

INDIANOLA.

Nautical Notes—Pass Cavallo Bar— Matrimonial, Etc.

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.

INDIANOLA, February 20.—The steamship City of Norfolk, from Galveston, arrived on time this morning, crossing Pass Cavallo bar, at low water, on a draft of seven feet ten inches, with twenty-five cars of freight. The schooner Nellie Sweeney, from Corpus Christi, is in port.

Residents of the county and merchants of the town feel as if this section was neglected by Congress in the appropriations for the improvement of rivers and harbors. Matagorda bay is admitted to be one of the finest sheets of water, and Pass Cavallo, its outlet, is nature's gateway for one of the most fertile sections of the State. An appropriation for its improvement, of as liberal a nature as those granted other waterways, would undoubtedly lead to a permanent improvement of the bar, and much of the commerce seeking the sea from this place would find its way to Galveston.

At a meeting recently held by the Calhoun County Bible society officers were elected and the organization found to be in a sound financial condition.

Mr. Fred Dahne has been subpoenaed as a juror at the March term of the federal court at San Antonio.

This morning, at St. Joseph church, by Rev. Father Tietzen, of Victoria, Mr. George Broder, a live young man, and formerly of Columbus Texas, was united in marriage to Miss Louisa, daughter of Mr. Henry Smith, of Alligator Head, in this county. After the ceremony was performed the bride and groom were escorted to the home of her elder brother, Mr. William Smith, where a collation was spread, and thence to the home of the bride's parents, there to enjoy a bountiful spread of refreshments. The happy couple have many friends, who wish them much happiness through life.