

Free Press.

SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 1883.

HOME NEWS.

ARRIVAL OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

TRAINS PASS SAN MARCOS AS FOLLOWS:

MAIL EXPRESS. Going South: 9:25 P. M. and 6:40 P. M. Going North: 8:25 " and 9:30 A. M.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

The late business location of the Free Press on the East side of the Public Square. The lot is 22 1/2 feet front and runs back 96 ft to an alley. It is enclosed and susceptible of cultivation if desired.

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FOR SALE CHEAP.—A large heating stove. Inquire at FREE PRESS office. Wanted. A load of fodder or hay. Apply at FREE PRESS office.

The New Braunfels woolen mills produce 3000 yards of cloth and 200 blankets per day. The most appropriate present you can make to friends residing abroad, by odds, is a copy of the FREE PRESS for 1884.

BARNET STOCK.—For bargains at Wm. Giesen's old stand. W. T. ROBINSON, Agent. FITCHER'S FAVORITE is the name of the best nickel cigar to be had in this market. Try it.

On behalf of Capt. Eve and his sister, Miss Emma, we tender to the good people of our town their heartfelt thanks for their many kind attentions during the last sickness of Mrs. Eve.

M. S. HUBBARD, representing the Marble works of Underhill and Co. of Austin, will be at this place on the 4th, of February, and will attend to any orders in the line of said company.

G. W. DONALSON & Co., took off the inside door of their fine new safe, guaranteed to be burglar proof and sent it A. Hart to be tested with his best drill under his boring machine. All trials however resulted in failure, it could not be drilled.

Boarders Wanted. Mrs. Bruce, having rented the Rev. T. S. Garrett's place, near the public square, desires to take some boarders, with or without lodging. The location is pleasant and easy of access, and she hopes to give satisfaction to all who may stop at her house.

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About Moving Printing Offices--Remonstrance. At last we are through with the much-dreaded job of moving our office, though it will be some time yet before we shall have everything in complete order in our new quarters. Our experience brings forcibly upon the similar trials we have had, and prompts some remonstrance observations.

But first we will answer the inquiry frequently made of us as to why we moved, and especially from our own property into that of another? We answer that it was to a large extent to secure a solid foundation for our press, and a room admirably well lighted for our compositors--both items of the first importance in a printing office.

The health, comfort, and best facilities of work should always be looked to in the case of working man. Then an upstairs location is more appropriate for printing and editorial rooms. Our late office was rather too convenient--people of leisure often dropped in without having any business, and to "entertain" the editor, whose presence did not favor the best work, nor the utmost mental cleanness on his part.

To return to our main subject, Dr. Tobias Smollett, the famous Scottish novelist, poet and historian of the last century, wrote among many others a story entitled "The Adventures of Peregrine Pickle." We have never read it, but the title occurs to us as highly suggestive of the removals of the country newspaper man. We have "enjoyed" in our own experience no less than eight removals of our office, four before we came here and four since--not including its removal from Indiana here which vastly overshadowed all the rest of the removals combined.

Letting the rest pass, it may be of some interest to recur to our San Marcos experience. Our first removal was after our printing material had reached us from the North via the Mississippi river and Gulf routes and the port of Indianola. It was hauled to our present place of residence, and when we resumed business here--having bought out the small office of the "San Marcos Times" in order to get the entire field--we had it removed into the Times office in the building then owned by Leatherwood & Hopkins, now occupied by the "Favorite Saloon."

Approxos of the Times office, we were not a little surprised on first entering it to find there the largest hand press we had ever seen or heard of--the press we still have in use. We have since learned that it has quite a history. Brought to Austin at an early day before steam power was known there, by some one who was ambitious of publishing a large paper, it shared in the many vicissitudes of the business at that period. It was used notably to publish a paper before the war devoted to the cause of the Union and the policy of Gen. Sam Houston, and edited by Col. John S. Ford. How it got out there we have heard, but do not now remember.

We went into the Leatherwood & Hopkins building in the fall of 1873, and remained there till the end of '74, when we removed the office into the old "San Marcos Hotel" property, which stood where the store of Green & Price now stands. The building being quite spacious, we also removed our family and household goods into it. The next spring we found it expedient to send three of the children North, only our little Claude remaining with us. Here we toiled, and lodged, and for the most part lived, down to the fall of 1878. It was in some respects a forlorn and dreary period, yet there was one with us who so brightened it by his presence that it now seems to us, in retrospect, the happiest time of our life.

For we were together almost constantly, and who could be unhappy with him? The old hotel building exists no more save in the manifold sketches of his cunning pencil; but we scarcely ever pass the place without in memory summoning up the bright young form and noble spirit whose presence once gladdened its humble and time-stained precincts.

In the fall of '78 we purchased the place we have just vacated, and removed into it. This suited our purpose so much better than either of our former locations that we were much gratified with the change, and fondly hoped we might never be called upon to make another removal. In the fall of 1880 we finished up the front part of our building, with reference to a small business to gratify the irrepresible mental activity of our little boy. But how vain are human hopes and schemes! In a few months God took him, as we trust, into his more immediate household and the bright companionship of angels who waited to welcome a kindred spirit. Somehow we always became attached to places where we have long lived or staid, and hence we part with our late office with regret--but chiefly on his account. It was with real grief that we had to dismantle and desert his place of business, where, since his departure, to our "mind's eye" he has daily appeared in his accustomed place, with earnest, thoughtful face, or winning smile, and gentle, manly courtesy towards all. We have borne with us to our new office his little desk and stool as mementoes of the happy past, thus sadly clouded.

But such are the changes of this earthly life. And thus we reach the final moral, that here we have no continuing city, and that the places which now know us will soon know us no more forever.

HARRIS' SEED CATALOGUE FOR 1884.—We are in receipt of a handsomely illustrated Catalogue of Farm, Garden and Flower seeds, from Joseph Harris, Moreton Farm, Rochester, N. Y. It will be sent free to any reader of THE FREE PRESS who sends his or her name to Mr. Harris as above. Mr. Harris is a large farmer and seed grower and a well-known agricultural writer. He gives very full directions for cultivation that are well worth reading. Send for his catalogue. We have used his seeds for several years and can confidently recommend them. They are warranted fresh, pure and good, or money refunded.

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PERSONAL. We should have noticed last week a call in our absence from Mr. Erwin of Luling.

Mr. Andrews, ex-type, who is teaching down the river, was in town on Monday. Billy Reed & Co., made an assignment on Saturday to Geo. Briggs.

The Waterworks Company will have their new headquarters with Donalson & Co. Mrs. Bruce has removed into the Rev. T. S. Garrett's property, and desires boarders. See notice in another place.

Uncle Pres Connally is in Du Pre training some horses, among them Silent Friend, Fern Kyle, etc.

Three Turks or Ataba made their appearance on our streets one day last week, in their native costume, and attracted much attention.

Our friend Capt. J. W. Lane writes us from Dallas renewing his subscription to the FREE PRESS, and speaking of the continued growth and progress of that city.

The need of a good short hand writer here is conspicuous in cases like that of the preliminary examination in the murder case last week to take down the testimony rapidly. It would cause a great saving in the time of courts on occasions of this kind.

We notice upon our streets Mr. Ed. Sanders of Milan Co., Tex., who is now stopping with Mr. C. R. Terry of our city. Mr. S. is looking for a location to engage in the Saddle and Harness business, and is very favorably impressed with San Marcos as a business point.

Joe Fowler, the notorious murderer, gambler and blackleg, who, it will be remembered, was hanged in this place for a short time some years ago, has at last received his just deserts at the hands of a Socorro, N. M., mob, which, in spite of his frantic appeals for mercy, dragged him from jail and hung him to a tree.

Timlan Driskill, son of John Driskill, formerly of this place, was killed recently in Colorado. He had charge of the ranch once the property of Dorsey, of Star Route notoriety. Dorsey and the present holders had a controversy about property, and the partisans of each came into collision. Young Driskill was one of the victims.

Mr. Mann, just from Wimberly, gave us some notes of progress there. The Nursery of Bozarth & Wimberly is being extended. Wimberly has also started two new fish ponds. The fish are German Carp; some of the "first settlers" of which in 18 months have grown to be 25 inches long. Has 100,000 fish that will spawn. There is a Grange Hall at Jacob's Well, and a spelling class in progress in it. The winter mesquit grass is growing and cattle are fat on the range.

The old FREE PRESS office is at last entirely vacated. It has been "swept and garnished," and awaits another occupant. Left our leaving it may prejudice its really superior merits, we have taken the trouble to set them in a new and another part of this paper. We left it simply because not so well adapted to our business (which has quite peculiar requirements) and not because it is not very well adapted to almost any other business. We shall be pleased to exhibit its merits in person to any one who may desire to look at the place.

We overlooked last week on its first insertion calling attention to the prospectus of the Galveston News, and wish now to repair that omission. The News we regard as not only a first-class newspaper but as playing an important part in forming and directing the public sentiment of the State. While its principles may be regarded as democratic, we believe it does not claim to be a partisan journal, and hence it is unfair to judge it by any partisan standard. There are few papers that can maintain such a position and place the News fills an important place and wields a wholesome influence in the political and general progress of Texas.

Coleridge and Wordsworth as Grooms. From Cottle's Life of Coleridge. I led the horse to the stable, when a fresh perplexity arose, I removed the harness without difficulty; but after many strenuous efforts, I could not remove the collar. In despair I called for assistance, when aid soon drew near. Mr. Wordsworth brought his ingenuity into exercise, but after several unsuccessful attempts he relinquished the achievement as a thing altogether impracticable. Mr. Coleridge now tried his hand, but showed no more grooming skill than his predecessors; for after twisting the poor horse neck almost to strangulation and to the great danger of his eyes, he gave up the task, observing that the horse's head must have grown (gout or dropsy?) since the collar was put on. "For," he said, "it was a downright impossibility for such a huge or frigate to pass through so narrow a collar. Just at that instant a servant girl came near, and understanding the cause of our consternation, "La, master," said she, "yo don't go about the work in the right way; yo should go like this," when turning the collar completely upside down, she slipped it off in a moment, to our great humiliation and confusion. The collar, which it appeared that there were heights of knowledge in the world to which we had not yet attained.

Now that Tennyson has been made a baron, the newspapers are generally quoting for his benefit those beautiful lines he once wrote, running as follows: "How'er it be, it seems to me 'Tis only noble to be good; Kindness are more than coronets, And simple faith than Norman blood."

Lippincott's Magazine. Lippincott's Magazine for February opens with a paper on "Old Germantown." It traces the early history of the town, calls up its prominent figures and characterizes it by its "Revolution" and its "interesting incidents, and describes the existing relics, which are more numerous and better preserved than those of any other suburban place in America. The illustrations, from drawings by Pennell, are finely executed.

"French Chateau Life, Past and Present," by Miss Brewster, deals chiefly with the Breton home of Madame de Sevigne, which the writer has recently visited, finding its features little altered and recalling the incidents and allusions which connect these with the lives of its former inhabitants. Alfred M. Williams, who has travelled extensively in the "Reservation," gives an interesting description of "An Indian Cattle-Town." Professor Horatio S. White gives a very pleasing account of "A Pilgrimage to Seaside," where Goethe, while a student at Strasburg, became enamored of the fair Frederike, whom he loved and immortalized.

"On a Glass Boat," by Howard E. Robinson, is an amusing description of winter fishing in Vermont. Dr. Felix L. Oswald has a second paper on "Healthy Homes," which is replete with valuable suggestions. The second installment of "Solita's" Tangled Web," by Lizzy Lee Chapman, is very amusing, and describes the existing relics, which are more numerous and better preserved than those of any other suburban place in America. The illustrations, from drawings by Pennell, are finely executed.

Married. HENSON—DAVIS.—On the 15th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents in Llano, Mr. Willie P. Henson, of Houston, and Miss Lyda Davis, daughter of Capt. J. W. Davis.

Acknowledging a remembrance of the fair bride on the above happy occasion, we wish to state that she is one of our earliest and most steadfast friends in Texas, and we heartily invoke for her a long life of health, happiness and prosperity. The card we received announced that the newly wedded pair would be "at home" in Houston after the 18th.

Died. EVE.—On the 19th inst., in San Marcos, of pneumonia, after a short illness, Mrs. Anna Eve, wife of Capt. Joe C. Eve.

Being with her family near neighbors of ours we had occasion to become well acquainted with her and learned to appreciate her many excellent traits of character. She was a lady of unusual intelligence, but mainly distinguished for her entire devotion to her children and husband. He has found or will soon find that he never knew trouble before, while it is most pitiful to think of the irreparable loss of the little ones. Happily, however, they are unconscious of the extent of their loss, and will be in good hands. Our sympathies go out toward the bereaved family.

KILGORE.—On Tuesday morning the 22d inst., at his residence near this place, Rev. N. C. Killough.

In the death of Mr. Killough this community loses one of its oldest and best citizens; his familiar face and form will be much missed, especially at the church of his choice which he had long been a member and minister. His death was very sudden, of heart disease, as he had for some time anticipated. He attended church on Sunday morning and the funeral of Mrs. Eve in the afternoon, and worked as usual on Monday. He retired in his usual health, awoke at six o'clock in the morning complaining of not feeling well, and in a few moments was no more. So peaceful a death was a fitting close to a good man's life.

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