

Free Press.

SAN MARCOS, TEXAS. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1880.

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. Heaton, Com.
T. J. Baker, Com.
M. H. Hartfield, Com.
M. J. F. Kane, Com.
R. A. Moore, Com.
J. D. Coffey, Com.

HOME NEWS.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Persons having business with the Printing Office, in the Editor's absence, will please leave their orders with C. R. Julian at the News Depot, or Miss Russell, at the Book Store...

Boy Wanted.

Wanted, a steady, industrious boy, who can read and write, to learn the printing business. Apply at the Free Press office.

More wood wanted at this office.

Toys, Toys at B. Pitchford's.

Oh, the mud, the beautiful mud!

Tables and chairs, Eppner & Nance.

Our Science Hall and St. Louis correspondence came too late for insertion this week; will appear in our next.

More new goods. A large supply just received at the store of J. Ross Brown.

We are glad to learn that Mr. Bell is about opening a wood yard in the rear of his residence. Nothing more needed here.

BARGAINS in Dry Goods and notions just received from New York City. JOHNSON & JOHNSON.

COTTON is still coming into town in quantities, and finds a ready market at a reasonable price.

FRANK'S Fashion Quarterly for the coming winter, now for sale at C. R. JULIAN'S News Depot.

It is not quite four weeks till Christmas, and what are you doing to celebrate that holiday?

LOOK OUT, next week for the beautiful Holiday Goods at the San Marcos Book Store!

THE stage, due on Tuesday, mired down on yesterday morning near Ed. J. L. Green's, and the mail was sent in on horseback, arriving about 5 a. m.

I HAVE just received a Car-load of Plant's St. Louis Flour the finest grade of which I guarantee superior to any Flour ever brought to this market. G. W. DONALSON.

PLEASE bear in mind the change in our day of publication to Thursday and have your notices ready early in the week.

DEMOISEL'S Illustrated Journal of Art, Literature, Humor, Home Interests and Fashion for December, only 5 cts., at C. R. JULIAN'S News Depot.

THE greatest attraction the majority of our citizens have on Sunday afternoons is to take a walk down to the rail road depot, and inspect the new Freight Depot—one of the largest and finest this side of Austin.

DONALSON'S is the place to buy your Groceries, etc., because He has big lots of goods at Headquarters.

He has for Cash.

QUICK SALES (SLOW SALES) (SMALL PROFITS) (BIG PROFITS) TRY HIM

PERSONALS.

Young Mr. Roberts, who was accidentally shot recently, is recovering.

A. M. Belvin, Esq. of Weatherford, called on us last week. He has severed his editorial connection with the Herald of that place in order to devote his exclusive attention to the practice of his profession.

W. T. Swanson, of Llano, was recently here. He reported the death of Sheriff Bozarth, of that county.

Mr. C. G. Lathrop has left his ranch and resumed his position as business manager of his paper, the Review, at Austin.

We noticed our former townsman, O. G. Shane of Blanco in town Wednesday.

The Austin Review, intended for circulation at San Marcos, and labeled the Nutshell, is still badly mixed. The four pages printed at Dallas are now all right, but it is hard to tell whether the other four are of the Review or the Nutshell, whether they relate to Austin or San Marcos. The editorial "we" is first the Review then the Nutshell—a sort of double-headed concern, affording a fresh illustration of the difficulty of riding two horses at the same time, or playing two parts without being detected.

The FREE PRESS is gratified at having a correspondent at Kyle. See his first letter in another column.

We are requested to mention the arrival at Mrs. Heaton's boarding-house of a young darkey who rejoices in the name of Charles, Albert, Pendleton Johnson, in honor we presume, of our neighbor, Dr. A. G. Pendleton. He is reported as "doing finely" and perhaps in a few years, will drag the dish-rag at the boarding-house.

Change of Postmaster.

Albert Heaton, Esq., of this place has received the appointment of Postmaster at San Marcos, in place of A. Vom Stein. The many friends of Mr. Heaton will rejoice to learn of his good fortune. We think it highly creditable to any political party to stand by its faithful long tried friends and servants, and hence we think the appointment of Mr. H. should redound to the credit of the present administration. And inasmuch as he is honest and capable, having the entire confidence of the people as shown by his repeated election to office in a county overwhelmingly democratic, we think nobody will be inclined to complain. He will take the office as soon as his bond, etc can be returned to Washington.

Mail Settings.

Proposals will be received at the contract office of the post-office Department until 5 p. m. of Jan. 10th 1881, for carrying the mail on route No. 31, 737, from San Marcos to Wimberly (15 miles) and back, twice a week. Leave San Marcos Monday and Friday at 8 a. m.; arrives at Wimberly by 12 m. Leaves Wimberly Monday and Friday at 2 p. m., arrives at San Marcos by 6 p. m. Bond required with bid \$300.

Re-Union of the Texas Rangers.

Capt. Ferguson Kyle has received the following note from Col. W. B. Seyers. We publish at the Captain's request. The note will explain itself:

GONZALES, TEXAS, Nov. 19, 1880. Dear Capt.:—Re union takes place at Houston on the 10th December. Get your paper to notice it and do all you can to secure a full attendance. It will be a grand affair. Write to the boys in Bastrop to meet you there. Your friend, W. B. SAYERS.

THE Goliad Guard is "poking up" its county commissioners on the question of better roads, a subject of pressing interest to our western towns. The Guard says: "There is nothing that increases the business of a town so much as good roads leading into it from various directions. Every facility should be offered the public to travel through the town, and good roads would induce many to do so who otherwise would avoid the town in searching out the best routes for vehicles."

This is a subject which should also engage the attention of the Commissioners of Hays county.

For a week past, hardly a day passed that we have seen any lady pedestrians on the streets, either promenading or shopping. This strange absence of the fair sex was caused by the mud on our streets and side walks. As the new Board of Aldermen will soon enter upon their duties, we hope to see their attention directed to the repair of our side-walks, and the construction of street crossings in a way that will not interfere with vehicles.

Bedsteads, Lounges, Eppner & Nance.

Fair Warning.

After the 15th December I will place all my notes and accounts in the hands of an officer for collection. I need money and must have it. Jno. H. EASTMAN, Nov. 25th 1880.

Batogs has reduced the price of piece goods, and dry goods, clothing, groceries, crockery, hardware, &c. so as to make it an inducement to go there. His store room was never so full before of first class goods as at present.

Look Here!

We wish to say to all who know themselves indebted to us that we need money. You know you have sales received, and now we expect you to come forward and make payment. Short settlements make long friends. "A word to the wise," &c. J. P. & S. KONE.

Fox fall ten days the sun was obscured by clouds, and a chilly atmosphere prevailed. As we write (Wednesday) it is partially clear and much warmer.

FROM KYLE.

KYLE, NOV. 22d, 1880.

EDITOR FREE PRESS—Seeing your request in last paper, and thinking our little town might afford some news worth relating, I take the liberty of furnishing it to you, such as it is. Though we have had some strong opposition we are in a flourishing condition and I think we will come out all right. There has been as high as 60 bales of cotton bought here in one day, and as high as 90 shipped in a day, which I think speaks well for a place a little over a month old. There are three business houses so far, two dry goods and groceries and one drug store. Several more houses to be completed in a few days. Capt. Fouser of Taylor, Texas, has seven car-loads of lumber on the ground for a Hotel, which is to cover three lots. The R. R. Co. are having a well dug near the Depot, and to the gratification of all, have found water at the depth of eight feet, but they are going deeper in order to get better and more lasting. So the objection some have had to the place, of scarcity of water, is of no consequence; they must find some new objection now. I guess some have forgotten what they said a few weeks ago, for I heard several say they they would have nothing to do with the place, but they are trading here "all the same." The ones that are here are doing a good business from what I can see, so good that they are building more room and ordered larger stocks of goods. The colored people had a ball near here last Friday night, and I understand they had some shooting, which resulted in two getting shot, somewhat seriously. We have no post-office as yet, but think we will have in a few days; are looking for the commission every day. Until we get one we will have some trouble in getting mail. Yours &c. EMON.

From Bastrop.

BASTROP, NOV. 29th, 1880.

EDITOR FREE PRESS—Since the rains commenced in the latter part of September, we have had frequent rains and lately nearly a whole week's daily rain—I never saw the roads in our town in such bad condition, though they are ditched on each side and sand and gravel thrown up in the middle.

The fore part of the cotton picking season was fine, but the farmers had so much sickness that the progress was slow, and since it got healthier again, we have had either too rainy or cold weather. The loss to our county alone will be over one quarter million dollars. Cotton stalks are full of open and some rotten cotton, much of it is also wasted on the ground.

Hops it will clear off, but there is no weather prophet for Texas. Peas are in great demand here, in fact are as scarce as hens eggs are at present. If you give us the price in San Marcos, some of the fruit dealers will go over there to purchase.

C. ERHARD.

The price of peas here by the sack is \$2.50 per bushel, and they are scarce at that. They can only be bought at that price from parties who gather them.—Ed.

CAPT. MARTIN is sporting a petition about twice as long as your arm for a change of the Concho mail route by way of this place instead of Austin. The indefatigable Captain has the names of all the postmasters on the route, and a host of others. We trust the change will be made.

SEE prospectus of the Atlantic Monthly. During our acquaintance with it from its beginning we have never known it more interesting than at present. We will club it with the FREE PRESS at \$5.35 for both, or it may be ordered through the News Depot of C. R. Julian.

A CHANGE of railroad time was reported on yesterday, but if made, it did not come in time for correction in this week's issue. Passenger trains, it is said, will now run regularly to and from New Braunfels.

SOME of our side-walks are greatly in need of repair. Can't our City dade do something to have them put in better order? It would improve the looks and comfort of our town considerably.

THE protracted rain, muddy weather has stopped cotton picking, of which we learn there is considerable out, and in danger of loss.

A GOOD supply of fresh and interesting reading matter of all kinds at the News Depot of C. R. JULIAN.

Safe and Wardrobes, Eppner & Nance

We have seen specimens of oranges raised by H. C. Garner, of Victoria, which compare so favorably in our estimation, with those raised in other states, that we prefer the Texas raised for the reason that, while they are not as large, they are fresher, sweeter, and more juicy.—Goliad Guard.

There are a number of trees bearing in our city which show oranges measuring fourteen inches in circumference. We have never seen finer looking ones any where. With but little protection in winter and small care in summer, the orange may be grown successfully anywhere throughout this section.—Victoria Advocate.

The safe arrival of all publications guaranteed.

If after a reasonable time any subscriber fails to receive the publication sent for, notify us by postmaster's letter if possible, or by other means, and we will send it free of charge.

Our responsibility ceases when paper arrives with dates correctly marked, which is evidence the publisher has been paid.

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21 NUMBERS OF SCRIBNER'S FOR \$5.

The richly illustrated November number of Scribner's Monthly, the Decennial Issue, appears in a new cover, and begins the twenty-first volume.

The increasing popularity of the magazine is strongly evidenced by recent sales. A year ago the monthly circulation was about 30,000 copies; during the past nine months it has averaged 115,000, while the first edition of the November issue is 125,000.

The first Part of the new famous serial by Eugene Schuyler, "The Life of Peter the Great," was finished in October. With November begins Part II, "Peter the Great as Ruler and Reformer," which will be an advance in point of popular interest and wealth of illustration, upon the part already published. To enable readers to secure Part I, the publishers make the following special offers to new subscribers after October 20th, who begin with the November number.

(1) New subscribers may obtain, for \$5.00, Scribner's Monthly for the coming year, and the previous nine numbers, from February to October, 1880, which include Part I. of "Peter the Great," "Peter the Great as Ruler and Reformer," which will be an advance in point of popular interest and wealth of illustration, upon the part already published. To enable readers to secure Part I, the publishers make the following special offers to new subscribers after October 20th, who begin with the November number.

(2) They may obtain the previous twelve numbers of Scribner's Monthly bound in olive-green cloth (two volumes), containing Part I. of Peter the Great, all of Cable's novel, "The Grandisimes," with the numbers named above, and a year's subscription, for \$7.50. (Regular price \$10.00.)

All book sellers or news-dealers will take subscriptions and supply the numbers and volumes mentioned in the above special offers, without extra charge for postage or express; or the publishers, Scribner & Co., 743 Broadway, New York, may be addressed direct. The regular price of Scribner's is \$4.00 a year, 35 cents a number. (Clipped with the FREE PRESS at \$5.35 for both, or may be ordered through the News Depot of C. R. JULIAN

Episodic.

How to cure it! This question is solved by taking Simmons Liver Regulator as below certificate:

Jenkintown, Pa., October 14, 1880.—J. W. Kidpath, Apothecary: Dear Sir—In answer to your questions relative to my experience with Simmons Liver Regulator and its effects upon my horses I take pleasure in saying that when my horses were sick with what was called lung fever last Spring I gave the Regulator (liquid) in one-ounce doses mixed in the feed twice a day. They all recovered speedily. At the present time my horses are all suffering from the epistaxis. As soon as the first showed symptoms, by coughing, I began giving Simmons Liver Regulator as before. This horse is now well. The other five were successively taken sick in the same manner—coughing, running at the nose, loss of appetite, etc. but, thanks to a persistent use of the Regulator, they are all improving. My wagon has made their regular daily trips of twenty miles all the time, requiring four horses constantly on the road. Yours truly, E. T. MICHENER, Proprietor Michener's Express.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, cures every kind of humor, from the worst scrofula to the common pimple or eruption.

Four to six bottles cure salt-rheum or tetter.

One to five bottles cure the worst kind of pimples on the face.

Two to four bottles clear the system of boils, carbuncles, and sores.

Four to six bottles cure the worst kind of erysipelas.

Three to six bottles cure blotches around the hair.

Six to ten bottles cure running at the ears.

Five to eight bottles cure corrupt or running ulcers.

Eight to twelve bottles cure the worst scrofula.

Sold by druggists, and in half-dozen and dozen lots at great discount.

Do not buy cheap medicine on the score of economy. The best are none too good for the sick, and are the cheapest. Such are the Cherry Pectoral, Sarsaparilla, and other standard remedies of Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co. They are worth all they cost, and should be in every house.

Our Clubbing List for 1881.

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, N. Y. Weekly Tribune, The Graphic, etc.

MARKET REPORT.

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

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Of the Largest Stock of Furniture, Carpets & Musical Goods

Ever brought to the State, and Equal to Anything in the South.

LOWEST PRICES GUARANTEED IN THE STATE!!

Orders left at the Undertaking Department Receive Prompt Personal Attention.

M. KREISLE & Co. SAN MARCOS BUILDING, AUSTIN, TEXAS.

NEW STORE!

Having permanently located in SAN MARCOS, TEXAS, I would respectfully inform the people of the town and surrounding country, that I have just opened in the "Barbee Stand," Northeast corner Plaza, a fresh, clean stock of

DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps,

and in general every thing to his line of trade. All of which I am prepared to sell at

"Rock Bottom Prices!" Call and see for yourself before buying elsewhere. No trouble to show goods, whether you purchase or not. "SMALL PROFITS, QUICK SALES AND ONE PRICE TO ALL!" J. ROSS BROWN.

SOMETHING NEW!

SAN MARCOS BOOK STORE MISS MARY RUSSELL,

My 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.

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

Sheet Music and Musical Mdse. I shall be pleased to furnish all classes of musical publications to the people of San Marcos, at

PRICES DEFYING COMPETITION at home or abroad. I cannot be undersold. Will receive orders, and if I have not the music on hand will order it from the publishers direct. Teachers given the usual discount. Do not send away from home but support home institutions. Sept 25-30m.

Heavy Snow Storm.

Chicago, November 24—A heavy snow storm prevailed over the central portion of Illinois to-day, which will be of great benefit to the winter wheat crop. The Mississippi was closed by ice at Davenport, Rock Island and Muscatine this year on November 21, the earliest date on which it has been closed for thirty-eight years.

Samuel H. Irwin, Ute Creek, Colfax Co., New Mexico, says:—"The 'Only Lung Pad' has done more for my wife than all the gallons of Cod Liver Oil, French or American, she has taken. All the Doctor's Medicines she has used.—See Adv.

Samuel H. Irwin, Ute Creek, Colfax Co., New Mexico says:—"If my wife would quit work as she ought at her age (61), she would live years a monument to the magic influence of the 'Only Lung Pad.'—See Adv.

The Toledo Weekly Blade says they are personally acquainted with the managers of the Day Kidney Pad Co., whom they know to be responsible and reliable men.

A CARD. To all who are suffering from the errors and infirmities of youth, or from weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c. I will send a recipe 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. Lewis, Station D, New York City. Sent by mail, May 15-17 1880.

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BUSINESS CARDS.

DRS. DENTON & PENDLETON, Physicians, Surgeons, and Specialists in the Treatment of Diseases of the EYE AND EAR.

DR. JOHN L. PAYNE. Having permanently located in San Marcos, especially to the people of the town and surrounding country, that I have just opened in the "Barbee Stand," Northeast corner Plaza, a fresh, clean stock of

MITCHELL & GLOVER, BANKERS, SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.

F. B. MINOR, ATTORNEY AT LAW, SAN MARCOS TEXAS.

BROWN & COFFIELD, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.

W. C. STEPHENS, TRO. H. FRANKLIN, HUTCHISON & FRANKLIN, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.

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DRY GOODS Exclusively!

Sole Agent for CLARK'S MILE-END SPPOOL COTTON.

The Celebrated STAR SHIRTS; Philadelphia Handmade Shoes

AND STETSON'S FINE HATS!

IF YOU Want Furniture, GO TO RPPNER & NANCE, South of Malone's.

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NEW GROCERY STORE!

B. Pitchford, Fancy & Staple Groceries, Wines, Liqueurs, Tobacco, Cigars, &c. Southern Corner Plaza.

Just opened an entire new stock of FAMILY AND FANCY Groceries

which I propose to sell at cheap rates to the people of San Marcos and surrounding country, to share a part of the patronage which has been and will be bestowed upon me.

I am permanently located here, and will be glad to receive the patronage of all who desire to purchase goods at the lowest prices.

W. W. SMITH, Proprietor.

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