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Educational.

SAN MARCOS SCHOOL, Mrs. Adelia Duncan, Principal, at her residence near Institute.

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MISS MARY RUSSELL, Post Press Building.

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Banker.

FRANK R. MALONE, Malone's Store.

Dry Goods and Groceries.

JOHNSON & JOHNSON, Mitchell Building, North side Plaza.

GEO. T. MALONE, south side Plaza.

P. R. TURNER, West side Main Plaza.

J. O. ALLEN, West side of the Main Plaza.

M. GIESEN, South side of the Main Plaza.

BIGGS & CO., North side of the Main Plaza.

B. FRY South side Plaza.

ALLISON & SMITH, North Side Plaza.

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Groceries and Hardware.

W. DONALSON, East side Main Plaza.

Groceries.

D. PITCEFORD South side Plaza.

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R. FORNEY, Southwest corner Plaza.

REYNOLDS & DARNELL, north side of the Main Plaza.

Dentist.

DRS. COMBS & BLAKEMORE, office North side of the Main Plaza.

Lawyers.

McBRIDE & WALTERS, office in the Court House.

R. B. MINOR, Office in the Court House.

HUTCHISON & FRANKLIN, in the Court-house.

STERLING FISHER, office North side Plaza.

BROWN & COFFIELD, offices in Mitchell Building.

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I. H. JULIAN, office Free Press Building.

Bakery and Confectionery.

FRITZ LANGE, South side Plaza.

Stoves and Tinware.

GEO. RENZE, West side Plaza.

J. H. RABNAM, East side Plaza.

Carpenters and Builders.

J. C. ROGERS, residence near the Institute.

Livery and Feed Stables.

BALES & SON, [illegible]

W. [illegible] F. HARNSBERGER, [illegible]

Meat Market.

A. MERE BRATON, East side of Plaza.

Meat Market.

HAYNES & RAGSDALE, East side Plaza, [illegible]

J. O. R. YORK, [illegible]

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[illegible]
Hon. J. G. Storey, of Hays Co.
Hon. J. S. Schleicher, of Caldwell Co.
[illegible]
Hon. L. W. Moore, Presiding Judge, LaGrange.
[illegible]
Hays.—1st Mondays in March and September.

COUNTY COURT.
Wm. H. Rose, Judge County Court.
Ed. J. L. Green, County Clerk.
[illegible], County Attorney.
W. M. Barber, Sheriff. J. H. Davis, Deputy.

Justice of the Peace Pct. No. 1
David Lynch, " " " " 1
John Richardson, " " " " 2
J. G. Rowe, " " " " 3
J. H. Patterson, County Treasurer.
W. S. Harrison, Assessor.
Geo. C. Eve, Surveyor.
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J. B. Rutledge, " " " 2.
Peter Schmidt, " " " 3.
A. T. Brooks, " " " 4.

Constable.
Titus or Malone County Line Precinct Co[illegible]
Criminal County Court—1st Monday in each month.
County Court for civil and Probate business—[illegible] Mondays in January, March, May, July, September and November.
Commissioners' Court—[illegible] Mondays in February, [illegible] August and November.
Justice Court Precinct No. 1—1st Friday in each month, San Marcos.
" " No. 2—3d Friday in each month Mt. City.
" " 3—3d " Wimberley's Mill
" " 4—4th " Dripping Springs.

CITY COUNCIL.
Mayor—G. Y. Brown.
Council—W. G. Mitchison, T. M. Fourqurean, L. W. Mitchell, S. B. McBride, Wm. Gibson.
Marshal—F. M. Prince
Council meets the first Tuesday in each month.

CHURCHES.

METHODIST.—Preaching at the Methodist Church every Sabbath. Rev. S. S. Thrall, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN.—Preaching at the Christian Church on the second and fourth Sabbaths in each month.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Preaching at the Presbyterian Church on the second and fourth Sabbaths in each month by the Rev. W. L. Kennedy.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL.—Services every fourth Sunday in each month at 10½ o'clock, A. M., and 7 P. M., at the Church.

BAPTIST.—Preaching at the Christian Church on the first and third Sundays in each month, by Elder S. Hamber.

LODGES, ETC.

San Marcos Lodge No. 343, meets Saturday on or before full moon. Ed J. L. Green, W. M. Albert Heaton Secretary.

San Marcos Chapter No. 129, meets Tuesday on or before full moon. D. P. Hopkins H. P. H. P. Albert Heaton, Secretary.

Hays Lodge K. of H. No. 1088, meets 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month. J. V. Hutchins, Dictator, W. L. Kennedy, Reporter.

Star of Hope Council No. 26, U. F. T. J. H. Combs, Pres. Frank Gellett, Secretary.

I. O. O. F. Mountain Top Lodge No. 154 meets every Monday night. C. R. Edwards N. G. Albert Heaton, Secretary.

Perkins Encampment No. 53 meets 1st 3rd and 5th Friday of each month. Ed. M. Kone, C. P. Albert Heaton Secretary.

MAILS, ETC.

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Mails from Austin arrive at 11 A. M.; close at 10:30 P. M.
" " San Antonio arrive at 6:15 P. M., close at 5:45 P. M.
Above mails arrive and depart daily.
Lulling—arrives Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 4 P. M. Departs Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 A. M.
Blanco, via Wimberley—departs Monday at 6 A. M. Arrives Tuesday at 6 P. M.

OFFICE HOURS:
Register and Money Order dep't from 8 A. M., to 4 P. M.
General Delivery from 8 A. M., to 12 M., and from 1 P. M to 5 P. M.
Postoffice open on Sundays one hour after distribution of mails.

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