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HIDALGO.

Mexico has been conquered by wars full of unspeakable horrors, but, while Spain was planning greater oppression, there were many in Mexico that still recalled the glories of ancient Anahuac. Chief among the loyal sons was Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla, who was born in the rancho of San Vicente, in the jurisdiction of Penjamo, Guanajuato, on the 8th of May, 1753, the day of the Archangel Miguel, whom we call St. Miguel, Hidalgo, born in poverty, was placed in the school of the priests as a charity pupil, where he arose by his own efforts to the head of the institution. At the age of 26, Hidalgo was placed in a position to more closely come in contact with his own people the poor and oppressed, in charge of the curate of the pueblo of Dolores. He established the manufacture of bricks and earthenware in the place, took great pleasure in the pursuit of agriculture, and by his gentle manners became dearly beloved to his people.

Hidalgo first began to yearn for the freedom of his people known—but he related his desire to intimate friends, and the fires of independence smoldering everywhere in the great heart of the people could no longer bear the weight of beloved children oppressed by the hand of wicked foreigners. On the night of the 15th of

September, 1810, he gathered with ten armed men besides a few tried friends, went straight to the prison and liberated his friends and armed them. This was at dawn Sunday morning, and at early mass the entire parish was informed of Hidalgo's stand, and every countryman took the side of Hidalgo. This movement is known as the "Grito de Dolores." They bore the banner of the Holy Virgin of Guadalupe, and their cry or "grito," was "Up with true religion and down with false government." Nothing of this nature had ever been known of before in Mexico. That common men, not appointed by the court of Spain, should dare to have an opinion concerning letters, religion or government was unheard of. Crowds of laborers flocked from the fields, armed only with sticks, slings and spades, all eager to join Hidalgo, until the followers numbered 50,000. Hidalgo organized the army, with himself at its head, under title of General, and Allende, of noble wealthy parentage, as his Lieutenant. The shout of freedom rang throughout the land, and the great success that followed the first efforts of Hidalgo planted the love of independence so thoroughly in the hearts of the people that, though the first successes were turned to defeat, yet the cause for which Hidalgo and his followers died has lived, and to-day truly a fairer Anahuac has arisen from the ruins of the past.

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other, the great Juarez, should again lead the people onward until Mexico as a nation was realized. The sons of the old Anahuac now rule their beautiful land, and Mexico is advancing to one of the foremost nations on the globe.—E. P. Guide.

Elsewhere in our columns is a clipping from the Corpus Christi *Callier*, stating that S. V. Edwards of Cotulla intended to remove to Laredo and engage in live stock commission business.

This item is of some importance to our citizens, as it shows that Laredo is becoming a point for the purchase and sale of live stock, of some importance. We have already one or two firms engaged in the live stock commission business and with the addition of Mr. Edwards the impetus given to the trade will be beneficial to our city.

In years past San Antonio monopolized the stock business, and was the headquarters for all the stockmen. The concentration of this trade there did move to build the city than almost other. When such men as Mr. Edwards, who is recognized is one of the best informed in the stock business in Southwest Texas, prefers Laredo to San Antonio, it means a great deal.

Our merchants must help and encourage this movement in every manner, and pull together to make our city what it ought to be, a commercial point for every thing.—Laredo Chronicle.

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One incident at the battle of Santiago has attracted the attention of the foreign military attaches with our army, and is now under discussion by military critics.

It is now well known that the battle which resulted in such tremendous loss to the American was not contemplated by those who ordered the forward movement. The intention was to carry the line of investment a little farther toward the city, taking such positions as might be deemed necessary, and events, at least for the time being.

But when the troops had gone as far as the intention of the commander purposed, they found the position untenable. They must either advance or retreat. No general officer was near to give the necessary command. It was at this moment that the incident which has piqued foreign interest occurred. The line wavered a moment and, then the men moved forward as by a common impulse, and stormed the Spanish intrenchments.

With what a fearful loss of life this movement was accomplished, our readers know, but, after the first doubtful moment, not a man wavered. Regulars and volunteers moved together, tearing through the barbed wire fences, and driving the Spaniards out of their rifle pits and intrenchments.

The story was dearly bought, but the troops themselves, acting on their own impulse, had made an assault which

of war. The troops had gone to the position they had taken, and the cat-far advanced; and the general officers agreed the original plan should be carried out. This would involve a retreat, and it was at this point that the fire and vigor of General Joe Wheeler shone out. He rose in that council, and, in language more emphatic than polite, declared that the men should not be ordered to retreat; and he followed up this declaration with a speech so full of common sense and patriotic ardor that his views prevailed.

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Some of the people are silly enough to believe, even in this age of reason, "that there would be no wealth if there were no thieves; that there would be no land, no machinery, no industry, no exchange, if there were no monopolist; and no good management, no order, no society, if there was no corrupt legislation, no venal judges, no prostitutes of any sort."—Ex.

FORECASTS BY FOSTER.

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My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave cross the continent from 10th and 14th and the next will reach the Pacific coast about 15th, cross the west of Rockies country by close of 19th, great Central valleys 17th to 19th, Eastern States 20th.

Warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about August 15, great Central valleys 17th, Eastern States 19th. Cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about great Central valleys 20th, Eastern States 22nd.

The fourth disturbance of August will reach the Pacific coast about 21st, cross the west of Rockies country by close of 22d, great Central valleys 23d to 25th, Eastern States 27th.

Warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 21st, great Central valleys 23d Eastern States 25th. Cool wave will cross west of Rockies country about 24th, great Central valleys 23th, Eastern States 28th.

Temperature of the week ending 8 A. M. August 29th will average below normal east of the Mississippi and above west. For the same week rain fall will be below in the Northern and above in the Southern States.

Stockmen are constantly coming in Laredo in search of land for pasturing live stock, and the large pastures have also been purcha

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10:05 a. m. Lv. Leon	Ar. 6:38 p. m.	
10:16 a. m. Lv. Medina	Ar. 6:28 p. m.	
0:30 a. m. Lv. Lytle	Ar. 6:06 p. m.	
1:00 a. m. Lv. Devine	Ar. 5:45 p. m.	
11:20 a. m. Lv. Moors	Ar. 5:25 p. m.	
11:40 a. m. Lv. Eden	Ar. 5:05 p. m.	
11:52 a. m. Lv. Pearsall	Ar. 4:55 p. m.	
12:06 p. m. Lv. Derby	Ar. 4:35 p. m.	
12:27 p. m. Lv. Dilley	Ar. 4:15 p. m.	
12:43 p. m. Lv. Millett	Ar. 3:47 p. m.	
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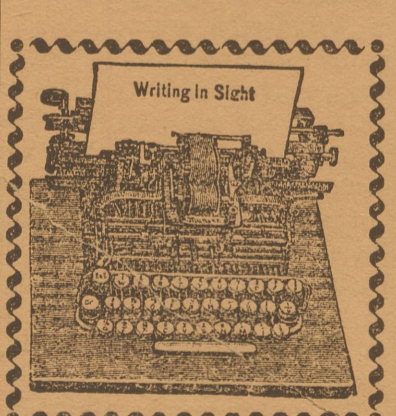
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR DIST. AND COUNTY CLERK.
We are authorized to announce Geo. H. Knaggs as Candidate for re-election to the office of District and County Clerk of La Salle County.

FOR SHERIFF & TAX COLLECTOR.
W. M. Burwell respectfully announces himself as Candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector of La Salle County, and solicits the support of all voters.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.
We are authorized to announce J. N. Daniel as Candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of La Salle County.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.
The undersigned respectfully announces himself as candidate for Tax Assessor of La Salle County, at the ensuing November election.

W. B. GUINN.
W. E. Jay announces himself as candidate for Tax Assessor of La Salle county at the ensuing November election and respectfully solicits the support of all voters.

Merrett is now in full control of Manila and outposts.

A physician in Mexico claims to have discovered a sure cure for leprosy.

W. M. Burwell, sheriff of La Salle county, was here several days last week visiting friends, and going after his wife. They returned home Monday. -Kenedy Advance, under the heading "Karnes City Items."

To substantiate what was said in the last issue in regard to other papers giving a full account of any killing in this county and only devoting a few lines to anything of the sort in their own immediate neighborhood we would like to call attention to a shooting affair which occurred on Main Avenue, near the heart of the City of San Antonio, in which a man was shot five times and in return stabbed his enemy very seriously, last Sunday evening in broad open daylight. We looked for particulars the following morning in the daily papers but failed to find them; not even a short mention was given the affair, and both men were more or less prominent citizens of that City.

To-day there are thousands of newspaper readers in San Antonio alone who know nothing whatever in regard to the matter; in fact do not know the shooting occurred.

When a shooting affair does occur in La Salle County, the newspaper readers here know about it in a few hours.

C. A. Dayjes, in speaking of his candidacy for District Attorney, claims to be still in the race and right side up. Mr. Dayjes is the first prosecuting attorney who does not persecute, that this District has ever had and will make a dangerous opponent for our townsman, S. T. Dowe. Every voter in the county knows the ability of both of these men; in argument, and should cast their vote for the one who will make the best officer, regardless of personal feeling or party politics.

DILLEY DOTS.

C. T. Hardy was in town to-day.

R. F. Avant went up to San Antonio the forepart of the week.

Eleven bales of cotton have been ginned at the Dilley gin.

Messrs. Martin and Griffith, of Shiner, came down to Dilley yesterday.

N. Dillard and T. H. Love left yesterday for Twohig to look at a bunch of cattle.

Edgar and Miss Blanche Hugo returned yesterday after several weeks' visit at Yoakum and Halletsville.

A car load of fat cattle were shipped from here Thursday to market. -Frio.

CONDENSED WAR NEWS.

Russia wants a cooling-off in the Philippines also, and is negotiating with Spain.

About sixty of our soldiers were killed in the battle of Tientsin.

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most purchased the Las Pintas tract owned by E. R. Lane, in Encinal county, for \$9,000.

The Jennings Brothers and others, have leased lands in Webb and Encinal counties and placed large numbers of cattle on them. All this helps our city, for it makes it the depot for their banking business and supplies.—Laredo Chronicle.

Among the arrivals of Wednesday is ex-Sheriff S. V. Edwards, wife and two children, of Cotulla, Texas. Within the last few days Capt. Edwards has sold his ranch of 8,000 acres and his stock of horses to Johnson Bros., and his cattle to O. G. Hugo, of Frio county, for the total sum of \$20,000. Capt Edwards formerly belonged to Capt. McKinney's and Capt. Shely's company of state rangers; was afterwards 14 years hide and animal inspector, and resigned his position to become inspector for the Cattle Raisers association of Texas, and resigned to become sheriff of La Salle county, which office he held for two years, and has just resigned from the sheriff's office, sold out and will locate in Laredo in the stock commission business.—C. C. Caller. Laredo will be glad to welcome Mr. Edwards for we want citizens of his class.—Laredo Chronicle.

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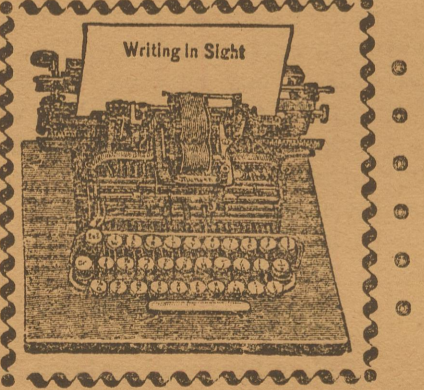
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