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SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1883.

HOME NEWS.

ARRIVAL OF PASSENGER TRAINS. TRAINS PASS SAN MARCOS AS FOLLOWS: MAIL EXPRESS.

THE NEW YEAR brought our first touch of winter. The coldest yet however has been only 25° above zero.

LADIES will be men's cork slip soles at J. B. HANKLA'S.

BACON! Short, clear and dry salt sides, at G. W. DONALDSON & Co's.

Chicago Singer Sewing Machine for \$25 at Duogoa's.

SEE notices of W. T. Robinson, the new agent of the successors of Wm. Giesen.

That mud-hole in front of Williamson's is grand nuisance and steps should be taken for its abatement.

Go to Giesen's old stand for bargains. A splendid stock selling below cost.

New home Sewing machines for \$34.00 at Duogoa's.

THE most appropriate present you can make to friends residing abroad, by odds, is a copy of the FREE PRESS for 1883.

For Sale. Fresh Milk Cows and three calves of Work Oxen. H. B. SHAFER.

SALT! A car at G. W. DONALDSON & Co.

BANKRUPT STOCK.—For bargains at Wm. Giesen's old stand. W. T. ROBINSON, Agent.

Furnished Rooms for rent, with or without board, 710 E. Houston street, San Antonio.

White Sewing Machines for \$35.00 at Duogoa's.

LOST.—Dec. 24th, a small Gold Pocket watch, heart shape and contained lady's photograph. Finder will please leave at FREE PRESS office.

Wanted. A load of cotton seed. Apply at the FREE PRESS office.

Leader Sewing Machines for \$35.00 at Duogoa's.

NEW GOODS! BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, Oatmeal, Fine Evaporated and Dried Apples. G. W. DONALDSON & Co.

For Rent. The late office of the FREE PRESS on the East side of the public square. It is a very comfortable place, and as a business location is unsurpassed. Inquire at this office.

Plows, wagons and agricultural implements at a great sacrifice. Call soon at the Bankrupt Store of Wm. Giesen for anything wanted at bargains. W. T. ROBINSON, Agent.

Before purchasing SUGAR and MOLASSES examine and price our different grades. G. W. DONALDSON & Co.

Keep it before the public that Mr. Ragland, at the old stand of Mr. Keisel, west side of public square, keeps a fresh stock of fruits, vegetables, butter, eggs, confectionery, etc., which he sells at reasonable figures. Give him a call.

Why spend your money for an inferior article of shoes when you can buy Zeigler's famous make for only a moderate advance on the price of the inferior article? A fresh supply of the Zeigler shoes at the store of J. V. HURCOMBS.

Our New Office. We find a delightful change already. When we get everything set to rights we are sure we shall greatly enjoy our new office room in a house that is a house. More anon.

BARGAINS.—The Forty Thousand Dollars of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware and General Merchandise must be closed out in 30 days regardless of cost, at Wm. Giesen's Store. W. T. ROBINSON, Agent.

A. J. Swasey sells Groceries cheap for cash and delivers to any part of the city free.

News! News!! Travelers and others will find at the FREE PRESS office copies of the St. Louis Republican and Globe-Democrat, Cincinnati Times-Star, Chicago News and New York Sun, all Daily; besides Texas Dailies and various Weeklies and Monthlies from all parts of the country. Also some choice Miscellaneous Books, very cheap. Call and see.

Notice of Dissolution. We have this day by mutual consent dissolved partnership, Mr. Stephenson retiring from the firm. J. L. Hay will continue the business in his own name from this date, assuming all liabilities of the former firm of Hay & Stephenson, and collecting all accounts due the same.

HAY & STEPHENSON, Jan. 3, 1883.

Legal Card. W. D. Wood and Owen Ford have associated themselves together for the practice of law in civil matters in Hays county, Texas. Office for the present, at the Court House, San Marcos.

A Valuable Horse Book for only Twenty-Cent.

"A Treatise on the Horse and his Diseases" is the title of a valuable manual of 91 pages of which 2,300,000 have been sold. For sale at the FREE PRESS office, price 25 cents. Will be sent by mail, postage paid, on receipt of price.

Do You Want Fruit Trees? For sale cheap, a fine bill on G. O. Underbank, proprietor of the famous Mission Valley, Victoria County Nurseries, for \$25, payable in fruit trees, or other nursery stock at its catalogue prices. Apply at the FREE PRESS office.

Business House and Lot For Sale or Rent. For sale, a business house and lot on the Public Square, San Marcos. One of the best business locations in town. Permanent water of excellent quality, on the premises. It is a place of business, the building will be a valuable addition to the former firm of Hay & Stephenson, and collecting all accounts due the same.

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Holiday Notes.

We cannot undertake now to record all the happenings during the holidays, but will "make a note" of some of the principal. One of the chief sensations since our last issue was the successful burglary of the Favorite saloon just before Christmas. The robbers entered from the rear, by forcing off the door-lock, and drilling into the safe with such skill as to strike the lock and enable them to open that also. They secured some two or three hundred dollars. There were evidences that they helped themselves to wine and beer and had a good time. They also attempted to open the front door of Iglohart's store, but for some cause desisted. Various other similar robberies have since been reported at various places, indicating that they were done by the same parties, the latest being at Seguin, where they got \$2,000 from a bank of deposit; but up to this writing we have seen no account of the capture of these bold and expert robbers, which is not a little odd.

Christmas at this place was one of the most enjoyable we have ever seen in Texas. The weather was more like May than the end of December, even the deciduous trees yet retaining their green leaves to a considerable extent, and roses and other flowers remaining in bloom. There were Christmas trees at most of the churches and the little folks had their full share of the joys of the season. While outrage and bloodshed desecrated the time at many other points, here all was quiet—more so, we believe, than we have ever known on a similar occasion—less drunkenness, less "waste of ammunition," and other similar things which too generally mar the pleasures of the occasion. We record these facts to the credit of our town with great pleasure.

We had the pleasure of being present at the closing exercises at Coronado Institute just before Christmas, and were well entertained. We cannot now particularize, save to mention that the evidences of progress, in the important branch of elocution were conspicuous, with which the junior Prof. Fritchett is no doubt to be credited. In music we discern no falling off, to say the least, in the high reputation of the Institute. We are glad to say that the institution appears to enjoy a greater degree of prosperity and popularity than ever before.

Mr. CHASTAIN, recently from Des Moines Iowa, to whom we lately referred, is an expert in repairing and putting in order pianos, organs, and other musical instruments, and will attend promptly to the calls of all who may desire his services. Orders may be left at the residence of his father, Mr. J. I. Chastain, in this place.

ALTHOUGH we missed an issue last week, partly in order to move, the hindrances have been so great that we are necessarily behind with this paper. In the first place, the workmen did not have our quarters in the new building ready as soon as we had anticipated, in fact we began to move in before the painting and some other work was finished. Then the job was so big and the details to be looked after so many as to cause further unexpected delay, so the printers did not get settled down to work until yesterday. We are not yet through with moving, and it will probably be a week yet before we are in a presentable condition in our new quarters.

We spent most of the day before Christmas at Kyle. Business appeared to be lively. We heard that the Nutshell office had been closed out the Saturday previous to satisfy a claim of \$175 against it held by Mr. Locke. Col Sledge bought it for \$300. We are informed however that he has sold it to Messrs. Douglas, Vaughn and McLemore, who will start a paper soon to be called the "Hays County News."

The train being some hours behind, we had time to transact some business and make some pleasant calls. We visited the Academy where Christmas trees were being prepared with every manifestation of interest. We also called on Mrs. Andrews at the new boarding house, a fine spacious building. Another of equal magnitude is in contemplation. Col Sledge has purchased several acres on the highest ground in the place, near the Academy, where he has erected a fine residence.

Rev. Z. N. Morrill, the veteran Baptist preacher, died a short time before. He is buried, at his request, near the Seminary. Mrs. Carruth, wife of Prof. Carruth, had just died, of consumption, and preparations for her funeral were in progress.

The frontier telegraph and telephone company have a telegraph office at Kyle and at many other points further west; they have also we are told, telephone communication between Austin and San Antonio. We trust the company will not ignore San Marcos.

Rev. Joyce and Kilgore were in attendance at quarterly conference. Among other places we called at the hardware store of E. P. Robinson. It appears to be conducted by live men, the indications are favorable to their doing a large business. Mr. Barboe informed us that he would soon retire from the hotel, not having found the business profitable.

We found our old friend Mr. Bacon complaining of hard times, yet he seemed to us to be thriving in the world, all the same. Reduction in price of Boots. From Jan. 1st I will sell \$5.00 all calf, sewed boot for \$3.50; Full stock Boots \$1.75. Mud shoes, \$1.00. Also all calf, hand made double sole box toe boots for \$2.00. New lot of my \$5.00 hand made and different styles of French and other calf per boots. More to arrive any day. Will make any kind of boot on short notice—no fit no take. Repairing done at all times through the day. Respectfully, J. B. HANKLA.

Some of the boys became a little noisy on Monday night, and the report of fire arms mingled with the popping of fire-crackers. It seems that things were carried to such an extreme that the interference of an officer was necessary. Constable John M. Page was in pursuit of one of the party—Wiley Oler—who was running his horse at full speed when Frank Stables who was also riding at the same rate came meeting them in the street near Mrs. Pharr's boarding house, when there was a terrible collision; the horses of both the young men were instantly killed, and they themselves severely hurt. Wiley is suffering considerably from flesh wounds and the loss of three teeth, and Frank is in a critical condition, his hurt being internal. Mr. Page occupied almost all night in close proximity to the unfortunate young men. The horses of one of the horses were dashed out with the other's and was broken. It was our affair and about the worst thing of the kind that ever occurred in Hays County.—Blanco Star.

PERSONAL.

R. H. Manlove is quite sick. We are glad to notice Charlie Haynes on his "papa" again after a severe sickness. Miss Mollie Cotton returned on yesterday from a visit to Austin and San Antonio. The family of I. C. Wootton have returned to their old homestead in this place. A new boarder of tender years has appeared at Mr. Souter's. Mrs. Petty has removed to her new mountain home. It is a beautiful place. Wm. Creech died suddenly on Saturday last. Basil Dalley, who has been sick for some time, is convalescent. Mr. Pool and family have removed into G. W. Donaldson's property near the Christian church. Mrs. Randall owns the Stapleton place near Winberly. Frank Beck manages it for her. She has the place for sale. The Fry stock of goods is at last closed out. Mr. Fromme has succeeded to the "Indian Queen."

Our town has been favored with a visit from an oratorical tramp and a phrenological ditty. McMeans and family have removed to D. R. Cochrane's farm. Mac himself is employed in the Giesen store. Judge Walters and family have removed to San Saba. Sorry to lose them, but from all we can learn they go to a good place. Dr. Combs now has elegant rooms in the Wood building, up stairs, and Fisher & Rose have engaged rooms in the same building.

What has become of all our local correspondents? We hope they will sharpen up their pens and let us hear from them more promptly during this year. Lewis Hutchison, youngest son of Major H., who has been at school for some time at Swannee, Tenn., came home for the Christmas holidays and will remain till March. Mr. Martin, representing the Brennan copying and enlarging photographic establishment, spent some days in this county recently. We notice that Mr. Shafer, now the owner of the old Rogers place on the hill, has been making improvements which add greatly to its appearance.

Mr. Hankla, our leading shoemaker and dealer, informs us of a remarkable fact, viz: that three out of the four young men who worked for him during the year 1882 are dead. Julius Rudorf and brother Charlie, Mr. McDonald and Mr. Seward have retired from the Giesen store—the latter returning to Mississippi.

Our old friend "Old Grizzly," alias J. H. Horn, arrived from the interior of Mexico last Saturday, but we regret to say he is not, at present, in his usual good health. We notice that a tall bachelor who used to walk to office down San Antonio street, now comes down College street. And yet the post office has not been removed.

Miss Mattie Hutchison and Miss Jennie Walker, of Waco Female College, spent the holiday vacation at the home of the former in this place. Mrs. Nicholls, formerly Miss Eugenia Cook; spent the holidays at this place. She intends opening a school in the county of her residence, Gillespie.

Mr. Alley, the barber, had a family celebration of his own of the Christmas holidays, and during an interview with the FREE PRESS soon after seemed greatly elated over the result. It's a boy. Frank and Ashley Gillett came home to spend the holidays. Frank is now confidential clerk with G. T. Malone & Co., Lampasas, his brother is teaching school at Gallagher's Ranch, "out west."

We were favored just before Christmas with an interesting letter from our typographic friend J. R. Kennard, from Navasota, but owing to our missing an issue last week it is too old for publication now. W. M. Hooper writes us from Indian Creek, Brown county, that the puffins fences in that county have all been cut down! Wheat crops look promising; grass very short; cattle very poor and prices on the decline.

Mr. Fletcher, a young gentleman recently of Galveston is about locating here for the benefit of his health, and called at our office in company with Mr. Young. Mr. F's father also expects to settle here, and they will have some \$20,000 to invest. On the cars returning from Austin on Monday we made the acquaintance of Robert Willford of Atlanta, a brother of Mrs. A. C. Danforth, of our town. We have met him since, and he expressed himself as much pleased with the place.

Four of our most agreeable young ladies, Misses Emily and May Joyce and Hattie and Sidney Kone paid the FREE PRESS the compliment of a call last week. The Misses Joyce are both teaching, Emily at Tehuacana and May at Du Pre. Mr. and Mrs. Cooley, of San Antonio, were here some days during the holidays. We heard of quite a number of social parties during the holidays, but cannot enumerate. We recollect there were two the same night, one at Mr. Prussott's, the other at Mr. Reed's.

An E. Northeast met with a severe and painful accident last week. He fell on a sharp piece of wood which inflicted a cut on one of his limbs just below the knee-cap. He will probably be laid up for a week or two. Judge Walters returned last week from Llano, where he went to prosecute the murderers of Judd Dixon. They were required to give bail in the sum of \$14,000, \$7,000 each. The Judge said a company of Rangers was found necessary there to keep the peace.

Mr. William Myers has taken charge of the Pegasus place near the head of the river, and has entered upon the work of establishing an infirmary there. There is need of such a resort for health-seekers here, and we trust he may make it a success. A subscriber writes us from Manchaca, complaining that he cannot get his paper owing to the mismanagement of the post office at that place, and asks that others make the same complaint. He asks us to aid in correcting the trouble, we however can only call attention to it in the hope that there may be no further cause of complaint.

Thanks to Mr. Kidd for a big turp. It weighs 5 lbs. Our late townsman Squire McElrree, recently returned from Los Angeles, Cal., spent several days here during the holidays. He suffered from throat disease during all his stay in California, but is now much improved. His family remain at Los Angeles for the present, but they will settle at Wichita Falls, Texas. Misses Russell & Ellison have removed the San Marcos Bookstore into the first story of Dr. Combs' new building. As we remarked on a similar occasion, they do well to keep near the illuminating influence of the FREE PRESS. They now have a more eligible location, and are already "at home" in their new and comfortable quarters, and ready for business.

W. H. Thompson, who had charge of the poor-house farm last year, and as the obligations recently by a present of a bushel of the nicest turp we have seen this season. He informed us that he had raised this season on about 1/2 of an acre 40 bushels of Irish potatoes, followed by 100 bushels of turnips and 2000 cabbage heads on the same ground. He said that this result, such a season as the present does not look like there was much danger of starvation in Texas.

On a recent visit to the head of the river by boat, we noticed that the water-bombers are rapidly spreading over the surface of the water so as greatly to mar the view of the beautiful sub-aqueous scenery, and impede the passage of boats. Steps should be promptly taken to abate this nuisance and restore our river scenery to its pristine beauty. BANKRUPT SALE.—Forty thousand dollars of general merchandise at bargains below cost, at Wm. Giesen's stand. W. T. ROBINSON, Agent.

MARTINDALE, TEXAS, Dec. 19, 1882. Ed. FREE PRESS.—At the residence of Dr. Compton, in Guadalupe county, Mr. I. C. Jennings and Miss L. A. Compton were married on the 19th of December, 1882, by the writer. The company presented a good appearance, cheerful and orderly. The young couple start out upon life's journey favorably, hopefully. I noticed one elegant bridal present given by Mr. Minot, one of Martindale's popular merchants. Hope Mr. Jennings and his young bride may have a nice "honeymoon" and then settle down and become a blessing to society by their good influence. M. A. BLACK.

Austin. We ran down to Austin on Monday. The city was more lively in its holiday progress. The stock of Mr. Kopperl is being closed out by his assignee. It is very large, and there are rare chances to buy valuable books at very reduced figures if not at actual cost. We were very sorry to learn of the serious illness of Dr. Harn, of the Carrollton, Hope, He has been sick for several weeks, and is unable to leave his room. We hope for his speedy recovery. Meantime the House is being ably and satisfactorily conducted by Mr. G. H. Howarth, the gentlemanly clerk, and its patrons need have no fears that their comfort will not be looked after the same as heretofore.

Oyster Creek, TEXAS, Dec. 31, 1882. Ed. FREE PRESS.—Christmas has passed off very pleasantly. Hunting the jack rabbit has been the chief sport in the day and attending socials at night. We attended a very pleasant reception party at Mr. Clarence Hunter's in Stringtown last Thursday night. There was a lively crowd of young ladies in attendance, and our kind hostess, Mrs. Clarence Hunter, did all in her power to make the time agreeable. The following are some of the ladies who were present: Miss Lizzie Johnson, Miss Mollie Gillett, Miss Lizzie Connally, Miss Jennie Donaldson, Miss Hattie Kone, Miss Jennie Woods, Miss Katie Billingsley, Miss May Joyce, Miss Sallie Green and many others whose names we cannot recall. Supper was soon announced, and such enjoyment we did have, grander and purer than that of Julius Caesar's feast who bought the patriotism of his countrymen. Nor was there any Napoleon to molest our mirth with his "dramon's opening roar!" and make us sigh and say, "If ever more should meet those mutual eyes, Since upon night so sweet such awful morn could rise."

Though in the midst of our mirth fond memory would take its flight back to the departed—Colonel Hunter, whose life we always thought worthy of emulation. Many of the farmers have begun plowing, and if the winter continues mild they will come out all right with their stock. We bespeak for them an ample compensation for their labors the ensuing year. Those who associate judgment and energy together as the two great essential elements to business prosperity cannot fail to succeed. Eighteen and eighty-three has been fraught with much anxiety and labor to many, and we welcome the glad new year and an exuberant harvest, we trust, to all. J. T. D.

The Southern Musical Journal Christmas Number is before us. This number is of unusual merit, containing interesting Christmas stories, by Southern writers, valuable musical information, new sheet music, and numerous illustrations, giving in all an illustrated monthly which has no superior in the country. Commencing with January, '84, the Journal will add a Children's Department, which will be replete with stories for our southern youth—not of the blood and thunder type, but of a more ennobling character, which will make it a desirable magazine at our firesides. In addition to premiums which each subscriber receives, the Musical Journal for 1884 offers 50 club premiums for both clubs and subscribers places this journal ahead of any we know of in point of liberality. Send for a specimen copy. Subscription price \$1.00 per year. Address at Macdon, Ga.

A \$20 Bible Prize. The publishers of Reddick's Monthly offer twelve valuable rewards in their Monthly for January, among which is the following: We will give \$20.00 to the person telling us how many times the word Bethlehem occurs in the Old Testament Scriptures by January 10th, 1884. Should two or more correct answers be received, the reward will be divided. The money will be forwarded to the winner January 15th, 1884. Persons trying for the reward need send no money in silver (no postage stamps taken) with their answer, for which they will receive the February Monthly, in which the name and address of the winner will be published; the correct answer will be published in the next issue of the Monthly, and in the issue in which several more valuable rewards will be offered. Address: STEPHENSON PUBLISHING COMPANY, EAGLE, Pa.

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Texas Patents. Seward A. Haseltine, attorney and solicitor of patents, Springfield, Mo., sends us the following list of patents issued to citizens of Texas for the week ending Dec. 21, 1883: James H. Brown, San Antonio; gun case. Wm. E. Wood, Houston; cap.

It is a melancholy reflection that a man of O'Donnell's "heroic mould" had not the gift of genius to devote to his country. The heroism of his death showed there was something in his character that lifted him above the instincts of a murderer. He has sacrificed his life, as he supposed, for his country's welfare, and the results are absolutely nil. The nihilist who projects a dynamite bomb under the imperial chariot and destroys a czar, removes the impregnation of a despotism and hopes to enforce his demands in the terrorism his act has created. But James Carey represented nothing in his person save all that was base and despicable, and the execrations of mankind was his greater punishment than death. O'Donnell's folly in giving "a life for a life" was simply absurd.—Temple Tribune.

The Great Pyramid. Thou word of God materialized in stone, Sculptured programme of the heavenly drama; When will thou manifest thy purpose here, With seychy voice proclaim thy mission to this world.

STATE NEWS. [Houston Post.] Uvalde has a boom. Bonham has a bank. Uvalde wants a bank. Baird is to have a bank. Cleburne has a town clock. Abilene prohibits gambling. Bells has a population of 700. Cisco is to have an artesian well. Denton is indulging in flat fights. Crockett's court house is completed. Marlin is to have a \$4000 school house. Blanco boasts of her flourishing Sunday schools. Cotton receipts for Tyler up to date are 13,000 bales. There is a good deal of pneumonia in Bunk county. Cuero's cotton factory suspended operations on the 22d. Cameron looks on San Saba's water-works with a longing eye. Jacksonville is to have a newspaper edited by Mr. R. H. Small. Sam Landrum has mysteriously disappeared from Jacksboro. The Dallas Herald says the telephone is a dandy nuisance. Bullhead is the name of the new county seat of Edwards county. Christmas is over, and the damaged boy is abroad in the land. A beef recently slaughtered at Temple weighed 2020 pounds. A wire fence belonging to a widow, was cut in Austin county last week. Vigilance committees are talked of in Medina county for fence cutters. The average cost per month for country schools is 90 cents per head. The sportsmen find plenty of partridges on the prairies around Floresville. One hundred white emigrants arrived last week in Kyle from North Carolina. Woodville is naturally situated for a great interior town, says the Bureka. Freestone county has twenty-five papers on her roll drawing annually \$1608. The Tribune coolly remarks that Orange is to have an ice factory next summer. Mrs. Ligon, a widow of Parker county, had a fence inclosing 100 acres cut last week. The New Braunfels woolen mills produce 3000 yards of cloth and 200 blankets per week. Another specimen of copper ore has been found on C. G. Vogel's land, near Boerne. The Mexicans of Laredo still wear linen suits without the customary blanket or shawl. A little German girl near Gay Hill fell out of a persimmon tree and broke both legs last week. The head Javelina of Bee county has sold out and gone to greener fields and pastures now. The abundant corn crop has injured the cattle of Blanco county. The sheep are in fine condition.

St. Leonard Hotel, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. This Hotel has lately been opened on the European Plan, and promises to be very popular. All of the appointments are first-class and new, and the dining room has few equals in the Southwest. The proprietor, Phineas P. Lounsbury, is a New York man, and knows how a hotel ought to be kept; and we can answer from personal experience that those once enjoying its comforts will be sure to return again. Admly

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