

Free Press.

SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.

THURSDAY OCTOBER 21, 1886.

HOME NEWS.

ARRIVAL OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

TRAINS PASS SAN MARCOS AS FOLLOWS: MAIL. Going South: 8:40 A. M. and 8:40 P. M. Going North: 8:40 A. M. and 6:05 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 interested 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 for want of encouragement so to do, we offer two copies of the Free Press at \$3.50—cash in advance.

Imported cider at Candy Factory. Bacon and lard at McALLISTER'S. Fresh oysters at Candy Factory.

Bacon at ten cents at B. F. BLOUNT & Co. New line of jerseys, latest style, just received, at J. S. KILLIAN.

New goods received daily at G. C. REED & Co's. Country produce bought and sold by B. F. BLOUNT & Co.

Fine line new crop canned goods very low at HARDY & Co's. A good stock of dry goods just received at G. C. REED & Co's.

Sweet cider on ice two shoeners for 5 cents, at COPPIN'S. Salt at \$1.45 per sack, at BLOUNT & Co's.

A new line bed-room, parlor and hall carpeting just received by J. W. NANCE & Bro. Breakfast bacon and sugar-cured hams at B. F. BLOUNT & Co.

A full line of ladies' trimmed and untrimmed hats just in. DAILEY & Bro., Mrs. Bell, Manager.

Just received carload of first class patent flour at reduced prices to suit the times at HARDY & Co's.

Blount & Co. are still at the front, notwithstanding the dull times. Fresh California grapes every day, at 10 cents per pound, at Coppin's west side public square.

My line of New Markets for ladies, misses and children is complete and I will not be undersold. J. S. KILLIAN.

The reduced prices of goods will more than make the difference caused by shortness of crops, at G. C. REED & Co's.

For sale at a bargain, if sold soon, a Chickering Piano, Fall at Chastain & Knight's music store, East Side Plaza.

Full line all grades of sugars just received and offered at rock-bottom prices, at HARDY & Co's.

Sugar drips, the best syrup, "the nectar that Jupiter sips," worst compare with it. B. F. BLOUNT & Co.

WARRANTY DEEDS for sale at the FREE PRESS OFFICE. Geo. W. Knight, Jeweler, east side the Plaza, San Marcos.

A beautiful line of crockery ware, at half usual prices, just received at B. F. BLOUNT & Co's.

Just received from headquarters the finest assortment of pipes in San Marcos. HARDY & Co.

Gents', ladies', misses' and children's shoes; all grades, all prices, at J. S. KILLIAN'S. He keeps the buttons on. oct17th

Just received, one car of Jackson Wagons and one car of steel nails, offered at lowest prices. Wm. GIBSON, Agent.

Free delivery of goods to any part of the city. S. F. McALLISTER.

CROP MORTGAGES at the FREE PRESS OFFICE. Blount & Co. are fall to overflowing of choice reasonable family groceries, which they will sell as cheap as the cheapest.

Our fall stock is now complete in all its departments. Persons desiring to purchase are invited to call and learn prices. Prepare to be astonished! HARDY & Co.

I am in receipt of a carload of the celebrated Newton Wagons, second to none in the market, and offer the same at low prices and liberal terms. Also received a car of Belmont steel nails. Wm. GIBSON, Agent.

Coppin's is the place to get your fresh fruits, candies, and groceries generally very cheap. His famous sweet cider still on tap. You will receive prompt and polite attention. Give him a call.

No use in buying common flour when you can get Stannard's. Special Order of B. F. BLOUNT & Co.

Mr. W. H. Baker, of Lockhart, has purchased Mr. R. S. Williams' interest in the firm of Chapman & Williams in San Marcos, and we are prepared to furnish with the necessities and dispatch from now until the 20th of December our best cabinet photographs at greatly reduced rates. Yours sincerely, CHAPMAN & BAKER.

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We welcome back our Martindale correspondent.

See card of Meat Market of J. M. Simpson. Try him.

The Band of Hope celebration has been indefinitely postponed.

The favors of our old friend C. and "Observer" were crowded out by election matters, but will appear in our next.

The saloons keep their front doors open now on Sunday, not seeming to know or care that there is a law prohibiting it.

A Farmers' Alliance has just been organized at High Prairie with 11 members and some 25 or 30 applications for membership.

An alarm of fire was sounded on Thursday evening, causing some excitement, but proved to be only a pile of burning brush.

Mr. W. L. Steele has become a resident of this place, and as will be seen, is announced as a candidate for constable in this precinct.

Dame Rumor says there will be several marriages in this vicinity before many weeks. We have a fine line of wedding invitations.

The W. C. T. U., of this place had an all day prayer meeting in the Christian church on Saturday, pursuant to the call of the president of the National W. C. T. U.

In the Public School, on Friday evening, the medals were presented to the winners by Prof. Williams. These medals should have been presented ere this, but were delayed at the factory.

A large political meeting was held a few miles out in the country on Friday night, almost draining the town of its male population. The meeting was under the auspices of the colored element.

The water in the reservoir is now unfit for drinking purposes. It has a very disagreeable smell and is not pleasant to the taste. Those families depending on it for water are in a bad fix indeed.

It would seem that the Chautauque grounds are left to take care of themselves, and that some injury and loss to the property have resulted. This state of things should not continue, if it can be helped, and the law should be enforced against trespassers.

We have, quite unintentionally, been remiss in not sooner noticing the enlargement and improvement of the Blanco News. It is now an eight column paper. The publishers, however, we feel sure will soon realize that they make a mistake in putting the price of such a paper at \$1.50 per year.

And still our City Council is letting the subject of a walk for the children of the Public School go by default. It is true it is not needed this fine weather, but that cannot be expected to last—the terrible muddy period is bound to follow, and what then? Do the city dads propose to adopt the philosophy of the Arkansaw man about repairing the roof of his house?

One of the best family papers within our knowledge is "The American Rural Home," of Rochester, New York. It is a large eight page, closely printed paper, full of interesting matter in all its departments. The price is only \$1 a year, and a dollar premium goes to each subscriber. How it can be afforded at such a rate is more than we can understand. Address as above.

We invite the attention of political circles to the announcement of Dr. Morris, of Wimberley, as an independent democratic candidate for Representative. The Doctor, while he is a practicing physician, is also a representative of the agricultural class. He says he is a life-long democrat, but may of course, expect now to be "read out" of not adding by the democratic nomination.

ED. FREE PRESS:—I have been much impressed with the importance of the city owning the water works—many cogent reasons have already been assigned by the press of the city. The authorities, so far as I can learn, have taken no steps to secure this important matter to the people. Will the corporate authorities look into the matter at once and either buy the water works or give a reason for the faith that is in them? For declining to do so. CITIZEN.

Purify your blood, tone up the system, and regulate the digestive organs by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Sold by all druggists.

Our enterprising and whole-souled fellow citizen, Mr. Coppin, dealer in choice fruits, etc., west side, is determined to lead in the low prices of standard articles in his line. Call and see.

Martindale. MARTINDALE, Oct. 18, 1886.

ED. FREE PRESS:—The silence of your correspondent is attributable to two causes: Sickness and absence from the village. Quite a number of changes have taken place in Martindale of late.

Some building has been done, but I have not time to detail. Mr. Foster said: "Our stenographers are at work making a transcript of so much of the entire case as we need for our bill of exceptions."

"You have no doubt, then, about a supersedeas being granted?" "None whatever. It is never refused in important cases."

Want to Know What the Trouble is. A subscriber of the Hays Co., Times and also the Free Press wants to know what the reason is that one week they get the Free Press then the next week they get the Times, when both papers are weekly issues? This has been the case all summer with me. Is it the neglect of the editors or is it the carelessness of the postoffice? Last week no Free Press, week before no Times. If there is some one that is not able to pay for their paper please let them have one and keep the other all of the time, and oblige.

We received the above through our post office a few days since. We confess our inability to explain the singular state of facts set forth. We only know that we mail the Free Press regularly every week with our own hands, so the fault is not ours.

vis Memorial Service. A meeting that gathered to witness services at the Methodist Sunday morning was the largest yet. It was with difficulty seats could be found for the large assembly. Just a simplicity and appropriateness of decorations were the remark of all.

to stalling was dropped in mourning, as and illness, significant of, as one WILL asked said, his purity of heart, etc. Just over his accustomed Sunday School house a small portion, draped in mourning, projected in church was also decorated with flowers, etc., while in a

Billie, worn completely through. A large portrait hung over the altar in mourning. Judge Fisher, Prof. John Pritchett, Rev. Wm. Allen and others addressed the church and his old ones appropriate sketches. These East side S. very impressive, moving

White Sewing Machine Co. 14 N. Fourth Street, St. Louis, Mo. BARIL DAILEY, SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.

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An old man named Fowler, or Towzer, or something of the kind, about 55 years of age, recently ran off with the seventeen year old daughter of the late Mr. Hall, a member of the Legislature from a district west of San Antonio. An old man, named Fowler, was known about Kyle a few years since. Perhaps he is the same.

We received recently a letter from Mr. A. M. Young, some mention of which may interest his friends here. He is still at Sherman, and thinks his health has much improved. He also informed us that he had renounced his agnosticism and returned to the Christian faith. He says: "Like the Prodigal Son I came to myself" and carried my burden to Christ. Henceforth and forever I am a follower of Jesus, however unworthy. Would that I had been always." He hoped to return to San Marcos soon.

Fair Warning. Now is your time to buy heating stoves. Do not wait till the first "norther." You know what a time you had last year. Come and examine our new stock. We take the stove to your house and put it up ready for use. G. W. DONALDSON & Co.

Educational. The Public School in W. P. Owens' neighborhood on the Blanco will open on the 25th inst. It will be taught by the fair and vivacious Miss Rosa Lee McLaughlin. She came here from Bryan to attend the Normal Institute, and we are pleased to say has thus found a congenial position.

We ought ere this to have made a note of the fact that our friend Mrs. Richardson, wife of Professor R., is teaching at her home. Her pupils will always have reason to congratulate themselves on their present privilege.

The increasing number of pupils at our City Public Schools has necessitated the renting of additional room, and the employment of another teacher. The house of J. C. Johnson, near the main school building has been rented, and Miss Nora Franklin, an experienced teacher, been put in charge. At our latest advice the number of pupils had reached 250.

Concerning this, we are pleased to learn, is progressing finely under its new administration. There have been numerous accessions of pupils since the opening, and still they come.

Miss Carrie Hart is attending Mary Henry Institute.

Rheumatism. We doubt if there is, or can be, a specific remedy for rheumatism; but thousands who have suffered its pains have been greatly benefited by Hood's Sarsaparilla. If you have failed to find relief, try this great remedy. It was afflicted with rheumatism twenty years. Previous to 1853 I found no relief, but grew worse, and at one time was almost helpless. Hood's Sarsaparilla did me more good than all the other medicines I ever had.

H. T. BALCOM, Shirley Village, Mass., writes: "I had rheumatism three years, and got no relief till I took Hood's Sarsaparilla. It has done great things for me. I recommend it to others." LEWIS BURNHAM, Biddford, Me.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is characterized by three peculiarities; 1st, the combination of remedial agents; 2d, the proportion; 3d, the process of securing the active medicinal qualities. The result is a medicine of unusual strength, effecting cures hitherto unknown. Send for book containing additional evidence.

Hood's Sarsaparilla tones up my system, purifies my blood, sharpens my appetite, and seems to make life over." J. E. THOMAS, Superior of Iowa, Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Sarsaparilla beats all others, and to merit its weight in gold, I have analyzed it, and found it to be the same as Hood's Sarsaparilla. Sold by all druggists. 25c per bottle. Made only by C. L. HOOD & Co., Lowell, Mass. 100 Doses One Dollar.

NEW FIRM! NEW GOODS!

G. C. REED & CO., Successors to G. W. Reed, Agt., Have just received a full and complete stock of DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CLOTHING, ETC., ETC.,

Which they will sell at a lower price than ever before known in San Marcos. Will also continue to furnish STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES

Cheaper than the cheapest. We Mean Business. Come and see us at Taylor & Bro's, old stand, East side Plaza. Goods delivered Free in City.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR COUNTRY PRODUCE. G. C. REED & CO.

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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.

The Leading Grocery House. H. HARDY & CO.,

Have recently Come to the Front with a Full Line of Well Selected 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. mar20 3m

OH! MY BACK Every strain cold attacks that weak back and nearly strangles you. BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

ST. LEONARD HOTEL, MAIN PLAZA, SAN ANTONIO TEXAS. \$1.50 and \$2 Per Day. PHINEAS P. LOUNSBERRY, PROPRIETOR.

Peopletop 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.

L. B. KILLIAN, —CASH— STAPLE AND FANCY GROCER —AT— Next Door First National Bank. Call and get our prices. aug19

S. B. McBRIDE, T. W. CALDWELL, Att'y at Law, Land and Collecting Agent. M'BRIDE & CALDWELL, Att'y at Law, Land and Collecting Agents. Office over Green's Bank, San Marcos. sep9th

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

UNDERHILL'S (ORIGINAL) Austin Marble Works, 217 and 219 Congress Avenue, AUSTIN, TEXAS. —Imported and made to order— STATUES, BUSTS, MEDALLIONS, PLASTER CASTS, MANTELS, Monuments, Tomb Stones and Tablets. I invite comparison of prices and quality of goods with any house in the State. The best is always the cheapest. R. B. UNDERHILL, Prop'r. Former Senior and Managing Partner of the late firm of Underhill & Co.

WANTED. A reliable and energetic Educator with any house in the State. Address on an envelope, stating age, present and past occupation. J. A. WILSON & CO., Richmond, Va.

THE WHITT Sewing Machine is acknowledged to be the highest running and best on the market. It will be delivered to purchasers in Hays, Gaudin, Caldwell, Blanco and Llano Counties. Address, BARIL DAILEY, Gen'l Agent, San Marcos, Tex. oct15th

E. S. Mackin, ARCHITECT & BUILDER, OFFICE OVER NATIONAL BANK SAN MARCOS. SHOP in the rear of Johnson & Johnson's, 607 Austin Lane for sale. m10 6m.

THREE HUNDRED ACRES. 300 acres in Hays Co., lasting water. Will sell for \$600, terms easy. BARIL DAILEY.

W. H. ROBBINS, JEWELER, "THE OLD RELIABLE" WATCHMAKER, OPTICIAN, and dealer in all grades of CLOCKS, WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, FANCY GOODS AND NOTIONS. SOLETS HERE OF THE PLAIN. All goods warranted as represented—all work to give satisfaction, or money refunded. All goods sold as low as if not lower than can be bought elsewhere in Texas.

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Notice—Letting of Poor Farm. Notice is hereby given that bids will be received for the letting of the County Poor Farm for the year 1887 at the November term of the Commissioners' Court, beginning November 8, 1886. Jas. G. BURLESON, Clerk C. C. Hays Co. Oct 14-2w.

Printing! Printing! We are just in receipt of a fine lot of letter and note heads, bill heads, cards and job stock of all kinds. All work promptly and satisfactorily done. Send in your orders. For Sale. My residence in San Marcos, consisting of two large lots with improvements. The whole will be sold together, or the lots separately, to suit purchasers. Call on or address I. C. WOODRUM, San Marcos. June 17th

FIRE INSURANCE. W. C. DUGGER has accepted the Agency of several first class companies. Persons desiring fire insurance are invited to call and see him.

MEAT MARKET. J. M. SIMPSON. Keeps constantly on hand fat Beef, Pork, and Kid. Also sausage and canned beef. Market, north side square, adjoining the Harper building. Give him a call. Oct. 21st

ED. J. L. GREEN, J. W. HERNDON, VICE PRES. First National Bank OF SAN MARCOS. Capital Stock Paid up, \$50,000. Authorized Capital, 100,000. A General Banking Business. Collections made on all accessible points. Accounts of Merchants, Farmers, Stockmen and others solicited. DIRECTORS. J. W. HERNDON, JAS. G. BURLESON, HENRY HART, ALP. FRANK, ED. J. L. GREEN. Jlv 5th

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