

# Free Press.

SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.

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## HOME NEWS.

### TIME TABLE.

#### International and Great Northern Railroad

#### SAN ANTONIO DIVISION:

ROUND SOUTH.		EXPRESS	
MAIL.	EXPRESS	MAIL.	EXPRESS
San Antonio	7:30 P. M.	San Antonio	7:45 A. M.
San Marcos	8:14 "	San Marcos	8:27 "
Del Rio	8:58 "	Del Rio	9:11 "
San Marcos	9:42 "	San Marcos	9:55 "
Del Rio	10:26 "	Del Rio	10:39 "
San Antonio	11:10 "	San Antonio	11:23 "
San Antonio	8:00 "	San Antonio	12:20 P. M.

  

ROUND NORTH.		EXPRESS	
MAIL.	EXPRESS	MAIL.	EXPRESS
San Antonio	11:05 A. M.	San Antonio	8:40 P. M.
San Marcos	10:21 "	San Marcos	8:54 "
Del Rio	9:37 "	Del Rio	9:08 "
San Marcos	8:53 "	San Marcos	8:24 "
Del Rio	8:09 "	Del Rio	7:35 "
San Antonio	7:25 "	San Antonio	6:45 "

#### A Valuable Cyclopaedia at a Bargain.

We have a new copy of the latest Edinburgh edition of Chambers's Cyclopaedia, with an addition of about one-third by American editors, devoted to American topics, the whole in 19 handsome volumes. It is conceded to be the best work of the kind for the price, and is brought down to 1881. Having another copy of the same work, we will sell this one very low. Call at the FREE PRESS office and examine it.

No frost yet.

Still too many vacant houses.

Canary birds, fine singers, for sale at SAN MARCOS BOOKSTORE.

Barley, Mules, Farm to sell. CHENOWETH.

Roller Skating is in vogue, with some of the "boys," rink in Harper's Hall.

P. R. TURNER & Co., have just received a car load of bagging and ties.

NOVELTIES in Ladies' neckwear just received at P. R. TURNER & Co's.

P. R. TURNER & Co., have just received a carload of Caldwell wagons.

The Ladies' will please call and see our new line of Zigler shoes, just received.

P. R. TURNER & Co.

Go to Johnson & Johnson's and see their new children's shoes for school, etc.

New crop sugar house molasses at Johnson's. In the classic language of our friend Gid, "them molasses is good."

MARRIAGE Licenses issued in October, one: Thos. K. Hutchins, to Mary Ann Booker.

Go to P. R. Turner & Co., for your wagon. They have the Avery and Caldwell, which are the best in the market. jeb-2m

Mr. LANNEY has sold his goats, but is still offering his stock ranch at very low figures. See advertisement.

We send out some extra copies of this week's FREE PRESS. We trust those who receive them may like them well enough upon examination to favor us with their subscriptions.

P. R. TURNER & Co.,—

Have just received a large lot of buggies which they offer to the trade at living prices. Call on them before purchasing elsewhere.

The regular term of Commissioners' Court met this week. Full proceedings will be given in our next.

See our Clubbing List. Make up your mind what papers and periodicals you wish to take, and let us order them for you. You will save money by so doing.

"Grim visaged war has smoothed his wrinkled front." The election is over, and new goods have arrived at ERWIN'S.

DOLMANS, Persian Plaids, Cashmere, Beige and Flannel Suitings, just received and for sale cheap at ERWIN'S.

Go to Hinzle's for your supplies of family groceries. Very large purchases by him warrant low prices to his customers. The best articles at lowest prices always.

WANTED—By the first of Dec., an intelligent and active boy, (black or white) from 10 to 12 years old to do light chores. A comfortable home and clothing furnished. Inquire at the FREE PRESS office. L. POWERS.

#### Something New.

P. R. Turner & Co., have just received a full line of Military Braids and Ornaments, the latest thing out in trimmings, the ladies should not fail to see them before the stock is broken.

#### Valuable Land for Sale.

I have 200 acres of land for sale, fronting San Marcos river, two miles below town. All fenced. Nice building site on the river, above high water mark. C. L. McGEHEE.

Oct.—12th.

P. R. TURNER & Co's stock of clothing is now complete, comprising a beautiful line of English Diagonal, and Cloth suits, also a great variety of business suits to suit everybody. They are offering great inducements to cash buyers. Call on them before buying elsewhere. No trouble to show goods.

A good stock of cooking and heating stoves just received at Hinzle's.

#### Take Notice.

C. H. Briggs has resumed possession of all his notes and accounts. All persons knowing themselves indebted to him, will please come forward and settle at once.

#### Winter Wood Wanted.

Winter wood wanted at this office.

Wm. Kraus and Alvin Shultz have gone into the saloon business at this place.

Go to Clasby's gallery for fine photographs and other pictures.

SEE PROSPECTUS OF THE CENTURY and ST. NICHOLAS magazines. Never before have they, as it seems to us, offered equal attractions. We will club the Century with the FREE PRESS at \$5 65 for both; St. Nicholas and FREE PRESS at \$4 65 for both.

Not a little to our regret and mortification, we find ourselves compelled by failure of a supply of paper to cease to issue a half sheet this week. It is the first time, we have issued one for a year or more past, so we trust we shall be held excused, especially as it is the result of no fault of ours however.

The FREE PRESS—thanks to the co-operation of friends—last week fairly distanced all its local contemporaries in the way of a pretty full report of our county election news.

DAILY papers—New York, St. Louis, Cincinnati, etc., for sale at the FREE PRESS office. Also some choice weeklies, magazines, and valuable books. Call and see.

The official returns of our county election will be made next Monday, and we hope to give the full vote in tabular form in our next.

#### To my Patrons.

My books, accounts and notes are all posted up to date, and in the hands of C. H. Briggs for collection.

T. M. BLAKEMORE, M. D.

A MILD norther came in on Sunday morning. The day before at noon the thermometer stood at 86°; Sunday it fell to 40°, or about 46° in 24 hours. The norther however brought a welcome change. The weather is becoming very dry. Still very fine for cotton picking.

The new Court House now stands about complete externally; only some of the windows lack the sash, etc. Every one pronounces it a "thing of beauty" unsurpassed. The Commissioners at their late session extended the time allowed the contractors three months, but it will probably not require over half that time to complete the building.

Our election report last week was incomplete as to some of the precinct officers. Wm. Woods was elected County Commissioner in place of Peter Schmitt. J. B. Ratliff and J. R. Burleson were re-elected to the same office. C. S. Cook was elected justice of this precinct, and L. Robison constable. David Lynch justice in precinct No. 2, and J. R. Doby in precinct No. 4.

#### Election Notes.

The Houston Post gives a table of the result of the election in 100 counties, which puts Jones 363 votes ahead of Ireland. It says there were 61 counties to hear from, and still claims that Jones may be elected. Ireland, however, we presume is successful, but by an amazingly reduced majority.

The contest for Senator in this district between Pfeiffer and Hutchison is so close that nothing but the official returns will probably settle it.

Cleveland's majority as Governor of New York is now put at the unprecedented figure of 200,000. Independentism is evidently at the bottom of the great turning over at the North as well as in Texas, merely operating in different directions according to differences of political circumstances, but against party corruption and bossism everywhere.

#### Married.

At Navasota, on Tuesday the 14th inst., MR. CHARLES H. HAYMES, of San Marcos, and MISS NANNIE V. GREER, of the former place.

The happy pair returned on Wednesday, when the FREE PRESS was appropriately remembered, and extends congratulations.

—On the 8th inst., at the residence of the bride's mother, in this place, by Rev. H. S. Thrall, MR. J. V. WINFIELD, of Cotulla, Texas, and MISS MARY A. KERR.

#### A Commendable Home Enterprise.

We have been quite remiss of duty in not sooner speaking of an enterprise in our midst, which is important and creditable to our town. We allude to the wagon and carriage factory of W. Lanham. This gentleman, formerly of Lockhart, later of Austin, has been here in business some three or four months. He occupies the former stand of Ran Bro.'s, and we are pleased to learn has purchased that property, so well adapted to his business. His shops, both for wood and iron work, are complete, and well supplied with tools and facilities of the most approved modern styles. He has several employes, including one of the finest carriage painters to be found anywhere. Since he came here, he has turned out no less than ten carriages, and orders continue to come in. He also does general blacksmith and woodwork, and repairing of all kinds. We saw some of his carriages, which are hard to excel in substantial character and style of finish.

Mr. Lanham is a permanent fixture of our town. We are proud to introduce him to the people of this region, and cordially commend him to their patronage.

#### Personal.

Geo. Dunlap, the sewing machine man of Austin, called on us a few days since.

Walter P. Turner, of Galveston, is in town.

Mr. E. Northcraft has gone to Bandera on business.

Rev. O. A. Fisher left this morning for his new home in Uvalde. The best wishes of a host of friends go with him.

J. M. Carleton, the young man formerly employed by G. W. Donaldson & Co., is in San Antonio, with Shepard Bros., printers.

We should have made mention in our last of the advent of a boy baby at the house of Mr. Murrellson. He is of course jubilant.

In view of a recent local event, the necessity of an asylum for hopeless inebriates in this State becomes plain. There is no lack of ample material for such an institution.

G. W. Donaldson is about removing to the Todd place, which he purchased some months since. He will have a beautiful home. Capt. McClelland will occupy his former residence.

We are pleased to notice a new paling fence in front of our friend Mrs. Axton's property, making it look quite like another place. Glad that the good lady will now have a "bright side" to her daily life.

Blind folks as well as others are sometimes romantic. Mrs. Andrews, of Science Hall, had a music teacher from the Blind Asylum, Austin. Lately he eloped with and married a lady of the same institution. Both are blind.

Mrs. Delony stopped over at this place on Tuesday night en route from the west to Fairfield, Freestone county, where she has a position in the academy of Maj. Bishop, and made the FREE PRESS a brief call.

Johnny Eastham, of Beaumont, made us a pleasant call on yesterday morning. He says the reports of sickness there have been exaggerated, that his father's family are all well, and that they are doing a very good and paying business. Glad to hear it.

Mr. Chastain has been given charge of the section house opposite town. He still retains his former position on the railroad, so will be likely now to "make it pay." Glad of it. We know of none more deserving of prosperity than this worthy gentleman and family.

Mr. Chas. Hutchings, the popular and handsome young man of the firm of G. W. Donaldson & Co., in addition to his other accomplishments is also quite an organist, he has purchased the organ formerly used by the M. E. Church, and the poor typos next door are very frequently treated to good music—to be sure not such inspiring melodies as "Capt. Jenks," "Little Brown Jug," "Shoo Fly" etc., but very good nevertheless.

Happening out beyond the college the other day, we were surprised to note the improvement on the late residence of J. P. Kone. The house is enlarged to about twice its former dimensions, and otherwise improved. We learn that Mr. Kone's mother now owns and will soon occupy it, and that Sam will take possession of the old homestead at Stringtown as a benedict and prospective pater familias.

With the term of Commissioners' Court which was held this week, two of its members viz: John L. Malone and Peter Schmitt, retire from the cares of office. They have been good and efficient members of perhaps the most important Board of Commissioners which has ever served in Hays county, and we have no doubt they have acted as members of the same with an eye single to the public good, in their honest judgment, and that however some may dissent now, the general verdict will ere long be, "well done, good and faithful servants." Their retirement is of but small importance to them, for there is neither a large amount of money nor a superabundance of thanks attendant upon the position.

#### MAYOR'S OFFICE.

LEESBURG, VA., April 19, 1879.

Messrs. Hutchison & Bro.: It affords me pleasure to testify to the great virtue of your "Neuralgine" for the cure of neuralgia and sick headache. It is the best remedy for these most distressing complaints I have ever used. It should be in every family in the country. Yours truly,

Geo. R. HEAD, Mayor of Leesburg, Va.

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#### MARKET REPORT.

San Marcos Retail Price Current.

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

Coffee, per lb. 2 1/2 @ 20

Sugar, brown, per lb. 11 to 12 1/2

" C A

" granulated, per lb. 12 1/2 13 1/2

" crushed, " " 14

Eggs, per doz. 60c

Butter, per lb. 25

Chickens, per doz. \$2 50

Hacon, clear sides, per lb. 19

Lard, choice refined, " " 18

Cotton Seed Oil, per gal. 85c

Hams, " "

Molasses, sorghum, per gal. 60

" L. " " 70 @ 85

Syrup, Golden, " " 9 1/2 @ 10

Rice, choice, per lb. 9 1/2 @ 10

Apples, dried, " " 10

Prunes, Turkish, " " 12 1/2

Soda, English, " " 5 @ 6 1/2

Pepper, blk. " " 25

Spice, all, " " 25

Salt, coarse, per sack, \$ —

" fine, " " —

Flour, Texas, per 100 lbs \$3 50

" St. Louis, per bbl. \$6 00

Meal, per bushel, 75

Corn, " " 60

Oats, " " 50

Wheat, per bushel, \$ —

#### Legal Notice.

This is to give notice that I will apply to the next Legislature for a special act authorizing the payment of my claim as sheriff of Hays county for \$106 70 against the State for fees in felony cases determined at the September term, 1880, of the District Court of Hays county, which claim was duly approved by the District Judge, Hon. L. W. Moore, and duly recorded as required by law, but not presented for payment within six months, as required by law.

JAMES A. WREN.

Nov. 16—5w.

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GEN'L. PASS. AG'T.

GALVESTON, TEXAS

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## BUSINESS CARDS.

### W. O. Hutchison

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

San Marcos, Tex.

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## Dr. J. H. Combs

## RESIDENT DENTIST,

San Marcos, TEXAS.

OFFICE OF THE INTERNATIONAL & GREAT NORTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY, PALESTINE, TEXAS, NOV. 13, 1882.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the International and Great Northern R. Co., will be held at the office of the Company in Palestine, Texas, on the 19th day of December, 1882 for the purpose of empowering the officers and directors of this Company to enter into such running or traffic arrangements with the Galveston, Houston, and Henderson Railroad Company of 1882, or to enter into a contract to lease the said Galveston, Houston and Henderson Railroad or so to acquire control of the said Galveston Houston and Henderson Railroad as may be decided for the best interests of the International and Great Northern Railroad Company and as a part of said contract or arrangement to guarantee the payment of the principal and interest or either of them of an issue of two millions of dollars, of said Galveston Houston and Henderson Railroad Company's first mortgage five per cent bonds.

D. S. H. SMITH, Secretary,

R. S. HAYES, Vice President.

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