

Free Press.

SAN MARCOS, TEXAS. THURSDAY, DEC. 13, 1888.

HOME NEWS.

ARRIVAL OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

TRAIN PASSENGER TRAINS AS FOLLOWS: I. & G. N. MAIL. MAIL.

Going North: 8:01 A. M. and 5:12 P. M. Going South: 9:46 A. M. and 9:00 P. M.

Geo. A. Eddy and H. C. Cross, receivers. LOCKHART BRANCH: T. H. & H. DIVISON.

Two Copies for \$3.50. Inasmuch as many persons desire to send copies abroad, and by way of encouragement...

Persons not subscribers who may at any time receive copies of the Free Press, will please understand that they are sent simply as samples...

Fine tomato catsup at Steele & Joyce's. WARRANT DEBTS for sale at this office.

Fine soap, perfumes, and toilet articles at RAYMOND & DANIELS'. New goods at Fitch & Robinson's. Prices reasonable.

Ladies and Misses cloaks at J. JOHNSON & JOHNSON. Don't fail to come and see the beautiful line of fancy goods at the BOOKSTORE.

H. Hardy & Co. will pay cash for corn in the ear. Bring it in immediately. Geo. W. Knight, Watchmaker and Jeweler, east side Plaza, San Marcos. No 29.

Go to C. T. Bass' and buy you an Xmas present. A few youths and maidens overcoat at less than cost. JOHNSON & JOHNSON.

Bring out your babies and have their pictures "caught on the fly" by the expert Mr. Kruss, at Cosby's gallery.

Go and see the beautiful silk hose for gentlemen, at P. SEUBERTH'S. One hundred cases of canned goods which will be sold cheap for cash by W. M. GIBSEN.

Ladies cloaks, wraps, jackets, etc., at New York prices. JOHNSON & JOHNSON. Peas, Almonds, Brazil nuts, Walnuts. CHRISTIAN & WILLS.

Santa Claus is waiting for you with rocking horses, swings, "shoo fly" rockers, wagons, drums, trumpets, whips, pistols, soldiers &c., at the BOOKSTORE.

For Sale. The "Red Diamond" candy factory, ice-cream and oyster parlor. A good bargain for the next ten days. Buy now!

For goods for Faint P. SEUBERTH, the tailor, cannot be underpaid, considering quality of goods. Try him.

A choice variety of fine soaps, perfumes and toilet articles generally at the drug store of J. A. BRALL.

Money. I need money, call and settle your account and don't you forget it. S. F. McALLISTER.

Rolls oats, Carline flakes, Lye hominy, Grits. CHRISTIAN & WILLS.

A Sum of Money Lost on or before Christmas, A. D. 1888, by all who fail to buy their candies, fruits, fancy cakes, nuts, and fire works at the Blue Front Candy Factory, north side plaza, San Marcos, Texas.

As is usual on wedding occasions in San Marcos, the church was crowded to its capacity. The ushers were Messrs. J. M. Lyle and Joe King. The attendants were Mr. W. H. Nance and Miss Nannie Talbot, and Mr. R. W. Leavell and Miss Fannie Talbot.

This appears to us to be a very congenial and appropriate union. The bride is a fair, accomplished and worthy lady, while the groom is one of our steadily-going young business men who are bound to succeed.

The Free Press joins in wishing them a smooth voyage on the sea of matrimony. Chautauqua Mass Meeting. All citizens of San Marcos and friends of the Chautauqua are earnestly requested by the Directors of the Real Estate Association to meet at the Court House Wednesday, December 19, 1888, at 4 o'clock p. m., to consider the interest of the Assembly. Let everybody turn out.

Free to our Subscribers. We will give a copy of Kendall's valuable little work "The Horse and his Diseases," to every subscriber, new or old, who will remind us that he desires it. To others it will be for sale at 25 cents per copy.

For the Holidays. Fresh stock of mince meat, preserves, jellies, raisins, almonds, California evaporated prunes, apricots, cranberries, Swiss bread and cream cheese, and all other seasonable goods at GIBSEN'S STORE.

Santa Claus' headquarters. Toys of every description at the BOOKSTORE. Splendid assortment of hair brushes, combs and other toilet requisites at BRALL'S DRUG STORE.

In your haste for holiday presents don't forget Fitch & Robinson's. The new jewelry in the Native building. They have many choice articles, and more coming in.

Ladies, step in at Steele & Joyce's and admire their nice, fresh stock of groceries. You might be induced to buy some of their fresh California fruits, new beans, new macaroni, raisins, currants, hominy, oatmeal, cranberries, or something in their line.

I am agent for this wagon and in receipt of a car load of them which I offer at low prices and on good terms. W. M. GIBSEN.

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LOCAL BRIEFS.

See our Clubbing List on our first page. And still cotton is coming in in considerable quantities.

Our Dripping Springs letter came too late for this issue.

Martindale is the promptest paying list of subscribers we have of equal length.

There has only been an interruption of a day in the fine weather of this month so far.

See our revised Clubbing List. Make your selections and we will promptly fill your orders.

Our corrected directory of new county officials, etc., appears on our local page this week.

The "note of preparation" for Christmas in business circles is feebler than ever heard in this place before.

Only one more FREE PRESS will appear before Christmas, so have your ads, and loads ready in good time.

We have reduced our local advertising rates to ten cents per line for the first insertion, and five cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notice of some important street improvements is unavoidably crowded out this week. Also mention of delegates to Montgomery, Ala., immigration convention.

By the law of compensation which seems to prevail, we infer December's delightful weather is to be set off against the wretched style which prevailed during November.

Will our correspondents please mail their favors so that we may get them not later than Wednesday morning, otherwise they will be in great danger of being "left over."

Mr. Prescott, one of our cotton buyers, informs us that he alone has purchased over 3,000 bales the present season. He says there are not less than 500 bales now on hand in the city.

You cannot possibly send a more acceptable Christmas or New Year's gift to friends residing at a distance than a subscription to the FREE PRESS. Recollect we send two copies for \$3.50.

The current number of North's Philadelphia Musical Journal is before us, filled with musical literature and news, besides choice pieces of music, instrumental and vocal. F. A. North & Co., publishers, 1208 Chestnut street. Price, \$1 a year; ten cents a number. See advertisement on our fourth page.

The I. & G. N. R. R. has now in operation a new through train of Pullman buffet sleeping cars between Laredo and St. Louis. The management announce half fare rates to all the principal Southern cities for the benefit of persons who may desire to spend the Christmas holidays at their old homes, good for thirty days.

Our subscribers who receive their papers through the San Marcos postoffice have no doubt noticed our new style of addressing their papers in print, and the date affixed to each name. It is scarcely necessary that we should explain that these dates show the exact time to which each subscriber has paid, so that he can always see how his account stands. When a subscriber pays his subscription for a year or less, we advance his figures accordingly. For instance, he has paid to January 1, 1888, or 1889, and pays for another year, we simply move up his date another year to 1889, or 1890, as the case may be. By the way, it would give us very great pleasure to advance all our subscribers who have not paid up in the manner we have stated. We shall very soon extend this admirable improved method of addressing and keeping subscription accounts to the rest of our list.

Married. LOVELESS-BEVERLY-On Wednesday night, the 12th inst., at the Baptist church, Mr. H. A. Lovelless and Miss Lena Beverly, both of this city. The knot was tied by Rev. Mr. Beverley, father of the bride.

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Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury, as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from a physician, as the damages they will do are tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury and is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine, it is sold internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co.

Don't overlook the new artistic combination at Cosby's gallery.

Now is the time to look after your breaking plows and I wish to inform my friends and customers that I am still agent for the old, reliable "Cassidy or Oliver Chilled Sulky Plow" which has no superior. I also represent the John Deere and Eagle Plows and Standard Cultivator. This justly-esteemed cultivator is materially improved this season.

Be sure to give me a call when in need of agricultural implements. W. M. GIBSEN.

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A WORTHY CITIZEN KILLED.

Whiskey the Murderer. The death of Frank Rhodes, or Rowadofski, a citizen of this place in consequence of being run over by the cars on Sunday night, has been widely known and discussed. We find in the Kyle correspondence of the Austin Statesman of yesterday what purports to be an official report of the matter, as follows:

He came to Kyle Sunday evening, as he was at work near this place, and commenced drinking. At 9:30 the passenger train arrived and he was placed in the cars by friends as he intended to go home on a visit. When the train arrived at San Marcos he got off the train and in the rush he stumbled and fell off the platform under the moving train and was struck on the head and shoulder, killing him almost instantly.

The above facts were ascertained at the inquest held late yesterday evening. [This we are assured, is an error--after getting off the train he met his death from a freight train which went north a short time later.--Ed. Free Press]

Roswadofski leaves a wife and several children. He was well liked by all who knew him and his only fault was too great a love for whiskey, and it caused his death.

Roswadofski, was a Poleander by birth, a carpenter by trade, and leaves a family to mourn his loss. Such is licensed whiskey, and yet we are told we must be mum on the subject! But will we? We rather think not!

Needs Prompt Attention. We are reliably informed that very improper liberties are being taken with the Chautauqua ground and the property therein enclosed. The gates somehow are frequently left open, and the grounds are being used as a cattle pasture. Not only so, but the boys are tearing up and damaging valuable property on said grounds. The proper authorities should at once look to this matter.

Look Out for Them. We notice that several of our contemporaries are running notices of the Walter A. Taylor Co., Atlanta, Ga., Dr. Biggers Huckleberry Cordial, etc. They got into us for two quarters advertising and then went back on the pay. Our esteemed contemporaries may be more fortunate, but we advise them to keep a sharp lookout.

Theft of Valuable Dogs. Some sneak thief got away on Monday evening with our fine setter dog, from in front of Willis' grocery store. Mr. Glover, Jr., also had one stolen a short time since which he valued very highly. The thief, if found, should be arrested and punished.

A Sure Cure for Dyspepsia. Sample of the remedy sufficient to last one week (and period affect a cure) for only 25 cents by mail. Will guarantee to cure the worst cases at least within 3 mos. time. Send 25 cts. for sample and full particulars, or send \$1. for 3 mos. treatment; cheapest and best remedy ever compounded. Relief, quick and certain and painless. Unimpeachable references. Address: WILLIAM PUTNAM, 305 Henry Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE for JANUARY begins the year with fresh attractions and increased merit. The two steel-plates are charming in subject and engraved with great delicacy and finish. "The Year and the Zodiac," by G. W. Christian, is a very interesting illustrated article; and there is also an illustrated story, "Between Two New Years," by Georgia Grant, which is delightfully told. Edgar Fawcett and the author of "A Second Life" begin serials, which open with great brilliancy and promise. The short stories are as good as they are varied, and "The Care of the Sick," by Miss Scovil, is an admirable and valuable paper. The mammoth fashion-plate gives the newest and most effective styles for costumes. The workable and embroidery patterns are the greatest and most valuable that we have. The supplement is a handsome design for a bed-spread; it is noticeable as being the largest pattern ever given by any publication. Try "Peterson" for a year and you will not regret it. Terms: Two dollars, with great reductions when taken in clubs, and elegant premiums for getting up clubs. Send for a sample copy. Address: Peterson's Magazine, 306 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cures catarrh by expelling impurity from the blood, which is the cause of the complaint. Give it a trial.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. Fielder is again at home.

Mrs. E. A. Bagalala is sojourning at Fort Worth.

Rev. Mr. Shockley filled the Methodist pulpit on Sunday.

Mrs. Ada Taylor, nee Mitchell, is visiting at this place.

W. H. Nunn, a brother of Mrs. Smith of the bookstore, is visiting at this place.

Cards are out for the wedding of Mr. J. L. McNutt and Miss Fannie Fry on Wednesday the 19th, at the Baptist church.

Ad Adams, of DuPre, has removed his family to this place. They are occupying the Hauka property.

Jim Storey is at home, having, it is said, been "called back" by important and interesting personal duties.

Mr. Standifer, of the vicinity of Abilene, a son of the late L. B. Standifer, is in this vicinity on business.

Mrs. McAllister and Mrs. Durham have returned from a sojourn at Burdett wells, no doubt considerably rejuvenated.

We notice that Mr. Woodall is completing the outlook to and from his fine residence by a handsome new fence.

Mr. Sanderson, the barber, took to himself a wife a few days since in Falls county, and they have gone to home keeping in this place.

We failed to note last week a pleasant call from Rev. J. F. Denton. He was en route to his new field of labor, Harwood, Texas.

Mr. Dwyer, clerk for J. V. Hutchins, has moved his family to this place. They occupy Mr. Hutchins property on San Antonio street.

We were pleased to meet Capt. Deata, the "One Horse Farmer" of the Express, this week, on one of his periodical visits to this place.

Miss Eva Hunt, of Jewett, Texas, is visiting at this place. She is a sister to Miss Mary, who is so great a favorite in San Marcos society.

Mr. Watson has returned, bringing his youngest child with him, and now expects to remain. Miss Randall will remain in principal charge of his millinery business.

Julius Rudolf, who drives Gieson's delivery wagon, received a stunning blow on the face from a wagon tongue on yesterday, which, as he says "knocked him cold" for a while.

Mr. Taylor, who married Miss Ada Mitchell last month, has bought a half interest in McAllister's grocery store. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Taylor as residents of our little city.

Frank Hutchings, of Cuero, a brother of Mr. Hutchings of Donalson & Co., was here this week. A fine manly looking young Englishman, for a number of years, however, a resident of Texas.

The last Eagle Pass Guide reports a brilliant reception given at the court house in that place, to Mr. and Mrs. Winchester Kelson, who only recently reached that place, which is to be their home.

Through oversight we failed last week to note the death of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. McMeans, which at our last previous record was thought to be recovering. We sympathize with the parents.

Rev. Mr. Galtbreath, pastor of St. Marks, made us a pleasant call last week. He said he knew Rev. Mr. Carahan, formerly of this place, at Little Rock, where he has a large congregation and is prospering. Glad to hear it.

Walter Vest, whom we met last week informed us that his father, Rev. J. W. Vest, will remain at his old location, Pleasant Ridge, near Martindale. So long a maintenance of pastoral relations speaks well for both pastor and people.

We met Mrs. Hendon in this place on Tuesday. She informed us she was soon to leave for a sojourn of two or three years in Alabama, so that her children might have better opportunities. Hays county will suffer a loss in the removal of so amiable and excellent a lady.

Mr. Rosaman, the consumptive who came here last summer with his newly-wedded young wife for the benefit of his health, died suddenly at Mrs. Briggs' on the 7th. They were arranging to return to Tennessee in a few days, before the summer came. His father arrived the morning after his death, and Mrs. R. returned with him, taking with them the remains of the deceased.

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Transfers of Real Estate.

SINCE OUR LAST REPORT, NOV. 29, W. H. and H. T. Steele to Alpha W. and Martha A. Bryan, part T. J. Chambers league, consideration. \$150

J. H. Schmidt and wife to S. H. Neaves, lots 3 and 4, blk 3 in the town of DuPre. 1000

T. R. Fournier and wife to T. C. Johnson, No. 2, second ward. 3300

The Thompson & Tucker Lumber Co. and H. C. Wallace to O. G. Parke, certain interests, consideration. 100