

ABOUT TOWN

The steambort Bessie left Rio Grande City this morning on its way homeward.

The Alice stage passed El Sauz at 10:15 this morning with Hospital Stewart McGloin, wife and three children.

A new brick pavement is being laid in front of the residence of Hon. J. B. Wells, which has lately been repaired and repainted.

Mr. Villalobos has made arrangements to have the Matamoras street cars run tonight until the conclusion of the opera, for the accommodation of those attending.

Manager Russell, of the ferry company, has kindly agreed to have a chalan at the crossing tonight to transport all those from this side who attend the performance in Matamoras tonight.

Our enterprising Spanish contomporary, the Dos Republicas, this morning publishes a full page cut of our popular county clerk Joseph Webb, who has just been re-elected. It is a handsome piece of work.

Day before yesterday Deputies Sheriff Cobb and Sanchez brought in six convicts from Hidalgo named, Tomas Buenteo, Rosalio Cano, Juan Gutierrez, Pablo Ortiz Simon Flores and Tomas Garcia. They will be taken on board the Steamship Clinton and landed in Galveston.

Capt. Edward E. Dravo, commissary of subsistence, chief commissary of the department, will proceed to Forts McIntosh, Ringgold and Brown, Texas, for the purpose of making a thorough inspection of the subsistence department at those posts, and upon completion of the duty he will return to his station at Fort Sam Houston.—Express' Army Notes.

The Rodriguez-Laffita opera company will give its initial performance tonight in Matamoras, the program to consist of two pieces. The first is a three act play, entitled "Un Estudiante en Salamanca," and the second, the well known "Chateau Margaux." This company comes highly recommended and the performance will doubtless be well worth witnessing.

San Antonio papers arriving last night state that A. B. Cowen has been admitted to the bar as a practicing lawyer before Judge R. B. Green of the San Antonio District court. Mr. Cowen is the son of Louis Cowen the well known citizen of Brownsville, and gained his knowledge of law by his own efforts here having recently gone to San Antonio. His Brownsville friends will be pleased to learn that Mr. Cowen will return here to engage in the practice of his profession. The HERALD joins them in wishing for him a successful and prosperous career.

The commissioners have completed counting their canvass of the county election returns. Some difficulty was found in the work on account of errors in the returns from certain precincts. The tally sheets from El Carmen box show the votes for most of the candidates to be worthless, their names being put down for offices for which they were not running. For instance, M. M. Crane was named as candidate for Lieut. Gov. Randolph Klobberg for Justice of the Court of civil appeals, E. A. Atlee for congress, R. B. Bentfro for State Senator, Thos. Carson for District Attorney, and a number of other like errors being made. The returns as counted will be published in THE HERALD in a day or two.

SERGT. LYONS TO LEAVE.

First Sergt. Michael Lyons of Troop K, 5th Cav., having received his promotion to ordnance sergeant, will soon leave for his new post at Fort Reno, I. T. This is an advantageous step in every way for Sergt. Lyons, as he has considerable landed interests in that region he can look after. Lyons has been in the 5th Cav. for twenty years or more and has always been one of its most efficient non-commissioned officers, being beloved by his men, though a strict disciplinarian.

Who his successor is to be is not yet known, but the diamonds will probably be added to the chevrons of Sergt. Gustave Opitz, who is next in rank. Opitz is a veteran of the civil war, joining with the New York volunteers of '62, and has been in the 5th Cav. for a score of years, nearly all the time as a "non-com." He is a capable soldier and well liked by the troop.—San Antonio Express.

Sergt. Lyons is well known in Brownsville, where he made a good impression upon all who knew him stationed at Brown. His old comrades and friends are pleased at his promotion.

The new residence built by Mr. Marie I. Armstrong on Washington street is now about completed. It is a very pretty two-story brick and adds much to the appearance of that part of the city.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Louis Kowalski made a business trip to Point Isabel today.

Adolph Jagou is expected to arrive from Laredo Saturday.

Captain Beynon left on the stage this morning for Corpus Christi.

A. C. Howell returned to his home at the Point on this morning's Rio Grande train.

Miss Le Grand would like a few pupils in Spanish and French. She is an experienced teacher of both languages. Apply at her residence on Levee street near the Woodhouse store. Terms very reasonable.

THE TIME TO SUBSCRIBE.

The old newspaper saying, "now is the time to subscribe," was never more true than at present. The times are so full of incident, so many important national and State affairs are shaping themselves for a change, that no one can afford to be without a metropolitan daily or weekly. The St. Louis Republic, the greatest democratic newspaper, is making a special offer of its daily and Sunday paper for three months at \$1.50. It is \$6 a year by mail. The Twice-a-Republic is sent two times a week—104 papers—for only \$1 a year. In addition to all the political news, it prints every day a spread of general news and features not equalled by any other paper.

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NEW YORK BANKS.

Last Week's Statement Does Not Tell the Whole Story of Improvement.

New York, Nov. 7.—The New York Financier says this week: The statement of the New York banks for this week covering five business days is chiefly valuable as a record of the flurry immediately preceeding the election. The statement is supposed to include the week only up to Thursday, and it is very evident that the recovery which has taken place since the election is not shown in the totals. For instance, it is known that several million of specie have ben redeposited and gold is now in the clearing house vaults, although the statement shows only a slight expansion in specie. It does not seem reasonable, either, in the face of a rapidly rising and active stock market, such as marked last week, to look for a shrinkage in loans, amounting to \$4,070,700, which the statement shows. The rapid fall in call money and the competition between banks for commercial offerings since Tuesday is another evidence that banks are not decreasing loans, and it is still a little early to look for voluntary payments of obligations due banks. The clearing house statement at the close of business Saturday was, of course, better than when the present statement was made the showing for next week will demonstrate the effect of the election of Nov. 3. The balances are climbing toward the \$40,000,000 mark and there seems to be no doubt that the banks will soon resume settlements in gold coin. The banks, in fact, will show large gains in gold from the treasury reserve which will find its way into bank vaults and thence into the Treasury. The clearing house institutions for the first time in months will be able to maintain their reserves uniformly above the 25 per cent limit.

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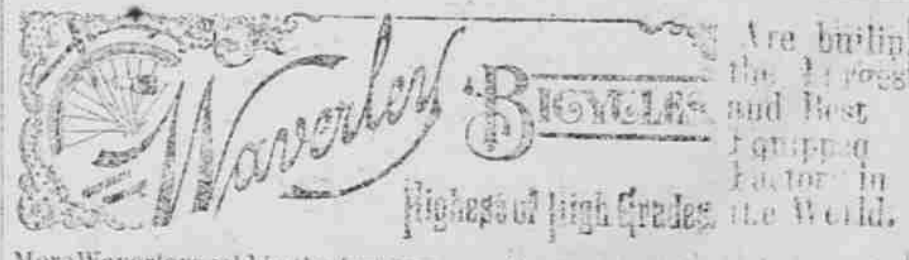
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