

Free Press.

SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1887.

HOME NEWS.

ARRIVAL OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

TRAINS PASS SAN MARCOS AS FOLLOWS:

MAIL. MAIL. Going South: 7:55 A. M. and 8:10 P. M.

Persons not subscribers who may at any time receive copies of the Free Press...

Carload salt just received, at Coppie's.

Full line of notions and fancy goods.

A complete line of Ladies' and Misses' Jerseys at Green & Co's.

Carload of the nicest flour ever brought to San Marcos just in, at Coppie's.

For ladies woolen under suits, go to Green & Co.

Our Big Boot—The Champion—at \$2.50.

Our Bobt and Shoe stock is the best we have ever had.

Breakfast bacon, at McAllister's.

Landreth's turnip seed just received.

Our stock of Gents' furnishing goods is good and complete.

How about those cheap goods at P. T. Talbot's. Come and see.

Warner's Corset in good assortment.

Ask to see our Alma, all wool dress goods, worth \$1 per yard.

Crockery, glassware, tinware, etc.

Crackers regularly received from New Orleans and for sale wholesale and retail.

Ask to see our new ribbons.

We offer 10-4 white bed blankets at \$2.00 per pair.

The celebrated glove-fitting Thompson corset.

Garden seeds for fall planting, Landreth's fresh and genuine.

Flannels, tweeds, cassimeres, jeans and linseys—new styles—at lower figures than ever.

Our Broadhead worsted dress goods are now complete, at from 25 to 50 cents per yard.

OUR SPECIALTY—Garden's Boss Edge Hat, something new.

Call at the Bargain Store of Dalley & Bro., and see their line of gingham and prints.

For good and genuine kid gloves, Foster Brand, in dressed and undressed, go to Green & Co.

Another invoice of the celebrated Garden Hats, just received and open for inspection.

Cash is King. You will save money by investigating prices before purchasing.

Our stock of Saller, Lewin & Co's shoes is complete, and every pair warranted.

Nice lot of winter wraps at Johnson & Johnson's.

Get your California fruits, fresh candies, soda water, and ice cream at Candy Factory and Blue Front. Oysters to follow soon.

Here we come sliding down the mountain sides of low prices. The climate is reached, at P. T. Talbot.

New dry goods, gingham, prints, domestics, in good variety.

Cash is our watch word. I buy for cash, sell for cash, no extra per cent. added to cover bad sales on time.

The World Renowned Estey Organ. On easy terms. CHARTAIN & KNIGHT.

Kelly's School Shoes for Girls. A panacea to parents.

For Sale. Some desirable articles of furniture. Inquire of Miss M. E. Bruce, at the residence of W. H. Robbins.

The Cheap Meat Market. The choicest fresh meats, of all kinds, at the old John Williamson corner, at four, five and six cents per pound.

Kelly's Shoes Still in the Lead. Can be found in all the popular styles and sizes, at lowest prices.

Wanted. 100 Cedar Fence Posts. Apply at Burns & Peters' Commissary, or to E. S. MACKIN.

For Rent. A comfortable and spacious house, having a pleasant, healthy location.

For Sale. I desire to close out my stock of groceries, etc., entire. Will sell cheap for cash.

For Sale. Three choice lots in Coffield's addition to San Marcos, a short distance below Assembly Hill. One or all will be sold.

Lost. On yesterday on the streets fifty dollars in currency, consisting of one fifty dollar bill and two fives. A liberal reward will be paid to the finder who will leave the money at the Free Press office.

Ladies. When examining all the new styles of dry goods, etc., don't forget our nice assortment of groceries, China, glassware, tinware and beautiful Buck's Brilliant Cook Stoves.

To the Trade. We are closing out at cost, for cash, some articles below cost. Our stock consists of stoves and tinware. Save money these tight times by calling on OWNBLY & SON.

To Farmers. Who have hay or sugar cane in stacks, Don't delay another day but buy one of these LIGHTNING HAY KNIVES.

To the Front Again. We mean Coppie, the grocer. He has now a full stock in all lines of his trade of the best goods which he will sell "cheaper than the cheapest" elsewhere.

The Clothing House. Of S. L. Pegues & Co., is the place for bargains. They have a good stock in various departments, and you will be astonished, on a test of the matter, to learn their prices.

New Grocery Store. We had the pleasure recently of making the acquaintance of Mr. H. Donahoe, late of Cleburne, Texas, who impresses us as a very clever gentleman.

Insure Your Property. W. C. Dugger, the leading Fire Insurance agent of Hays county, is doing a swimming business in his line.

"Hutchins' Corner." The old favorite dry goods emporium, though so greatly enlarged and beautified is none the less anxious to accommodate his growing business and properly "set off" his large and admirable stock.

Musical. Miss Mattie Coon, a teacher of Music, who comes among us well recommended, commenced the instruction of her class at the residence of Mrs. Turner.

Married. At the residence of the bride's father in San Marcos, Mr. W. H. GARBER and Miss CHARLES REEHL, on the 14th inst.

Notice. The co-partnership heretofore existing between S. B. McBRIDE & T. W. CALDWELL is hereby dissolved by mutual consent.

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.

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The farmers say that corn is turning out lighter than was expected.

"The ox knoweth his owner, and the ass his master's crib,"—Isa. 1. 3.

The changeable weather whispers of the presence of the autumnal equinox.

We are glad to notice that the Literary and Scientific Circle is going right along. See notice.

We continue to furnish the Free Press to preachers and preachers' widows at half price—\$1 a year.

Single copies of the Free Press may be had at the office and at the San Marcos Bookstore—5 cents each.

No saloon or liquor sellers' advertisement is permitted to defile and poison the columns of the Free Press.

The cotton receipts at Lockhart up to date have been about 650 bales. The crop will be fully as large as that of last year.

Who can tell the finale of the pursuit of the alleged Manchaca desperadoes, which filled so large a space in the newspapers a short time since.

We had a fine rains last week, and now the prospect is for more, which if it comes will give us plenty of grass before winter sets in, and may also cause a late crop of cotton.

The promptness with which the Cresset, alias the Giddy Gusher, alias the Barrel Organ, answers to the latter name, is the best evidence of the superior fitness of the appellation.

The W. C. T. U. meet next Tuesday at the M. E. church at 4:30 p. m. All members are invited to be present and a cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested in this great cause to come out.

We wish to say that we are disposed to be accommodating these hard times, and will gladly take anything we may need as a "family man," or that we can make "available," in payment of debts due this office, or on new subscriptions.

Thanks to the friends who have been remembering us pecuniarily of late. As we have often before had occasion to remark, no paper ever had better or truer friends than the Free Press. We shall never cease to cherish their remembrance.

While the violators of the Sunday and whikey laws are being "put through" even in Galveston and Houston, though it is not well to see to their more strict enforcement in San Marcos? Make offenders "walk the plank." Public sentiment is now such as to sustain this course.

Remember that perhaps the most acceptable present you can make to friends resident abroad is a copy of the SAN MARCOS FREE PRESS. And persons about leaving this place to sojourn elsewhere should not fail to subscribe and thus be enabled to keep posted as to home happenings.

The house of August Startz, between this place and New Braunfels, was recently burglarized. The thieves bound and gagged the proprietor, and got away with a large amount of money at the point of their revolvers. They have not yet been discovered. All the indications go to show that they were professionals.

The board of trustees of our public schools recently appointed a committee to report a course of study, who reported seven grades, which were adopted. After completing said course pupils may be delegated to any high school with transfer of funds. Chas. Hutchings, Dr. De Steiger and Judge Koss were the committee.

The cost of juries, etc., at the late term of the district court, was \$567. A host of bailiffs received \$15 each. The juries for the second week got about \$230. Total some \$800. "That's the way the money goes." Yet the highly intelligent anti-prohibition voters voted down the amendment to our present fearful judicial system.

Tax payers should make a note that the time allowed for paying taxes has been changed from the 1st of March to the last day of December. Take notice, and save up money with which to pay your taxes. This amounts to paying two taxes in one season. Considering the sort of a season it is, it must be confessed that this is rather rough on the tax-payers.

Correction.—A letter from Edinburgh, Mo., informs us of an error in the obituary notice of the venerable Aunt Nelly Harvey, aged nearly 91 years, in the Free Press of Aug. 18th. Her name was Eleanor instead of Ellen, as there stated. And we learn that the age of the only remaining member of the family, Mrs. Sarah Commons, of Indiana, is 93.

Married.—At the residence of the bride's father in San Marcos, Mr. W. H. GARBER and Miss CHARLES REEHL, on the 14th inst.

State vs. John Vaughan, theft of cattle. Dismissed.

State vs. Henry Smith, burglary. Three years in pen.

State vs. Dan Klinger, theft of same. Not guilty.

State vs. McFriend et al., burglary. 2 years.

State vs. West Matto, theft of over \$20. 2 years.

State vs. Tom Shamer, same. Same.

State vs. Georgians Matto, same. Three years.

State vs. Jesus Bealom, burglary. Two years.

State vs. Geo. Brown, same. Same.

State vs. Macon McQueen, theft of horse. Five years.

San Marcos to Have a Flour Mill.

We are glad to learn that the San Marcos branch of the Farmers' Alliance and others in this part of the county, are considering the question of building a large flour mill at or near this place on the co-operative plan.

We have often wondered that such an enterprise here has been so long delayed, and cannot too highly commend the idea. It would undoubtedly pay well, and be a blessing to the country in many ways. More anon.

"Wanted, Correspondence." We want a correspondent at every post-office within the bounds of our circulation. Short letters of local news are mainly wanted; but views from different quarters as to farming, stockraising, and other material interests will also be in order.

Such letters, we need scarcely say, are as beneficial to the localities represented as to the paper. But to the right parties we will give a suitable compensation. Write for particulars.

Railroad Notes. Mr. Trammel, late engineer in charge, has gone to Mexico to locate a proposed extension of the Missouri Pacific. Mr. Gordon succeeds him.

The first section house is being built on the eighth mile. A large cotton platform is in progress at Lockhart, also a water tank.

The road will reach Lockhart to-day, and business will probably open in about ten days. A complete outfit for a telegraph line to Lockhart is at our depot.

Card from Elder Williamson. Mr. Editor:—After thanking you for past courtesies, I desire to say good-bye to the citizens of San Marcos.

For two months we have tested the patience and patience and civility of our neighbors, and we never can sufficiently thank them for the kindly aid and sympathy in our sickness. We go, but not in quest of kinder friends. And we say good-bye, but we have an abiding faith that we will yet make San Marcos our home.

J. J. WILLIAMSON, New Papers. The Bee is the name of a handsome 8-column paper just started at Bastrop by Prof. J. D. Crow, formerly Superintendent of the Galveston Public Schools.

Stimulated by its example, Mr. Cain of the Advertiser has enlarged his paper to the same size. We have long wondered that, while such counties as Hays and Blanco are sporting three papers each, Bastrop, which has more population, wealth and business than both put together should have had but one.

The same may still be said of Colorado and Guadalupe counties, but we "guess" it will not be long before Seguin at least will have another. As to Columbus, it would require considerable courage to undertake to buck against Ben Baker of the Citizen.

The Herald is the name of a live new paper at Lockhart, Jason Hodges publisher, and E. H. Hogan editor. That we have not noticed it sooner has been through negligence and not unfriendliness.

The San Antonioian is the name of an interesting sheet issued by the San Antonio Publishing house, R. M. Moore, editor. It represents moral reform and progress, and has a large work before it.

District Court Proceedings. We have hastily compiled the following summary of cases passed upon:

CIVIL. Dan McKie & Co. vs. I. & G. N. R. R. Damages. Verdict for plaintiffs; damages assessed at \$590.

Dan McKie et al., vs. same, for damages. Verdict for plaintiffs; damages \$723.80.

M. J. Stapleton vs. John Stapleton, divorce. Dismissed.

Eugenia Minnix vs. J. Minnix, divorce. Dismissed.

Ella O'Pry vs. Adam O'Pry, divorce. Granted.

Elizabeth A. Rowland vs. B. C. Rowland, divorce. Granted.

Annie L. Roy vs. Chas. E. Roy, divorce. Granted.

W. O. Hutchinson and T. H. Franklin vs. D. McMahon, trespass to try title. Default; judgment for plaintiffs.

Gordon & Pittman vs. W. W. McGonigill, debt and vendor's lien. Default; judgment for plaintiff.

G. T. Brown et al. vs. John Braville et al. Default; judgment for plaintiffs.

The National Bank of San Marcos vs. Jas. F. Ellison, et al. Judgment for plaintiff for \$1,143.62.

W. O. Hutchinson and A. G. Pendleton vs. E. S. and Ann C. Fletcher. Judgment for plaintiffs for \$2,575.

Cornelia Trimble vs. N. Melasky. Judgment for plaintiff.

Stone vs. Stone, divorce. Granted.

Mary Barnes vs. Chas. Barnes, divorce. Granted.

Richard Craft vs. Kittie Croft, divorce. Granted.

PERSONAL.

Miss Ella Killough has gone to Legarto to teach.

B. G. Neighbors has gone to Kentucky on a visit to his father.

We regret to learn of the serious illness of Mr. C. H. Hayes.

Rev. Mr. Biggs began on Sunday a series of sermons at the house of Lonnie Thomas. We learn its a boy.

Capt. Martin came in from Galveston last week and removed his family to that city.

Rev. A. H. Sutherland was in town one day last week, and favored the Free Press with a call.

Maj. Bishop has accepted a position as a teacher at Austin, and removed his family to that city.

Our enterprising young friend, Charlie Steele, has taken a position on the Mexican Central railroad.

Miss Balle Richardson has a position as teacher in the music department of the Coronal Institute.

Gus Dugger availed himself of the Jewish holiday on Monday at San Antonio to visit his friends in our town.

Miss Annie Bruce left on Monday for San Antonio to take a position in a large mercantile house at that place.

Elder Bunting of Kyle preached at the Baptist church in this place on Sunday last in the morning and afternoon.

B. J. Jennings, of the vicinity of Martindale, estimates the cotton crop there at about one-fourth of a bale to the acre.

Our old friend Mr. O'Kelly informs us that he raised a crop of corn of 35 bushels to the acre by extra deep plowing and planting.

We believe that we have not before mentioned the fact that our young friend, Norman Hopkins, has a job on the I. & G. N. railroad.

Rev. J. R. Hoverton, the Presbyterian minister who has been absent for some time, will preach at this place on Sunday next, at the usual hours.

Memorial services in honor of the late Wm. C. Pitts were had at the last session of the Methodist Sunday school. Addresses were made by Mr. Biggs, Judge Fisher, and various others.

The carpenters have finished work on the 2d and 3d stories of Hofheins' new hotel, and the plasterers now have them in hand. The building will be ready for occupancy in about two months.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Shane is doing well at San Marcos. She gets plenty of employment and has found kind friends who can sympathize with her in her loneliness and destitution. Her two oldest daughters are attending school.—Blanco Star.

We heard some ladies say the other day that the hog-pens were said by the doctors to be the cause of the unprecedented sickness this season, and that they "must go." They complained that some of the "city dads"—we are not sure whether his honor the mayor was included—had pens-full of swine, and hence the unwholesomeness seemed to be obtuse as to the necessity of the proposed reform.

Notice. The ladies of Martindale will give an ice cream supper on to-morrow (Friday) night for the benefit of the school. Everybody is invited.

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.

Staples Store. There has been no change since my last. There is still a current in the channel of business, have made good kindling, and we occasionally splash a little water into the boats of those who idly float on our business current. There anchored in our port, Saturday, a panorama connected with phonology, but her sails were small and she floated on. We are looking for gunboats soon. Jim and Walter Sherrill returned home from Mobila last week. Walter had a reception at his home and well, no matter, it is a boy. It seems that Texas and California will mix. Still the fever is contagious and we hear of new departures.

Miss Ross Spruell returned home to San Antonio last week, and of course there were some silent regrets. A fair type of San Marcos' beauty spent last week at D. A. Word's. San Marcos is known for its pretty girls. It must be so, or prohibition would never have carried the town. Bob Weidrip and Stoke Holmes are rushing things through, for the Gin Association have an extensive custom. They have built a new office, and got glass windows in it and a place to hang up socks. Good-bye; will write soon. RAGGED JACK.

For the Free Press. Lines. We are passing along in the popular chase, Of pleasure and profit and pride, We note there is pain on a sorrowful face, In the cottage hard by the roadside.

We catch but a glimpse of a pitiful form, Sending low "neath the window so closely, With only a child's burning hand closely pressed, On a mother's wet cheek—that is all.

But O, to that mother his presence is life, If he dies she has no wish to live, And the sunlight of heaven might fall on her soul, By the help we could easily give.

It is only a child, that is panting for breath, As it sits on a fond mother's knee. We will shut out the thought, from our glad hearts to-day, It is nothing to you and to me.

We are driving for pleasure, just passing along, But not very far down life's way, Our cheeks will grow pale like that poor mother's face.

And our hearts break as hers breaks to-day. Could we see down the road, we would stop in awhile, It would be one fear from her eye, It would lessen the woe that must break o'er our souls, Some sorrowful day ere we die.

We will pass quickly by, simply waving a hand, We have trouble enough of our own; We will laugh and be glad, but some day be as sad, As the mourner we left all alone. —"JERUSALEM."

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Combines, in a manner peculiar to itself, the best blood-purifying and strengthening remedies of the vegetable kingdom. You will find this wonderful remedy effective where other medicines have failed. Try it now. It will purify your blood, regulate the digestion, and give new life and vigor to the entire body.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla did me great good. I was tired out from overwork, and it toned me up." Mrs. G. E. BRIDGEMAN, Chelsea, N. Y.

"I suffered three years from blood poison. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and think I am cured." Mrs. M. J. DAVIS, Brookport, N. Y.

Purifies the Blood. 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 comes up my system, purifies my blood, sharpens my appetite, and seems to make me over." J. P. BRIDGEMAN, Register of Deeds Lowell, Mass.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla beats all others, and is worth its weight in gold." J. BRIDGEMAN, 12 Bank Street, New York City.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Made only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass. 100 Doses One Dollar.

ENTRAY NOTICES. Estrayed by J. L. Owen the following stock, to-wit: One bay horse 10 years old brand T in circle on left shoulder and (B) on right side of neck. One bay filly colt Spanish band on left shoulder. Appraised at \$20.00.

Witness my hand Sept. 7, 1887. J. A. G. BURLINSON, Clerk C. O. Hays Co.

Estrayed by Peter Schmitt: One dun horse about 14 hands high, brand J 6 4 on left shoulder, about 15 years old. One black horse about 13 hands high, 10 or 12 years old, Spanish brand on left shoulder. One brown horse brand T on the left jaw, 10 or 12 years old. All appraised at \$65.00.

Witness my hand Sept. 7, 1887. J. A. G. BURLINSON, Clerk C. O. Hays Co., Tex.

Announcement. SCIENCE HALL, HOME INSTITUTE, September 1st, 1887.

We hereby announce to the public that we have formed a complete and equal partnership in conducting above-named school, having a full corps of teachers in Science, Literature, Greek, Latin, French, Spanish, Music, Painting, and Commercial course. Fall term opens September 5th, Monday.

Send for Catalogue. Persons wishing to send pupils for the year, and unable to have free school fund transferred, will be allowed the three months tuition therefor gratis.

G. J. BUCK, Principal of Male Department. Mrs. W. A. ANDREWS, Principal of Female Department. Sept. 8,—6 mos.

A Card. We aim to make friends, and try to please all by being uniformly polite, prompt and accommodating. We want you to get into the habit of coming to us for articles you need in our line, and if pure goods, low prices, and constant attention, and if all will do so, I will make you feel at home in my store.

By uniting efforts to make my stock superior in every particular, I appeal to your judgment, because of an earnest determination to treat all fairly and honestly, I ask for your consideration, and on these principles I ask for a share of your patronage.

Respectfully, sep15 J. A. BEALL.

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FOR SALE! As it is not meet for man to be alone, my possessions, both

REAL AND PERSONAL are for sale. One mile north of the city. San Marcos, July 15, '87.

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