for the pickings and stealings as long as he could muster a regiment to support him.

Andueza is the third president in Spanish America who has been defeated within a year in a campaign of usurpation against constitutional law and popular rights. Public opinion is beginning to have something like a moral force in that quarter of the world. It is not enough that there is a garrison in the national capital ready to take orders from ambitious executives who desire to thwart the public will and to override the decisions of legislators. There have been patriotic uprisings in Chile, Brazil and Venezuela against usurpation of power and each time the people's cause has triumphed. All these are hopeful signs for the future of Spanish America.—New York Tribune.

#### A Chinaman's Funeral.

About two weeks ago a young Chinaman named Ah Nam, employed in a laundry on Market street, was taken ill with typhoid fever and despite all that medical skill could do for him, died Tuesday morning about daybreak.

That night he was "waked," to use a Milesian expression, in the most approved style of the Flowery kingdom. The corpse, richly dressed, was laid out on a table with its head and feet joss sticks burned all night and red paper slips were set on fire and blown into the wind. The latter were sent from enterprising

same room was illuminated with various colored candles and was burned before it. Chinamen in the city were invited and assisted in the ceremony.

The funeral took place at 7 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Undertaker McCormick had a coffin all the dead man's friends gathered around to take the remains and then the orchestra struck up a lively march. The orchestra was composed of large tom-toms (or cymbals), tambourine and the uproar was such that the mouth and the coffin amid much burning of paper and was carried to the cemetery where a procession of about seven hacks, headed by the Brighton Guard band, was waiting. With a funeral march by the band the procession went eastward on Market street to Tremont street thence to the beach.

As it passed along, the whang and banding of the Chinese drums could be heard high above the music of the band. Just west of the Beach hotel the coffin was taken out and handfuls of rice scattered over it. By the time it reached the beach the queer procession was reinforced by a crowd of men and boys, black and white, who trudged along with it until the cemetery, three miles westward, was reached. About 100 people were there already, having gone out on the cars, to witness the last rite.

When the grave was reached all the mourners, about fifty in number, with heads uncovered, formed a line through which the coffin and its pallbearers passed. The casket was laid beside the grave and the cover being taken off the remains were exposed to view. The body was covered with a silken sheet, with the hat on the face. The latter was removed and showed the body in a badly decomposed state. Great masses of flowers were dumped into the casket, filling it up, and a lot of "nickels" were tossed in on top of it. They money was to help the deceased along the road to the celestial kingdom in case he got sidetracked or lost his through ticket. Packages of joss sticks were stuck in the ground at the foot of the grave and lighted and great bunches of prayer slips were burned and cast to the winds. With the accompaniment of a funeral dirge by the band the casket was lowered into the grave and covered with earth, closing the strange ceremony.

The Chinese believe that none of their race could rest in peace in strange lands, and in consequence after a time the bones are taken up and forwarded to China. In about eighteen months, when there is hardly anything more left of Ah Nam than bones, they will be taken out by his friends, and after being boiled in lye and scraped clean, they will be packed in a small box and forwarded to his old home for final burial.

A number of the colored people present at the burial were disappointed, if not grieved, because there was not roast pig left on the grave. This practice, which has fallen into disuse among the Chinese, was for the purpose of keeping the dead man's stomach filled on his long journey to the realm of light.—Galveston News.

There are papers printed in English, Spanish, German and Bohemian in Texas, and an exchange wonders by the way in the plain