

# Free Press.

SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.

SATURDAY.....JULY 5.

**Agents for the Free Press.**  
The following gentlemen are authorized to receive and receipt for subscriptions to the Free Press in their respective localities:  
A. H. Eaton, Esq., County at large.  
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J. D. Galy, Onion Creek.  
All postmasters are also authorized agents.

## HOME NEWS.

Some fine rains again.

The cotton crop is most promising.

We go to press too soon to report the celebration of the fourth at this place.

CASH paid for wheat and oats by JOHNSON & JOHNSON.

SEE new advertisement of C. F. Miller, the large and enterprising lumber dealer of Austin, so favorably known in this quarter.

MARRIAGE licenses issued during June:  
J. W. Allen to Emma A. Lusk.  
Henry Washington, Texana Thomas.  
Joseph W. Hunter, Nancy T. Roebes.

WE are authorized to sell the Brick Machine advertised in another column. Inquire at the FREE PRESS office.

PETERSON'S and Ballou's Magazines for July, Elite Fashions, etc at this office.

LAKE SIDE publications, a fresh assortment, also other new publications, at this office.

"SHOO FLY."—If you are troubled with flies, go to McAllister and get one of his infallible fly traps. It takes 'em every time.

TAKE Ayer's Pills, the best combination ever invented for a purgative medicine.

THE inclosure in our present issue is a business supplement. We shall 'resume' our regular one next week.

Go to Kingsbury for bargains in seasoned lumber. First class Cal casien and Texas pine \$17. per thousand feet. Special inducements offered in dressed lumber.

W. H. HARRIS & Co.

Notice.  
For the next thirty days I will sell Cook Stoves at cost, in order to make room for my fall stock.

J. H. EASTHAM,

JUST RECEIVED Fine sets of elegant furniture at astonishingly low figures. Call and examine and you will be amazed at the cheapness. Also a new lot elegant chromos ready framed, also wonderfully cheap.

WARD & HOPKINS.

MISS COTTEN'S concert came off at the College as per announcement. Owing to the rain and mud the attendance was not so large as it would otherwise have been, but the house was pretty well filled. As to the entertainment, without going into details we will say that in our opinion it was not inferior to any other that has been given at this place. The flattering progress of the pupils—in some cases after only a brief course of instruction—afforded the best evidence of the merits of their teacher. The only drawback was the disorderly and disgraceful conduct of some young men in attendance, who persisted in their interruption in one case in the face of the singers on the stage, and even after they had been appealed to by a gentleman present, on behalf of the ladies, to keep order. The necessity of the presence of a police force on such occasions sufficient to keep order, has often been abundantly demonstrated, and we hope it will not be neglected in the future.

Life is full of disappointments. We recently offered to cure a bad case of rheumatism for a year's subscription in advance, but just as we were on the point of lifting the shakals, a sympathizing friend suggested Johnsons Anodyne Liniment, and the money and the patient vanished instanter.

Parson's Purgative Pills make new rich blood, and will completely change the blood in the entire system in three months. Any person who will take one pill a night from one to twelve weeks may be restored to sound health if such a thing is possible.

## Personals.

Mr. Richards, of Science, Hall called on us this week.

Mrs. Lyons, late Miss Maggie Kyser, died on Wednesday.

Prof. Lyons of New Braunfels and Prof. Gomert of Mountain City were here on Thursday.

A reply of Judge Kone to the letter of W. in our last was handed in too late for insertion this week.

John S. Brown handed us a full blown cotton boll last week, and freedman Proctor two others since.

Besides the prize awarded by Mrs. Wilcox to one of her pupils at Mrs. DeLony's concert, she asks us to state that she gave another some months before, the recipient being Miss Mattie Hutehins.

Joe F. Brown called on us Wednesday, and stated he was to leave with his family the next day on their removal to Rannels county. We regretted to hear it, for he and his good wife are among those of our Texas acquaintances with whom we have been most favorably impressed. Good luck to them.

CORRECTION.—It is L. B. Heller, an employe of Schram & Co., of San Antonio, who is contemplating opening a mercantile house here, and not Schram & Co., themselves, as erroneously stated in our last.

A GERMAN named Ludwig Schmidt was killed by a horse at Maj. Nance's on Saturday last. He got tangled in the rope attached to the animal, was dragged a considerable distance, and died soon after of injuries received.

RAU BRO.'S have just finished a splendid family carriage for a Mr. Phillips. They are turning out a class of work heretofore unknown to manufacturers in these parts.

Ex-Gov. Hendricks, of Indiana, is now entirely gray.

MR. EDITOR: The following beautiful tribute to the memory of Joe. Manlove was written by Mrs. H. C. Bunton and, knowing that it would afford you pleasure to publish it I send it in. I had the melancholy pleasure of witnessing the patient resignation, and hearing the hopeful expressions that came from his dying lips. And till my latest days in life, I shall never forget the sorrowful scene: J. J. W.

"In the midst of life we are in death" was never better verified than in the death of our lamented friend F. J. Manlove. He had traversed that part of life which is most trying with his profession, and arrived where all was bright and promising. Friends clustered around him for he was true to them: a doting father, an affectionate son and a loving husband, were the noble attributes which were his prominent characteristics. But 'death loves a shining mark,' and we must submit to the will of HIM who doeth all things for the best. To his bereaved wife we have no words of consolation, for words are empty sounds in such grief: time, the assuager of all pain, will be the only balm for the grief-stricken heart. In the rearing of their boys she will have the opportunity of fulfilling the wishes of him whom she so truly mourns. And may we not cherish the hope that, in some measure, they may replace their departed father. In Christian sympathy and hope.  
H. C. BUNTON.

## Transfers of Real Estate

Recorded during May 1879:  
F. Raven by E. Raven to Ed. J. L. Green release.  
D. R. Cooreham to H. A. McMeans part of lot 6 block 8 in San Marcos, \$150.  
J. M. Porter to S. M. Hopping, 98 2.5 acres of Porter one third league \$73.80  
E. A. Horton and husband to M. A. Harvey lot 4 block 24 in San Marcos, \$500.  
H. Freedson by sheriff to A. J. Roy.  
I. M. Breedlove and wife to Julius Schmidt 4 acres of McCown league, \$100.  
The same to H. E. Barbee 2 acres of McCown league, \$50.  
P. C. Woods to S. T. Crews 311 65-100ths acres of Hemphill league, \$1200.  
J. it. Peal to J. T. George 200 acres of Wiley Hughes survey, \$200.  
M. M. Echols by Sheriff to J. G. Storey and J. W. Herndon.  
John R. Ward to J. F. Ellison 1135 acres of Elizabeth Browns survey, \$918  
Wm. Biles to J. J. Williamson, part of Varcenas survey \$62.50.  
R. S. Young to E. W. Edgar 80 acres on Onion Creek, \$750.  
S. B. McBride and wife to S. L. Pegues one acre of Vermendi league, \$100.  
P. C. Woods to Belle D. Worsham land on the Blanco, \$400.  
L. J. Dixon to Belle D. Worsham 18 1/2 acres on the Blanco \$185.  
Sheeks & Sneed to J. F. Ellison 225 2 5 acres of the Otis G. Ellis. league \$570.  
J. J. Driskill and wife to G. W.

Donalson, part of lot 5 block 8 in San Marcos \$1800.

F. M. Noble to E. S. Jamieson, head of the river property, 340 acres, \$500.

T. J. Horton and wife to Belle D. Worsham, land on the Blanco, \$300.

W. G. Herndon to W. C. Mullins 400 acres of the J. M. W. Hall survey, \$740.

W. C. Mullins to J. F. Ellison 1060 acres on Plum creek, \$7000.

Same to same tax title, \$110.

F. J. Manlove and wife to T. J. Markley lots 1 and 2 in block 3 of McGeehee's addition to San Marcos, 250.

C. & W. J. Burden and Ann and W. R. Masson to May J. and J. C. Lee various tract of land, \$1000.

W. E. Wren and wife to Henry Keimole interest in Stewart league.

## Magazines for July.

The Atlantic opens with a long installment of a story entitled "Massey Sprague's Daughter," and has other articles as follows: Public Balls in New York; Recent Modifications in Sanitary Drainage; Our Commerce with Cuba, Porto Rico, and Mexico; English Skies; Poems by Maurice Thompson and John J. Patt; Contributors' Club, etc. etc.

Scribner has the following among other articles; The American Stage; Friend Barton's Concern (story); Brazil, III; Two Couples, a White and a Yellow; Madame Bonaparte's Letters from Europe; Summer Entomology; American Museums of Art; The Metric Reform; Trinity Parish; The Delusions of Clairvoyance; Flooding the Sahara; etc. Many Illustrations.

St. Nicholas, also published by Scribner, contains some thirty articles from the pens of the most acceptable writers for young folks and a wealth of appropriate illustrations.

Lippincott's has the following among other attractions: Rambles in the Backwoods of Mexico and Central America; Stratford on the Sound; Jefferson and Rip Van Winkle; Women's Husbands, III; Telescopic Discoveries; English views of Franklin, etc. With fine illustrations.

The Eclectic has the following: On the Study of Natural History; The History of Games, Syncey Dobell; A Problem in Human Evolution; Two Impostors of the 18th Century; Peter the Great; Literature and Medicine; Flowers and their Unbidden Guests; The Melancholy of the Educated English; Chinese Fans; Foreign Literary notes; Science and Art. It is prefaced with a fine steel Portrait of Gen. Albert J. Myer, the "Old Probabilities" of the Weather Bureau at Washington.

Appletot's has the following bill of fare; Ricarda, a story; Reforms in Asiatic Turkey; Italian Sketches; The Midway Inn; Conspiracies in Russia; Mrs. Browning's Dramatic Idylls; The Queen's Private Apartments at Windsor; Editor's Table, etc. Popular Science has the following articles: Wasted Forces; Geological Survey of the 40th Parallel; A Study in Locomotion; John Stuart Mill; A Question of Eating; The Condition of Women from a Zoological Point of View; A Visit to the New Zealand Geysers; Pleased with a Feather; Food and Feeding; Sketch of Julius Robert Meyer, with portrait; Correspondence, etc. A valuable number.

## Closing Exercises of Science Hall Institute.

EDITOR FREE PRESS:—It was my inestimable pleasure to be in regular attendance during the examination at Science Hall Institute, commencing 23rd and closing 27th ult. Each day's exercises were introduced by reading an appropriate passage of the Holy Scriptures and prayer.

An appropriate introductory was delivered by Billie Barbee extending a warm welcome to all. Let me stop just here and tell you that these school examinations are new to me, but I must say in justice to the respective teachers of this school that I have never seen students understand better what they had been taught, they gave evidence of the most thorough instruction and by very superior teachers. The classes were questioned and cross questioned, and yet they never faltered in giving clear, distinct and comprehensive responses, sufficient to satisfy the most incredulous, having the best criticism from the Dead Sea to the Rio Grande to contend against. Prof Geo. Grant, late of Corn Hill [Cornell? Ed.] College, took an active part. Rev's. Kelley and Rogers were also present and expressed themselves as

well pleased. There was a full attendance each day. Friday the exercises closed with the following programme: 1st. Grand spelling battle in which the audience gave many words to spell, but they were disposed of very readily. 2nd. Literary address by J. J. Williamson of San Marcos, through which we were made the recipients of one of the richest and happiest efforts such as no one but Bro. Williamson can produce, as we believe that he has no superiors, as an orator, a scholar or a Christian gentleman.

3rd. Reading the Science Hall items was next in order, which were fraught with many good things. At early candle light our ears were greeted with the sweet strains of delicious music floating on the evening zephyrs which was the signal that the concert department was all ready to perform its part, and it was a magnificent success, attended en masse. The closing scene was the awarding of two silver, and two gold medals, two in each department, for proficiency and deportment.

Prof. Pyle furnished the two silver medals, Mrs. Andrews the two gold medals. Bobie Porter then delivered a very impressive and affecting valedictory, after which we were all dismissed; returning to our respective homes fully convinced that Science Hall is the alma mater of many young ladies and gentlemen and she can look upon them with truly maternal pride, and say as the Roman matron said of her children: "These are my jewels."

Truly yours,  
POTLUCKER.

P. S. I enjoyed myself finely, but one thing interrupted me, that was the continued question "Is the Editor of the San Marcos paper here?" I had to answer, No!

[Really, we had no idea we should be missed or inquired after on so interesting an occasion, and fear our correspondent, (notwithstanding his rather unromantic signature) romances just a little on that point. Unfortunately the chief day at Science Hall came on Friday, which is our busiest day, so we had to deny ourself the pleasure of being present, although Elder Williamson kindly offered to take us down, as also to take us to one of his subsequent appointments in that neighborhood. The latter offer we mean to accept, but fear we shall not come so near seeing the outer and 'inner' life of the community as we should have done had we been at the commencement at Science Hall.—ED.]

## 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. ISHMAN, Station 2, New York City.

Go to Reynolds & Daniel's for Cuban Chill Tonic, the great West Indies Fever and Ague Remedy, a great remedy from Cuba, guaranteed to cure chills and fevers, biliousness and Liver Complaint every time. It is the finest medicine in the world. Everybody should try it.

## MARKET REPORT.

### San Marcos Retail Price Current.

CORRECTED WEEKLY FOR THE FREE PRESS, BY G. W. DONALSON.

Coffee, per lb.	16@20
Sugar, brown, per lb.	8@9
" C A "	10 1/2@12
" granulated, per lb.	11 1/2@12 1/2
" crushed, "	17@18 1/2
Eggs, per doz.	8@10
Butter, per lb.	12@13
Chickens, per doz.	\$1 00@1 25
Bacon, clear sides, per lb.	7 1/2@8
Lard, choice refined "	" 9
Hams, canvassed, "	" 11
Molasses, sorghum, per gal.	40@50
" Lv. "	50@60
Syrup, Golden, "	60@75
Rice, choice, "	per lb. 9 1/2@10
Apples, dried, "	" 8@10
Prunes, Turkish, "	" 9@10
Soda, English, "	" 5@6 1/2
Pepper, blk. "	" 32
Spice, all, "	" 25
Starch, "	" 25@30
Salt, coarse, per sack,	22 50
" fine, "	23 25
Flour, Texas, per 100 lbs.	22 50@23 50
" St. Louis, per bbl.	24 00@25 50
Meal, per bushel,	\$1 00
Corn, "	\$1 00
Oats, "	40@50
Wheat, per bushel,	70@81 00

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[August 22-13]

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**BROWN & MANLOVE, ATTORNEYS AT LAW,**  
SAN MARCOS, HAYS CO., TEXAS.  
Jan. 11-14

W. O. HUTCHISON. THOS. H. FRANKLIN  
**HUTCHISON & FRANKLIN, ATTORNEYS AT LAW,**  
San Marcos, Tex.

Prompt attention paid to Collecting Claims and Examining Land Titles. Feb 14 14

**S. B. McBRIDE, ATTORNEY AT LAW,**  
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Will give prompt attention to all legal business offered him, and especially to the Collection of Claims. sept-14

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SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.  
Office at Drug Store of Reynolds & Daniel. June-14

**ISAAC H. JULIAN, NOTARY PUBLIC,**  
Land and General Agent,  
SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.  
Letters of inquiry, accompanied by stamp for reply, will receive prompt attention.

**TRAVIS HOUSE!**  
S. W. COR. PLAZA,  
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SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.  
Every effort will be made to give satisfaction to home patrons and the traveling public.

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Mechanical and Operative Dentistry in its various branches at reasonable rates. All work done in the neatest style. Discomforted and had breath promptly relieved, Feb. 1, 14

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Is prepared to make specifications and contracts for building, &c. at reasonable figures, and is confident of being able to give satisfaction. Refers respectfully to all for whom he has heretofore done work. June 14-94

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—DRAPER IN—  
**FAMILY GROCERIES,**

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Brandies, Wines, Whisky and Beer always on hand and sold on physicians prescriptions only.  
Feb. 1-14

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This old-established House has just been thoroughly renovated and returned. It will be conducted in a NEW STYLE.

(New here, though not generally acknowledged) serving each guest at table with the standard articles of food, and what else he or she may require, independently of all others. The prices of single meals will remain as heretofore, twenty-five cents.  
One of the principal new features is a STABLE on the premises, where shelter and feed for horses, &c., may always be had, at as low rates as can be obtained elsewhere.  
Nov. 4-14

**NOTICE**  
Is hereby given to all whom it may concern that John A. Sengler has revoked all authority heretofore given to J. E. Burdette to act as agent or attorney for said Sengler, and that all transactions hereafter had with the said Burdette as such agent or attorney in fact will be void, and that Sengler and Burdette in writing to my presence.  
This June 27th, A. D. 1879.  
J. E. BURDETTE.  
June 28 79 Atty for John A. Sengler