

All local notices for publication in THE HERALD will be charged at the rate of ten cents per line first insertion and five cents each subsequent insertion. No deviation from these prices.

ABOUT TOWN.

For seed potatoes order them from Frank Champion.

The wild geese, one of nature's barometers, flew south this afternoon. Look out for a norther.

The examining trials of the two soldiers arrested a day or two ago by Deputy Sheriff Frank Martin, for theft, was not held today.

FOR draperies in the best and most elegant styles, write to Leopold Levy No. 133 Canal Street, New Orleans. Also for Carpets, Mattings, Window shades and Wall paper. The largest house in the south.

The many friends of Capt. Robt. Dalzell, will regret exceedingly to learn that the captain is laid up with a case of la grippe. We hope to see the captain on the streets very soon.

A party of hunters, consisting of Judge Maxey and others, are contemplating a trip to Frank Rabb's beautiful plantation at Santa Maria, the "Homeville Tract," to spend a couple of days.

FOR SALE:—At \$2 per bushel, about ten or fifteen bushels of Peterkin prolific cotton seed, especially adapted to this soil and climate. For further particulars apply at this office.

The steamship Morgan carried the following freight today: 47 bales dry hides, 7 bales skins, 5 bales hair, 253 sacks bones, 42 sacks cotton seed, and 10 packages miscellaneous merchandise.

Dr. Combe kindly remembered THE HERALD editor today by sending him a souvenir of yesterday's famous deer hunt, in the shape of a fine ham of venison. It was duly enjoyed by the editor's household.

One of THE HERALD's representatives dropped into the cozy office of Dr. A. S. Wolff this morning, and was very cordially received. The doctor has his office handsomely furnished. His extensive library, all pertaining to medicine, is one of the largest in the country. He has, besides, all the mechanical appliances needed for the practice of surgery. The doctor is a profound reader, and keeps well up in all the latest discoveries and improvements of his profession.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Judge and Mrs. T. S. Maxey, and son, Robert, will remain here until the next trip of the steamship Morgan.

R. C. Ware, U. S. marshal and D. H. Hart, U. S. clerk, left this morning over the Alice stage for San Antonio.

W. F. Sprague, one of Hidalgo county's wealthiest rancheros, arrived in the city last evening, and will remain until Friday.

Manuel Canales, of Matamoros, of the Mexican army, left on the steamer this morning. He will first visit several points in South America, and then make an extensive tour through China and Japan.

J. M. Stukes of Llano, Texas, came in from Alice last night. Mr. Stukes is a practical farmer and says he has come to stay. He is very favorably impressed, particularly with the country from the Arroyo down. He says it is the finest country he has ever seen, far surpassing middle or northern Texas.

AN EXCITING HUNT.

Five Deer Slain by the San Tomas Hunting Party.

Judge T. S. Maxey was advanced yesterday from the rank of an amateur to that of a professional hunter, by making a record which places him in the front rank. A party of gentlemen composed of Judge Maxey, Dr. C. B. Combe, Messrs. Hart, Armstrong, Seabee, Dalzell and Louis Cowen made an early start and were met by Messrs. Rabb and Starck, who accompanied them to the hunting grounds at Tresquilas for the first drive. The entire morning was spent with no results. At noon a barbecue previously prepared by their hosts was greatly enjoyed. After doing justice to this unexpected repast, the party proceeded to Fofieno where stands were taken, and in a short time the first buck was killed by his honor, the judge. Five bucks were killed during the afternoon. Judge Maxey, was very much elated, having killed his first deer, and dividing the honors with two others in the killing of a second at which three shots were fired simultaneously. Mr. Hart also slaughtered two fine bucks. There were three Kentucky gentlemen in the party, whose success was not worthy of remarks, but the reputation of that state was sustained by a worthy representative of sombre hue who hastily seized a gun from a bystander and brought down a buck.

After the exciting sport, the party accepted an invitation to the San Tomas mansion, where they were hospitably received by Messrs. Starck and Rabb who entertained them with music, and also provided a light repast which was truly acceptable after the arduous labor of the day. All were loud in their praises of the kind treatment extended by their hosts and hostesses.

Late in the evening the hunting party returned to town tired but triumphant, bringing with them in evidence of the truthfulness of this story the five slain deer beside some birds and other game. It was a day long to be remembered by each and everyone of the party as one of unalloyed pleasure and excitement.

MATAMOROS LOCALS.

Fruetoso Escarano, a well-known citizen of this city, died this morning.

Victor Hinijsa has been elected president of the Benita Juarez society of this city.

Great Preparations are being made by the "Casino Matamorense" for a masquerade ball to take place this month.

REAL MERIT.

Is the characteristic of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it is manifested every day in the remarkable cures this medicine accomplishes. Druggists say: When we sell a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla to a new customer we are sure to see him back in a few weeks after more, proving that the good results from a trial bottle warrant continuing its use. This positive merit Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses by virtue of the Peculiar Combination. Proportion and Process used in its preparation, and by which all the remedial value of the ingredients used is retained. Hood's Sarsaparilla is thus Peculiar to itself and absolutely unequalled in its power as a blood purifier, and as a tonic for building up the weak and weary, and giving nerve strength.

IN OLDEN TIMES.

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently cure habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system.

TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF WEDDED LIFE.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. Portmees entertained their many friends with an "At Home" at the Episcopal rectory last evening, in celebration of the 21st anniversary of their marriage. The love and high esteem in which the rector and his wife are held by our people, both those of the Episcopal congregation and others as well, was fully demonstrated by the pleasure they took in calling and congratulating them upon this happy occasion.

The numerous guests who came and went during the evening were most cordially greeted by their kind host and hostess and were very pleasantly entertained. A substantial feast of salads, waters, cakes, ambrosia, and other good things was prepared in the dining room and was fully enjoyed by the various guests. The handsome floral decorations were admired by all. The mantel and stands were banked with roses and other beautiful flowers in a most tasteful manner. Many of the bouquets were the gift of admiring friends, Matamoros also contributing her share from her floral treasures.

The reception was on the whole one of the most elegant and tasteful affairs that has occurred in Brownsville.

THE HERALD takes pleasure in uniting with the many other friends of the worthy rector and his estimable wife in offering congratulations and wishing them many happy returns of their wedding anniversary.

LOST OR STOLEN.

From Santa Maria, Texas, January 12, 1894, one brown mare mule, branded HA on shoulder and YS on hip. Will pay \$5 reward for recovery of same. J. M. HAYES.

THE FINEST LEMON SEEN YET.

Corpus Christi Caller.

A representative of the Caller was shown a lemon yesterday by Capt. Kenedy that was raised at La Parra ranch, in the Kenedy pasture, sixty miles south of Corpus Christi in Cameron county. The lemon was plucked from a tree planted by Mrs. Jno. G. Kenedy five years ago and which bore this year 372 lemons, of a quality that cannot be excelled in any country. It is not only a very large, but a most perfect, lemon, having a thin skin and a smooth glossy surface. A country that will grow fruit like this surely ought to be developed and it will be so today.

WANTED—Position by a new comer—a practical farmer. Also understands the poultry and dairy business. Have had experience in overseeing large farm. Would run a farm on shares. Address J. M. S. Care Herald Office.

FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. 25c a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

WIND MILLS!

The undersigned is prepared to put up the Halladay Standard from 8 feet to 60 feet in diameter. The U. S. Solid from 10 to 16 feet in diameter.

THE STEEL GEM MILL, Steel Tower, 10 and 12 feet in diameter.

Will also put up any other class of mill he may be engaged for.

H. E. CARRINGTON, Santa Maria, Texas.

Refers to F. Yturria and C. Jagón.

RIO GRANDE RIPPINGS.

A Budget of Interesting Gossip from Starr's Capital.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Rio Grande City, Tex., Jan. 17.—Great interest is manifested here among all classes in the Brownsville and Corpus Christi railroad, and items in THE HERALD regarding that subject are read with much interest.

Bishop Johnston passed through here on last Tuesday and preached a sermon at the Methodist church in this city, the first protestant service held here since the bishop passed through a year ago.

The Catholic Provincial for this diocese remained here and in Roma for several days and on Wednesday morning last preached in the chapel at Fort Ringgold.

Constul Thanlousser and wife were delayed here several hours by the nonarrival of the Peña stage, which delay was caused by the driver on the north end of the route getting lost.

The mode of death of the post farrier Julius Miller, which occurred week before last, still remains a mystery and no more questions are asked.

Most of the officers and witnesses in attendance on federal court have returned, and our burg has resumed its wonted appearance.

The campaign has opened up early this year and politics are all the go. The newly appointed customs officers were duly installed and the crumbs brushed off the pie counter.

Folks here say now that the Brownsville-Corpus railroad is secured, they would like to see the Picket line built.

Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Cameron, By virtue of an execution issued out of the honorable County Court of Galveston County, on the 3rd day of January, 1894, by the clerk thereof, in the case of Thomas Goggan and John Goggan, composing the firm of Thomas Goggan & Bros. vs. W. C. Chamberlain, No. 6431, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales, on the

First Tuesday in February, A. D. 1894, it being the 6th day of said month, before the courthouse door of said Cameron county, in the city of Brownsville, the following described property, to-wit:

ONE EMERSON PIANO, Style 8, Number 50,722, with Stool, Levied on as the property of W. C. Chamberlain, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$522.85, in favor of Thos. Goggan & Bros., with interest due thereon from the 14th day of December, 1893, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and the further sum of \$10.20, cost of suit, and costs of sale.

Given under my hand, this 14th day of January, A. D. 1894. E. C. FORTO, Sheriff.



KNOWLEDGE

Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many, who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50c and \$1 bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

BOTICA del ACULA!

BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS.

Drugs, Chemicals, Toilet Articles,

PATENT MEDICINES, STATIONERY, PERFUMERY, PAINTS, BRUSHES, OILS, WINDOW GLASS.

PRESCRIPTIONS COMPOUNDED AT ALL HOURS, DAY OR NIGHT.

E. KLEIBER

\$100 REWARD \$100-

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hali's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hali's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

The Taxes for 1893 are now past due and if not paid by January 31st, 1894, will be collected according to law.

The Collector will be found at the office of Mr. Thos. Carson every day, Sunday excepted, from 9 A. M. till 3 P. M.

GEO. A. MICHEL.

Assessor and Collector of Taxes, City of Brownsville.

GUM-ELASTIC ROOFING

Costs only \$2 per 100 square feet. Makes a good roof for years, and anyone can put it on. Send stamp for sample and full particulars.

GUM-ELASTIC PAINT

Costs only 60 cents per gallon in barrel lots, or \$4.50 for five-gallon tubs. Color dark red. Will stop leaks in tin or iron roofs, and will last for years. Try it. Send stamp for samples and full particulars.

GUM-ELASTIC ROOFING CO.

Nos. 39 & 41 West Broadway, New York. LOCAL AGENTS WANTED.

Barreda & Bro's.

GRAND ASSORTMENT

Fruits, Canned Goods, Teas, Coffee, Chocolate, Fine Candies, Crystallized Fruits, Cakes, Dried and Fresh Fruits, Garden Seeds of all kinds, Furniture, Mattings, Crockery, Glassware and Fine Lamps.

LARGE SUPPLY OF STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES.

ALWAYS ON HAND.

Aquilino P. Barreda & Bro.

THE GROCER.

W. F. DENNETT

—DEALER IN—

Fancy and Staple Groceries, Tinware, Crockery, and Country Produce

Fresh goods received by every steamer.

Forteenth St., Brownsville, Tex.

CONCORDIA.

Boarding and Lodging House Thirteen Street.

PASCUAL A. BRISENO, Prop. (Late of Miller's Hotel.)

Meals at all hours: Coffee and Chocolate, Fish, served at all hours of day and night.

Brownsville,

Texas.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

To all whom it may concern:

The law copartnership heretofore existing between Robert W. Stayton, Robert J. Kleberg and James B. Wells, known as Wells, Stayton & Kleberg, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All contracts made by said firm will be fully carried out and performed, and all liabilities in any wise incurred will be fully discharged and settled. Anyone interested in the unfinished business of said firm will address Robert W. Stayton, San Antonio, Texas, or James B. Wells, Brownsville, Texas.

ROBT. W. STAYTON.
ROBT. J. KLEBERG.
JAS. B. WELLS.

Wanted:—First-class travelling salesmen and local agents in each section, to handle our lubricating Oils and Grease as a side line on commission. Columbia Oil & Grease Co., Cleveland, O. 2w

NO BOGUS testimonials, no bogus Doctors' letters used to sell HOOD'S Sarsaparilla. Every one of its advertisements is absolutely true.

Hair Death

*Instantly removes and forever destroys objectionable hair, whether upon the hands, face, arms or neck, without discoloration or injury to the most delicate skin. It is for fifty years the secret formula of Dr. Wilson, acknowledged by physicians as the highest authority and the most eminent dermatologist and hair specialist that ever lived. During his private practice of a life-time among the nobility and aristocracy of Europe he prescribed the recipe. Price, \$1.00 by mail, securely packed. Correspondence Confidential. Sole Agents for America. Address The Skookum Root Hair Grower Company, Dept. R, 578 North Fifth Avenue New York.



VIGOR OF MEN

Essentially, Quickly, Permanently Restored. WEAKNESS, NERVOUSNESS, DEBILITY, and all the train of evils from excess of sexual intercourse, the results of overwork, sickness, worry, etc. Fullerton's development and tone given to every organ and portion of the body. Simple, natural method. Immediate improvement. 2000 references. Book, explanation, and proof mailed (sealed) free. ERIC MEDICAL CO. BUFFALO, N. Y.

PATENTS

CAN I OBTAIN A PATENT? For a prompt answer and on honest opinion, write to MUNN & CO., who have had nearly fifty years' experience in the patent business. Communications strictly confidential. A Handbook of Information concerning Patents and how to obtain them sent free. Also a catalogue of mechanical and scientific books sent free. Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice in the Scientific American, and thus are brought widely before the public with-out cost to the inventor. This splendid paper, issued weekly, elegantly illustrated, has for the largest circulation of any scientific work in the world. \$2 a year. Sample copies sent free. Building Edition, monthly, \$3 a year. Single copies, 10 cents. Every number contains the latest news, in colors, and photographs of latest inventions, with plans, and building up the world's best designs and secure your rights. MUNN & CO. NEW YORK, 605 NASSAU ST.