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THE OFFICIAL CITY JOURNAL.
 Monday, Jan. 1, 1900.

Happy New Year?
 "Happy New Year!" Like a bell,
 Peals the happy, joyous call.
 "Happy New Year!" Louder yet!
 Happy New Year, one and all!
 As the cheery cry rings out
 Winter storms are all forgot;
 Gloomy skies are summer blue;
 Tears no more life's pages blot.
 Hope again with tints of rose
 Paints our castles in the air,
 Happy thoughts drive care away,
 And happy smiles our faces wear.
 "Happy New Year!" Speed the wish!
 Send it thrilling through the air
 Till every heart beats perfect time
 To "Happy New Year!" everywhere!

ABOUT TOWN.

1900.

Happy New Year.
 THE HERALD goes to press early today in order to allow the printers a half holiday.

The local bands were out this morning serenading the merchants, who repaid them liberally.

The new municipal administration of Matamoros with Sr. Rafael Solis as president, or mayor, was installed in office this morning at ten o'clock.

A small boy named Samuel Cobb was very badly scalded yesterday afternoon by turning over a "large can of boiling water on himself. It is feared his injury may prove fatal. The boy is about eight years old.

By order Judge T. S. Maxey, the United States district and circuit courts were opened here this morning by Deputy U. S. Marshal John M. Haynes, and was immediately closed until the fourth Monday in February, being the 26th day.

The Union ball in Matamoros last night was a very elegant affair, being largely attended by the elite of both cities. THE HERALD had hoped to obtain a full account of this brilliant social event, with the names of those attending, but was disappointed.

Sheriff E. C. Porto today treated the prisoners to a substantial New Year's dinner, which was supplemented with an abundance of good things. The prisoners thoroughly enjoyed the menu, and appreciate very highly the kind treatment of their generous guardian.

The police juggled quite a number about town who were celebrating the end of the old year too hilariously, and as a consequence the following gentlemen are spending New Year's day "in durance vile": Alfred Fry, Alberto Gonzalez, Francisco Rojano, Marcelo Aguirre, Celso Martinez, Modesto Gonzalez, and Hilario Perez. They will at least begin the New Year duly sober.

In accordance with the suggestion of the Pope, midnight mass was celebrated in the Catholic church in Brownsville last night, being attended by a large number. It is not customary to hold the midnight mass on New Year's eve, but the Pope having decreed that the year 1900, as the end of the Nineteenth century, shall be observed by the Catholic church as a "holy year," it was suggested by his holiness that the year be observed in by the

Delinquent Tax Lists.

The list of lands in Cameron county and the city of Brownsville on which the owners have failed to pay taxes during the period from 1885 to the end of 1898 appears with this issue of THE HERALD. It is a very voluminous list and doubtless comprises the names of some who have perhaps unwittingly allowed their taxes to go unpaid. A glance at the list shows that there is an enormous amount due, and a great deal of valuable property liable to be sold by the sheriff unless the delinquent amounts be speedily paid by the owners. Another thing evident is that the financial condition of the county is bound to be greatly improved so soon as these taxes shall be collected.

THE HERALD feels that it owes those interested some explanation for the long delay in the publication of the lists since the copy was handed the paper for publication. That was in last August, when the county commissioners' court turned the lists over to THE HERALD. As any can see the publication of such an extensive list is more than any newspaper office outside of the large metropolitan offices could accomplish, and so the copy was forwarded to the publishing firm of Ben. Culmore & Co., in Houston, Texas, with which THE HERALD proprietor had contracted for their publication. This was the latter part of August, and the work should have been ready within at least three weeks. For some inexplicable reason, however, the said firm did not complete its contract until last week, over four months from the time of receiving the copy, and the lists were forwarded to THE HERALD via Alice. The behaviour of the Houston firm is inexplicable. The delay has been altogether unreasonable and has cost us endless worry and anxiety, besides a considerable sum for telegrams to Messrs. Culmore and to other agents in Houston whom we wired repeatedly to take the work away from the Culmores and have another house to do it. The Culmores refused to surrender the copy, however, saying repeatedly that the work was partly done and would be completed "in another week." Finally we were forced to employ a lawyer's services in Houston, and not until then did the publishers release the lists.

Man From Brownsville.

Laredo Times.
 About four o'clock this evening a large portly looking Mexican, about thirty years old, fell prone on the street in front of the Santos Benavides building. At first it was thought he was drunk, but it was shown afterwards he was sober. He was carried to the Marshal's office and medical attention secured. At this writing he had not recovered.

It is ascertained that his name is Miguel Torres, of Brownsville, and he was attacked with an epileptic fit.

Federal Court Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the U. S. circuit and district courts, will not convene at Brownsville until February 26th. A. D. 1900, hence the attendance of defendants and witnesses is unnecessary until that date.

CHAS. F. TILGHMAN,
 Dy. Clk. U. S. Courts.
 Brownsville, Tex., Dec. 23, 1899.

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PURELY PERSONAL.

W. J. Hefley left this morning on his return to Waco.

Mrs. W. L. Lipscomb of Hidalgo came down Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. M. Dougherty.

District Attorney J. I. Kleber left this morning for Corpus Christi, where district court opens this week.

Sheriff John Closner of Hidalgo is in the city, receiving New Year's greetings from his numerous friends here.

Gen. Federoff, the San Antonio traveling man, left yesterday on his return home, after spending a few days in Brownsville. Mr. Federoff's visit here was for the purpose of investing in land in Cameron county. He has faith in the future of this section, being impressed with the unsurpassed natural advantages, with which it is endowed. This is the second investment he has made in Cameron county land, having purchased another tract several years ago.

Stockholders Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Brownsville, Texas, will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 9th., 1900, between the hours of one and four o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and such other business as may properly come before it.

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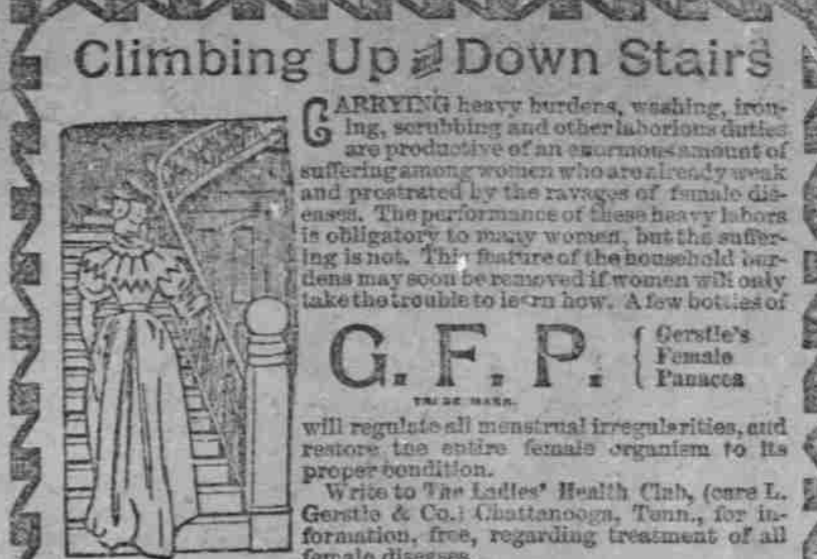
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