

ABOUT TOWN.

The city cemetery is being put in order for All Saints' and All Souls' Day.

When shall we have another baseball match between the town boys and the soldiers?

The schooner Mary Ann is at Corpus Christi, and is expected to sail any day for Point Isabel.

The river is down to its low stage at all points above. At this place it is also about to its old stand.

The schooner Pierce Simpson sailed from Galveston last evening for Point Isabel, with 140 tons of merchandise for this port.

A lot of drawn work was raffled at noon today at the Jagon's. Peck Forbes of the garrison was the lucky winner, he throwing forty, the highest number thrown.

A construction force has been working for several days on the track of the Brownsville and Gulf road through the city, putting in new ties, repairing crossings, etc.

The Casino Matamorensis has issued invitations for a reception and dance to be given at the opera house in Matamoras the night of next Monday, the 21st. inst. It will be an elegant entertainment.

LOST—A lady's gold lace pin, Marquise Shape, set with brilliants mounted in black enamel; valued as a keepsake. A liberal reward will be paid for its delivery at the First National Bank, Brownsville.

Ducks are on sale at the market now at 8 centavos each for the choicest teal. Wild geese are also brought in occasionally, selling at 31 to 37 cts. Both ducks and geese are fat and make fine eating. Prices will probably be even cheaper later on.

A pleasant visit by G. W. Hebling of Cincinnati was enjoyed by the editor this morning. As stated elsewhere, Mr. Hebling is interested in placing orders for rice machinery in Texas, and though the rice industry in Cameron county is yet in its infancy, he expects there will be a big demand in the near future for such machinery. He believes that rice culture is the coming industry here and will be the means of bringing this country out. He says we have the richest soil right here that he has ever seen.

THE HERALD is reliably informed that a deal has been made through Lawyer Lon C. Hill, for a large syndicate, for the purchase of 15,000 acres of land from the Hicks and Landrum property, out of the Espiritu Santo grant. The land will be irrigated and devoted to the production of sugar, rice and other cereals. The sale has not yet been completed, as the work of making abstracts, etc., will require some time, but it may be regarded as a certainty. This land adjoins the Ratcliffe land. The terms have not yet been made known.

Arrested After Six Years.

Six years ago a man named Calixto Garza was killed on a ranch near Matamoras. One Juan Mejia was charged with the deed, but he took his departure for parts unknown. Mejia returned to Matamoras the other day, however, and was arrested in that city yesterday morning to answer to the charge of having killed Garza.

Baptist Mission.

Levee street opposite Opera House Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Pasters residence in same building. Visitors always welcome.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Louis Champion is in town from Santa Maria.

Miss Laroche came up from the Point last evening.

Dr. A. S. Wolff went to the Point this morning.

J. V. Shiner and D. B. Hightower visited Point Isabel today.

Capt. Peterson of the schooner Olga came up from the coast last evening.

Rev. Father Charles returned last evening from a pastoral visit to Point Isabel.

Collector Maris arrived by the Matamoras train this afternoon from Rio Grande.

Meliton Rodriguez of Rio Grande was a passenger down on the train to Matamoras today.

U. S. Consul P. Merrill Griffith and wife left Matamoras yesterday for a visit of a month or two in the North.

John Young, of the Santa Anita ranch of Hidalgo county, has gone to San Antonio, accompanied by Mrs. Young.

Two of the Misses Champion, daughters of P. S. Champion of Hidalgo county, arrived in town this afternoon.

C. Chapa from Camargo and F. Chapa from Hidalgo came down on the Mexican National train today to Matamoras.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Celaya left by stage this morning for San Antonio, where they will spend about two weeks, visiting the fair.

G. W. Hebling of Cincinnati, O., arrived here by stage last night. Mr. Hebling is agent for a large manufacturing concern and is traveling in the interest of placing rice machinery in Texas.

E. C. Forto and wife of Brownsville are registered at the Southern hotel in San Antonio, where they went to secure medical treatment for Mr. Forto. It is reported that he is quite ill with some throat affection.

Late Items.

It is believed that Malavar, the Filipino leader, is planning a rising in the province of Bulacan. The insurrection in the island of Mindora is practically stamped out.

Major Braganza, the Filipino officer who had 103 Spanish prisoners executed, has been sentenced to be hanged.

The Spanish budget will call for over 2,000,000 pesos to pay pensions in connection with the war with the United States.

Desertions from the United States army in the Department of the Lakes have greatly increased, and there are now over 100 prisoners in the guard houses.

SELECT SCHOOL.

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MARY R. BARBOUR.

References: Mrs. Fannie D. Putegnat, Mrs. Wm. Ratcliffe.

Paderewski has bought the villa of Morges, near Lausanne, Switzerland, and with it a cellar of 10,000 bottles of wine, and a store of Kirsch twenty years old. The estate has its own vineyards and the great pianist will own six cows.

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Answering an eminent critic Mr. Frederick H. Seymour, the author of "Ye Wisdom of Confucius," says:

"You will, without doubt, be interested to know that my little book contains the greater part of the sayings of Confucius himself, for I have omitted only a little matter concerning ancestor worship, which, though curious, I regarded as uninteresting.

"Like those of Christ, the actual utterances of Confucius himself are very few, the great mass of Confucian literature being made up of the words of his disciples and the commentaries thereon by a host of scholars, down through the succeeding centuries, making an immense literature. Confucianism, occupying the place of religion to over four hundred million people, seems to be more of a code of ethics in which things unknown or not understood are regarded in a decidedly agnostic manner, and Confucius and his disciples seem to have resisted the temptation, to which the Mohammedan and Christian prophets alike have yielded to describe the attributes of God and to localize the future rewards and punishments, as represented by heaven and hell.

"Certainly the teachings of Confucius are nobly philosophical and altruistic in the highest degree, and will readily compare with the best thought of modern times in these directions."

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A Lamentable Showing.

Boston Herald.

What's a sailor's log, anyway? We know what it is on ordinary vessels that sail the seas, but it begins to be tolerably apparent that the popular conception of this subject will not suit the logs that are supposed to be kept on the vessels belonging to the United States navy. The testimony in the Schley investigation is bringing out the astonishing information that the official records of the movements of several of the warships that took part in the battle of Santiago have been garbled by interlineations and erasures, made months after the battle, and are tissues of wilful misrepresentation, made to shield the reputations of naval officers apparently. It is lamentable showing for our much lauded navy.

The Renewal a Strain.

Vacation is over. Again the school bell rings at morning and at noon, again with tens of thousands the hardest kind of work has begun, the renewal of which is a mental and physical strain to all except the most rugged. The little girl that a few days ago had roses in her cheeks, and the little boy whose lips were then so red you would have insisted that they had been "kissed by strawberries," have already lost something of the appearance of health. Now is a time when many children should be given a tonic, which may avert much serious trouble, and we know of no other so highly to be recommended as Hood's Sarsaparilla, which strengthens the nerves, perfects digestion and assimilation, and aids mental development by building up the whole system.



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School Notice.

The County Board of Examiners will convene at the court house, in Brownsville on the 18th. day of October, for the purpose of examining applicants to teach in the public free schools of Cameron county. Satisfactory proof of the applicants ability to speak and understand the English language will be required before a recommendation to the board of examiners will be given. E. H. GOODRICH, County Supt.

Oct. 15th., 1901.

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