

Free Press.

SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.

TURSDAY.....MARCH 20.

Agents for the Free Press.

Following gentlemen are authorized to receive and collect for the Free Press...

Wanted. City wagon loads of good dry cedar, at wood-yard, for which the market price will be paid.

HOME NEWS.

Goods—old prices, MALONE'S CHEAP STORE.

Now have two newspapers in Brown and Coleman counties.

Shingles, etc may hereafter be had at Hays's old stand. Special attention given to filling orders.

Advertisement of the Todd property for sale, and our other new advertisements.

Large lot of Rustic window shades just received, and will be sold at low figures at Wm. GIBSEN'S.

Clothing! Clothing! We are in receipt of a full line of Spring and Summer Clothing. Also Dry Goods and Groceries in variety. Call and examine.

Wanted. City wagon loads of good dry cedar, at wood-yard, for which the market price will be paid.

W. H. Harris & Co inform us that they are now receiving large additions to their stock of lumber, doors, sash, blinds &c., and all wanting building material of any kind can be supplied by them, on reasonable terms, at their yards at Kingsbury.

Just Opened! A Job lot of Boys and Youths Clothing from \$2.50 to \$8 per suit—a bargain. Call and examine before purchasing.

Spring Clothing, Canned Goods, etc., just received at BRIGGS'.

The new sign on the FREE PRESS building and the graining on the White corner front are commended to attention as samples of the skill of Mr. Meinecke, the artist.

We are indebted to our accommodating county clerk for the full report of Court Proceedings we give this week; also for the reports to the Judge. We are always glad, as our readers no doubt are also, to be favored in this way.

Sabbath School Convention. The meeting of the convention was postponed on account of bad weather, to Saturday April 3d, at 9 A. M., including Sunday following. Place of meeting the same—Science Hall.

The Ladies are requested to examine our immense stock WHITE GOODS & LINENS EMBROIDERIES and LACES BUCHINGS COLLARS & CUFFS CORSETS, HOSIERY, RIBBONS & TIES, Fans and Parasols.

Buttons a SPECIALTY—in new and original designs our own "GET UP" NEW DRESS GOODS—Bunting 15c to 30c per yd. Silks and Satins to match. MALONE'S CHEAP STORE.

New Goods! New Goods! Johnson & Johnson, at their headquarters in the Mitchell building, are now in receipt of a large portion of their Spring and Summer stock, with additions constantly coming. Their stock was carefully selected by one of the firm in the Northern cities, with special reference to the wants of this market, and they are prepared to sell the same at as low figures as can possibly be afforded. Call and examine goods and learn prices.

ERICH'S FASHION QUARTERLY.—This well known magazine occupies a deservedly high place in American literature of Fashion, and our readers who have not already subscribed to it cannot do better than to write to Erich Bros., Eighth A., New York, for specimen pages, which will be furnished gratis. We will order it, or club it with the FREE PRESS at \$2 40 for both.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK for April is on our table. In literary matter, pictorial illustrations and fashions it is alike superior. Mother's girl find the boy's suit in the diagram a blessing in its simplicity and comfort. We will furnish the FREE PRESS and Godey's Lady's Book for one year at the low price of \$3 65 on application at this office.

Deaths. T. W. REEVER, a gentleman afflicted with lung disease, who had been spending some time with his friend Prof. Rounsavall at the Institute, for the benefit of his health, died on Sunday last. He was a native Texan, and came here from Huntsville. We learn he was a good man. He leaves a widow to mourn his untimely death. It is with great and peculiar regret that we have to record the death of little MAUDE TELLER, youngest daughter of Mr. Teller, of the mill. She also died on Sunday, of typhoid fever. She was only some 12 years of age, but bright, thoughtful and womanly beyond her years. Her fellow pupils of the Sabbath school and of the Institute turned out en masse to the funeral. We sympathize with the family in their bereavement.

PATERSON'S MAGAZINE for April is already on our table, ahead as usual. Every month, almost, this popular lady's book has come new and special attraction. For nearly thirty years 'Paterson, has held a front rank as a lady's book, and for excellence in every department and cheapness, it is without a rival. We will order or club with it.

PRESTO, CHANGE!—Last week we noticed one of the flattering features of the advanced season. But on Saturday a "norther" set in and a regular 'polar wave' struck the country which continued to Thursday evening. Ice was formed for several nights. The consequence was that all tender vegetables were destroyed. The grain crops however and harder plants are uninjured. The fate of the fruit is in doubt. Corn will generally have to be replanted.

"GREENEY No. 2" of the San Antonio Express addresses the following pertinent advice to farmers: Our farmers have plenty of time to replant, or plant over. I now again say plant good select northern seed corn, of good varieties; plant the better and higher priced varieties away off to themselves, that is, if you wish to preserve the variety pure. Plant your common seed corn (after soaking and swimming in copperas water) between the rows of your frost-bitten corn; do not plow up the old corn, and if, after ten or fifteen days, there should be found a stand remaining, plow up your last planting, as the old planting will take deep root, will stand drouth better and will mature earlier than your last planting and make more corn.

The soaking in copperas water he states is to prevent the ravages of insects.

Proceedings of District Court—March Term, 1880.

CIVIL DOCKET. J. P. Blessing vs. James Franks, et al. verdict for debts for land—and new trial granted as to Franks and Skaggs. J. W. Bunton vs. Felix Vaughn, cont'd.

State vs. C. R. Cannon et al. judgment nisi, set aside on payment of costs. State vs. C. R. Cannon et al. ditto ditto.

State vs. C. E. Cannon et al. Jas. Reid vs. Margaret Reid—cont'd. Saml. Dunbar et al. vs. John Day—dismissed as debt's costs.

John Ireland vs. I. M. Broedlove et al—judgment on note. M. Ellison et al. vs. Pritchard & Hawkins—continued by agreement. J. B. Pier vs. Henry and J. C. White—cont'd for service.

D. and J. A. Bunton vs. Gay & Hawkins—judgment by default, and vendor's lien foreclosed on land. U. A. Stieren vs. Julius Remer—judgment by default, and proceeds of sale under attachment paid to pl'f.

J. H. and D. S. Combs vs. Hays county, damages in opening road over land of pl'f—cont'd. Mary Francis Polk vs. Letov Polk, divorce—granted.

State vs. C. R. Cannon, J. T. Reid and Maria L. Allen—judgment final by default, for \$400 forfeited bond of Cannon. Ditto, ditto, ditto, ditto. Ditto, ditto, ditto, ditto. State vs. J. F. Stephenson et al. nisi—judgment set aside and bond quashed.

State vs. J. R. Lawson et al—cont'd. State vs. R. D. Sanders et al—dismissed. State vs. August Shaftercat, Louis Rest and W. P. Gourley—judgment nisi made final for \$400. Stay of execution for six months.

State vs. Andrew Williamson et al—cont'd. State vs. Bqd. Vanhooser et al—dismissed. State vs. Alf. Burcher, J. F. and W. W. Guinn and C. D. Hewland—judgment nisi made final for \$300. State vs. Andrew Williamson et al—cont'd.

State vs. Lene Garcia—dismissed. State vs. Sam Smith—guilty aggravated assault, fine \$100. State vs. Felix Burcher—verdict not guilty. State vs. Henry Galloway—sol pro. State vs. Robert Harsley—sol pro. State vs. Grace Nelson, assault with intent to murder—verdict not guilty. State vs. Lee Beasley, theft of a gold ring—verdict guilty, penitentiary five years. State vs. L. Owen and E. Buck—not guilty. State vs. Antonio Garcia, theft of a mare—verdict guilty, penitentiary five years. Amount of judgments nisi made final in favor of county in the aggregate, \$1,900 00. Total expenses of Court \$438 50.

Report of Grand Jury. To HIS HONOR, JUDGE MOORE:—We, the Grand Jury for this Term, beg leave through your Honor to return our thanks, for the prompt and efficient manner in which the bailiffs and officers in attendance on our body have discharged their respective duties, and we beg leave through your Honor to return the thanks of the people of this county for the thorough and efficient manner in which the committee suggested by us, and commissioned by your Honor, have discharged their duty in investigating the accounts, books and financial condition of our county officers; and it is a matter of congratulation that this committee find the books and accounts in proper form and shape, and all funds belonging to the county properly accounted for, and we suggest that the report of this committee be published in our county paper for the information of the people of the county. And it is a matter of further congratulation to all good citizens that crime and lawlessness are manifestly disappearing, and we appeal to all good citizens of this county to aid and encourage a prompt and thorough enforcement of all laws on our statute books.

J. R. BURLISON, Foreman Grand Jury.

Report of Committee of Investigation. To THE HON. DIST. JUDGE:—The undersigned, your committee, appointed in accordance with Article 930, Revised Civil Code, State of Texas, have the honor to report that, in pursuance to instructions, we have examined all matters pertaining to the county's finances, and find as follows: That we have examined the books and papers in the County Judge's office and find them in all respects correct. That in the County Clerk's office there is proper evidence of approval by the County Court of all warrants and jury scrip drawn and issued by the County Clerk, and that his books are neatly and properly kept. That we find the same to be the case in the District Clerk's office. That in the Assessor's office we find the books and papers in proper form and well kept. That we have carefully investigated the Collector's office, and believe that due diligence has been used in collecting the Taxes, and that there is as small an uncollected balance on the rolls for 1878 as could reasonably be expected. That the office of Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1, is in proper shape and monies accounted for. That we have also inspected the books, papers, &c., of the County Treasurer's office, and counted the money on hand, and find that the necessary books are properly kept, and that the county monies of every character are on hand to correspond with receipts given by the Treasurer.

In conclusion, we have to say that we have conducted this investigation in a careful and impartial manner, and to such extent as we believed required by law and the circumstances. Respectfully submitted, March 12th, 1880.

E. P. RAYNOLDS, F. R. MALONE, T. R. FOURQUEAN, Sworn and subscribed to before me March 12th, 1880. [L. S.] ED. J. L. GREEN, C. C. C. Hays Co. Tex.

'Nothing but Compound Oxygen Saved Me' 'Compound Oxygen has certainly done wonders in my case,' writes a gentleman from Eufaula, Indian Territory. 'Before I commenced taking the Oxygen I had taken in the way of medicine about everything that was recommended for Consumption to no effect. I had been sick in bed for about thirty-eight months in all, and in less than three months from the time I began taking the Oxygen I was up and getting about. Had been given up by the Doctors to die time and again; but I still live, and believe that nothing else but Compound Oxygen saved me.' A letter received five months later from a brother of this gentleman, says: 'Your Compound Oxygen has in the case of my brother performed such a miraculous cure—for we attribute it to nothing else—that I have concluded to test it myself.' A Treatise on Compound Oxygen, its Nature, Action, and Results sent free by DR. STAEKEY & PALEN, 1109, 1111 Girard St., Philad'a.

Reply to J. B. Cady. EDITOR FREE PRESS: In your issue of the 6th March, appeared an article over the signature of J. B. Cady, dated Feb. 6, 1880, which may be calculated to reflect upon the law abiding disposition of the citizens of this section of the county. If the facts and circumstances which led to the arrest and search of one Dennis Murray on the 20th Feb. last had been put correctly before the readers of your valuable paper in the article referred to, no one here, would have been heard to complain, but such is not the case. On the contrary there is not a single material fact correctly stated in said article. It is true that under the code of criminal procedure page 29 art. 229, said Murray was arrested at the time and place stated, but not on account of being a stranger, but on account of his suspicious conduct, at the time and place of the robbery, which was fully explained to him, so that there is no excuse for the false statement that the arrest was made on account of Murray being a stranger. We would further state that in making said arrest and in every step after the arrest was made in connection therewith, we had the statute above referred to before us, that it was complied with in letter and spirit, and further than this we have no explanations or apologies to offer. Mr. Murray's intimation that he expects to seek redress through the courts of the country has caused no unusual alarm in this neighborhood, so far as heard from. We have no means of knowing or disposition to care whether there was anything suspicious either in the conduct or personal appearance of Mr. Cady in San Marcos on the occasion to which he refers that caused him to think he was watched, but if such had been the case, and some citizen there had been robbed on that occasion, we dare say that the good citizens would have placed the Rev'd. gentleman under arrest, and in the county jail if the facts authorized it; and this, too, under the statute above referred to. Now, Parson, turn your willing pen loose against the legislature and add the Governor, they are the cause of all this devilment any how; and ask Murray whether he had not better include them in his suit for damages? R. H. MANLOVE, J. P. precinct No. 2. LON MARTAIN, Constable. MOUNTAIN CITY, March 14th, 1880.

Special Notice. Those desiring advertisements or local notices must hand them in on or before THURSDAY, in order to insure their insertion the same week.

SINGLE COPIES OF THE FREE PRESS at this office, five cents each.

Something to Read. The following are some of the papers copies of which I am prepared to furnish by the year, or for shorter periods on accommodating terms, or single numbers of which I have for sale:

DAILIES. New York Tribune Sun St. Louis Republica Leading Texas Dailies. WEEKLIES. New Orleans Piousyune Atlanta Constitution The Sunny South, Detroit Free Press Chicago Ledger New York Weekly Youth's Companion Indianapolis Sentinel Prairie Farmer, Chicago American Stock Journal, Chicago etc., etc., etc.

MONTHLIES. Lippincott's Magazine Library Magazine Godey's Ladies' Book Peterson's Magazine Southern Cultivator American Agriculturist Demorest's Magazine Erich's Fashion Quarterly Smith's Phrenological Journal Ballou's Magazine Star Spangled Banner And others. Also Lakeside, Seaside Union Square and Nickel Libraries and other new publications, children's books, etc.

Call and examine at the FREE PRESS Book and News Stand of C. R. JULIAN.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. ELECTION, NOVEMBER 2, 1880. COUNTY CLERK: We are authorized to announce H. A. McMEANS as a candidate for County Clerk of Hays county.

TREASURER: We are authorized to announce D. P. HOPKINS as a candidate for Treasurer of Hays county.

ASSESSOR: To the Voters of Hays County:—I respectfully solicit your suffrage for the office of Assessor of Taxes of Hays county, and promise a faithful discharge of duty should you honor me by electing me to said office. ALSTON DUGGAL.

WHICH IS CHEAPEST. A package of DUK'S Durham, containing twenty page full of the best smoking tobacco made, or one common cigar! Each costs ten cents.

Price Reduced. We have concluded to reduce the price of the few remaining copies of our Description of Hays County one half, viz: single copies 5 cts.; 6 copies for 25 cts.; 14 copies for 50 cts., and 40 copies for \$1. Just the thing to send to friends abroad. For particulars see last page of this paper. Our Clubbing List for 1880. 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:

Table with 2 columns: Publication Name and Price. Includes titles like Little's Living Age, M. T. Weekly Tribune, N. Y. Times Magazine, etc.

We will also order any of the above singly, or any other paper or periodical at publishers' prices, free of charge. The many losses caused by failure, robbery of, and petty thefts out of the mails, make it absolutely necessary to send by postal order, registered letter or draft. The safe arrival of all publications guaranteed. If after a reasonable time any subscriber fails to receive the publication sent for, notify us by postal card that the error if any, may be promptly corrected. Our responsibility ceases when paper arrives with dates correctly credited, which is evidence the publisher has been paid.

MARKS. ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES OF, TO AND FROM SAN MARCOS P. O. Austin arrives daily, except Sundays at 11:45 A. M. San Antonio arrives daily, except Sundays at 1 P. M. Luling arrives Tuesday and Friday at 4 P. M. Departs Wednesday and Saturday at 7 A. M. Brown departs on Monday at 9 A. M. Arrives on Tuesday at 6 P. M. Begins arrives on Monday at 6 P. M. Departs on Tuesday at 7 A. M. A. Van STEIN, P. M.

MARKET REPORT. San Marcos Retail Price Current. CORRECTED WEEKLY FOR THE FREE PRESS, BY G. W. DONALSON.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Coffee, per lb. 14c, Sugar, brown, per lb. 11c, etc.

"SUNSET ROUTE." (THE TRUE SOUTHERN PACIFIC.) Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway.

THE ONLY ALL-RAIL LINE TO SAN ANTONIO. Passenger Time Schedule.

GOOD NEWS FOR THE TRAVELING PUBLIC. The large and improved travel via the "SUNSET ROUTE," requires necessary ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATION for its patrons. The Management have therefore deemed it necessary to place a Night Train on their schedule, which leaves Houston for San Antonio at 12:35 P. M. (Sundays excepted) arriving at 5:30 A. M.

TRAINS WESTWARD. Leave San Antonio Daily (except Sundays) at 7:00 A. M. 8:15 A. M. 9:30 A. M. 10:45 A. M. 12:00 P. M. 1:15 P. M. 2:30 P. M. 3:45 P. M. 5:00 P. M. 6:15 P. M. 7:30 P. M. 8:45 P. M. 10:00 P. M. 11:15 P. M. 12:30 A. M.

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BUSINESS CARDS. DR. DENTON & FENDELTON, Physicians, Surgeons, and Specialists in the Treatment of Diseases of the EYE AND EAR. Dr. Denton having just completed a professional course of study in the University and College of Edinburgh and London, is now prepared to operate upon, or treat any and all diseases of the EYE or EAR, at our office, near Northwest corner Plaza. Jan 25-17

MITCHELL & GLOVER, BANKERS. San Marcos, Texas. Collections promptly attended to. (August 25-17)

BROWN & COFFIELD, ATTORNEYS AT LAW. SAN MARCOS, HAYS CO., TEXAS. Office in Mitchell Building. Posters in case but still pending. Begin 1st January, 1880. Jan 2-17

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 1-17)

S. B. McBRIDE, ATTORNEY AT LAW. San Marcos, Hays County, Texas. Will give prompt attention to all legal business affecting him, and especially to the Collection of Claims. (Feb 1-17)

JULIUS BEHNSCH, Dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Perfumery, Trays, Sponges, Trusses and Surgical Instruments. Oil, Vaseline and Window Glass. Best Prices and Largest Stock for medicinal purposes. All Prescriptions carefully prepared day or night. San Marcos, June 22.

STERLING FISHER, ATTORNEY AT LAW. General Land and Collecting Agent SAN MARCOS, TEXAS. Office North side Plaza, opposite Court house. Will buy and sell lands, examine titles, render assessments, pay taxes, &c. Jan 25-17

BOARDING HOUSE! SAN MARCOS, TEXAS. MRS. HEATON. Would respectfully inform her friends and the public that she has taken the house of Mrs. James, and succeeded by in the business of keeping boarders, regular and transient. The house is spacious and comfortable, is centrally located, the grounds fronting on the east side of the Plaza. The accommodations will be the best the country affords. She solicits a share of public patronage. Nov 22-17

J. H. COMBS, DENTAL SURGEON. Monocular and Operative Dentistry in its various branches at reasonable rates. All work done in the neatest style. Discolored gums and bad breath promptly relieved. Feb. 1, 17

I. H. JULIAN, BOOKSELLER AND Newspaper and Periodical Agent SAN MARCOS, TEX. Will take Subscriptions for all the leading Newspapers and Magazines, North or South, at publishers' prices, free of charge, or also direct with the FREE PRESS at reduced rates. Any book also furnished. Terms Cash in advance.

GEO. HENNE, Manufacturer of Tin, Copper and Sheet-Iron WARE. Shop's old stand, San Marcos, Texas. Agent for the celebrated Spitz of '78 and New South Cook Stoves. All Gathering and Roofing a Specialty. Jan. 17-17

THE LONE STAR FURNITURE STORE! WARD & HOPKINS. (East side Plaza.) SAN MARCOS, TEXAS. Keep all kinds of Furniture, Bedsteads, Tables, Chairs, Sofas, Wardrobes, Bureaus, Mattresses, Window Shades, Umbrellas and Matts. COFFERS OF ALL SIZES. Singer Sewing Machine Needles and Oil on hand, at low prices.

FOR SALE! A house and lot in San Marcos, on College street, near the Institute. The house is a comfortable one of three rooms. The lot is well enclosed. Good well of water in ordinary season. For terms, &c., apply at the Free Press office. Dec. 27-16

BARNES' PATENT CUTTING MACHINE. CIRCULAR PATENT CUTTING MACHINE. BARNES, LATHAM, FORTNEY, MORTIMER, THOMAS, &c. For circular cutting business. COMPLETE CUTTING MACHINES and Accessories. HARRISON'S TRADE MARK. Buy where you read this, and send for descriptive Circulars and Price List. W. F. & J. J. HARRIS, Rockford, Illinois.

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