

Free Press.

SAN MARCOS, TEXAS. SATURDAY SEPT. 25

Agents for the Free Press. The following gentlemen are authorized to receive and receipt for subscriptions to the Free Press in their respective localities...

HOME NEWS.

We send out a number of copies of this week's FREE PRESS to persons who are not subscribers, hoping they may like it so well as to favor us with their subscriptions.

We would also respectfully urge all who appreciate the value of a good home paper to just now lend their influence and aid in extending its circulation.

G. W. DONALSON, GROCER,

ROCK STORE, N. E. COR. PLAZA. Best Stock. Lowest Prices.

LOOK out for the engine! BEWARE of the bull-gine!

FABER'S pencils at Miss Russell's.

CANNED goods and fruit at George Shipman's.

ALL kinds of brushes at Miss Russell's.

JUST received, nice mixed candies at Geo. Shipman's.

SCHOOL Stationery in variety at the San Marcos Book Store.

FINEST brands of smoking tobacco at Geo. Shipman's.

ARNOLD'S WRITING FLUID at the San Marcos Book Store.

DELICIOUS cigars and elegant fine-cut chewing tobacco at Geo. Shipman's.

FINE Box Paperies at Miss Russell's, from 25c to \$1.50.

A GOOD lot of Blank Books and superior Stationery just received at Fromme's Drug Store.

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.

FOR some days past the shriek of the Iron Horse has awakened the long sleeping echoes of the upper San Marcos valley.

FINE Cigars, at the San Marcos Book Store. A good smoke for five cents.

Clothing! Clothing! L. J. Dailly has a full line of clothing, adapted to the season, not surpassed in quality or cheapness by any other in this market. Call and examine and see if these sayings are not true.

SCHOOL books sold at publishers catalogue prices at the San Marcos Book Store.

MESSRS. KING & RAGSDALE have opened the Market lately occupied by Mr. Hector. We will cut your steaks as thick as anybody, if not thicker.

Go to the San Marcos Book and Stationery Store for fine stationery.

Notice. I have a lot of young horses in my pasture on York's Creek. Persons wishing to purchase are invited to call and examine my stock. H. B. SHAFER.

STATIONERY sold at Austin prices at the San Marcos Book and Stationery Store.

Notice. The creditors of P. Thompson, the blacksmith will find their accounts in my hands for collection, I am instructed to collect at once. Sept. 22nd, 1889 S. B. McBRIDE.

A Book and general Stationery store has just been opened by Miss Mary Russell, formerly of Austin. See advertisement.

The acquittal of the man who shot Mr. Forzy's little boy is universally denounced as a monstrous outrage—a burlesque on law, justice and humanity. We shall have more to say on the subject. The child we learn is recovering.

Personals.

A little daughter of Dr. Denton, died last week, of diphtheria.

A. B. Storey, Esq., of Blanco, called on us one day this week; also Judge Moore.

Mr. Gage, of the firm of Powell & Gage, Land Agents, Dallas, en route for San Antonio, called on us on Wednesday.

Isaac E. Smith, son of J. V. and Annie Smith, died on Friday the 10th inst., aged three years and six months.

Mr. M. A. Kopperl, representing the Book and Stationery house of B. J. Kopperl, Austin, was here on business some days this week, and made many new acquaintances and friends.

L. R. Cockrum, Esq., an Independent National Greenback Labor candidate for the State Senate favored us with a call a few days since, as also with his announcement, which appears in another place. We found him personally an intelligent and pleasant gentleman.

The Galveston News at the FREE PRESS News Depot. Orders for any newspaper or periodical promptly filled.

TOILET and fancy soaps at Miss Russell's.

SEE advertisement of P. Quinn, boot and shoe maker.

COURT proceedings and various other local matters are crowded out this week.

SEE new advertisement of Geo. T. Malone, sole agent for Clark's Spool Cotton, &c.

AFTER a long omission, our Market Report again appears. The price of cotton as reported to us by leading buyers of this place, is 9 to 9 1/2 cents.

We invite special attention to the advertisement of B. W. Smith, Sen. of his very desirable and valuable mill property for sale.

We invite attention to the circular of Major Hinzle, to be found in our local columns. We regard his enterprise as of great promise of good to all our people.

A rainy season has been in progress for the past two weeks—a very trying time on man and beast. We hope it will be the last before we have the cars to mitigate the infliction.

We take pleasure in calling public attention to the new advertisement of K. D. Keith & Co., lumber dealers. They are frank, straight, agreeable gentlemen, with whom it is a pleasure to do business. We are pleased to see them identified with San Marcos.

AFTER all the talk about the advent of the Iron Horse of the International, that of the FREE PRESS is the first to reach our city. See our "frontispiece," where he is represented as trombling impatiently with suppressed power while pausing for everybody to "get aboard" for the FREE PRESS office—and subscribe!

New Bakery, Confectionery, and Fruit Store.

We mentioned last week the opening of this new establishment of the Messrs. Forman, next door to Dailey & Bros. store. We find it now one of the most attractive places in our town. They bake first class bread, cakes, and "all that sort of thing," and deal in excellent apples and other fresh fruits, nuts, canned goods, &c. and all at lower figures than we have heretofore known. We commend them to public patronage.

We regret very much that in the confusion of our "sanctum" consequent upon refitting, a favor from our Mountain City correspondent was mislaid till too late; also that the letter of our Martindale correspondent failed to reach us in time for this issue. Both will appear in our next.

To the People of Hays and Surrounding Counties.

I have located at this place for the purpose of dealing in Cotton. Buying as I do for Eastern markets only, I am enabled to give better prices, thereby saving to the producer the commissions he must otherwise pay on disposing of his cotton in any other market or in any other way, spot cash for all that may be offered, and hope by fair dealing in the future as in the past, to merit the confidence and goodwill of all. CHAS. C. CAMPBELL. Sept. 18, 1889.

PAINTS and oils always on hand at Fromme's New Drug Store.

Town Lots for Sale. One or more lots in Coffield's addition to San Marcos are offered for sale. The soil is very rich and the location desirable. Inquire at the FREE PRESS office.

Latest From Maine.

PORTLAND, ME., September 18.—Five hundred and ninety-seven towns give Davis 73,516. Plaisied 73,000 scattering 338; Davis plurality 516. Six towns to hear from gave last year, Davis 61, Smith 27, Garcelon 205, fusion plurality of 167. Delecting that, Davis will have a plurality of 243, which is 98 short of a majority, supposing no further gains or losses.

"More food and less medicine, more of nourishment and strength less of the debilitating influence of drugs is what our feeble and exhausted constitutions require," said Baron Liebig, when he perfected the composition of "Malt Bitters." Sept. 18, 89

CIRCULAR TO THE TRADE.

OFFICE OF MARTIN HINZLE, WHOLESALE GROCER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT AND DEALER IN RAILROAD SUPPLIES. PALESTINE, TEXAS, Sept. 1, 1889.

The completion of the L. & G. N. Railroad to San Marcos, and the improvement of various wagon roads leading to contiguous towns, will make that city the natural distributing point for a large section of country that has heretofore depended on Austin and San Antonio and the seaboard towns for its supplies; entailing the disadvantage of a long haul over rough mountain roads.

Recognizing the advantages of San Marcos as a business point, the richness of the surrounding country which is destined to support a large population, I am now creating a business house there and will as soon as possible (I hope by October 1st.) open an extensive JOBBING GROCERY HOUSE.

It will be my aim to establish and maintain a reliable HOME MARKET which will offer the advantages of easy access and closer figures than more distant markets can make with freights added.

My successful career as a merchant in Texas is a guarantee that with extensive connections in every market and favorable contracts with Importers and Manufacturers I can lay goods in San Marcos at as low cost as any merchant in the United States can do it, and I will make prices to the trade in that and surrounding towns that will I am confident awaken an interest in the HOME MARKET.

Hoping soon to have the pleasure of opening friendly business relations with you which will be mutually agreeable and profitable, I am Very Respectfully Yours, MARTIN HINZLE. Sept. 25-18

Penclling by the Way. We make the following extracts from a later letter of "Don Jose," the racy correspondent of the San Antonio Express:

FREDERICKSBURG, September 10, 1889. On the 9th inst. I left the business city of San Marcos for PURGATORY SPRINGS,

a distance of fourteen miles from the former named place over the rockiest road in Texas, and then I camped with four of the Guadalupe delegation, at their request. The valleys are beautifully veiled and picturesque and the hills, or mountains as they are designated in local parlance, are exceedingly rocky. After traveling about twenty miles on the spinal column of a rocky ridge I reached

BLANCO CITY, the county site of Blanco county, the newest old town in Texas. It is an exceedingly small town, but the indomitable and ubiquitous newspaper man has here established himself under the name of the Star-Vindicator, a seven-column paper in a three-column town. It is a neat-appearing paper with the exception of the strict horsey appearance of its advertisements.

District court adjourned here the evening I arrived, after having made three convictions for horse stealing. The poorest courthouse extant in Texas is here, as it is not large enough to swing a cat in without damage to the said quadruped. The removal of the county site from Blanco City to the Pedernales, in the centre of the county, is greatly talked of, and will likely take place at no distant day. Election matters is the all-absorbing topic, there being from three to seven candidates, for each office, and each man expects to win. Calamity Jim was warmly received by his old friends, and many inquiries were made of his former riders, Yuba Dam and Hans Kickle. This county is devoted to cattle, sheep and some agriculture, and success attends all branches when thoroughly followed.

How California Fields are Plowed. The fields are plowed with what are called gang plows, which are simply four, six or eight plowshares fastened to a stout frame of wood. On the lighter soil eight horses draw a seven gang plow, and one such team is counted on to put in six hundred and forty acres of wheat in the sowing season; or from eight to ten acres per day. A new sower is fastened in front of the plow. It scatters the seed, the plow covers it—and the work is done. The plow has no handles and the plowman is, in fact, only a driver; he guides the team, the plows do their own work. It is easy work, and a smart boy, if his legs are equal to the walk, is as good a plowman as anybody—for the team turns the corners, and the plow is not handled at all.

It is a striking sight to see ten eight horse teams following each other over a vast plain, cutting "lands" a mile long, and when all have passed, leave a track forty feet wide of plowed ground. On the heavier soil, the process is somewhat different. An eight horse team moves a four gang plow and gets over about six acres per day. The seed is then sown by a machine which scatters it forty feet, and sows from 75 to one hundred acres in a day, and the ground is then harrowed and crass harrowed.

When the farmer in this valley has done his winter sowing, he turns his teams and men into other grounds, which he is to summer fallow. This he can do from the first of March to the middle of May even if the season is dry. This discovery is of incalculable importance to the farmers on the drier parts of these great plains. Experience has now demonstrated conclusively that if they plow their land in the Spring, let it lie until the winter rains come on, then sow their wheat and harrow it in, they are sure of a crop; and the summer will have killed every weed I breathe.

The Age of Miracles

In past, and Dr. Pierce's Medical Discovery will not raise the dead, will not cure you if your lungs are half wasted by consumption or your system sinking under cancerous disease. It is however unsurpassed both as a potent and alternative, and will cure obstinate and severe disease of the throat and lungs, coughs and bronchial affections. It gives vitality to the moribund, restores the system, cleanses and enriches the blood, thus curing pimples, blotches, and eruptions, and causing even great eating ulcers to heal. Sold by druggists.

Valuable Facts From a Safe Source.

The affairs of this country have become so extended that it is only by a carefully prepared synopsis in the form of figures that one can hope to understand what is really going on. Hon. A. R. Spofford, the Librarian of Congress, is the only man who has the facilities at his command for collecting complete national statistics and he does it with the greatest care and accuracy. His latest issue, the "American Treasury of Facts," has been sent us by Messrs. H. H. Warner & Co., proprietors of the valuable Warner Safe Remedies. This book is a miniature cyclopaedia in itself containing in addition to a vast amount of national matter, about all of value that has transpired in this country during the past year, and reflects credit upon the compiler as well as upon the enterprise of Messrs. Warner & Co., in collecting it.

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SOMETHING NEW! SAN MARCOS BOOK STORE MISS MARY RUSSELL,

Takes pleasure in announcing to the public that she has just opened in the FREE PRESS Building, east side of the Plaza, nearly opposite the Court House, an entirely new and select stock of

SCHOOL BOOKS AND STATIONERY, STANDARD and MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS. BLANK BOOKS. FINE PAPERIES.

Writing Papers of all kinds, Envelopes, Arnold's Stafford's and Carter's Inks, Pens and Penholders, Pencils, Feather and Counter Dusters and a fine variety of Toilet and Fancy Articles. Also

CIGARS AND TOBACCO.

All Stationery at Austin prices. Sept. 25 6m.

For Sale!

Circumstances over which I have no control, make it necessary for me to close my business. I therefore offer the

CITY FLOUR MILLS

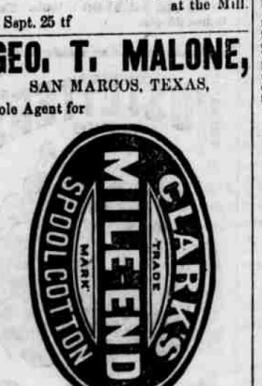
for sale. The house and most of the machinery is new and in first class running order, consisting of:

- 1 Iron Frame 48 in. Saw Mill, complete.
1 Eagle Cotton Gin, 65 Saws and condenser.
1 Newell 6 in. Iron Power Screw.
1 Patent Straub Corn Mill.
1 Whet Mill, 36 in. French Bahr.
1 Boiling Chest, 3 Reels, 32 in. diam. one Return Roller.
1 California Smelter, 1 Separator and Fan.
1 Iron Turbine 8 ft. Water Wheel.
1 Stationary Engine and 1 Boiler, 20 horse power.
Old house 25x35 ft., 2 stories high—new house 20x40 ft., 3 stories above basement. Room, power and water for Ice Factory. One lot and dwelling containing 5 rooms, garden, horse-lot, crib, stables, &c. I will sell all together or reserve dwelling and lot, or either power, water or steam. A bargain can be had. Terms satisfactory. Apply to

STERLING FISHER, or B. W. SMITH, at the Mill. Sept. 25 18

GEO. T. MALONE, SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.

Sole Agent for



The Celebrated STAR SHIRTS

AND Philadelphia Hand-Made Shoes

Ladies' Dress Goods a Special y. The only house in the city dealing in DRY GOODS exclusively. Sept. 25-3m

NEW YORK'S Gas-Lit Life Illustrated.

The above is the title of a series of sketches of the shady side of life and character in the great metropolis, now being fully illustrated from authentic sources in the National Police Gazette of New York. It is a series of sketches of the shady side of life and character in the great metropolis, now being fully illustrated from authentic sources in the National Police Gazette of New York. It is a series of sketches of the shady side of life and character in the great metropolis, now being fully illustrated from authentic sources in the National Police Gazette of New York.

NATIONAL POLICE GAZETTE

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MARKET REPORT.

San Marcos Retail Price Current.

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

Table with market prices for various goods including Coffee, Sugar, Butter, Eggs, and Flour.

GARDEN seeds fresh from the growers at R. Fromme's.

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. James T. Linzer, Station D, New York City. May 15-17

WORTHY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE!

Thirty-two town lots, lying two blocks from the town of San Marcos, and belonging to Rogers' Addition to the town of San Marcos, are offered for sale. These lots are very desirable for private residences, and will be sold low.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ORGANS

14 Ropes, Sul Base, Oct. Cong. Pump, 100 Cales & Vox Horn. Sent on trial warranted, only \$100. Plans \$150 up. Catalogue Free. Address BIRKBECK & BRADY, Washington, D. C.

GEN HANCOCK

including the life of Gen. W. H. RICHIE. This work is endorsed by Gen. Hancock and the only perfect self-operating washer in the world. It offers the best inducement to the right person. It will clean and whiten, and is the best in the world. It will clean and whiten, and is the best in the world. It will clean and whiten, and is the best in the world.

GOOD AGENTS WANTED.

Both Male and Female, in every town and county in Texas, to sell the PERFECT WASHING, the only perfect self-operating washer in the world. It offers the best inducement to the right person. It will clean and whiten, and is the best in the world. It will clean and whiten, and is the best in the world.

MALT THE NEW FOOD

Half-Bottle Company MEDICINE BITTERS

Do not confound this Matchless Renovator of Physical and Nervous Constitution with vile, cheap dummies, cheap dummies of vile drugs, and refuse imitations innocently labeled "bitters." MALT BITTERS appeal to popular confidence because prepared from Unfermented Malt, Hops and Spices; and also other praiseworthy ingredients, according to the process of Liebig, and are richer in the elements that restore to permanent health the Weak, Constipated, Consumption, Overworked, Nervous, Hysterical, Biliary, Bilious, and Pile in Appetite, than all other forms of Malt or Medicine. The genuine are plainly signed by the company. Beware of cheap imitations. MALT BITTERS COMPANY, BOSTON, MASS.

STAR PUMP

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

POWELL & DOUGLAS, CHAMPION

Windmill Power. Practical and Analytical Chemist, Lowell, Mass. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

THE NEW YORK SUN FOR THE CAMPAIGN.

The Weekly Sun will be found a useful ally for all who are earnestly working for the reform of the National Government. Believing that the evils which have so long beset the country can be removed only by a change of party in power, the Sun earnestly supports for President, Hancock and English.

PAINE, GRAFTON & LADD, Attorneys at Law and Solicitors of American and Foreign Patents.

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CHEAP JOB WORK AT THE FREE PRESS JOB ROOMS

AT ALL TIMES.

HOUSTON! - COTTON.

Those who have shipped me the past season will testify that I have saved them money and given general satisfaction, both in classification and prices. By referring to the official quotations of the different markets during three of the best Cotton months of last winter it will be seen that Houston quotations were equal to, and frequently higher than, New Orleans or Galveston. Greater facilities this season for storing and shipping Cotton, will enable me to serve my customers with still better results.

GROCERIES.

The very rapid increase of my sales for the past two years (doubling in amount each year) is the best evidence that this is really the foremost distributing market for Groceries in Texas. Such a satisfactory result, in the face of the sharpest competition, from strong and influential rival markets, is certainly a guarantee that I am able to offer very positive advantages.

Wm. D. CLEVELAND, Cotton Factor and Wholesale Grocer, HOUSTON. Aug. 14-6m.

MITCHELL & GLOVE, BANKERS.

San Marcos, Texas. Collections promptly attended to. [Signatures]

B. B. MINOR, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Office in the Court House. SAN MARCOS TEXAS. Jan 2-17

BROWN & COFFIELD, ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

SAN MARCOS, HAYS CO., TEXAS. Office in Mitchell Building. Partners in each best office business. Begin 1st January, 1889. 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. [Signatures]

STERLING FISHER, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

General Land and Collecting Agent SAN MARCOS, TEXAS. Office North side Plaza, opposite Court House. Will buy and sell land, examine titles, render assessments, pay taxes, &c. Jan 25, 18

J. H. COMBS, DENTAL SURGEON.

Mechanical and Operative Dentistry in its various branches at reasonable rates. All work done in the most skillful manner. Cases given and had breath promptly relieved. Feb. 1-17

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RANCHO PECAN SPRINGS, Hays Co., eight miles Northeast of San Marcos, five miles East of Mountain City.

RJ Cattle Brand

8 on half law of all young stock. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Both male and female, in every town and county in Texas, to sell the PERFECT WASHING, the only perfect self-operating washer in the world. It offers the best inducement to the right person. It will clean and whiten, and is the best in the world. It will clean and whiten, and is the best in the world.

THE ROMANZA for BOOK AGENTS

is selling our splendidly illustrated book, LIFE OF GEN. HANCOCK. By his life-long friend, Gen. JOHN W. FORNEY, an author of national fame. This work is endorsed by Gen. Hancock, party leaders and great low-priced, immensely popular, and selling like wildfire everywhere. Order this book, and make it the only one you possess. The book, with the life-size portrait of the hero, will sell for \$1.00 per copy. For the best book, best terms, and full particulars, address quick, HURBANK BROS., Atlanta, Ga.

ELASTIC TRUSS

For supporting and holding up the weak, and for curing the various diseases of the back, neck, and limbs. It is the only elastic truss that will support the body, and is the only one that will cure the various diseases of the back, neck, and limbs. It is the only elastic truss that will support the body, and is the only one that will cure the various diseases of the back, neck, and limbs.

THE SIXTH ANNUAL FAIR

of the Capital State Fair Association. Will be held at Austin, Texas, commencing Tuesday, Oct. 15, 1889, and continuing Oct. 22.

Liberal Premiums in all Departments

THE FINEST ARTISTS PROBABLY ever assembled in Texas. For particulars, send for the Premium List, which can be had on application to the Secretary at Austin.

E. C. BARTON, DENTIST.

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