Free Press.

SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 1888.

HOME NEWS.

ARRIVAL OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

TRAINS PASS SAN MARCOS AS FOLLOWS:

I. & G. N.

	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.

Arrives.....	8:50 a.m.	Leaves..	8:55 p. m.
"	8:00 p.m.	" ...	12:05 p. m.

Two Copies for $3.50.

Inasmuch as many persons desire to send copies abroad, and by way of encouragement so to do, we offer two copies of the FREE PRESS at $3.50—cash in advance.

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 subscription.

Geo. W. Knight, Jeweler, east side the Plaza, San Marcos. nv29

First call photographs at Cozby's gallery, Austin street, San Marcos.

Worsted dress goods winter shades very cheap, at P. T. TALBOT.

For carpeting, bed-springs and furniture call on J. W. NANCE.

Worsted plaids and flannels for ladies, misses and children at low prices to close out. P. T. TALBOT.

Remember that we have a fine line of ginghams and corded battiste at 10 and 11 cents. DAILEY & BRO.

All kinds of woolen goods will be sold at prices that will save you money, at P. T. TALBOT'S.

FRESH GARDEN SEEDS.
LAWHON & BASS.

A full line of groceries, fresh hams canvassed and plain just received.
P. T. TALBOT.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Every are in regular receipt of fresh oysters of the best quality, which they are prepared to serve in any style. A few more boarders wanted, for whom they are prepared to furnish comfortable lodging also if desired. Call and see them.

The World Renowned Estey Organ.

On easy terms. CHASTAIN & KNIGHT.

Johnson Grass.

Just received a large lot of Johnson Grass Seed which I am offering at lowest prices.
ARTHUR MAYS Austin Texas.

For Sale.

Near San Marcos, 50 acres of land, about 10 in grass and balance in cultivation. Enquire at this office.

Wanted.

A load of sugar cane hay or corn fodder. Apply at Free Press office.

Stock Pasturage.

I can take stock to pasture on my ranch in Gaudalupe county. Finest mesquite grass and plenty of water. Special rates given on large herds for the winter. Apply to. R. L. RAGSDALE.
San Marcos. Nov. 3-3m.

Fresh Garden Seeds for sale at J. A. Beall's Drug Store in bulk, from one ounce to a pound, not the unreliable that are sold on Commission.

"FIRST IN MARKET."
LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEED.
Fresh and genuine. Now is the time to buy your seed for early planting.
RAYNOLDS & DANIEL.

Notice.

Owing to the fact that we have to pay higher for beeves than formerly, they having to be fed, we, the butchers of San Marcos, announce that after this date we will sell beef at six, seven and eight cents per pound.
JNO. L. MCNUTT,
J. P. CALDWELL, per J. A. Driskill,
STOREY & ROGERS.
Jan. 18th, 1888.

Fresh Garden Seeds for sale at J. A. Beall's Drug Store in bulk, from one ounce to a pound, not the unreliable that are sold on Commission.

Notice of Dissolution.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Green & Co., was dissolved by mutual consent on Jan. 1, 1888. Ed. J. L. Green assumes all the liabilities of the firm and all notes and accounts due the firm will be paid to him.
ED. J. L GREEN.
CHAS. A. ANDREWS.

Having sold my interest in the dry goods business of the late firm of Green & Co., to Messrs. A. S. Denny & Bro., of Kyle, I bespeak for them the same liberal patronage that has been extended to me by the people of Hays and adjoining counties. Thanking my friends and patrons for what they have done for me, and wishing them all a happy and and prosperous new year.
Respectfully,
ED. J. L. GREEN.

Announcement---New Firm.

Having bought the entire stock of Green & Co., of this place, consisting of Dry Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes, Hats and Clothing, and in connection with same we will open a grocery department and continue business at Green & Co's old stand, next to First National Bank, San Marcos, Texas.

We solicit the patronage so liberally extended to our predecessors and a continuance of the patronage of our Kyle friends and vicinity. We will be glad to continue to advance supplies and extend favors as heretofore advanced and extended to the friends of our predecessor and also to the friends of the firm of A. S. Denny & Bro., of Kyle, Texas, and appreciate all favors so extended to us, and anxious to have you deal with us during the ensuing year.

Will continue to keep in our employ Peter J. C. Smith and Joe King who will be anxious to see their old friends. Mr. P. J. C. Smith wishes especially to see his German friends at the new firm.
DENNY BROS. & ANDREWS,
San Marcos, Texas.

Our Special Clubbing 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. 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.

5. The Galveston Weekly News and FREE PRESS at $3 a year for both.

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."

See also our regular Clubbing List for 1888. Make your selection from it, or of any other publication not included in it, and report to this office, where you can secure the lowest rates in connection with the FREE PRESS.

Another Wonderful Clubbing Offer.

We are authorized to offer the Rand-McNally "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 $4.50. 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 one paying up past dues and another year in advance.

No wedding in this baliwick this week.

The north side livery stable is closed for the present.

No services at our churches on Sunday on account of "the draft."

See our remarkable clubbing offer with the Library Magazine on our 4th page.

The FREE PRESS is the only one of our county papers which gives full official reports of the transfers of real estate.

The water pipes were badly demoralized by the late "cold spell." Mr. Pettit informed us that a six inch pipe was frozen solid.

We forgot to mention in our last that thunder was distinctly heard and lightning seen on Wednesday night of last week. Something quite unusual for January.

An alarm of fire occurred yesterday morning from the residence of Mrs. Snane, on San Antonio street. The fire was caused by a defective flue. The fire boys were promptly on hand, but the fire was extinguished before their arrival

The observant reader will have noticed that the FREE PRESS was the only one of our county papers which published the full official proceedings of the Hays County Farmers' Alliance last week—to the extent of a column more than the rest.

San Angelo has a town clock, and now everybody sets their watches by a uniform time. That is a great blessing. It was a great mistake not to provide for one on our new court house. As it is there is no standard of time nearer than the railroad depot.

The Star-Vindicator, ever alive to the interest of its people, calls attention to the condition of the road between Blanco and Kyle and urges the Kyleites to keep it in better condition if they want the Blanco trade. Meantime what is San Marcos doing to that end?

The "tail end" of the great north blizzard swept into Texas in a very uncomfortable fashion. The ball opened with a rousing norther Saturday night, following a day too warm to need fire. By morning the mercury stood, as variously reported, at from 10° to 12°—about as cold as we have ever seen it in this country. About two inches of snow fell on Sunday night, and remained all day Monday. A few sleighs or rather sleds turned out in honor of the occasion. It has remained rather cold ever since.

We are quite aware that nothing is easier than to get up a large list subscribers without the pay, and we shrewdly surmise that it is thus that the large lists boasted of by a certain class of our contemporaries have been secured. We beg to say distinctly that we have not knowingly any of that class, and don't want any recruits from their ranks.

On re-reading the above passage from our issue of the 5th inst., it occurs to us that it needs some qualification. We did not, of course, mean to say that we had no subscribers who had not paid, or that we desired none without the pay in advance, but only this, that we had none and desired none who never expected to pay.

Town Lots for Sale.

Three of the choicest in San Marcos, conveniently located; soil very rich. Will be sold separately or altogether. Price reasonable. Inquire at FREE PRESS office.

The citizens of San Marcos and surrounding country are invited to call and make the acquaintance of the St. Leonard Hotel, when they have business in San Antonio. No where in Texas can more accommodation, better fare, or more home comfort be found, for $1.50 and $2.00 per day. We have tried it and advise others to do the same.

We invite special attention to the announcement of Denny Bros. and Andrews, successors to Green & Co., in the dry goods business, to which they have added a grocery department. There are, as as we learn, three of the Denny brothers. They have been settled at Kyle during the last four years, and have been among the foremost business houses of that place. They have just completed a large rock store house there, but desiring to enlarge their business they have leased their new building and have rented "Green's Corner" in this city, one of the very best business locations in this place. We are glad to welcome these worthy and enterprising young gentlemen to our city, and confidently anticipate for them a successful mercantile career.

PERSONAL.

The drummers are coming, oh, ho! oh, ho!

Mrs. Sample of Calvert, is visiting relatives here.

Prof. J. A. Thomas has taken a school on Long Branch.

Mr. Durar, of Dripping Springs, was in our office on Saturday.

Mr. Young and family have removed to one of Mrs. Dial's places in town.

Hofheinz has had the dining room of his new hotel in use since Christmas.

W. E. Nelson, Sr., of the vicinity of Buda, made us a pleasant call on Tuesday.

Two sons of Assessor Fortson have been sick of pneumonia, but are recovering.

Mr. Cowan, of the Lockhart Register, was here in search of a printer the first of the week.

Mrs. Thos. Hutchins has opened a confectionery and fruit store next to Talbot's store.

Mrs. Kyle has closed her boarding house and gone to reside with her father-in-law, Feliz Kyle.

Our rising young friend, Mr. Chas. Andrews, as will be seen, is a member of the firm of Denny Bros.

Dr. Fromme is doing some of his first work over again by replacing trees in the court house yard which died last year of the drought.

L. D. Porter made us a pleasant call this morning. He returned from Kentucky to his father's near Kyle just in time to escape blizzard.

B. W. Smith, sen., was quite sick the fore part of the week, so as to keep Mrs. S., from the store, of which Miss Soutor remained in charge.

Col. Sledge called on us last week in our absence. Call again Col., unfortunately for us you don't owe us anything, but the latch-string will be out all the same.

We did not learn till after our last issue of the death of the little boy of C. L. McGehee, of membraneous croup or diphtheria. We sympathise with the parents.

We were pleased to meet here on yesterday with Mr. L. W. C. Shulze, commission merchant of San Antonio. He subscribed for the FREE PRESS and promised us an advertisement in a short time.

One of our citizens who owns a ranch in the mountains estimates his loss of cattle by the late "cold snap" at not less than 200. The destruction of stock throughout the country must have been very great.

Mr. Madison Lyle, late of Louisiana, who has been for some time engaged in settling up the business of Mr. Talbot in that state, will hereafter be an attache of the dry goods and grocery store of the latter gentleman.

We congratulate Mr. Ed. J. L. Green on the lessening of his care and labors implied in the sale of his dry goods business. His banking business has attained such dimensions as to require all his time to give it proper attention.

Major Dixon, an old and respected citizen of this vicinity, died on Thursday last. He was of a prominent family in his native state, Alabama or Georgia. He was upwards of 80 years of age. He was twice married, and we believe his children numbered near a score.

We heartily join with our neighbor of the Times in awarding due praise to our P. M. for his efforts in the direction of an improved postal service for our people, and to Mr. Claude Ivey, his clerk, as an efficient and obliging official. "Credit to whom credit is due."

We regret very much to have to record the death of Miss Fanny Roberson, formerly of this place. She died at the home of her parents in Palestine on the 12th inst. She was beautiful and amiable, and all who knew her will regret to hear of her untimely death. She was only 19 years of age.

Mrs. Louis Henne of New Braunfels, has made us the pleased recipient of a lemon of extraordinary size, beauty and perfection. We find it to be 9½ inches in circumference, weight 10 ounces. Contrasted with a green leaf on the twig attached, it is "a thing of beauty." Mr. H. informs us it is one of 8 others of same size grown on a small tree about 3 feet high, planted in a vessel size of a nail keg. Our German friends, especially their ladies, excel in matters of this kind. Thanks to the fair donor for her remembrance of the FREE PRESS.

We had the pleasure last week of making the acquaintance of Mr. Jenkins for 14 years a resident of Southern California, who is stopping at Prescott's. He is much in love with California, yet somehow has been troubled with a bronchial affection, and thinks of stopping or perhaps settling here on that account. He thinks this would be a great country with the same appliances which have been so successfully employed in California, especially irrigation. He says our river if in California would be worth $10,000,000, and that it would be worth as much here if utilized on the California plan. Our people would do well to interview Mr. Jenkins—his suggestions could not fail to be valuable eye-openers.

Lawhon & Bass, Druggists.

Notice.

The Board of Directors of the Farmers' Alliance Agricultural and Live Stock Exhibition of Hays Co., will meet in Kyle Feb. 1st. Among other business they will then decide on the location of the exhibition.

My Own Shall Come.

JOHN BURROUGHS.

Serene I hold my hands and wait,
Nor care for wind, nor tide, nor sea;
I rave no more 'gainst time nor fate,
For lo! my own shall come to me.

I stay my haste, I make delays,
For what avails this eager pace?
I stand amid the eternal ways,
And what is mine shall know my face.

Asleep, awake, by night or day,
The friends I seek are seeking me;
Nor wind can drive my bark astray,
Nor change the tide of destiny.

What matter if I stand alone?
I wait with joy the coming years:
My heart shall reap where it has sown,
And gather up its fruit and tears.

The waters know their own and draw
The brook that springs on yonder height;
So flows the good with equal law
Unto the soul of pure delight.

The flower nodding in the wind
Is ready plighted to the bee;
And, maiden, why that look unkind?
For lo! thy lover seeketh thee.

The stars come nightly to the sky,
The tidal wave unto the sea;
Nor time, nor space, nor deep, nor high,
Can keep my own away from me.

Bad Condition of the San Marcos and Blanco Road---Our Commissioners Court Strongly Arraigned by the Blanco News.

We invite the especial atttention of our readers to the following article in a recent issue of the Blanco News. It deals with a subject of almost vital importance to our town. While Kyle is continually urging the improvement of her road to Blanco, San Marcos, it would appear, is serenely indifferent to her connections with Blanco town and county.

We will only add as regards the arraingment of our commissioners court below, that we are scarcely prepared to believe that it could be so grossly derelict to the interests of San Marcos. We await further developments. But one thing is certain, our city should not sit still and allow herself to be deprived of the benefits of the large expenditure hitherto made by our people for the the improvement of the road to Blanco.

The following is the editorial from the News.

We are informed by some of our freighters that the wagon road from Purgatory Springs to San Marcos is in a pretty bad condition. It seems that the commissioners court of Hays county has changed that portion of the road, for the convenience, we presume, of some one who desired to fence, and that since the change was made and the fencing done, the road runs through a long lane and has never been worked, and is also longer than before the change.

We doubt if this is strictly in accordance with the law. And if we are rightly informed as to the condition of the road, it is certainly not treating the citizens of San Marcos with much consideration. We know that a few years ago these citizens expended some one or two thousand dollars on this piece of road in order to make it a good freighting road. This was done in order to make San Marcos a shipping point for Blanco and the surrounding country Now the commissioners court in their wisdom see fit to do away with the road, in other words to deprive their town and county of the benefit of the money expended heretofore on the road. It is true, the shipping over the road for the past year has been light, but that is on account of the drouth and extreme hard times. We have done very little shipping to any point.

San Marcos is the most convenient point for us, everything taken into consideration, but if the road is to remain in a condition that makes it dangerous for wagons to travel over if loaded, San Marcos will most certainly lose the patronage it would otherwise get from Blanco. Will San Marcos allow the trade of the mountains to seek another point? What is the matter with the Hays county commissioners court? Let us hear from the FREE PRESS and Times

HOW TO DO IT.

Words of Wisdom on the Subject of Advertising.

Sullivan (Ind.) Democrat.

Immediately after the Christmas Holidays there is something of a lull in business, but it does not entirely stop by any means, and is always worth looking after. The wide awake business man will then plant his advertisements where they will secure trade when it comes. During the holiday seasons customers go out on a tour of inspection on their own responsibility, to see for themselves. When the holidays are over the smart dealer goes after the custom through the columns of a good local newspaper, which carries his appeal to the buyer at his winter firesides. When others cease advertising his invitation in the columns of the paper attracts more attention as it stands almost alone. He understands that when there are fewer to compete for the smaller volume of trade, it is his opportunity, and he does most of his advertising when the newspaper columns are not crowded and when he can offer extra inducements to purchasers.

To advertise in dull times is much like putting seed in the ground in the fall. It will produce fruit in due time. Now is the time for practical and profitable advertising, and those who understand it will have the least goods to carry over and the largest profits to divide.

Do you suffer with catarrh? You can be cured if you take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier. Sold by all druggists.

Notice.

Mr. Tisdall of the Theological School at Austin has an appointment to preach in the Presbyterian Church next Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m.

Lockhart.

The boom at Lockhart begins at last. Several new houses are being built, old ones are shining up, lots are changing hands, the Alliance has erected the new store hard by the depot, the street cars are now a certainty, the floats, hacks and big omnibus indicate a business activity that is really a novelty in the heretofore slow-going old town, that some one said "was finished years ago."

But a town with its natural advantages must continue to grow. Surrounded as it is by the very best farming lands in this country, having good health and inexhaustable wood and water supply it must grow. With a corps of old merchants who have grown rich at their leisure, and an influx of new ones to sting them into activity, and a stream of emigration that will turn the prairie into an agricultural garden, it must grow. With good schools, seven churches, good dairies and fine water facilities, a fire company and a base ball club, and present and prospective railroad conveniences it must boom and boom!

On the streets of Lockhart you can see prancing steeds of the finest blood, scrubby ponies of the most contemptible proportions the historic mule and the unpretentious donkey. On the sidewalk you pass a live Southerner smoothe up with business and smiling alike at success or failure. Here you meet with the smart, live Yankee, wide awake and always pushing. There goes a German who will get the bulk of the trade of his countrymen and hold his hand with either the Southerner or the Yankee. Yonder is a Jew, who is "cussed" by all hands and is always on the move, but he gets a fair division of trade all the same. The negros are trying to get supplies for another year, and the Mexican sits and smokes just as though he did not care if he never was able to get up again. With all of this and more too, Lockhart is booming.

And the strangers too, are coming,
And the boys the streets are bumming,
And the pretty girls are humming,
And the traveling merchants drumming,
And the doctors and the lawyers,
And the workers and employers,
And the lumber business looming,
And the town is just a booming,
And wife said "Where is the boom?"
And I said: "If you please madam, I haven't seen the broom."

OCCASIONAL.

Martindale.

As we look out of our window, on sitting down to write, we see earth wrapped in her becoming mantle of snow. Stern winter reigns supreme, for school-house, stores and streets are deserted. Our norther came at its appointed time, on Saturday evening, and prolonged its visit, as usual, through Sunday. Many old settlers declare on last Sabbath to have been the coldest Texas has known.

Our leap year party passed off very pleasantly after much anxiety on the part of the gentlemen, and a great deal of whispering, maneuvering and note-writing on the part of the young ladies. At 9 o'clock all were assembled in Mrs. Petty's hospitable parlor. The young ladies seemed to be willing to take advantage of the evening's privileges, for many an unconscious blush illuminated the faces of the fair young men as she told him of her devotion. After awhile refreshments were passed, and all went merry as a marriage bell. Precisely at 12 o'clock the laughing company separated, each one only regretting that every year did not bring with it a leap year party.

The matrimonial fever has not quite cooled; on the evening of Thursday last Miss Annie Norris and Mr. Jas. Crook were made one. May their barque glide smoothly and safely over sunny waters to the golden shore.

We regret to notice the death of the infant son of Mr. Perien Williamson of Pleasant ridge, on Sunday the 14th inst. Another treasure laid up in heaven to guide the steps of those who love it thither.

Mrs. Sallie Roberts, after a visit of two weeks, has returned to her home at Riverside.

Mr. Jno. Hargiss, from Concho, is here visiting relatives and friends.

We notice Mr. Lambkin on our streets this week.

Mr. Bruce Martindale after a short illness is again our streets.

With many wishes for the prosperity of your excellent paper we remain the
Jan. 16. TWO MARYS

Kyle Notes.

More snow, more fun. The girls and boys, on other days young ladies and gentlemen, have been sleigh riding, sled riding and snow balling since the snow came, also skating on Capt. Kyle's tank.

Messrs. Wisenant and Margus have moved their drug store into their new stone building. Mr. Ford will move his saloon into the old drug store and his old stand will be used for a skating rink.

The firemen are to have a ball and supper on next Friday eve.

The leap year party at Mrs. More's on last Friday eve was a grand success, the young ladies forgot to propose going home until about 2 o'clock. Perhaps other propositions they did not forget.

Miss Nellie Rouch accompanied by Miss Blanch Barber, made Kyle a visit from Friday until Sunday.

Misses Alta and Lutie Jones, from near Austin, are visiting at the Commercial.

Miss Julia Echols has gone to Austin on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Capron.

Messrs. Bell and McLean, from Austin, spent Saturday and Sunday at the hotel. We generally have music in the air when they come.

Mr. J. B. Smith left for his home on Friday last, he expects to return in about four months.

No preaching here yesterday.
Jan. 16, 1888. AMICUS.

Stuffing Out a Gas Well.

A big gas well at Fairmount, Ind., caught fire, and all efforts to extinguish the seventy-five foot flame were in vain until three boys succeeded. They placed a section of stove pipe over the well, and then suddenly bent it over, diverting the flow of gas and cutting off the flame, which was speedily smothered.—Boston Budget.

The Confederate Constitution.

Mrs. Gen. T. R. R. Cobb, of Atlanta, Ga., has the original draft of the Confederate constitution as it came from the committee who drafted it. It is said that Photographer Barnes, of New York city, owns the constitution as finally adopted by the Confederate congress.—New York Sun.

Real Estate Transfers

Since our last report, Oct. 13, 1887:

M G Vardell and wife to C M Simington, 1 acre John Pharass sur., $450.

W C Dugger and wife to D A Glover, lot 4 block 2, Coffield addition to San Marcos, $500.

Luke Spruill and wife to T B & H R R Co., right of way, Veremendi league, $75.

Thos T Fourqueran to T B & H R R Co., right of way, Veremendi league, $5.

W O Hutchison to T B & H R R Co., right of way, Veremendi league, $200.

J F McGehee and wife to T B & H R R Co., right of way, Veremendi league, $5.

J G Storey and wife to T B & H R R Co., right of way, Veremendi league, $150.

R P Ellison and wife to T B & H R R Co., right of way, Veremendi and Thos G McGehee leagues, $200.

A K O'Kelly and wife to T B & H R R Co., right of way, Veremendi league, $25.

C A Egger to J A Fischer, 160 acres, A J Massey pre-emption survey, $1500.

J Jenkins and J M Robertson to J R Burleson and Oscar O Owen, 365 acres J D Rice survey, $365.

S M and H R Burt to The Phœnix Cigar Co., Austin, Texas, lots 3 and 4 block 10, Kyle, $2000.

Curran Kyle to Wm W Haupt, 500 acres Andrew Dunn league, $1250.

H Hellman, trustee, to David McNaughton, lot 10 block 10 Kyle, $125.

John S Barnes and Jacob S Wetmore to F. Horton, lot 3 block 20 Kyle, $102.50.

J W Green and wife to W O Hutchison, 30 acres T J Chambers league, $150.

J A Smith and wife to John R Lester, lot 4 block 6 Mountain City add to San Marcos, $75.

S W Jackson and wife to J W Allen and Geo W White, Chas Henderson league and J W Keller survey 120½ acres, $2800.

John Stapleton and wife to John H Saunders, 147 acres, part of the Amasa Turner survey, $850.

C S Avey and wife to N K Farris, lot B block 1, B W Breedings add to San Marcos, $412.56.

Theutus Reasoner to M R and C L V Reasoner, lot 3 block 3 Moore's add to San Marcos.

H E Barber and wife to Peyton and Thos Taylor, part of lot 6 block 8 on the public square of San Marcos, $1700.

Mary F Payne to S P Bozarth; 1 acre A Turner survey, $40.

James Woolfolk and wife to Roger Byrne, part of lots 3 and 4 block 8 public square of San Marcos, $35c.

T F Hewitt and wife to E I Iglehart, 75 acres Veremendi league, $2000.

Roger Byrne to R T Dye, 150 acres C R Perry grant, $250.

H E Barber, tax collector, to John Ireland, 150 acres out of the C L Whitter survey, $13.72.

W D Wood to S J Henniger, lot 2 block 4 Coffield add to San Marcos, $150.

E J Cheney to C R Armstrong, 57 78-100 acres J M Veremendi league No. 2, $2000.

J A Driskill and wife to S J Spence, 564 acres Isaac Lowe survey, $4500.

B A Tobin to J W Tobin, 13-100 of an acre in the town of DuPre, $500.

Harry Jenkins and wife to Chas Wetzel, 60 acres part of the Joe Whitley pre-emption, $1 and assuming the payment of three notes.

P Wimberly jr. and wife to John H Saunders, 1½ acres Amassa Turner sur $250.

J W Cox and wife to W O Hutchison, 50½ acres Cyrus Wilson survey, $1200.

H E Barber to J M Wolf, lot 6 block 4 Mountain City add to San Marcos, $200.

J S Malone to R J Sledge, 631 acres Wm Ward survey No. 12, Z Hinton, J Pharas and F Strussey surveys, $4442.

Joseph Gladue to R J Breckenridge, 157 acres John Barton survey, $37.51 taxes paid on same.

E P Laney to A T McKean, 150 acres Thos Correthers survey, $1500.

W W Williamson to T B & H R R Co., right of way, $165 as per judgment of court in the matter of condemnation.

Bugg minors to T B & H R R Co., right of way, $478 as per decree of court in the matter of condemnation.

Jas L Malone to W O Hutchison, 100 acres J M Veremendi league, $2650.

J E Allen to W R Haymes, 41 9-10 acres John Williams survey, $103.50.

G G Reaves and M J Reaves to A L Davis, 1-11 interest in and to the homestead of Wm Reaves, deceased, $100.

W P Livingston and wife to A K Daniels, 46½ acres Hanna league, $300.

W T Chapman and A L Davis to F Teachelman, 60 acres B F Hanna survey $450.

C C Paxton to A L Davis, lots 4 and 9 block 5 Dripping Springs, $25.

Sam Herring to A L Davis, lots 5 and 8 block 5 Dripping Springs, $25.

Ed J L Green and wife to H C Leffingwell, lot 1 and part of lot 2 block 2 C C Mitchell addition to San Marcos.

"'Does marriage change a man,' you ask"
(His tone and looks were sad):
"The first week of our wedding tour
Took all the change I had."
—Harper's Bazar.

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.

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