

Free Press.

SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 1888.

HOME NEWS.

ARRIVAL OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

TRAINS FROM SAN MARCOS AS FOLLOWS:
MAIL. MAIL.
Going South: 11:55 A. M. and 8:50 P. M.
Going North: 9:12 A. M. and 8:10 P. M.
T. B. & H.
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.....8:00 p.m. 12:05 p. m.

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Great change of schedule, shorter time and lower rates, at McALLISTER'S.

All goods lower for cash, at McALLISTER'S.

A new line of seersucker and corded ginghams at 12 1/2 & 11 cents per yard. DAILEY & BAO.

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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. See full particulars in our advertising columns.

3. The Weekly National Republican, Washington, D. C., and the Free Press both for \$2.40. The Washington paper will give the proceedings of Congress and other matters of interest about the National capital.

4. Demorest's Magazine and the Free Press at \$3.50 for both. Demorest is the ladies favorite, and withal is a strong advocate of temperance. See advertisement.

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6. The Detroit Free Press and the San Marcos Free Press at the wonderfully low price of \$2.75 for both.

7. Wonderfully liberal Book premiums to subscribers to the Free Press. See advertisement headed "Standard and Popular Works."

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Another Wonderful Clubbing Offer. We are authorized to offer the Rand-Mo-Nally "Standard Atlas of the World," containing large scale maps of every country and civil division on the face of the globe, beautifully illustrated with engravings, colored diagrams, etc., with a large amount of interesting historical, statistical and general information, with the Free Press both for only \$3.25. The regular price of the Atlas alone is \$1.50. See advertisement below. Sample copy of the Atlas may be seen at this office.

The above extraordinary offer, of course, applies only to new subscribers, or to old ones paying up past dues and another year in advance.

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Wedding Bells.

LAWHON—KONE

On Wednesday evening the 11th inst., at the Methodist church in this place, the pastor, Rev. Biggs, officiating, Mr. ZIM LAWHON and Miss SINKIE KONE, both of San Marcos.

The above is the record in brief of one of the most notable weddings which has ever transpired in our little city. Although the weather was rather unfavorable, the church was crowded to its capacity. The chief decorations were a floral arch which spanned the space in front of the chancel with a pendant bell, and a floral horseshoe with the initials "Z. S." at each side on either wall.

ATTENDANTS.

B. W. Smith, Jr., and Miss Carrie Kone, J. T. Holmes and Miss Jennie McKie, C. T. Bass and Miss Mollie Harper, T. W. Caldwell and Miss Ella Gillis, H. D. Kone and Geo. A. Franklin.

USHERS.

L. C. McBride and W. H. Nance.

MUSICIANS.

Miss Cara Franklin.

The bride and groom stood beneath the "wedding bell" while the minister repeated the ceremony which made them man and wife. The bride looked lovely in a cream-colored dress en train; the groom appeared in the conventional suit proper to the occasion. After the ceremony the happy pair, with a select number of their friends, repaired to the residence of the bride's mother, where a pleasant reception was had.

Of the parties to this congenial union we need not speak at length. The bride is the youngest daughter of the late S. R. Kone, one of the most respected pioneers and citizens of this vicinity. Ever since her advent in society she has been well recognized as one of the foremost belles of San Marcos, while her superior qualities of head and heart have made her a deserved general favorite. The groom has been with us but for a few years, but has already attained to an enviable reputation as a rising business man and a gentleman in all the relations of life. Congratulations and wishes for the life-long happiness of the newly wedded pair were universally joined.

THE PRESENTS.

were numerous and costly, aggregating over \$300 in value. We append a list of them:

Extension Lamp with Japanese Shade, G. A. Franklin, and C. T. Bass. Fruit Dish, Miss Bee Malone. Silver Sugar Bowl, Misses M. & S. and Dr. Richardson. Berry Bowl, Dr. P. C. Woods and wife. Silver Toilet Ornament, Miss Carrie Kone. Pitcher, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Nance. Silver Caster, Judge and Mrs. E. B. Kone. Pair Brass Hand-painted China, Mrs. Garrett and Miss Mollie Harper. Glass Dinner Set (partially) from the Family. Cut Glass Berry Bowl, J. D. Trammell. Pitch Pin Cushion, Miss Jennie McKie. Cut Glass Water Set, Miss Ella Gillis. Silver Ice Pitcher, Messrs. B. W. Smith, Jr. and L. C. McBride. Silver Jelly Stand, Mrs. E. B. Kone. Christian. Silver Butter Dish, W. H. Nance. Pair Large Tasses, Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Beall. Silver Card Receiver, J. T. Holmes. Silver Spoon Holder, Mr. & Mrs. R. T. Cooper. Bohemian Glass Water Set, Mrs. Matthews. Silver Cakes Basket, Dr. and Mrs. Pettis. Dargest Clock, W. H. Robbins. Reg. J. W. Nance and wife. Tidy, Mrs. Jas. Malone. Bohemian Glass Breakfast Set, Mr. and Mrs. Mead. Table Scarf and Tidy, Mrs. Beard. Finger Bowls, Miss Cara Franklin. Silver Ice Pitcher, T. W. Caldwell.

The proposition of our Martindale correspondent is gladly accepted. Paper will be sent as directed.

The better quality of paper we began using last week very noticeably improved the appearance of the Free Press.

While we have had to cut off a few delinquents, and a very few have discontinued, their place is being more than supplied by new subscribers.

Our weather report of a week ago found the mercury at 77°. Almost ever since it has ranged close about the freezing point, the lowest being 26°.

Thanks to our subscribers who responded to our statements of last week. We hope soon to hear favorable responses from the (as yet) "silent majority."

We notice that St. Marks Episcopal church has been handsomely repaired within and without. We presume a visitation from the new bishop is now in order.

We made out our bills of last week hastily while making up our paper mail. If any errors occurred we of course will gladly make prompt corrections on report of same to us.

A so-called Chautauqua meeting was recently called at Austin through the Statesman. It rather ignored San Marcos, and was ignored by her in return. We cannot learn that anything was done.

It has been suggested to us to remind the powers that be that some of the patent gates to the court house yard have become badly "out of joint," and that it will cost much less, to repair them before it is too late.

The anniversary of the "San Marcos and Hays Co., Bible Society" will be held in the Methodist church, Sunday Jan. 15, 7 p. m. All friends of the Bible cause are requested to attend.

J. H. COMBS, Pres't.

In suggesting last week the making of subscriptions begin with the year, we but followed as we know the general natural and reasonable preference. It is hardly necessary for us to say that it makes no difference to us, and those who wish to pay for a year from the beginning of their subscriptions at whatever time, it will be just as welcome to us. Our desire is to please all in that respect.

As a sign of an awakening here to the importance of turning immigration to this country, we are pleased to note the fact that the publication of a write-up of the county has been secured in the "Galveston News," with a number of extra copies of that paper containing the same for distribution. The price paid by our people we learn was \$160. Mr. E. F. Reynolds—a very competent hand—has prepared the write up. This is all very good, so far as it goes, but much more work will be required at home in the same direction.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. Ford has gone on a pilgrimage to Washington city.

Judge Wood returned on Saturday from a visit to Temple.

Mr. Chapman will locate at Georgetown instead of Round Rock, as noticed in our last.

Miss Sallie Richardson we learn was the fortunate and appropriate winner of Beall's music box.

Mr. McNutt, of Seguin, the father of the proprietor of the San Antonio street meat market, was in town several days last week.

Denny Bros., have taken charge of the store in Green's building and have added a warehouse in the rear for a grocery department.

Mr. Wills has retired from the candy business, and we learn will go into the business of raising poultry, etc., on one of Mr. Fourqurean's places.

Thanks to brother McNaughton for his kind words for the FREE PRESS on its entering its new volume, which we cordially reciprocate.

Our young friends, Robbins and Pegues, who have been mourning their estrayed steeds for over a week, secured them on yesterday.

Mr. Reed, the baker, informs us that he is not a German, as some might suppose, but by birth a Dane, although his father was a Scotchman.

Chas. Andrews, Sen., father of "our Charlie" of Green's (now Denny's) store, is about removing to this place from Georgetown.

We met on yesterday Mr. Carter, photographer, formerly with Mr. Freeman at this place. Mr. C. is now the artist of Luling and Lockhart. Mr. F. he informed us is in Kansas.

We learn that Mrs. T. Reasoner has presented her husband with a ten pound girl baby. Girls we learn are very rare among the Reasoners, so the joy is proportionate, we presume to that fact.

Our friend Mr. Owsby, stimulated to fresh energy as we presume by "that baby," has become his own tinner, and showed us some of his work the other day which is by no means to be sneezed at. Success to him.

We met Dr. Myers on the streets on yesterday with a wolfskin cap on. Was suppose that is the kind of a rig which Davy Crockett sported when he spoke of "feeling wolfish about the ears."

Our worthy old friend, Mr. Van Every, of the Austin street restaurant, kindly remembered the FREE PRESS with a package of excellent oysters. By the way, Van keeps them regularly. His restaurant and boarding house are worthy of patronage.

The story that our gallant young friend, B. W. Smith, Jr., would also "get off" last night by a sort of coup d'etat, proved to be unfounded. He says, however, that the fault was not his, which will readily be believed.

Charles Lanson, just in from Kerr Co., brings news of a shocking accident to his sister Aleva. In the absence of the rest of the family from the house she fell into the fire in one of the fits to which she was subject, and was so badly burned that she only lived a few days.

We have a letter from Charlie Mann, from Montrose, Colorado, a five year old town of 3000 inhabitants. He and his brother both appear to be agreeably located on the western slope beyond "the Rockies." He has much to say of the grand natural scenery.

At the funeral of Miss Fielder on yesterday in which Alex. Smith and D. K. Coehran were riding on route was upset by the backing of the horses attached to the next vehicle in front. Mr. C. was injured but not severely.

Prof. J. A. Thomas has returned to this place after an absence of nearly a year, during which he has been traveling in various parts of the United States. Glad to see him looking well. He intends resuming his residence in this place. That is quite "the usual way" with emigrants from San Marcos.

We learn that Miss Mary Cook has returned to her home in Texas, and Mrs. Perrette to hers in New Orleans. We can readily understand that the light of the fire-side and social circle at Squire Cook's must be considerably dimmed, and that San Marcos society generally feels the same deprivation.

We learn there will be a reunion of the Brackbridge family on Saturday next the 14th inst., at the home of Col. Brackbridge, "Fern Ridge," head of the river, San Antonio, the occasion being in honor of the birth-day of Col. B. The occasion will no doubt be of great interest to that notable family connection.

We begin to surmise that our old friend Capt. Holmes, of "down the river," is an over-much married man—that is according to newspaper reporters. He has had the peculiar fortune while continuing to enjoy, as for many years past, the sweets of conjugal bliss, of being recently married again—on paper. Let him be thankful if nothing worse befalls him from the newspaper scribes.

Lawhon & Bass, Druggists.

Died.

On Monday last at the residence of Mayor Hardy, after a lingering illness, Miss Brail Fielder, daughter of C. S. and Sallie Fielder.

We mentioned in our last the return of Mr. and Mrs. Fielder to this place with their invalid daughter. We learn that it was at her desire that they came. She suffered from a life-long affliction, so that death came as a blessing to her. We learn that she expressed entire resignation, and even desired to depart. Young lives bright like hers seem to us among the strongest proofs of a future and better state of being, where they may be relieved from the clasp of mortality and fill out the full measure of their lives and aspirations denied them on earth. There is no occasion of grief, but rather of joy in the contemplation of such a release from suffering and entrance into eternal rest.

Do you have Anybody troubled with Hood's Sarsaparilla, which has relieved them, send us and we will cure you. Sold by druggists.

Proceedings of the Hays County Farmers' Alliance.

The members of the above association met at Buda on the 3d inst., for the opening meeting of 1888.

The chair was occupied by the president, J. R. Burleson, and the vice by brother C. L. Lightfoot.

After the various reports had been received from the Alliances of the county and the delegates' certificates had undergone examination, a committee of 3 was appointed to meet brother Harry Tracy who was expected to arrive on the south bound train then due, for the purpose of delivering a series of lectures to the brotherhood throughout the county. From some unexplained cause or other that gentleman failed to put in an appearance, and the disappointment was proportionately great.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read over and confirmed, a motion prevailed that a committee be appointed to whom should be submitted in writing all resolutions before being presented to the house. The chair named on said committee, C. L. Lightfoot, W. E. Nelson and Paddock.

Resolutions presented by High Prairie Alliance, Wayside Alliance and others by the president, J. R. Burleson, were then referred to above committee.

The report of the special committee appointed to investigate and examine the San Marcos water power and adjoining property thereto belonging, as a desirable investment for the development of alliance manufacturing enterprises, having been read, it was generally conceded that although much to desired it was not within the pecuniary ability of this body to accomplish at this time.

Next in order was the report of the business manager for the cotton yard and busling agency, and to this was appended suggestion for making sundry changes that would facilitate the better development of the whole business system, to carry out these suggestions in a practical manner the following were appointed a committee to confer with the directors of the cotton yard, C. L. Lightfoot, W. J. Morris, R. J. Sledge, M. E. Paddock and W. E. Nelson.

A general discussion having taken place respecting the business done in the past quarter and its present financial position, a motion was carried that the executive committee audit the books and make a full and detailed report of every transaction that has occurred from the commencement, showing cost and expenses of all goods handled, discounts allowed, commission charged, &c., in short a full and complete report in every particular, so that each member may clearly understand from first cost to selling price.

The committee appointed to confer with board of directors on reporting, recommended that the board be elected to take the entire management and control of the business department, and as they have monthly meetings it would enable them to regulate the prices with the fluctuations of the market in dealing with the multitudinous miscellaneous articles in general demand by a mixed community. This course was agreed to.

The executive committee having reported on the books and accounts of the secretary and treasurer it was ordered that the account due to Hays County Times for printing be paid out of the supplemental fund, this being the only demand against the Hays Co. Alliance. The same committee asked that the time for their report on the business agency be extended until the 14th inst., which was granted.

Brother Thos. W. Hofheinz was elected by the house and recommended to the director of the Co-operative Manufacturing Alliance of Texas for this district, as a suitable and proper person to float the stock for said association and its branch, the New Braunfels woolen factory.

Brethren E. J. Sledge and W. Garnett were appointed to meet with delegates of Guadalupe, Comal and Blanco counties in the city of New Braunfels for the further development of the business arrangements of the F. A.

On motion to select place for next regular meeting Kyle and San Marcos were put in nomination, and on the vote being taken San Marcos was selected.

The secretary having brought before the house the case of certain members sending cotton for disposal to the exchange and disposing of the same without withdrawing it from the exchange, thereby tending to destroy the confidence of business men in dealing with us, it was moved and carried that Doeha Buntion, E. Paddock and R. J. Sledge be a committee to fully investigate and be prepared to make a full report at next regular meeting.

The committee on resolutions having handed in their report, it was ordered read, after which the secretary was directed to publish the same in Southern Mercury and the county papers, and also to forward a copy of the same to our representative and each of our senators at Washington, D. C. [See resolutions below.]

A motion was carried that a committee be appointed to arrange a plan for an agricultural and stock fair under the auspices and management of the Farmers' Alliance, but to be open to all comers in competition. The following gentlemen compose said committee: Deaha Buntion, C. L. Lightfoot, R. J. Sledge, J. S. Brown, J. W. Morris, Sam Johnson, Harold Durar, H. Barber and Taylor Goforth.

A motion was carried that every effort be put forth to induce San Marcos to build a compress at that city before the railway carry out their project of erecting one at Smithville which, if this latter is effected, will cause all the cotton from this county and surrounding country to be taken to that point or to Austin, to the injury of San Marcos and our county generally.

A motion having been unanimously carried thanking the inhabitants of Buda for their kindness and hospitality to the members of delegates to the F. A., the meeting was adjourned until the first Tuesday after the first Monday in April.

W. GARNETT, Sec'y.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the above association:

We the farmers of Hays county in convention assembled desire to express our sentiments in regard to the present financial condition of our country.

1. We believe that the present national banking system is injurious in its effects to

the masses, that it is calculated to concentrate the money power in the hands of the few, who may manipulate the money markets of the country to their own interests, and produce a stringency in money that may embarrass the business of the land, and bring about wreck and ruin at their pleasure, and we demand of congress that the present banking laws be repealed, and that the government take direct control of the banking system of the nation.

2. We are in favor of reducing the present tariff on imports as much as possible without producing a deficiency in the public treasury, and demand that congress turn loose the enormous surplus now in the treasury in such a way as will produce an increase of the circulating medium in the hands of the masses, and if not possible to scatter the surplus among the people, then we demand that congress issue a sufficient amount of legal tender notes to at least double the present circulating medium.

3. We believe the present railroad laws are unjust, and demand that congress pass a law which will squeeze all the water out of railroad stock, and require them to enter down their earnings to the extent that they produce only a reasonable per cent. on the capital actually invested.

4. Knowing that there is a desire on the part of some to change the present homestead law, we declare ourselves satisfied with the law as it now exists, and will oppose any change in the same.

5. We pledge ourselves not to support any man for office, either county, state, or national, who is not in favor of the above measures, and we further declare our intention to make a persistent effort to elect men to office who are in favor of these reforms.

W. GARNETT, Sec't Hays Co., F. A.

To All Whom It May Concern.

Whereas, at the Hays county meeting of the Farmers' Alliance it was resolved

1st. That the growing interests of the farmer and stock raiser of Hays and the neighboring counties imperatively demand a competitive exhibition, to stimulate and instruct the agricultural class in the better development of its interests, and

2d. That we, the champions of the agricultural interests, should take the lead in this matter, without, however, keeping the undeniable benefits arising from the movement confined within our order.

Therefore, at the said meeting, with authority the directors were duly appointed, with a board to organize and conduct a competitive exhibition, to be held annually, at such time and place as will be made known to the public so soon as the arrangements thereof are perfected.

The following named gentlemen compose the board of Directors, viz: Bros. Deaha Buntion chairman, W. T. Morris, C. L. Lightfoot, R. J. Sledge, E. S. Johnson, H. E. Barber, J. S. Brown; J. T. Goforth, Wm. Eales and H. C. Durar secretary.

At the first meeting of the board the title under which we propose carrying out this vital want of our country, is "The Farmers' Alliance Agricultural and Live Stock Exhibition, of Hays county." A committee on location was appointed, and the secretary was ordered to announce to the farmers and stock raisers of this and the adjoining counties that we will hold a competitive exhibition this autumn, to which we invite open competition and the co-operation of all friends of our country's welfare.

Various prizes will be awarded for the best exhibits in the products of the farm, the pasture, the dairy and home industry; further particulars of which will be published so soon as the classifications have been formulated by the board.

We earnestly request all interested in the development of this section of our country (and what resident is not?) to begin, without delay, preparations for the exhibit of something, which will show that Southwestern Texas can produce more to the acre, or a greater variety, than is now believed possible.

And we especially invite the ladies to give us their aid, as we hope they will their presence, in making the exhibition attractive.

By order of the board.
H. C. DURAR, Sec'y.

Martindale.

Texas is a great country and no mistake. Summer one day and black winter the next. It is seldom a more sudden change takes place than was experienced on last Saturday. This morning we have a frozen world without the earth being wrapped in a mantle of snow.

Since the new year opened our farmers have been at work with manly courage. Let us hope they may be abundantly remunerated for their hard labor when the time of reaping will have come.

Mrs. Roberts is here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Bob. Martindale received and news the other day, her sister has recently died.

Miss Georgio Jennings is keeping house this year for her brothers, Messrs. Joseph and Henry.

Mr. Leo Street, who has been very sick, we are glad to report is improving.

Miss Clara Tuttle gave herself as a New Year's present to Mr. Zack Williams, Jr. May the barque which they together launch upon the river of Time carry them smoothly over the troubled waters of Life and anchor safely at last upon the "golden shore."

Madam Truor has another marriage on docket. By the way, Mr. Editor, you labor under a mistake. You speak of Capt. Holmes as being in your city, and presenting the happy appearance of a newly married man. The Capt. has been married, lo, these many years. His son Stake Holmes, however, has recently returned from Mississippi a newly married man.

The young ladies are to have a leap year party soon. It will be a pleasant affair, so many charming ladies to pay their respects to our young men, it will doubtless be pleasing to the latter, and if any of them have hitherto been wanting in gallantry, will surely meet their way in the future.

After this week you will have a new correspondent from our town, who has the ability as well as opportunity of giving your readers more interesting and newsworthy letters than has

MOSE ANOX.

Jan. 9, 1888.

Dripping Springs.

Many of the farmers in this locality have been making use of the past few weeks in breaking up their fields, and such as have done so will reap great advantage from the sleet of Sunday.

From the spring-like temperature of Saturday forenoon, the mercury took a very sudden tumble, and we were in the middle of winter in about thirty minutes.

This is a hard spell of winter on stock; but it is as good as a measuring to plowed

land. If all our farmers know this fact, it is strange that so many lose this advantage to their farms, every year, by being dilatory in breaking.

I have a sad affair to relate, in the matter of the death of a certain Mr. Schultz. It seems he came to this neighborhood to look at some land, with a view to making a purchase, and while going over the same, killed himself with a shotgun. It is said he purposefully caused his own death, being subject to spells of mental depression.

Another aged person has been taken from our midst since my last, being Mrs. Lee, a relative of Mr. W. T. Chapman.

With the exception of a case of typhoid pneumonia, the health of the community is good.

Mrs. A. L. Davis, jr., says that, although she had a lovely visit below, during the holidays, "there is no place like home," when A. L. is not along.

Those who attended the county meeting of the F. A. at Buda express themselves as highly pleased with the work accomplished, and their entertainment while there. May harmony dwell in their councils, and may they accomplish all the good works they undertake; for we are all dependent on the products of the husbandman, however indirectly we may obtain them. Ours Dr.

Wimberly.

We are having very cold weather now, it averted yesterday, it remains on the ground to-day and looks very much like the worst was yet to come. Stock is looking badly, the cold weather has killed all the grass and feed is very scarce.

Wimberly wants a doctor. We ask the readers of the Free Press to aid us in getting a good experienced physician.

Our school after a week's holiday opened last Monday with a good attendance.

Miss Maggie Cruze has gone to San Antonio on a visit. We wish her a pleasant trip and safe return.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Davis spent New Years day in our village; their sweet little babe Artelia is walking.

Mrs. Gunn, from San Antonio, has been here visiting her sister, Mrs. Bridges, she also visited her niece in Llano county while here.

E. P. Laney has just returned from South Alabama where he went with horses, he reports flourishing times there, plenty of money and not a small number of Texas horses.

We are sorry that Wimberly contains some persons who are not above playing little low-down Christmas tricks. We do not believe that class is many in numbers, we hope not at least.

Mrs. P. Wimberly and sister, Miss Maggie Smith, have just returned from Blanco where they went to spend their Christmas holidays.

Mrs. N. A. Watson has been very sick, but is better now.

A FRIEND TO THE FREE PRESS.

Buda.