

ABOUT TOWN.

During the hot weather, the steamship Manteo will make trips between Galveston and Point Isabel every ten days only, instead of weekly.

The number of hardware drummers visiting Brownsville does not show that the new agricultural development in this section is attracting attention abroad.

ATTENTION SHIPPERS—The schooner Brazos will sail in three days direct for New York. Parties desiring space from that point to Brownsville may apply to the Rio Grande Railway Co.

An assortment of baseballs and bats at Kowalski and Browne's.

Two more recruits for the Fourth Infantry arrived at Fort Brown by last night's stage.

The democratic county convention meets this afternoon at five, at the court house.

Among the hardware agents who arrived on the steamer, two are here for the purpose of putting up some rice machinery for Lon C. Hill.

The steamer was advertised to sail today. The connecting train left at nine a. m., but the ship had not sailed up to 4:30.

FOR RENT—A large and commodious bath house on the railroad wharf at Point Isabel, belonging to Mrs. J. Hill and Mrs. L. Seabee. For terms and key apply to Mrs. J. Hill, Isabel, Texas.

Santa Cruz park will be the centre of attraction tomorrow afternoon and evening. During the afternoon there will be horse racing, baseball, and other diversions, while at night there will be dancing, fire works, etc. A prize of \$20 will be paid the winners in the baseball match. A restaurant will sell all sorts of refreshments, and there will be music and a good time generally.

A number of cases of typhoid fever are reported about town. This is a disease which is generally due to impurity in the food or water supply, and it is believed that flies carry the infection. It would be well therefore to guard against it by taking care not to allow any flies to get into or on any article of food. Milk should be carefully boiled and kept from the flies, and boiled or distilled water should be used for drinking.

PURELY PERSONAL

Judge Wells spent the day at the Point.

Two recruits for Fort Brown arrived on the stage Thursday night.

Miss Mamie Clossner of Hidalgo is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Mrs. M. Dougherty of this city.

M. Cambell, representing a Galveston beer firm, arrived on the steamer Manteo yesterday.

Charles W. Ford, a discharged soldier, left on today's steamer for his home at Houston, Texas.

Houston Williams, a lumber agent from Houston, came on the steamer.

H. W. Lanz and Wm. Brigger, hardware agents, from Lake Charles, La., arrived on the steamer.

Sam Lewis, the well known drummer, left by this steamer for his home at Victoria, Texas, after spending a short time here.

Miss R. Clearwater returned by the steamer from Huntsville, Texas, where she has been attending the Normal school.

John D. Hill of Louisville, Ky., spent several weeks here last

spring, returned by yesterday's steamer, and is autographed at the Miller.

Charlie Henson, son of County Surveyor M. Henson, came home by yesterday's steamer from Bryan, Texas, where he has been attending the A. & M. college.

Daniel Reyes, who is teaching school at the Yegras ranch, is in town today for a brief stay. He reports crops in that neighborhood total failure on account of the dry weather.

Gaston Vasseur, who has been here and in Matamoros several days in the interest of a large exporting house of Paris, France, left today by steamer on his return to that city. Mr. Vasseur makes a tour of Mexico and this section for his firm every two years.

D. R. Swift, of Lake Charles, La., representing a hardware house, J. T. Simmons, of Dallas, Texas, traveling for the Moline Plow company, Paul Joplin representing the Gore Scott Thrashing machine company and C. Lancaster representing the Avery Plow company, were arrivals here by yesterday's steamer, and are staying at the Miller.

GRULLA WHIM-WHAMS.

Editor HERALD.

Grulla, Tex., June 10.—In any country, more especially in a dry country, and most especially in a country where there is a partial drought, the weather is a legitimate topic, and you ought not to be surprised if I begin with the old stand-by.

Since the latter part of April, I believe, we have had not a drop of rain. It is now June 10 and the sky is still without signs of rain.

The thermometer the last two weeks has been registering 93° to 95° in the shade. In the sun I suppose it is 100° or over, but I don't stir outside until 5 o'clock p. m., so I can give no personal experience.

In La Grulla, with two or three exceptions, there are no crops. A little frijoles and garbanzos have been raised in the dry bed of the estero, but that is all. What I miss most, apart from chiles, is water melons and melons. There are none here. Below us from the Salado to La Habana, and above, from La Casita to town, there are pretty fair crops, but sadly needing rain.

In the back country there is still plenty of grass and water, but—well, you can just as well fill up the hiatus as I. A friend just in from Laguna Seca, Hidalgo county, reports the road-side destitute of pasturage, but with an abundance of nopal. Some of the trees and shrubs begin to look sere. There is, though, a most profuse crop of mezquites, so we have something.

On May 29, at Rio Grande, died the only child of Mrs. Eliza de Pena, from brain fever.

On the first of this month, Teofilo Garcia, his mother Dona Yrenea, and sister, Senorita Eustolia, returning from a visit to town, had quite an adventure with coyotes, which came out of the brush on the road. As a rule these animals are very timid, but this one ran after the buggy, and when near began to jump up, as if to get in, snapping and snarling. It was excessively thin and frothed at the mouth. Teofilo had no pistol and as the animal was evidently rabid, he lashed his horse into a gallop and the coyote was left behind.

There is no doubt the animal was mad. Since April I have heard of no less than nine mad coyotes in this neighborhood. Three dogs have been killed for rabies; and a girl was reported to have been bitten by a mad coyote at Las Arce-

itas. Your idea of a Pasteur institute is a good thing. One ought to be established in this section. Keep the ball rolling.

On June 2, the people here were much excited at a rumor that a bear was to be carried near by! His tracks were seen and reported to be enormous and a distant glimpse of the monster was had by two woodcutters. Several hunters sallied out to look for the animal, but only saw the tracks. I had Istom's bear, and I stayed at home. It turned out finally that the animal had escaped from some circus men, and that, disgusted with his taste of wild life, and the hostile reception given him, he had returned to his master.

EXCITING RUMOR.

That same day, another exciting rumor flew thro' the ranch. It was reported that at a ranch whose name I did not hear some thirty heavily armed horsemen were congregated, headed by Francisco de Leon, an all-round bad man. It was reported they intended to attack and rob San Miguel, gather more adherents and hold up Camargo, and then issue a pronouncement! The people of San Miguel sat up all night, arms in hand, ready to give the raiders a warm welcome. They did not come. Next day warnings were sent to Camargo, the rurales were called for and a force of mochos scoured the country.

All this was had from a native of San Miguel who came here to buy ammunition. A rumor has been current that a raid on La Grulla was to be made too.

So there is peace between Great Britain and the Boers. So long as no one aided the latter in their heroic struggle, such an end was bound to come. I do not consider it a good thing that the Boers could not gain their desire, nor can I agree with you, Mr. Editor, that they did anything in their treatment of that scum of outlanders to lessen our sympathy for them.

But what a mockery it has made of Britain's prestige. Four, and eight, to one! Magersfontein, Colenso, Stormberg, Ganna's Post, etc.! Nearly a billion dollars wasted!

And what a figure we cut—how nobly our republic has borne itself. How it hurrahed for Greece in its fight for liberty. How eagerly it welcomed Kossuth. How hurriedly it recognized the Second and Third French republics. How boldly did our orators and public men flout and defy the despotisms of the Old World. How our senators and twist the British lion's tail. And now—oh what a fall! Two republics wiped off the map, and not a word said. A most desperate, most heroic struggle for liberty by a little people against a great—and silence on our part. A fight for self-government against a nation that twice tried its best to overbear us, and we averted our face.

EL SOLTERO.

List of Letters.

The uncalled for letters remaining in the post office of Brownsville, for the week ending June 14, 1902, are as follows:

LADIES.

- Antu, Srta. Josefa
- Crow, Miss Minnie
- Cavazos, Sebera
- Snabatisana Escosidon
- Garcia, Sra. Dolores
- Loya, Srta. Anita
- Leon, Rosenda de
- Soza, Srta. Paulita
- Sanchez, Sra. Quintina Leal de
- Villanueva, Srta. Ruperta.

GENTLEMEN.

- Munoz, Agruelio
- Mendenhall, Charles C.
- Mornles, Diodoro
- Peres, Rosalio
- Ragland, A.
- Santos, Vicente de los

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Miss Ida M. Snyder.

to their health we would have more happy wives, mothers and daughters, and if they would use more intelligence in the matter of medicines, observing results, they would find that the doctors' prescriptions do not perform the many cures they are given credit for.

"In consulting with my druggist he advised McElee's Wine of Cardui and Theodor's Black-Draught, and so I took it and have every reason to thank him for a new life opened up to me with restored health, and it only took three months to cure me."

Miss Ida M. Snyder, of No. 535 Bergen Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., has used Wine of Cardui and she says it helped her into a new life. Health to Miss Snyder is worth a great deal. She is an attractive young woman with intellectual attainments and she occupies the position of Treasurer of the Brooklyn East End Art Club. This position marks her as a person of intellect, culture and refinement and it speaks highly of the respect and trust her fellow women have in her. She writes:

"If women would pay more attention

You may secure the same relief as Miss Snyder, if you take Wine of Cardui as she took it. Theodor's Black-Draught is the companion medicine of Wine of Cardui and it is a liver and bowel regulator which assists greatly in effecting a cure. If you take these medicines according to directions, the relief and cure is simple. Some cases are cured quickly and others take longer because the disease has run longer. Remember how Miss Snyder took Wine of Cardui and has health. The same medicines are offered you to-day.

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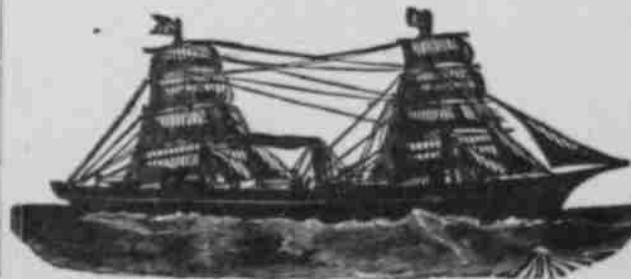
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