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SAN MARCOS, TEXAS. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1887.

HOME NEWS.

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Laundry soap by the box very cheap at H. HARDY & CO.'s. You can find anything you want in the grocery line cheap at H. DONAHOO'S.

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At Thos. Taylor's you will find a full line of choice family groceries as cheap as they can be sold elsewhere. Call and see.

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GRAND ILLUMINATION! ROBBINS' STORE

Will be handsomely illuminated every night during the remainder of the present week. All are invited to come and

SEE THE SHOW Without and within.

All the leading sewing machine needles, oils and supplies sold cheap. B. DALLEY, San Marcos.

For Gentlemen Only. The winter is now opening in earnest and J. W. Nance is still trying to unload his overstock of carpeting.

Something to gratify every taste, fancy goods and novelties, toilet articles, &c. Read "A Call."

Stock Pastorage. I can take stock to pasture on my ranch in Gandara county. Finest mesquite grass and plenty of water.

Representing the lines of Jewelry and Music, beg leave to state to the public that they are well equipped to accommodate all tastes in both departments of the business.

Proclamation. I hereby give official notice that I will make my second grand entry into your beautiful city on Tuesday Dec. 27, 1887.

PLOWS.

Wood or steel beam, riding or walking. Our pony plow with extra point only \$6.00. We also keep a stock of plow gear, bridges, collars, hames, chains, etc.

Desks, Albums, Dressing or Card Cases, Scrap-books, Music Folios, Christmas Cards, Miscellaneous Books, Gold Pens and Pencils, Fine Soaps, or Perfumeries, a good Lamp or anything in our line come and see us.

YOU SIR! Make your wife a nice present of a set of fine plated knives and forks and spoons or a set of carvers.

Gifts, beautiful gifts, popular selection, satisfactory prices, Christmas buyers delighted with our great display of bargains in useful and ornamental articles. Read "A Call."

Our Special Clabbing and Premium Lists.

We sum up together some of our best propositions, all of which are only applicable to new subscribers, or such old ones as pay up back dues and in advance for another year.

1. We club the Weekly Fort Worth Gazette and the Free Press both at \$2.80. 2. The New York Weekly World and Free Press, with a book premium, all for \$2.90.

At this writing a regular north-side Christmas is in prospect. Who will remember the wretched inmates of our county Poor House?

We notice that the Express, Times, Light and Tribune, of San Antonio, all issued highly creditable special holiday editions.

We hear it is proposed to erect a large brick building by several parties, on the cooperative plan. The carrying out of this idea generally would be profitable to individuals concerned.

It is too much the way of the world to help those who do not need help, while giving the needy the go-by. Such was not the counsel nor the practice of our Saviour.

Another Wonderful Clabbing Offer. We are authorized to offer the Rand-McNally "Standard Atlas of the World," containing large scale maps of every country.

My dear Sisters, in the name of love and pity for the fallen race, why are we doing so little? Must God send some curse upon our own household to make us feel for those whose homes and hearts are blighted by intemperance?

A Novel Business Calendar and Stand. By far the most novel, convenient, and valuable business calendar for 1888 is the Columbia Bicycle Calendar and Stand.

Millinery--Mrs. Richardson. Will now close out her handsome stock of Millinery at greatly reduced prices. Exceptional bargains in trimmings, hats, etc.

The Echo is no more. The pale eager hosts no longer gather at the street corners at midnight and count the elongated moments till the boys sent the wild Echoes fly out at daylight. It is silent.

Keep your blood pure and you will not have rheumatism. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, and tones the whole system.

PERSONAL.

We notice that Mr. Pitchford is again about. And now McAllister has treated himself to a handsome new fence around his premises.

Mr. Wolf has purchased a lot of Mr. Barber, near the late residence of the latter, on which he is proposing to build.

Our former citizen, the loquacious Charley Mann, who left Kerr county last summer as was reported, bound for Oregon or Washington Territory, has been heard from.

Mr. Kenner and daughter have moved from this place, leaving on Monday night for Lagarto, Live Oak county, where they expect to make their home.

Every one will be busy from now until Christmas. The merchants seem to be quite busy, scarcely have time to go to their meals.

Mr. Ellison and daughter (Miss Lola) went to Buda this morning, guess the telephone will suffer again.

Mr. and Mrs. Park will buy their Christmas goods in Austin we suppose, they go up to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Riley have just returned from Austin where they have been visiting their relatives.

Mr. George Smith of Blanco, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. P. Wimberly.

The Waco Examiner has the following touching obituary of a paper that was started to fill a long felt want:

The Catholic Revival of the Sixteenth Century, from the Quarterly Review, Science and the Bishop, by Prof. T. H. Huxley, by Hor. Ernest von Weber.

Governor Ireland is doubtless surprised at the vast number of people in Texas who entertain no fear of being elbowed into the dark blue sea.

The series of suits by H. S. Canfield against certain members of the legislature for his imprisonment last winter on account of strictures published against them in the S. A. Express, will soon begin at Austin.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is characterized by three peculiarities: 1st, the combination of remedial agents; 2d, the proportion; 3d, the quality.

Hood's Sarsaparilla tones up my system, purifies my blood, sharpens my appetite, and seems to make me over. J. L. HARRISON, Register of Deeds, Lowell, Mass.

J. L. McNutt (Successor to Winn & Pope). MEAT MARKET. San Antonio Street, between Dalley's Corner and San Marcos Hotel.

M. REED, City Bakery and Restaurant, SAN MARCOS, TEXAS. Location South side Public Square, next to Talbot's store.

San Marcos Hotel, Mrs. M. REED, Proprietress. Having taken the above house will spare no pains to please her patrons.

J. C. PETMECKY, GUNSMITH AND DEALER IN SPORTSMEN'S GOODS. Hunting and Fishing Outfits a Specialty.

J. S. STEELE, Feed Store, SAN MARCOS, TEXAS. Corn, Oats, Hay, Bran, Chopped feed and everything else in his line constantly on hand.

A Distinguished Judge Says: Mr. A. K. Hawkes: Dear Sir--I am 82 years old. I bought a pair of your Crystalized Lenses about a year ago.

S. F. McALLISTER, San Marcos. A GREAT COMBINATION THE SAN MARCOS FREE PRESS AND THE WEEKLY DETROIT FREE PRESS.

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First National Bank OF SAN MARCOS. Capital Stock Paid Up, \$50,000. Authorized Capital, 250,000.

GLOVER NATIONAL BANK OF SAN MARCOS. Capital Paid Up \$50,000. Authorized Capital, \$150,000.

H. Donahoo, Dealer in STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES. I have just received a fine line of Groceries which I will sell cheap for cash.

J. M. WOLF, STAPLE AND FANCY GROCER. West Side Public Square, Next to White's Saddle Shop.

S. B. McBRIDE, Attorney at Law. Office over Green's Bank, San Marcos.

O. T. BROWN, ATTORNEY AT LAW. SAN MARCOS, BAYS CO. TEXAS. Office over Green's Bank.

DRS. WOODS & BEALL, Physicians and Surgeons. Calls left at the Drugstore of Reynolds & Daniel and J. A. Beall will receive prompt attention.

Isaac H. Julian, NOTARY PUBLIC, SAN MARCOS, TEXAS. Letters of Inquiry concerning any matter of business or local interest, accompanied by a stamp for reply, will receive prompt attention.

J. J. BARBEE, Feed Store, San Marcos, Tex. Corn, Oats, Hay, Fodder, Corn Meal, Wheat Bran, and Other kinds of Feed.

W. D. MALONE, LIVERY AND FEED STABLE, UNDER HARPER'S HALL, SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.

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San Marcos, Texas. Mrs. N. E. Hill, Proprietress. Centrally Situated. Good Sample Room.