

**ABOUT TOWN.**

Another good rain fell here this morning.

Three discharged soldiers left on the stage this morning.

Lieut. Waterman has been on the sick list for several days at the post.

A heavy rain was reported at Point Isabel this morning, but none fell at up-river points.

The steamship Manteo arrived off the bar at Brazos yesterday at 4 p. m. Up to 3:30 this afternoon she had not crossed the bar.

Passage on the stage from Alice to Brownsville has been engaged for seventeen recruits to come to Fort Brown within the next few days.

Two of the soldiers from Fort Brown got into trouble at Santa Cruz last night and received some severe treatment. Their assailants were arrested by the Matamoros authorities.

The marriage of Dativo Sobrino and Miss Rosa Guinea, which was to have taken place in Matamoros last evening, did not occur, owing to the sudden illness of the bride elect, who was taken ill with fever yesterday.

**PURELY PERSONAL**

Lieut. A. P. Bacon, U. S. dental surgeon, arrived at Fort Brown by last night's stage.

Sheriff Closser and son, John, jr., returned to Hidalgo today, after a short stay in town.

Miss Lucille Champion, daughter of Frank Champion, is visiting her grandparents at Santa Maria.

Miss A. M. Leary is visiting Mrs. George Brulay at the latter's home on the Rio Grande sugar plantation, and will spend some time there.

Judge Wells, accompanied by his secretaries, Frank Kibbe and Harry Sinclair, returned today to Hidalgo, where the judge is having some abstract work done.

John Scanlan went to Galveston on the bark Speulant, to visit his wife and children, who have been spending several weeks there, his eldest daughter being in the hospital under treatment.

Mrs. A. Yznaga, with her daughter, Mrs. Juanita de la Portilla of Matamoros, left about the middle of the past week en route to Saltillo, Mexico, to spend some time at that delightful mountain resort. They expect to pay a short visit also to relatives at Laredo.

Duval West, Esq., came down Saturday afternoon from Hidalgo, where he is still engaged in some legal work, spent Sunday with his Brownsville friends, and returned to Hidalgo by this morning's train.

A. Dillard, the well known Hidalgo county stockman, arrived here Saturday night. Mr. Dillard spent yesterday at the Villa Nueva enjoying the sight of the big engines at the pump house forcing water into the canal. He was so delighted with it, he says, he could hardly tear himself away.

**Accident to Laredo Lady.**

The Laredo Times of last Thursday reports:

"Mrs. A. Gutierrez Pena was so unfortunate as to fall down alight of stairs night before last and in consequence is confined to her bed. Fortunately no bones were broken, but she broke several teeth and was badly bruised up."

**Death of Don Jose Simo.**

Accidentally Killed By a Fall From Schooner Rigging

Jose Simo y Bagar, a well known resident of this place, was accidentally killed last night at Point Isabel by a fall from the rigging of the schooner Pierce Simpson. The accident occurred about two o'clock a. m. Mr. Simo, who has been afflicted lately with slight wandering of the brain, walked from his home at the Point down to the schooner which was anchored at the wharf, and climbed into the rigging without being observed. The men on the boat were awakened by the noise of his fall on the deck. He was dead when they reached him, having struck on the head. His body was taken ashore and the family notified of the fatal and shocking accident.

The deceased was a native of the Spanish Island of Minorca, being 69 years of age. He came to this country a good many years ago, settling in Brownsville, being engaged in the mercantile business both here and at Point Isabel, where he had a branch store. He leaves a wife and four children, the eldest being Vicente Simo, a young man aged about twenty, besides other near relatives here, and several brothers and sisters in Spain. He was a member in good standing of the Spanish Society of Brownsville. The bereaved family have the deep sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at Point Isabel, at half past six o'clock, being conducted under the auspices of the Spanish Society.

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**LATE FASHION NOTES.**

PRETTY COSTUME FOR GIRLS. FAGOTTING THE STYLISH TRIMMING.

Fagotting, a general term for open work stitching of whatever kind, fairly runs riot on the gowns for summer wear, and a very dainty finish it is, when properly executed with Corticelli EE twist. A charming frock worn at a recent girl school graduation showed this pretty stitching wherever an insert-



ing was to be let into the crepe de chine of which the frock was composed. This design is not very ornate, but of an elegant simplicity. The skirt has the prevalent panel effect the latter being entirely untrimmed. The fullness is lightly gathered at the belt, and the edge bordered by three rows of Valenciennes inserting, mounted with briar stitching in pale blue Corticelli embroidery silk. The blouse shows a vest effect, the continuation of the skirt panel. The sailor collar was composed of Valenciennes inserting, and bias folds of pale blue taffeta, joined by fagotting in blue silk. The hat which completed this costume was of pale blue chiffon with ostrich tips of the same shade.

**Died.**

In this city, Sunday afternoon, Tomas Leal, aged 37 years, after a long illness. Deceased was a well known bar-tender, having been for many years in the employ of the International saloon, and was familiarly known to its patrons as "Tom." He was a member of the Mexican Knights of Honor lodge, No. 1, of this place, and was buried with honors by the lodge. His funeral took place this morning.

**Wells Endorsed.**

The county convention of Nueces county democrats, held at Corpus Christi June 28, adopted the following resolution:

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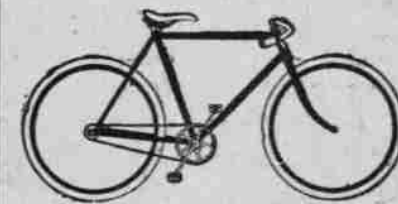
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