

Free Press.

SAN MARCOS, TEXAS. THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1886.

HOME NEWS.

ARRIVAL OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

TRAINS PASS SAN MARCOS AS FOLLOWS: MAIL. MAIL. Going South: 8:40 A. M. and 8:30 P. M. Going North: 8:40 A. M. and 6:15 P. M.

Persons not subscribers who may at any time receive copies of the Free Press, will please understand that they are sent simply as samples, in the hope that the parties addressed may like it well enough to favor us with their subscriptions.

Two Copies for \$3 50. Inasmuch as many persons desire to send copies abroad, and by way of encouragement to do so, we offer two copies of the Free Press at \$3 50—cash in advance.

See new ordinances of city on our second page. Fresh oysters at Candy Store. Seed potatoes at Blount & Co's. Hats at New York cost at W. C. DUGGER'S.

School books and stationery at the Bookstore. James Taylor received a car load of sugar and coffee last Monday. CROP MORTGAGES at the FREE PRESS OFFICE.

Carload produce on the way to B. F. BLOUNT & Co's. Don't forget that Dugger is closing out at New York cost. Spare Ribs, Tongues and Tripe at 7 cents per lb. at JAMES TAYLOR'S.

Hams, breakfast bacon at B. F. BLOUNT & Co's. Flour, bacon, lard and lard at McALLISTER'S. Finest snow and winter scenery in the South at Chapman's photograph gallery.

New York cost for all goods at DUGGER'S. Boys suits from \$1.50 up at JOHNSON & JOHNSON. Car Standard cultivators and Newton wagons just in at Wm. GIERSEN'S.

Don't forget, now is your time, clothing at actual cost. W. C. DUGGER. Supply yourself with shirts while you can return them at cost at DUGGER'S. Fresh garden seeds from D. M. Ferry at McALLISTER'S.

Fine lot of Tinware, cheap at S. F. McALLISTER'S. WARRANTY DEEDS for sale at the FREE PRESS OFFICE. Grits, prunes, currants, and best cheese in the city at McALLISTER'S.

Extracts and colorings of all kinds at S. F. McALLISTER'S. We sell He No Tea B. F. BLOUNT & Co. Those in debt to B. F. McAllister please call and settle old accounts.

Ladies and Misses Arctic overshirts at Dalley & Bro's very cheap. CROP MORTGAGES for sale at this office, 5c. Groceries cheap for cash at McALLISTER'S.

Get an overcoat at cost at JOHNSON & JOHNSON. CROP MORTGAGES, five cents each, latest and best form at FREE PRESS OFFICE. Carload Royalty No. 1 Flour just received B. F. BLOUNT & Co.

Irish potatoes, 1 cent per pound at B. F. BLOUNT & Co. A good, gentle work horse, to sell cheap, apply at once to BARL DALLEY. Remember the cut in clothing at JOHNSON & JOHNSON.

Free delivery in the city by McALLISTER. Splendid assortment of boys suits, for cash at JOHNSON & JOHNSON. Ribbon cane stalks for sale at 2.50 per 100 JOHN RICHARDS.

Remember that we are still selling groceries lower than any house in town. B. F. BLOUNT & Co. Double Barrel Breech Loading Shot Gun for \$10, at Potemsky's Gun Store, Austin, Texas.

Another car load of that fine Kansas City Flour ordered by James Taylor. Sold nearly out of the car which arrived ten days ago. Costumes of furs, cloaks, overcoats, caps, etc., for snow scenes at Chapman's photograph gallery.

\$8000 worth of clothing and furnishing goods at New York cost at W. C. DUGGER'S. Just received fresh invoice of the celebrated White Crane Flour at S. F. McALLISTER'S.

Suits worth \$15 00, for \$10 00. " " 20 00, " 12 50. " " 30 00, " 15 00 at JOHNSON & JOHNSON. Winter scenery from New York—beautiful snow scenes, with sleds and skates. Rare and novel. Try the effect at Chapman's, the photographer.

In order to make room for spring stock, I will on and after this date sell my entire stock at New York cost for cash. W. C. DUGGER. Wholesale Slaughter! One thousand guns and pistols almost given away at J. C. Petmeyer's Gun Store, Austin, Texas. Call and see for yourself.

Something New. We propose to keep buttons on the shoes of our customers, "free of charge," as we now have a patent button fastener. Bring on your shoes. JOHNSON & JOHNSON. Notice. All parties knowing themselves indebted to Martin Hixie will please call and settle the same before the 1st of February. All accounts not settled before that time will be placed in an attorney's hands for collection. Jan 14-1m

Clothing at Cost. Read! Read! From this date our entire stock of Hats, Boys and Youth's clothing is offered at New York cost for cash. We have put a good assortment of sizes and qualities on hand. JOHNSON & JOHNSON

The Dallas Herald has been revived as an evening paper, by Mr. Clayton of the San Antonio Times.

Mr. Rufus Ellison has sold his farm on the Blanco to Prof. Williams and Mr. Chittwood from North Texas. Prof. W. sets the residence.

Don't overlook the new city ordinance which appear by authority in the Free Press. All are interested in their subject matter. We are in receipt of a cut of the fine Norman station "Leisure B," owned by Dillon Bros., Normal, Ill. The horse was recently noticed in our columns.

After a week of respectable winter and another of cloudy skies and chilling mists, the sun, as we write, is again in the ascendant and is gladly welcomed.

New Stationary just received at this office. Our friends and the public who want first-class printing at reasonable rates are invited to leave us their orders.

Mr. Coppie has again laid us under obligations for favors. Go to him for choice fruits, vegetables, candies, etc. West side public square.

Mr. Howell wishes everybody to know that he is still taking the pictures at the old stand, one door south of Hixie's. Give him a call.

The Lockhart Register and Seguin Times have again changed hands, and the latter its name to the Record. The former is now conducted by Mr. Wilson, the latter by Dr. Barbour.

We would again call attention to the rare opportunity of procuring first-class groceries at cost at Hixie's. He hopes to close all out within the next two weeks, so go in time. See partial price-list in our columns.

Now that Capt. Hixie, our only wholesale grocer, is going out of the trade here, it is luckily taken up by James Taylor, who is prepared to supply country merchants at the lowest wholesale rates. We learn he has already filled many orders for them.

Teachers' Meeting. A meeting of teachers was held at the Institute building on Saturday last, looking to a regular institute of the teachers of the county. The attendance was small, but as large as could have been expected in view of the state of the weather and the absence of any general notice. But little business was done, but a pleasant time was had. Adjourned to meet at Kyle the first Friday and Saturday in March. We cordially wish the movement success.

PERSONAL. Mr. Laney, the well-known merchant of Wimberly, and his family, passed here on the 19th en route for Alabama, to be absent several weeks.

Mr. D. Maddox, a paralytic, whose wife lately deserted him, was presented by Judge Wood with \$15 to enable him to return to his friends in another part of the state.

Mr. J. J. Dickinson, one of the editors of the Waco Day, made the Free Press a pleasant call during the holidays, with Maj. Bishop, his brother-in-law. The name of Mr. D. escaped our recollection, or we should have noticed his call sooner.

A large loofer wolf, we learn, came the other day in the premises of Mr. Ellis, who resides in town, and caught and carried off two young chickens in the presence of witnesses and escaped unharmed. Not so much of a loofer, we should say.

By a copy of the Charlottesville, (Va.) Jeffersonian, we learn that our friend J. E. Hixie has been elected President of the Washington Society of the University of Virginia. We are glad to see our Texas boys coming up.

As supplemental to the obituary notice of Capt. Eve in another place, we will state that he was a graduate of Georgia Military Institute, and afterwards, at the age of 27 was chosen Commandant of the same; also commanded the cadets during the war. At an earlier period he drilled the Maynard Riflemen, and was chosen Lieut. Col. of the 1st Georgia Cavalry, and resigned that company of Commandant in the State Military Institute as above stated. The company presented him with an elegant gold watch with appropriate inscriptions engraved on it.—Capt. Eve was nearly related to Dr. Paul Eve, one of the foremost physicians of Georgia, who, by the way, died within a few days of the Captain, aged near 80 years.

TREES AND FLOWERS. The Ika Nurseries of San Antonio, Texas, has a full line of home grown shade and ornamental trees, shrubs, roses, bulbs, etc., and as to house and bedding plants, it has no equal in the state, having more glass capacity than any other florist establishment in the state of Texas. A few prices are quoted as a guide to those wishing to order. Umbrella Chinias, grown without irrigation, 30c. to \$1 00 each, Japan Plums, 3 ft, 75c, each, Roses, 130 varieties, \$3 24 & \$5 per doz. Single Tuberoses, 50c per doz. Double Tuberoses, \$1 per doz., Pinks, 50c, per doz., Carnations, 75c, per doz., Blooming Pansies, 50c, per doz., Gladioli, \$1, per doz. Address L. W. Madaraz, Prop., San Antonio Texas. Dec. 31, 2m.

Agents Wanted. We want a good active agent for the Free Press at every postoffice in the county, to solicit subscriptions for it. We also solicit the kindly aid of volunteer agents in every neighborhood. We also desire to engage the services of one or more traveling agents. A fair compensation will be paid in all cases. The prospects of better times are favorable to success in canvassing for the old Free Press. Apply at or address this office.

I Am Agent For McCormick self binder, Mowers etc, Jackson wagons Deer plows Cassidy sulky plows Standard cultivators Book-walker hay rakes Wheeler Thrashers and other machinery and farm implements for which I solicit orders, guaranteeing lowest prices and best terms. WM. GIERSEN.

CLEAR THE TRACK—JAMES TAYLOR IS AHEAD. The canned goods he is selling at 12 1/2 cts. are 3lbs AND NOT 2 1/2, (larger and better) and are going like hot cakes. They are strictly fresh goods and all warranted or money refunded.

AT NEW YORK COST My Entire Stock of Clothing. Suits worth 15.00 for 10.00. " " 20.00 " 15.00. " " 30.00 " 20.00. W. C. DUGGER.

Meat Market For Sale. On account of my health I desire to sell my meat market in John Williamson's building. I have a complete outfit for the business, including sausage grinder, etc. Will also sell horse and wagon. FRED ZIEGLER.

"Landreth's" Onion Sets. In fine condition. Early planting secures the best results. Reynolds & Daniel.

OLD NEWSPAPERS. FOR WRAPPING. For sale cheap at this office.

When we first came to San Marcos, there were a number of graves to be seen in the street along side of the old grave yard. We suppose they were made before the location of the street. Most of them are now entirely obliterated. We noticed for a good while in passing the wheels of vehicles sank into one of these graves near the middle of the street. The only one which had any protection was one located near the entrance into the cemetery, this was inclosed by a handsome iron railing. It remained some years longer when through the effects of time, or perchance of cattle outside or bad boys, it fell to pieces, and the fragments yet lie on the ground near by. We had inquired of various old settlers as to the history of this grave, thinking to ascertain any surviving relation of the condition of the grave, but could get no satisfactory information. But one day last week as we were passing the place we met a negro man, polite and well spoken, who introduced the subject by stating that the grave was occupied by a young girl, a child only about a year old, her name Romenia Prealey, only and dearly loved child of William Prealey, now of Brenham. He said his name was Sam. Stokes, went on to state that he once belonged to the Prealey family, that they lived here in 1857, and that Mr. Prealey was a cousin to Mrs. Samuel Kone, Sr. Sam. Stokes said he had been a resident since of San Antonio, but was at present working for John P. Kone. We could not but regard it as rather curious that we thus chanced to stumble on these facts, "after many days." We will send a copy of this week's paper to Mr. Prealey.

Rules of San Marcos Public Schools. The following rules have been adopted for the government of teachers and pupils of our public schools: 1. Scholars on their way to and from school are required to conform to the ordinary rules of politeness. They must refrain from noisy demonstrations and must proceed directly home when dismissed, unless excused by written or oral consent.

2. No pupil shall be allowed to depart from school before the usual time, unless for sickness, or on account of some other pressing emergency, of which the teacher shall be the judge. 3. Every scholar who shall be frequently absent or tardy, without an excuse from parent or guardian, given in person or by written note, satisfying the teacher, shall forfeit his seat in the school. No pupil thus suspended shall be restored to the school till the parent or guardian has given satisfactory assurance that said pupil will be punctual in future.

4. Each day, at the close of the school, it shall be the duty of each teacher to notify the parent or guardian of every pupil, without exception, who was absent or tardy in attendance; and it shall further be the duty of each teacher to send to parents and guardians a monthly report of each pupil. Said report must contain the attendance, deportment and class standing of each pupil.

5. At the request of parents or guardians, pupils shall be excused for absence not exceeding one-half day, or two quarter days each week, for the purpose of taking lessons in instrumental music. 6. To enable the principal to attend to the duties of supervision and examination, he is authorized to dismiss his department at 2:30 or 3 p. m., as circumstances may demand.

7. The daily session shall begin at 9 o'clock a. m., and close at 3:30 p. m. The morning session shall be from 9 o'clock a. m., to 12 m., with an intermediate recess of fifteen minutes for all primary grades. From 12 m., to 12:30 p. m., shall be afternoon session from 12:30 to 3:30 p. m.

8. For repeated opposition to the authority of any teacher of the school, the principal shall exclude a pupil from the school and immediately notify the parent or guardian and suspend him from the school. Such pupil, by proper expression of regret to his or her teacher, and giving satisfactory evidence of amendment, may, by consent of the trustees, be reinstated in school.

Referring to the obituary notice of Capt. Eve in another column, the saddest result of his death is the consequent breaking up of his household. But he was peculiarly blessed in having him for the last few years, and down to the period of his death, a sister whose devotion to a brother we believe we have never seen equalled, and the three young orphan children will continue to have the benefit of her care for their well-being. Though for a time they may be separated in Texas, we believe she hopes to take them back to their relations in Georgia. Meantime we trust her hands may continue to be upheld by true friends here. We learn that temporary homes are being provided for the children, and that also will remain in this vicinity until a way shall open for her and their return to the old State, devoting her efforts in some of the many ways of which she is capable for their interest and benefit and of her own.

[From the Des Moines, Ia., Daily News.] "Pavilion rink was crowded to its utmost capacity last evening with a pleasing throng of gentlemen, ladies and children, many of the best and most prominent people in the city being present. The program was highly satisfactory to the audience, and they were frequently greeted with hearty applause. They were handsomely attired in a red uniform, consisting of a military lined coat, pantaloons and patent leather leggings and each carrying a small sword. They went through a number of difficult and complicated movements with the grace and ease of practiced veterans. There is nothing indecent in their actions and appearance, and it is a performance that can and will be witnessed by numbers of ladies and children in this city. They appear again at the rink to-night and to-morrow night."

Card of Thanks. Miss Emma H. Eve, sister of Capt. Eve, informs us that some time before his death he spoke of making through the Free Press an expression of the thanks of himself and family for the many kindnesses and benefactions rendered to them by the good people of San Marcos and vicinity. Regarding it as a carrying out of his wishes and also as expressing her own feelings, she asks us on his behalf to tender her heartfelt thanks to all who have remembered the family in their time of affliction and need.

Notice. All persons knowing themselves indebted to the late Capt. Joe E. Eve, the County Surveyor of Hays county, for professional services, or on any other account, are respectfully but urgently requested to come forward and make immediate payment. By his death his family are left in destitute circumstances, while there are some debts against the estate which must be met. Payment may be made to Miss Emma Eve, at the late residence of the deceased in this place.

Some articles of property belonging to the deceased, a horse, good saddle, a superior set of surveyor's instruments, valuable books on scientific subjects, etc., are offered for sale.

Farm For Sale. The John Scott farm about seven miles south of San Marcos, consisting of about 370 acres of fine land, some in cultivation and 255 acres in pasture, four houses, three wells, five tanks, stable, crib, stock sheds, etc. Also the John Scott addition to San Marcos, near the Institute. Terms reasonable. Apply to WOOD, FRISSE & FORD.

Announcement. Having bought the interest of Mr. Powere in the best business, I wish to say to my friends and the public that I will continue the business of the late firm at the old stand, where I will keep on hand the best meats of all kinds which can be procured, and will strive to give satisfaction to all who may favor me with their patronage. J. A. SEITZ.

We were much interested yesterday in the inspection of the winter scenery just introduced into this gallery by Chapman, the photographer. It is true to nature, and the effect is enhanced by the accessories of winter costumes which he supplies, as also sleds, skates, etc. We should think these would be popular features.

The new Cemetery grounds continue to improve. A tool-house has been built—something which was much needed. The timber has been largely cut off. We doubt if this has not been done too closely. All the land-owners and some of the older in our opinion, should have been allowed to remain. A few cords of wood should not have been allowed to weigh against these beautiful growths of countless years, "planted by God's own hand."

That Paper Mill—Something to the Point.

EDITOR FREE PRESS.—The papers of our little city have been talking so much about a paper mill being established here that our citizens want to know something more definite about it.

We have been told that capitalists would come here and erect the necessary machinery and operate a paper mill which would give employment to perhaps one hundred persons besides furnishing a ready market for all the materials required for paper manufacture—causing a vast amount of money to be circulated in our midst during the entire year. They tell us that there is big money in it, 15 to 20 per cent. annually may be easily realized on the investment—and San Marcos is naturally better adapted for such an enterprise than any city or town in the State. But notwithstanding all of our natural advantages, they will not come unless the city will do something—a ten thousand dollar bonus might induce them.

They are anxious to accept the grounds of the San Marcos Real Estate Association as part of the bonus. But of course they could not be expected to invest say \$100,000 here and realize only 15 per cent per annum on it without some bonus. If some practical paper man will come to San Marcos and demonstrate beyond a reasonable doubt that 12 per cent per annum can be realized on the investment, there can be found sufficient home capital to build the works even without a bonus. We understand that Mr. Goodrich has fully investigated the subject and is willing to put fifteen or twenty thousand dollars in such an enterprise—this is the kind of demonstration we want—let him come forward and start the subscription of stock with this amount, and in twenty-four hours the required amount of stock will be taken. We confess our utter ignorance in regard to the paper business, but if the numerous articles we have been reading in our papers recently are true, such an enterprise would be of incalculable value to our city, and a hearty wish to see it in operation is the cause of these suggestions. CITIZEN.

That Cave. ED. FREE PRESS.—Much enquiry is being made about the recent discovery at the "Horse Shoe Bluff" overlooking the town, and less than half a mile of the plaza; and I think it will prove to be a great attraction, if not the greatest of all around San Marcos.

I scoured this half-closed grotto and bluff and beautiful shady cove in front of it, with my home place, of Mr. Steele last summer, and after building proceeded to dig out a long, narrow cellar under the ledge, making a front wall of the rocks, and throwing the rich dirt over it. By the time I could walk upright some sixty feet, under cover of the straight and smooth limestone ceiling I had discovered wonders enough to keep me thinking night and day—iron ware, stone crocks, coffee mill hopper, wire of after, saved bones, coal and ashes, shoes, shovels, fragments from saddles and bridles. Under the two broken down strata of softer limestone at the back of the open cavern I found the black dirt deeper and free from rock. It was deeper than 45'. This great open throat of the mountain, had then been the receiver of all the torrents of water, from the hills and ravines above and from right and left until deflected by improvements. Where did this water go? To the chambers, caverns, lakes and other reservoirs of an underground San Marcos river before boiling out beneath the Gen. Burleson place a mile from here. This cavern mouth had been clear and large enough to take in a cayward of horses, larders and their booty, until further in the rocks had fallen (shaken down by the earthquake of 1811, Mr. Woolfolk says), and closed the main cave, then the waters obstructed, let behind their loads of earth and drift till the front was nearly filled up. Instead of digging and to meet this fall mass I broke up the fall-on track of rock on top of the drift, and getting a hole through peered down into Plutonian darkness over thousands of tons of broken rocks, since proven to be 50 feet deep above the ceiling beyond show of trace of scratch or smoke, and a magnificent cavern way descending by easy grades a hundred and fifty feet downwards, reaching upwards in places to the shell of the "honey truck" (proven by the hollow, souky and filled for miles with the wonders of the "hollow mountains" leads on to the subterranean river. A. W. B.

At Rest. After an illness of some months, Capt. Joe E. Eve departed this life on Saturday night last. His funeral took place on Sunday. He was 51 years of age.

Capt. Eve was a native of Augusta, Ga., and was a member of a prominent family of his native State, where he received a fine education. He came to this place about ten years since, and for a time engaged in teaching. He was afterwards elected Surveyor of Hays county, and was we believe filling the third term of that position to which he had been called by the people, when his course of usefulness was arrested by the hand of death. He was a scientific as well as practical surveyor. As a man and citizen he stood very high. He was called to pass through many afflictions, the loss of the wife of his youth and eldest son, his own sickness, and the loss of worldly possessions; but bore up under all with a manly and hopeful spirit. During his last illness as well as often before he expressed himself as being prepared for any dispensation of Providence in his case, looking with hope and confidence to a future life. We join in that hope, for in the language of Burns:

"The poor, oppressed, honest man Had never, sure, been born, Had there not been some recompense To comfort those that mourn."

Naval Examiner.—Now sir, I will examine you for color-blindness. What color is this light? "How can I tell you unless you take that red globe off of it?"—[Chicago News.]

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Isaac H. Julian, NOTARY PUBLIC, GENERAL AGENT. SAN MARCOS, TEXAS. Letters of inquiry accompanied by a stamp or reply, will receive prompt attention.

O. T. BROWN, ATTORNEY AT LAW, SAN MARCOS, TEXAS. Office over Green's Bank. Jan 2-3

B. F. BLOUNT & CO., The Cash Grocers OF SAN MARCOS.

We keep a Complete Stock of Fresh Groceries. No stale goods on our shelves. We sell

MORE GOODS FOR THE MONEY Than any Other House in the City.

Give us a call and you will be convinced that on Low Prices we are the Leaders.

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STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES.

Our stock is always kept complete, and buying from first hands for cash enables us to sell at Rock Bottom Prices.

You will be surprised to find out how much you will gain by calling on us and getting our prices.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR COUNTRY PRODUCE. H. Hardy & Co., will be found in The Wood Building North of Public Square. SAN MARCOS. sep29 3m

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Dealers in All Kinds of LUMBER! SHINGLES, SASH, DOORS, BLINDS; White Pine Weatherboarding, White Pine Beaded Ceiling. EVERYTHING IN THEIR LINE ALWAYS ON HAND. Lumber Dressed to Order. All Orders Promptly Filled. OFFICE AND YARD Near the Railroad Depot. sep 17 10

To My Friends And Customers.

Owing to the fact that my interest at Palestine requires all my time and attention, I will for the present close out my business here. The real estate I shall retain, but the merchandise I will close out at cost at the following REDUCED prices for cash at the store:

FLOUR. Royal Patent, per bbl \$6 65 Eagle Steam, " " 6 15 Supreme " " 5 60

CAN GOODS. 3lb can Tomatoes, per doz. \$1 30 2lb can Peaches, " " 1 50 2lb can Raspberries, " " 1 05 2lb can Gooseberries, " " 1 05 2lb can Corn, " " 1 10 2lb can Salmon, " " 1 45

SOAP. Ideal, 3lb bars, 72lbs. \$4 75 Sport, 3lb bars, 72lbs. 3 75 Pride of Kitchon, 2 75

TOBACCO. Bright 7oz. Twist, by box, \$ 38 " 1 inch, " " 38

Tinware of Different Kinds, Stove Fixtures, Teas, Coffees, Sugar, Syrups, Molasses, and various other goods too numerous to mention, all at actual cost. This is a rare opportunity to buy first-class goods at less than you are now paying for second-class. M. HIXIE. San Marcos, Texas, Jan. 5, 1886.

TO THE FARMERS OF HAYS AND ADJOINING COUNTIES. I have the sole agency for the Celebrated Casaday (Olive or Chilled) Sulky Plows and Standard Cultivators, and shall be pleased to supply you on liberal terms and at reasonable prices. I am also agent for the Deere Steel Plows and other first-class Farm Machinery, and invite you to call on me before making any purchases in these lines. Respectfully, WM. GIESEN.

Notice. From this date until February 1st, 1886, I will sell guns lower than ever offered before. A large stock on hand and we must get rid of them. Don't fail to take advantage of this chance. J. C. PETMEYER, Austin, Texas.

Legal Card. W. D. Wood, Sterling Fisher 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-Jy.

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OFFICE AND YARD Near the Railroad Depot. sep 17 10

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Prescriptions carefully filled day and night. CONSTANTLY ON HAND. A full line of pure French Drugs and Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Perfumery, Oils, Paints, Brushes, etc., etc. sep 11 17

BROWN & LINDSEY, LIVERY.

NEAR DEPOT SAN MARCOS, TEX. Fine Turnouts for Parties, Weddings and Funerals. Drummers' outfits a specialty. Transient custom solicited.



We would call special attention to our fine new BEAR, just added to our outfit. Calls from Kyle, Martindale and surrounding towns will receive prompt attention. sep 17

J. WARD, Dealer in ALL KINDS OF FURNITURE, SAN MARCOS, TEX.

Also keeps a full assortment of Coffins, Caskets, Metallic Cases White Oak air tight cases of all sorts for Shipping at one hour's notice. Prompt attention paid to all calls for funerals at all times. Repairing attended to promptly. EAST SIDE PLAZA, SAN MARCOS, TEXAS. me19 17

ST. LEONARD HOTEL, SAN ANTONIO TEXAS.

\$1 50 and \$2 Per Day. PHINEAS P. LOUNSBERY, PROPRIETOR. People stop at the St. Leonard Hotel in San Antonio, because it is the best furnished cleanest kept and sets the best table of any \$2 hotel in the State. Stockmen and their families will find themselves at home at the St. Leonard. Cars and stages pass the door. DR. L. A. TREXLER, Manager.

VALUABLE FARM For Sale.

On York's Creek, in Gonzales county. There are on the premises a good dwelling house, three houses for renters, and three cisterns, 140 acres in cultivation. Price \$20 per acre. A rare chance. M. D. ABERNETHY, Post Office address, Staple's Store, Gonzales county, Texas. apply.

OLD NEWSPAPERS, for wrapping paper, 25c per 100, at this office

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Prompt attention paid to Collecting Claims and Examining Land Titles. (Feb 1-17) For Dental Operations of all kinds, Consult H. A. FULLER, D. D. S. at his new office OVER FIRST NATIONAL BANK. The Saving of the Natural Teeth a Specialty.

DR. A. J. KOLB, Physician & Surgeon.

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