

Free Press.

SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.

THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1885.

HOME NEWS.

ARRIVAL OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

TRAINS FROM SAN MARCOS AS FOLLOWS: MAIL. MAIL.

Going South: 8:45 A. M. and 8:30 P. M. Going North: 8:45 A. M. and 6:45 P. M.

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A new line of ladies' hats, especially for the Commencement, to arrive to-morrow. DAILEY & BRO. Mens', boys' and youths' clothing and straw hats at cost prices. JOHNSON & JOHNSON.

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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 in Wood's new building, up stairs, San Marcos. Oct. 25-ly.

I Am Agent For McCormick self binder, Mowers etc, Jackson wagons, Deerp plows, Caskey sulky plows, Standard cultivators, Bookwater hay rakes, Wheeler Thrashers and other machinery and farm implements for which I solicit orders, guaranteeing lowest prices and best terms. Wm. Giesen.

Summer complaint is very prevalent among the children. A Rotary club composed solely of members of the Alert Hose Co. is being organized. We hope to see it succeed. We invite attention to the new series of notices of Dr. Tobin's famous "Hepatitis" begun on our last page.

Mr. John Friebe and Miss Dolly Nair, both of Conal county, were married at the residence of Mr. Res. of this place, last Monday morning, by the Rev. Mr. French.

Exceedingly Small and Superlatively Silly.

So truth compels us to characterize the action of the Commissioners' Court at its late session with respect to the FREE PRESS. The names of the present Board may be seen in our official directory on our first page. Our County Judge presides at their meetings, and we believe is generally credited with having a potential if not decisive influence with their deliberations. We believe too, there is generally understood to be another powerful influence, which might be regarded as illustrating the saying, "The power behind the throne, greater than the throne itself."

When, recently, we made some criticisms on the gross neglect of duty of the Commissioners with respect to putting in presentable shape the Court House grounds, so as to make them equal to the average of those of private citizens, we gave them credit for too much good sense to take umbrage at a well-intended criticism, coming, as they knew, from a friendly and disinterested source. Men do not fail to act from motives, and the Commissioners must have known that we had no motive to incur their ill-will or do them injustice. It was therefore a genuine surprise to us to find the court, on assembling, as "mad" as the proverbial "wet hen" or "March hare." And for what? Only because we had presumed to dissent from some of their views and actions, and so differing had, as was our clear right and duty as a public journalist, owing our first allegiance to the PEOPLE of the county, to express that difference in a legitimate manner, through our columns. We made no charge against the integrity of the Commissioners, but freely questioned the propriety of their acts, or rather omissions of duty, not supposing they considered themselves infallible and would take a suggestion as a personal offense.

Here let us remark that one of the most surprising things in this world is to find so many people who cannot tolerate a simple difference of opinion, but make a personal matter of it. We cannot understand this. We can differ with any one on any subject as wide as the poles without an unkind feeling, knowing that he has precisely the same right to his opinion that we have to ours, and knowing also that it is from such collisions of intellect that the sparks of truth are elicited. The opposite policy of shutting down on free discussion leads directly to popery in religion and despotism in civil government, and is especially out of place in any community professing democratic principles, with the spirit of which it is utterly at war.

Everybody here knows that personally no one in this community makes it a point to attend more strictly to his own business than we. But as the editor of a public journal, the case is widely different; there we feel it to be not only our right but our duty to speak out on all subjects involving the public interest, and when that right is called in question, from any quarter, we shall not be slow to resent such interference.

Before commenting further, some personal discriminations would seem to be in order so that our past and present criticisms may not be misapplied. Commissioner Lightfoot we have no personal acquaintance with, nor are we aware that he has as yet been much involved in the former complications of the Board. And Messrs. Schmitt and Burlison, we had no idea until the late meeting of the court, would be found hostile to us. They came to us some time ago and asked to set the mare's nest of the failure of the court house roof right through our columns, and we verily thought it had begun to dawn on their minds that they properly represented the people of Hays county, instead of a certain influence at the county seat. If they had made us a friendly call, as they had often done before, instead of staying away, "nursing their wrath to keep it warm," we feel sure we could soon have satisfied them not only that we meant no offence in our criticisms, but that we were actually right, and deserving of their co-operation instead of enmity.

TERRIBLE REVENGE. Having settled these preliminaries, let us now look a little at the "punishment" to be inflicted on the FREE PRESS for daring to criticize their public acts—to administer anything less agreeable than an unbroken stream of "flattery." For this it had been resolved to deprive us of the invaluable county printing, worth the enormous amount of \$50 a year, and to transfer the same to the distinguished young journalist, Mr. Jeff McLemore, of the Kyle News. Now a word as to this printing. During Mr. Green's administration as clerk it was nearly all ordered from St. Louis, at rates which it was then thought to home office could afford to do it. The clerk said he had to pay it out of his own pocket, and so felt bound to economize, and we could not blame him. Since that time the County Commissioners have passed on such accounts, but the prices remained the same. It was only since the present year that we concluded we might afford to do the work at these rates. Having fitted up a good job office, and having a superior job printer whose time was not all otherwise engaged, we accepted a proposition from the clerk to do it at St. Louis rates. Our bill at the last term was some \$25, about twice what it had usually been per quarter, from which the cost of paper and work being deducted left a very small profit. Now in most of the States, the county commissioners, knowing that the newspapers have to do a great deal of public service for nothing, are liberal in allowing them fair prices for their work. But here, after grinding us down to the rates of the large steam job offices of St. Louis, and after a long series of years in publishing a paper at the county seat, devoted to the interests of the town and county, our commissioners make haste, clearly out of mere personal spite, to transfer this work to a transient wayfarer of another town! Gentle reader, "in all your born days" did you ever hear of anything so contemptibly small and mean as this?

But the half has not been told—the way they employed to do this thing was, if possible, still more remarkable. The work, forsooth, was to be given to the lowest bidder—the first one of the kind since the court house was built. Since that time a full two bridges, a court house fence, etc., have all been built without any advertisement or proposition to bidders. They involved an expenditure of many thousands of dollars, but were all unceremoniously given over to one party. (Here let us parenthetically say, that we are not blaming said party; as the world goes he naturally availed himself of the situation. He is a smart, wide-awake citizen, whose enterprise in various ways has been beneficial to the community. We have no quarrel with him, but none the less hold the commissioners to a just responsibility for their manifest favoritism.) No bids, we repeat, were called for or permitted in these important matters. But when this immense matter of the county printing, it is thought, may be handled so as to punish the FREE PRESS, then a bidding is proposed. And such bidding! The Kyle News man was required to make no bid in writing, and there is nothing but hearsay evidence as to what it really was. No matter, it was foreordained that he should have it whatever might have been our bid—and we made none. The distinguished commissioner from this precinct even raised the question as to whether it was worth while to let us know anything about it! While, we should have thought quite as well of them had they not done so.

One provision as to the printing is that "none but first-class paper shall be used." All right. But what about first-class printing? The Kyle News cannot do it—it has neither the material nor the printer. The FREE PRESS has both, right at hand, opposite the Court House, where officials could inspect their proofs, if desired, and be sure of having the work just right in every particular. It will not be pretended that we have not given full satisfaction as to the printing we have done. Now the work, if respectably done, will have again to go abroad. The darling idea of damaging the FREE PRESS and building up the Kyle News at our expense, will have to be given up, because there is little or nothing involved, save detriment to the county. In short, this childish exhibition of petty official spite is clearly a flagrant case of "love's labors lost."

Our official directory, mails and railroad time-table, all "stand corrected." Scarcely time of late "between showers" for the weddings. All the "rings" are not in Washington or New York City. Railroad travel and the mails are again suspended on account of the heavy rains.

A little "civil service reform" it would seem, might not be out of place in Hays county. Remember the excursion to San Antonio on Saturday next. The round trip from this place will only be about \$1.50.

Some one carried off our file paper of April 30th. We are also short of copies of May 7th. Will not some of our subscribers who do not file their papers kindly favor us with their copies?

Usual services at the Christian Church next Lord's day. Subjects of discussion will be— 11 a. m. The Poverty of Jesus the Wealth of the Saints. 8 p. m. The Work of the Devil. All are invited.

The frequent rains, which heretofore in this section had not been very violent, culminated on Monday night in a regular rain-storm, which did considerable damage. The most serious was that done to the dam of Steel & Code, the earthworks of which were badly wrecked. We learn that they estimate that it will require \$1000 to repair the damage, but we trust it may not prove so serious.

Much damage was also done to the growing crops, and to the fields by washouts. VERILY the PRESS is mighty, especially when backed up by a sound public sentiment. Shortly after our last issue, His Honor, Judge Kone, appeared in the court-house yard, hoe in hand, vigorously cutting and slashing the biggest weeds in that part of the grounds which the Hays County News had declared "perfect" and "beautiful." The exercise must have reminded the Judge of the cotton-chopping days of his boyhood. The FREE PRESS sincerely trusts that this unwonted exertion may not result in anything seriously detrimental to his health. His sudden disappearance from the scene leads us to entertain some apprehensions on the subject.

But we are pleased to say the good work was not to stop with the Judge's efforts. On Monday morning, not the "solitary horseman" of G. P. R. James' novels, but a solitary freedman "might have been seen" cutting down the sunflowers, cockle-burs, etc., on the other side of the ground. He also removed some of the brush piles. He dispatched the long dreaded work in few hours, and it looks much better, although only a part of the surface work has been done.

Appropos, we beg to suggest the removal of the old hoghead, barrels, boxes, stove, etc., from their present conspicuous position on one side of the clerk's office.

Upon the whole we begin to feel encouraged, and to hope that when the grounds are wanted for an out door festival or meeting, they may be found in a tolerable condition.

A Most Commendable Suggestion. We notice that Mrs. Ireland, the wife of our Governor, and a lady ever foremost in every good word and work, makes an excellent suggestion through a late issue of the Galveston Christian Advocate. It is to raise a fund for paying off an indebtedness of about \$9000 on the homestead of Rev. O. A. Fisher, in Uvalde county. This is a suggestion which should commend itself favorably and warmly to the hearts of the people of this valley, where Mr. Fisher was so well known, and where he so long lived and labored. Mrs. Ireland makes an impressive appeal in its behalf. The Christian and benevolent public of Western Texas should never permit it to be said that the family of so noble and self-sacrificing a man as Rev. O. A. Fisher should suffer want, or even pecuniary embarrassment, while so many who profited by his labors are amply able to obviate such a result. We trust Mrs. Ireland will continue to lend her powerful influence to this movement, and that her appeal may meet with so many responses that it may soon be crowned with fruition.

Married.

KERR—BOOKER.—On Monday evening last, the 25th inst., at the Methodist church, Rev. Mr. Gillett, Ma. G. F. Kerr and Miss Katie H. Booker, both of San Marcos.

In spite of the rain, a goodly number of the relatives and friends of the parties were present on the above joyous occasion. There were beautiful decorations around the altar and in front of the pulpit, and a large doral horse-shoe was suspended just above the heads of the happy pair on taking their places before the minister. The wedding march was played by Miss Leila Gillett. The parties appeared in regulation wedding costume; that of the bride we cannot undertake to describe—we only know that it was very beautiful, as was proper to the wearer. The marriage ceremony was very brief and simple—neat and complete. We are not sure but we like it best of all, and feel like recommending Bro. Gillett to other "anxious seekers" for the matrimonial fold. The FREE PRESS was handsomely remembered on the happy occasion, and tenders heartfelt congratulations and good wishes to the twin, now one. Miss Katie was deservedly a prime favorite in this community, and we can readily conceive of some heart-twinges among our young gallants at her exclusive appropriation. Our worthy young friend Kerr is surely an enviable man. For "The treasures of the deep are not so precious As are the concealed comforts of a man Locked up in woman's love."

Coronal Institute—Commencement Exercises. The following will be the programme of exercises at Coronal Institute, during Commencement Week: Friday, June 5, 9 a. m., Primary Examinations. Friday, June 5, 1:30 p. m., Exhibition. Sunday, June 7, 10:30 a. m., Sermon, Rev. E. B. Chappell. Monday, June 8, 9 a. m., Examinations. Monday, June 8, 8 p. m., Prize Readings and Declarations. Tuesday, June 9, 9 a. m., Examinations. Tuesday, June 9, 3 p. m., Meeting of Board of Trustees. Tuesday, June 9, 11 a. m., Art Exhibition. Tuesday, June 9, 8 p. m., Essays and Orations by Senior Class. Wednesday, June 10, 10:30 a. m., Address by Rev. G. W. Briggs. Wednesday, June 10, 8 p. m., Social Reception. All friends are cordially invited. JOHN E. PURCHETT, President.

PERSONAL. Our venerable Missouri friend, Dr. Crews, has been in this county on a visit for some time. Mrs. Winfield, of Cotulla, sister of the groom, was present at the Kerr-Booker wedding. Mrs. Souther has for rent, with board, a comfortable room suitable for a gentleman and his wife. Mrs. Florence Gentry, a sister of the Messrs. Taylors is now in our city. She is from Corsicana, Texas. Messrs. Moore, Gillett and Rylander, of San Antonio, and Mr. Erwin, of Luling, were among the persons from abroad who were present at the wedding on Monday.

The married pair of Monday were cheated out of their wedding trip by rains and high waters, so have settled down to wedded bliss at home. Mr. R. W. Billings, Universalist, recently spent several days at this place, stopping at Mrs. Heston's. He has a new wife, a very pleasant and intelligent lady. Our friend Mr. York lately visited the school of Mrs. Andrews and speaks highly of her and her venerable associate, Rev. Mr. Hillyer. He informs us Rev. Mr. Heston is improving fast in health. Glad to hear it. Mrs. Duncan, owing to ill-health, was compelled to suspend her school, a short time since. Last- week she went on a visit to Austin. We sincerely hope the good lady may soon be restored to health.

Alex. Wilson writes to Jeff Travis from Linn County, Kansas under date of May 18, that they had a snow two feet deep on the 7th. He says times are hard, and it takes a good hand to get 75 cts a day. Prof. Lincoln, of Dripping Springs Academy, made us a pleasant call on Tuesday, and extended to us an invitation to be present at their commencement exercises the latter part of this week, but we fear we shall have to deny ourselves that pleasure. Prof. L. has charge of the musical department of the institution.

Typographical kleptomaniacs appear to be of a literary turn of late. The case of a former employe on the Kyle Nutshell and News, now in jail at Austin for stealing law books, is one case in point. Another occurred recently in our office, when a "typographic tourist" made off with a new book of poems.

Gov. Ward has handed us a sample of cherries grown upon his place, the one formerly owned by Parson Fisher. They are almost a curiosity in Texas; yet we cannot understand why, this being almost their original latitude, that of Cerasus, in Asia, from whence they derived their name; and he has them in the State of Texas.

H. Ryder Taylor, of the San Antonio Merchant and Manufacturer, spent some days in our town last week, and made some calls on the FREE PRESS, in the absence of the editor. We learn he proposed writing up the business of our town for his paper. It would be of more benefit there than in the remote papers which have been translated in this way by our people.

Miss Bell Adele Belden, of New Orleans, has come for a year's sojourn for her health, and is stopping at Mrs. Hooks. She is the young lady in whose behalf Mrs. Mollie Moore Davis recently wrote us, as mentioned in the FREE PRESS. She is the daughter of a distinguished physician of New Orleans, is handsome and accomplished, and will no doubt be an acquisition to the society of our town.

It is rather unaccountable to us how we chanced to fail to record in our personal columns last week the return of our popular fellow-citizen, Frank Donaldson to our town. He had spent some months at Marfa engaged on a house for Col. Ellison. Frank is delighted with that region, says he gained largely in health and weight during his stay there. In short, his California stories are all true. He has glowing accounts of the region out towards Fort Davis and Devils River. We are right glad to have Frank back again, his conversational powers so salubrious our streets circles. During his absence our only recourse in that line was Code's best Code, though a good talker, is scarcely so plausible and insinuating as Frank.

Ought not San Marcos to celebrate the "Glorious Fourth"? We should like to hear of a "spontaneous uprising of the people" to that end.

The P. D. A. Club met last Friday at the residence of Mrs. Poole. We learn a very pleasant time was had. The chief feature of the evening was the reading of humorous papers from Miss May Joyce and Mr. W. Goodrich Jones, which created immense amusement.

Most of the debt on the County Court this term was contained no business of importance was had. Raynolds & Daniel are giving their front coat of paint. It will look well.

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Correction. In our recent review of the Autobiography of Samuel K. Heston, we stated that the work was on sale by the publishers, the John Burns Publishing Co., St. Louis. We are since informed that we were in error in so stating. The book is sold exclusively by Mrs. E. J. Price, a daughter of Mr. Heston. Her address is 407 N. Illinois St., Indianapolis, Ind. The price is \$1.50. We earnestly hope she may receive several orders from members of the Christian church and others in this region. We should take pleasure in sending any orders.

HAPPENING IN CONVERSATION with Judge Fisher recently, he informed us that before his term of office as County Judge, the then County Commissioners engaged him to lay out the court-house grounds and plant the trees now there, and that he did all the work, assisted only by two freedmen, and when elected Judge, added other trees and cared for all in person. Judge Fisher is well known is a cripple, having but one leg. We mention these facts for the public edification, and especially for the benefit of about a dozen able-bodied officials and assistants who hold forth in the Court House grounds, and until recently seemed to feel themselves quite unequal to the task of even supervising the cleaning up of the grounds.

Judge Fisher further informed us that, upon the completion of the new Court House fence, he (innocently supposing, in common with the general public, the fence was to be followed as a matter of course by improving and putting the grounds in order), proposed to Judge Kone again to lay off and improve the enlarged grounds, trim up the trees, and shrubbery, etc. Judge K. told him he would lay the matter before the Commissioners, but Judge Fisher heard nothing from them—their thoughts having presumably in the meantime soared heavenward to the court house roof and lost sight of such small subsidiary things as fixing up the grounds and making walks for the people of Hays county and visitors to the county seat.

We meant to have mentioned ere this a fact of interest in connection with our post office. Heretofore there has been shortness and annoyance because of the shorthness of the mails with respect to pay money orders. But now Mr. Heston informs us he has obtained a credit of \$1,500 in New York, which will enable him to pay off all orders on presentation.

Life and Health to Me. Some seven or eight years ago my right thigh was covered by a skin eruption, causing intense itching. In a short time it extended down the entire leg, which became inflamed and finally broke out in small sores between the knee and ankle. Swelling of the limb ensued, and I could not walk or put my foot to the ground. The pain ran me almost distracted. I tested the medical profession thoroughly, having tried all the systems. Some of them brought me temporary relief. I paid out hundreds of dollars but found no permanent benefit. The whole system seemed to concentrate in an ulcer near my ankle, some three inches in length, and the remedies used, being largely mineral, did not seem to reach the source of the disease at all. For three years I was unable to do anything. The ulcer had all ready eaten down to the bone. Two of the physicians recommended amputation of the limb as the only means of preserving life. I was almost in despair when a friend suggested to me to try Swift's Specific. I hesitated, but finally procured six bottles. The effect of the first bottle was to stop the eating process, and the six bottles made a permanent cure of a disease that had baffled the best medical skill in the country. My case is well known in Gainesville—the desperate character of the disease as well as the wonderful cure effected. There are no signs of a return of the disease. I am in better health to-day than I was before I was taken with the disease. I weigh forty pounds more than I ever weighed before in my life. Swift's Specific has proven life and health both to me, and I never can be grateful enough for the benefits which I received from its use. M. D. WILSON, Gainesville, Ga., Feb. 28, 1885. Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga.

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