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SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.

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HOME NEWS.

TOBACCO—
A fresh supply, at
DONALSON'S.

FOURTH of July celebration is next in order. 50 pieces of new style prints at DAILEY & BROS.

AYER'S SARSAPARILLA contains Iron, and purifies the blood.

NEW styles and new lot of Piques just received at DAILEY & BROS.

"GARDEN TRUCK" is quite scarce and likely to be scarcer.

GROCERIES—
A new lot of Prunes, Raisins, Currants, Dates, Keg Pickles, Canned Goods and other Groceries just received, at G. W. DONALSON'S.

The weather has been very hot for the season. On Thursday P M. the mercury stood for some time at 104° in the shade.

NEW lot of Brown Dress Linen and open Embroidery to match, at
DAILEY & BROS.

RAIN is again very much needed, and unless it comes soon there will be another panic on the subject.

100 bushels meal, at
DAILEY & BROS.

COMING in and going out, as constant as the tide, such is the course of goods and customers at BRIGGS' EMPORIUM.

MAJ. M'KIE is now running his self-binder, and Dailey & Bros., have just received a new lot of figured lawns.

THROUGH mistake in giving out copy the favor of "Jeffries" fails to appear this week, but will recieve attention in our next.

Old newspapers for wrapping paper at this office.

THE fence around the college grounds is completed. We notice that a strip of choice arable land is included, in which the faculty and students may superadd muscular to brain culture.

WE have just been re-appointed and re-commissioned Notary Public for two years, and shall give more systematic attention to our duties as such than we have heretofore done. We think we can give satisfaction to all who may favor us with their business.

A Fresh Arrival.

Of Dry Goods and Groceries at Cocreham & Co's. Especial attention is invited to their new styles of Dress Goods, and other seasonable goods. Prices way down in "the valley of humiliation," but not therefore we trust distasteful to buyers. All are invited to call and examine.

HAVING at last measureably got through with our outside engagements which have occupied a good deal of our time during the past eight months, we shall henceforth be more regularly found at our office during business hours, ready to serve our patrons and friends.

THE MAGAZINE OF AMERICAN HISTORY, containing: "The prisoners of Matamoras, a Reminiscence of the Revolution of Texas," by R. M. Potter, and other interesting matter; Appleton's Journal, the Phrenological Journal, etc, all for May, at this office

THE Seguin times of last week states that the grand Jury found indictments against Baker and Duggan, charged with the murder of Holloman. They were put in jail but brought up on habeas corpus and admitted to bail. Baker in the sum of $4000. Duggan $1-000. Their cases were set for trial this week, and a special venire of 60 men summoned.

Personals.

Elder Williamson informs us that he will preach at this place on tomorrow.

Rau & Bro., are building two fine family barouches for prominent citizens of this vicinity.

The infant child of Capt. Turner died on Thursday morning. We sympathise with the parents.

Mr. Curtis, the barber, has returned to this place and opened a shop on the north side of the square.

We had a pleasant call on Thursday from Mr. Dietzler, representing the Texas Post (German) of Galveston.

We should have mentioned in our last the departure of David S. Combs on the annual cattle drive to the North.

Smith's new mill now looms up conspicuously. It is three stories high—on the side fronting the river over four stories.

The extension of Dr. Pendleton's new cottage is completed. It is in Gothic style and presents a fine appearance, doing great credit to the design of the owner and the skill and good taste of Mr. Rogers, the builder.

The ball last week was a very select affair. Our reporter, during a few minutes he spent in the room, was very much impressed by the beauty of the ladies, and the fine music, made by some cultivated "darkies" from Austin.

W. P. Proctor, an intelligent freedman, left at our office a week ago a handful of cotton plants over 18 inches high, as a sample of a crop of five acres of the same sort he had growing on his farm on the west fork of Plum creek.

And now comes our genial young friend Frank Malone and protests that he is in pressing need of a residence for his (prospectively) large family. "Kerrect," Mr. Frank. So the work is to go forward at once, under charge of Mr. Rogers.

Our young friend Louis W. Cock, a student of the institution, has favored us with a complimentary to the commencement exercises of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., on the 27th inst. We notice the names of three Texans on the programme.

Mr. Harris. of the firm of Harris & Co., lumber dealers at Marion and Kingsbury, called on us last week, having been looking after the interests of his enterprising firm in this direction. Our readers may expect to hear something to their interest from him from time to time.

Miss Mattie Perryman, formerly of New Braunfels, now of Austin, an interesting young lady somewhat known at this place, was present at the marriage of her friend Miss Kate Davis, and in company with Miss Lide honored our sanctum with a call. Miss Perryman is spending some time at the Sour Well.

Miss Mary Lyons called at our office a few days since, en-route for Missouri, where she will spend some time. She wished a change in the address of her FREE PRESS. We regret that we were not in, and hence missed seeing our fair and amiable young friend, whom we wish a pleasant visit and happy return to her native home.

The marriage on Wednesday of Elder Burroughs of the Baptist church and Miss Kate Davis, a favorite in this community, produced a pleasant ripple on the surface of the still waters of social life in our town. We record it with sincere pleasure, as an eminently appropriate arrangement, as it appears to us, and wish the parties a happy voyage on the sea of matrimony. The event took place at the church, which had been handsomely decorated with flowers on the occasion, and a goodly number of the friends of the parties were in attendance. The venerable Elder Morrell officiated in tying the knot, immediately after which the happy pair departed on their wedding trip.

C. H. Julian, of Round Rock, formerly of East Tennessee, called on us on Wednesday, and a distant cousinship was soon established between us, on the well established basis that all of the name in America are descended from one man who, now just about two hundred years ago, came from France and settled on the Eastern Shore of Maryland—the delectable region described in an article published elsewhere in our columns. He had five sons. all of whom but one went South, and their descendants are to be found in every State in the Union. The gentleman more immediately under notice, as to a question which he said had been raised as to our comparative good looks, knocked under "on sight," thereby showing himself to be a man of remarkably fine taste and good judgment—in our opinion.

Transfers of Real Estate

During the month of April:

Sheriff to M Y Mason, tax deed.

Wm Clemens and Walter Tips to W O Hutchison, 88 acres of Esnarizer league, $500.

L J Dailey to D S Combs, lot 5 in block 1 in Moore's addition to San Marcos, $15.

W O Hutchison to Sergent Johns, 88½ acres of eleven league, $500.

Nathan Steele and wife to W O Hutchison, 257 acres, $948.

The same to Hutchison & Mullins, 360 acres of Wm Porter 1-3 league, $1220.

State to B J White assignee of Henry Pettit, patent.

E H Gaither by W E Saunders, trustee, to T J McQueen, sundry lands.

W S Jackson and wife to J J Barbee, 40 acres, part of Chas Henderson's league, $300.

Same to same, 40 acres same league, $225.

T L Phillips to Conrad Krueger, certificate.

Tips, Clemens and others, deed of partition.

A Hart and wife to A C Mosher, lot 4 in block 23 in San Marcos, $100.

B E Kellom to T B Miller, 100 acres Henderson's league, $700.

J A Graves to Dulcenia Graves, lot 10 in block 1 of Lindsey & Harvey's addition to San Marcos.

Sheriff to J C Brown, tax deed.

J C Brown to J H Robinson, tax deed.

Concert by San Marcos Brass Band.

On Friday evening May 30th, the San Marcos Brass Band will give a concert at Harper's Hall, the proceeds to be applied to the payment of tuition of the members of the Band.

The Band have gone into a permanent organization and purchased several new instruments at their ownexpense, and have paid their own money for tuition thus far. They now expect that each citizen who feels an interest in the success and efficiency of their enterprise will give them their patronage at the concert.

We expect to play for the citizens of our town on all public occasions free of charge. We intend making the Band a success, and in order to do so solicit the liberal patronage of the town and vicinity. We have to pay our teacher a regular salary, as also, rent of Hall, etc.

So if you want a Band in our town come forward next Friday night and demonstrate it by your presence at our grand Minstrel show.

See programmes and look out for a grand street serenade on day of show.

H. A. McMEANS	ED. LYELL
FRITZ LANGE	NED KYLE
TOM GLOVER	J. H. HORN
JNO. EASTHAM	H. O. JAMES

Two Signs, and What they are Supposed to Mean.

Some people may be surprised to see two signs of of "P. Thomson Blacksmith" on opposite buildings. The The NEW building is Thompson's present place of business, he having severed his connection with the other some mon ths since. By the way, is it not significant evidence of Thompson's reputation and popularity as a workman, that his name is thus retained at the former place without his authority or consent? And is not the fact a great deal more creditable to him than to the other parties concerned?

THE water-works agitation we are pleased to notice still continues. We are assured on the one hand the required money can readily be raised if the right man can be found to do the work; and on the other are told that just such a man can be found in the person of Mr. White, who has been connected with similar enterprises at Austin and Waco, and wishes to confer with our people on the subject. We suggest a town meeting in regard to it. It is one of too vital importance to be allowed to drop.

Keep Cool.

I have prepared an Ice House for the purpose of supplying San Marcos and vicinity with Ice during the hot summer months. Parties wishing the same can be furnished at my place of business on reasonable terms from and after this date. San Marcos May 21st, 1879.

J. R. WILLIAMSON.

For Sale.

One 50 saw Gin, Condenser and Feeder, complete. Also horse power and press. Machinery first class, and only offered for sale that I may procure larger. R. J. SLEDGE.

Our Clubbing List for 1879.

We are prepared to club the FREE PRESS to new or renewing subscribers with the following publications at the rates specified below, if ordered at the same time with our paper. In the first column we give the regular price of each publication singly, in the second the price of the same and the FREE PRESS together:

	Singly.	With the Free Press.
Littell's Living Age	$8 00	$8 00
N. Y. Weekly Tribune	2 00	3 65
St. Louis Republican	1 50	3 30
N. Y. Ledger	3 00	4 65
The Graphic (weekly)	2 50	3 90
Louisville Courier Journal	2 00	3 40
Detroit Free Press	2 00	3 40
Burlington Hawkeye	2 00	3 40
Saturday Evening Post	2	3 40
New York Observer	3 15	4 30
Prairie Farmer	2 00	3 65
Colman's Rural World	2 00	3 65
Journal of Agriculture	2 00	3 30
American Agriculturist	1 50	3 15
Scientific American	3 20	4 70
Scribner's Monthly	4 00	5 35
St. Nicholas	3 00	4 55
Atlantic Monthly	4 00	5 35
Lippincott's Magazine	4 00	5 35
Eclectic Magazine	5 00	6 15
Phrenological Journal	2 00	3 50
Peterson's Magazine	2 00	3 65
Appleton's Journal	3 00	4 40
Popular Science Monthly	5 00	5 90
International Review	4 50	5 15
Magazine of American History	4 50	5 15
Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper	4 00	5 35
" " Ladies' Journal	4 00	5 35
" " Chimney-Corner	4 00	5 35
" " other publications at proportionate rates		
Harper's Monthly	4 00	5 15
" Weekly	4 00	5 5
" Bazar	4 00	5 35
Godey's Lady's Book	2 00	3 65
Demorest's Monthly	3 00	4 15
The Nursery	1 50	3 15
Peterson's Bank Note Detector, semi-monthly	3 00	4 15
" Monthly	1 50	2 65
Home-Journal, New Orleans	2 50	3 75
American Union	2 50	4 15
Sallou's Magazine	1 50	3 40
Ditson's Musical Record	2 00	3 65

Postage is prepaid on all the above, and premiums sent in some cases. For particulars inquire at this office.

We will also order any of the above singly, or any other paper or periodical at publishers' prices, free of charge.

Description of Hays County, etc

We have struck off several hundred copies of our revised and enlarged edition of the above, in the form of an extra of the FREE PRESS, and are now able to supply all reasonable demands for copies. It gives a full and *truthful* account of the county with reference to History, Area, Location, etc, Population; Climate and Health; Price of Lands and Improvements; Politics; Natural Wonders; Different Sections of the County; Adjoining Counties; Terms of Renting Land; Exempt Property, etc., Together with much interesting supplementary matter.

In view of the labor and expense involved in their preparation and publication, we have concluded to offer these extras as follows: Single copies ten cents each; three copies for 25 cents; seven copies for 50 cents; twenty copies for $1. Copies will be sent *postpaid* to any address at the above rates.

We need not suggest the convenience and saving of time and labor in sending such a paper in answer to inquiries concerning the county, rather than attempt to answer by letter. tf.

ALEXANDER'S medicines for sale by Remer, druggist, San Marcos Tex.
Mar. 1-3 mos.

Murder in a Church.

Col. Jared E. Kirby of Brenham shot and killed John Steele, at Hempstead, on Monday last. The killing took place at the Methodist church, immediately after the congregation had been dismissed. Steele killed Kirby's father in Houston, fourteen years ago. Kirby surendered himself to the authorities. The Telegram thus closes an article on the killing: "The congregation was dismissed and, breaking up, were just starting for their homes. The first or second man that emerged from the doorway of the church was John Steele. There stood before him Jared E. Kirby, son of the Kirby he had killed in the provost marshall's office in Houston. If the account your correspondent has of it is correct, no word was spoken either by the murderer or his victim. Kirby fired, the first ball striking Steele in the breast and near the region of the heart. Steele staggered backward and fell within the church portals. After he fell the murderer deliberately fired two shots into the brain and his devilish work was complete. One shot is reported to have struck in the walls of the church inside, whizzing in the midst of women and children, in no way connected with either of the parties and innocent of the difficulty.

Perseverance is the best school for every manly virtue.

A Texas chap shot five men and no attention was paid to it, but one day he stole a mule, and in less than half an hour the infuriated citizens hanged him.—[Oil City Derrick.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D, New York City* [janl8 1y

WHICH IS CHEAPEST

A package of DUKE'S Durham, containing twenty pipe-fulls of the best smoking tobacco made, or one common cigar? Each costs ten cents.

CUBAN CHILL TONIC, the great West Indies Fever and Ague Remedy, a New and great Medicine for Chills Fevers, Billiousness and Liver Complaint, at Raynolds & Daniel's.

WHY will you suffer with a shaking chill or a burning fever? Two doses of Cuban Tonic, the Great West Indies Fever and Ague Remedy, will stop a chill, while one bottle will break them up for years: Try it at Raynolds & Daniel's.

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Such will please answer this advertisement by letter, enclosing stamp for reply, stating what business they have been engaged in. None but those who mean business need apply.
Address,
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Mar 15-1y

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FOR THE CURE OF
Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Croup. Whooping-Cough, Asthma,
And all Diseases which have their seat in the Mucous Membranes of the Bronchial Tubes and Air Passages of the Lungs.
N. J. ALEXANDER, Manufacturer,
AUSTIN, - - TEXAS.
Price 50 cents per Bottle.

N. J. ALEXANDER:
Sir—This is to certify that I have for five years thoroughly tested the virtues of Alexander's Pectoral Syrup, and I have no hesitation in pronouncing it the most perfect perfect relief for all affections of the throat and lungs, producing coughs, that has ever been tried under my observation. I used it in one instance in my own case, when the cough was most severe, and relief was almost immediate. I keep it at home all the time, and members of my family always find it a certain and quick cure for coughs. It is taken, too, without damaging results, as is the case with many medicines prescribed for the same purpose. It is used as a medicine for my children with the happiest of results. F. W. GIRAND.

Alexander's Neutralizing Cordial!
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FOR THE CURE OF
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Griping Pains from Irritated Bowels, Looseness of Bowels from Acid Stomach, Cholera Morbus, Flatulency, Summer Complaints, and the Numerous Diseases of the Bowels to which Children are Liable while Teething.
N. J. ALEXANDER, Manufacturer,
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Price 50 cents per Bottle.
AUSTIN, December 6, 1878.
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