

**PERSONALS.**

J. P. Withers is in the city from Llano Grande.

J. D. Mynott of Falfurrias is a visitor in the city.

W. H. Owen of Kingsville, is a visitor in the city.

B. L. Cain returned last night from a short business trip into Mexico.

L. G. Stephens of Raymondville was transacting business at the county seat today.

Andres Champion of Hidalgo county, returned home today, after spending a few days in the city.

U. S. Commissioner H. F. Dennett of Hidalgo, who was here at federal court left for home today.

Customs Inspector Jefferds left for home today, after spending several days in town attending federal court.

Domingo Garza, customs inspector at Rio Grande City, who was one of the witnesses before the federal court, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Black and baby, of Barstow, Texas, left for home today, after a pleasant visit to Rev. and Mrs. W. C. C. Foster of this city.

F. R. Park and G. C. Pollock are recent arrivals in Brownsville from Boulder, Col., who will locate here and engage in the real estate business.

Geo. R. Sims accompanied by Civil Engineer E. B. Gore, went down to Padre Island today to do some surveying on the Tarpon Beach town site.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walker of Belton, Texas, have arrived to spend the winter with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Burnett, in this city.

Mrs. W. K. Mendenhall and little daughter have arrived from Gatesville, Texas, to join Mr. Mendenhall at their new home, the beautiful Rio Grande nursery near Brownsville. Mr. and Mrs. Mendenhall will make a desirable addition to this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Alba Heywood, who have recently returned to San Benito from an extended visit to Colorado and California, came down to Brownsville yesterday morning in their big new auto and returned home by train today, leaving the machine to have some repairs made on it. Mr. Heywood talks very entertainingly about his western trip, and had a pocketful of big gold nuggets from the mine in which he and Mr. Stenger are interested. The metal is the real thing, and the owners feel that it will keep them going despite the money stringency.

**Hotel Arrivals.**

At the Miller—W. E. Stone and wife, Eldorado, Kans.; J. F. Oldham, St. Louis; J. M. Breen and wife, Elmina, Texas; L. G. Stephens, Raymondville, Texas; E. J. Bridgeforth and wife, Washington, D. C.; W. H. Owen, Kingsville, Texas; W. L. Davis, Hartford, Ark.; D. Morgan, Laredo, Texas; J. D. Mynott, Falfurrias, Texas; F. R. Park, G. C. Pollock, Boulder, Col.; J. H. Beckam, Kansas City, Mo.; G. A. Towle, Lowell, Mass.; T. Roscoe, Mansfield; La.; J. Bancroft Ellis, Barnard Ellis, England; Wm. Eaton, Boston; Geo. C. Robinson, St. Louis; J. P. Withers, Llano Grande, Texas; M. C. Monroe, Houston.

**Masonic Notice.**

There will be a Called Communication of Rio Grande Lodge No. 81, A. F. & A. M. Saturday at 7 P. M. Work in both the E. A. & F. C. degrees. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.

C. H. THORN, W. M.  
J. J. COCKE, Secy.

Texas Railway auditors committee will meet at Houston to discuss data prepared for prosecution of the bookkeeping suit against the railway commission.

**Wedding at Olmito.**

Reported for THE HERALD.

At the home of the bride's father near Olmito, Texas, on the evening of Wednesday, Dec. 4., the marriage of Mr. Harvey Draper Jones and Miss Margarette May Merrell took place, Rev. L. R. Burrell, pastor of the Brownsville church officiating. A most elegant supper was served at the ceremony, and enjoyed by the guests, and some time was spent by all very pleasantly afterwards. Many were the hearty congratulations and good wishes expressed for the "ones" of the occasion. The guests will no doubt one and all join in the wish expressed by the poet in the following lines: "Ring out the past time, ring in the new. Ring happy bells, joy to these two."

**The Learners.**

The meeting of The Learners this week was held with Mrs. W. H. Mason. In addition to the current events given at roll call, the following papers were read: Sketch of Dryden's Life, Miss A. E. Dysart.

Swift's "Tale of a Tub," Mrs. Wheeler.

"Gulliver's Travels," Mrs. Creager.

Discussion of the lives of Dryden and Swift followed and much interesting information on the subjects was brought out.

The club meets next week with Mrs. Creager.

**Run Growing Fast.**

The little town of Run in Hidalgo county, which is in the midst of a fine truck country, is growing fast, according to late reports. From Andres Champion, who lives in that part of the county, THE HERALD learns that since last June twenty-five new American families have settled at Run, most of them joining the ranks of the truck growers, and five more families are expected to arrive there from the north by this excursion. A large acreage in the vicinity is now devoted to truck, Mr. Champion says onions are being most extensively planted. The winter crop of this vegetable is already well advanced, he says, and the work of transplanting will begin about the 15th.

**Died.**

In this city, Thursday, Dec. 5, 1907, at 4:20 p. m., Louise B., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Armstrong, aged six years and seven months. The death of this little one was the result of a very sudden and short illness. Several days ago, she was taken with an attack of paralysis, from which she never rallied, and after a brief season of suffering, the death angel came and mercifully bore the little sufferer away. The deepest sympathy is felt for the sorrowing parents in the loss of their precious little one.

The funeral took place this afternoon at three o'clock, from the family residence on Washington st.

**Where to Get Perfumery.**

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City assessor and collector.  
Brownsville, Texas, Nov. 27, 1907.

**Texas Notes.**

A sensation was caused in San Antonio this week by the arrest of W. F. Woods, cashier of the Woods National Bank, which failed recently, on charge of embezzlement.

The convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy was held at Austin this week.

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