

Free Press.

SAN MARCOS, TEXAS. THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1885.

HOME NEWS.

ARRIVAL OF PASSENGER TRAINS. TRAINS PASS SAN MARCOS AS FOLLOWS:

Going South: 8:45 A. M. and 8:35 P. M. Going North: 8:45 A. M. and 6:25 P. M.

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 subscriptions.

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.

Jan. A. Howell's is the place to get your photos, tin types, and water color portraits.

Shot, powder and caps at Cannon & Boman's.

For choice Red Ribbon Coffee, go to BLOUNT & CO.

Full stock of Landreth's turpentine, and other garden seed on hand.

The St. Louis sugar cured ham and un-canned breakfast bacon at TAYLOR & THOMAS'.

Cash paid for cotton at HINZIE'S.

Fresh crackers, cakes and jumbles at Cannon & Boman's.

Fresh arrival of lard and bacon at McALLISTER'S.

For everything fine and cheap in the grocery line go to B. F. BLOUNT & CO.

New lot of cooking-stoves at HINZIE'S.

Car of White Swan flour, lowest price at Wm. Giesse, Agt.

Highest price paid for cotton at M. HINZIE'S.

French and American Sardines at Cannon & Boman's.

Fresh groceries are being received daily at HINZIE'S.

For Sale or Trade. A brand new hack and a second-hand two horse wagon. Inquire at FREE PRESS OFFICE.

For Maple syrup and sugar house molasses go to TAYLOR & THOMAS'.

Go to Cannon & Boman's for choice breakfast bacon.

Fine assortment of tiawars at McALLISTER'S.

Carload of produce just received at HINZIE'S.

Nice baskets in variety, just received at the BOOKSTORE.

Molasses at lowest figures at McALLISTER'S.

Giesse has bought already 1000 bales of cotton and leads the market in prices.

WARRANTY DEEDS for sale at the FREE PRESS OFFICE.

Fresh Shore Mackerel at Cannon & Boman's.

Daily arrivals of staple and fancy groceries at Giesse's.

Car load produce at TAYLOR & THOMAS'.

Evaporated apples, the best and cheapest in the market at MARTIN HINZIE'S.

To arrive, Carload of Salt, 20 barrels of sugar and a full line of Groceries generally, at MARTIN HINZIE'S.

Go to Cannon & Boman's for the famous White Swan flour.

Just received, a fresh lot of lard, bacon and hams, at M. HINZIE'S.

Picture frames, in velvet and bronze, all new styles, very elegant at the BOOKSTORE.

Choice lot of fancy candies at Cannon & Boman's.

For the best pictures of all kinds go to the gallery of J. E. H. Chapman, North side of square.

Remember the old established house of Martin Hinzie is first class headquarters for family groceries of all kinds.

House and lot in San Marcos. House of four rooms besides kitchen. Good well of water. Inquire at FREE PRESS OFFICE.

Fresh fruits and home-made candies at the candy factory, cheaper than they can be bought elsewhere.

Finest lot of chewing and smoking tobacco in town at Cannon & Boman's.

One of the largest and best selected stock of ladies and gents fine shoes ever brought to San Marcos, is now on exhibition at the popular house of Green & Price.

To the Ladies. Cloaks, Jerseys, Hoops, Hosiery, Corsets, etc., in every style, at Green & Price.

75 bushels of fresh Irish potatoes for sale cheap at Cannon & Boman's.

"Groceries, groceries," The cheapest in town, Remember we put the Prices down.

B. F. BLOUNT & CO.

A Valuable Paper Free.

Texas Farm and Ranch is a splendid paper published twice a month at Dallas, for \$1 a year. We have 30 subscriptions to the paper to give away, and the first 30 persons that pay us all past dues and a year in advance on the Free Press will be given a copy each of the Farm and Ranch for twelve months free of charge. This offer will be withdrawn as soon as the 30 subscriptions are disposed of. First come, first served.

To the Public. This is to give notice that we some time since bought out the dray and delivery wagon business of Griffin & Son, they agreeing not to resume the business in San Marcos. But to the contrary, Mr. Griffin, Sr., has again started in the same business. We leave everybody to form their own conclusions from this statement of facts.

SMITH & CO.

Three for One Dollar. Bailey's artistic and elegantly finished views of San Marcos scenery for sale at the Bookstore and Reynolds & Daniel's Drugstore. sp24 4w

Mr. Howell, the photographer, whose gallery is just south of Hinzie's grocery, we notice is kept busy, and continues to turn out fine work. He is now enlarging small pictures and having them finished in natural colors. They are very beautiful.

The weather is delightfully cool, mercury 40° above of mornings.

The Sheriff murder case is in progress at Luling.

Rev. G. W. Briggs recently preached the dedication sermon of the new church at Prairie Lea, also several times at Luling.

The Cresset expresses an "aching void" because its four columns show advertisement had to come out, and fills the space with its unreadable "plate matter." The plate matter of the circus was altogether preferable.

The Free School is progressing fairly, although the new desks have not yet come to hand. There is an enrollment of about 150 pupils, and an actual attendance of 130.

And now the nice young man of the Cresset, who started out so meekly, praying only to be let alone, is already, as appears from his columns, "spoiling for a fight." So rapid a moral declension is very sad.

See statements of our two National Banks in our columns.

Intelligent advertisers will not fail to see the superiority of an old-established newspaper of good general circulation over newspaper ventures, which can have as yet little or no regular circulation. "A word to the wise" etc.

The Galveston News, noticing Geo. H. Snyder's article on the San Marcos recently copied into the Cresset, says it "outshines the river."

"A Baptist who says he went into a saloon and drank, says also, he wants the people to know that he did not vote for Prohibition, because he expects to run for office." A Baptist who will go into a saloon and drink ought to be excluded from the church, and the precinct and county had better look sharp after that man who pretends to be a Christian and is looking after whisky votes to elect him to office.—Baptist Herald.

We believe we have had and perhaps have yet some Baptists of the above description. And then what about Baptist preachers and teachers who will endorse a newspaper organ and champion of saloons, and certify to the world that they "gladly welcome it into their families?"

An article on dengue appears on our first page. It is still timely, for we hear of frequent new cases.

Dengue being well understood to be a sort of tender on yellow fever, and never having been known before in the upper portions of Texas, it becomes an interesting question to consider what it means. It would seem clearly to imply that our supposed exemption from yellow fever may yet prove in the future a lamentable mistake.

IMPROVEMENTS.—We notice various improvements in town, and name the following. Mr. Fourqurean is building himself a home between Mrs. Hook's and Alex. McGohee's. Mr. McAllister is adding a new dining-room and kitchen to his house. John Williamson has made considerable additions to his house, and Squire Cook is improving the place lately occupied by Mr. White. O. H. Haynes recently purchased the Mrs. Stanford place at the remarkably low price of \$650. He is adding to the house and will soon remove into it. Mr. A. W. Bryan has purchased a very sightly place of Mr. Steele, near the reservoir, and built himself a two-story dwelling thereupon. Mr. Gregory is repainting and otherwise improving his place.

REMARKABLE CASE.—We publish the following by request of a colored friend: My father suffered for more than two weeks from an ailment on the knee. This evening, after being opened by Dr. Pendleton, it discharged nearly a pint of matter. A. W. BARNES, f. m. c. Tuesday, Oct. 13, 1885.

"Alas! for the rarity Of Christian charity!"

We wonder if our people of means are properly considering the care of the needy in their midst? We do not now refer to "the stranger within your gates," but to those who belong to yourselves, and are entirely deserving—who are suffering perhaps, for the necessities of life, not from their fault but their misfortune. Men and brethren! Christian ladies! look about you a little, and see if you do not find a pressing work for you to do.

A New Departure. We consider it our duty to warn our readers against any attempt to swindle or humbug by cunningly worded advertisements, and the spacious, plausible offers of disreputable advertisers. But it is retreating in this age of humbug and catchpennies to be able to call attention to a reliable firm who can carry out any offers they make and who do not compel the newspaper reader to pay too much for his whistle. We have immediate references to the office of the publishers of Texas Farm and Ranch, whose advertisement appears in this issue, in which the patrons of that paper give, free, over \$1,500 worth of premiums to agents who obtain subscriptions for Texas Farm and Ranch. Every reader of this paper should send for a free copy of the premium list, to Messrs. Holland & Knox, Dallas, Texas. We have seen a copy and can substantiate its accuracy. It is the most honest and just offer we have yet seen.

PERSONAL.

Sunday was Methodist quarterly meeting, and Elder Horton preached.

Mrs. Yelder Kerr will resume teaching at Decatur. May good fortune attend her.

Our friend John Scott is spending some time in Arkansas—post office Hackensack.

Chas. Beck has returned from a trip to Northern Texas, made for the benefit of his health.

J. W. Nance informs us that their business in September was larger by \$200, than in any former year.

The Free Press this week has been interfered with by dengue, one of its employees having the disorder.

Miss May Joyce is to teach at Benton City. She will be sadly missed by the young people of San Marcos.

Mr. Reasoner, Sr., informs us that he recently caught a 13 lb German carp in the San Marcos, near his residence.

Mr. Bowman, late from Virginia, is prospecting in this vicinity, and stopping at Mrs. Mann's boarding house.

Mr. Jas. A. Williams, of Georgia, brother-in-law of the Nance Bros., is spending some time here and may remain permanently.

Rev. Mr. Arnold preached a clear and forcible sermon on Sunday at the Baptist church, mainly on the missionary work of the church.

Alfred Hart and John E. Morris, of this place have received patents during the past week. The former on his cotton-packer, and the latter on a seed planter.

A son of our old friend James Scott, now residing in the vicinity of Staples Store, has presented us with two sweet potatoes of the old style of goodly size, one weighing 6 lbs 4 oz., the other 3 lbs 2 oz.

C. B. Capron, son-in-law of J. C. Rogers, for some years residing at Cleveland, O., has returned to Texas with his family and will occupy Mr. Rogers' ranch. Mr. B. and family will remove meantime to this place.

Dr. Woods informs us that the corn crop in one of his fields on the Blanco will yield probably 50 bushels to the acre. A very large crop for this country. He thinks that the cotton crop is proving to be larger than was anticipated, and will reach three-fourths of a bale to the acre.

The many friends of Mrs. S. R. McKie will regret to learn of her very serious illness. She was taken with the prevailing epidemic, and being subject to neuralgia, the result has been her complete prostration. She is thought to be some better, but remains in a critical condition.

We meant to have said something last week, but overlooked it in a list of our reporter's sweeping criticisms of the Bradford cotton packer. We are assured, and take pleasure in stating, that said criticisms were premature, and that there are good grounds to anticipate the entire success of the invention.

B. B. Rose, Esq., left on Tuesday on a more extended and protracted visit to the West, for the benefit of his health. We learn he will be present at the sale of lots in the new town of Pecos, will make his headquarters for a time somewhere out in that section of the State. We trust his best hopes may be realized.

Mr. W. T. Dudgeon informs us of a sad accident which occurred on Friday last in his neighborhood. Green Mott, Caldwell county. Alex. Smith, the 14-year old son of C. S. Smith, while endeavoring to punch out the pit of a china twig with a knitting needle, ran the needle into his stomach, and lockjaw supervening, caused his death.

When noting the call of Mr. Needham Smith, of the Blanco News, last week, we were not aware of his additional honors. We have since learned that he has recently received the appointment of Justice of the Peace and County Commissioner for the Blanco precinct, to fill a vacancy caused by resignation. No doubt a deserved appointment.

We had a pleasant call on Monday from Mr. Frank Hornum, a nephew of Colonel Hornum, from Murray county, Tennessee. He informed us he has been in this section for some considerable time, but we had not made his acquaintance before. We learned from him that the Colonel was not, as we had supposed, a Mississippi, but a native of Tennessee. He looks like the style of men they grow there.

New lords and laws and everything generally at the San Marcos News, last week, has been pretty thoroughly "reconstructed." Although quite familiar with it heretofore, we scarcely recognized it on passing through it the first of the week. The building has been repainted outside and in, and the interior pretty much overhauled. The dining-room and kitchen have shared in the improvement. The smaller building is fitted up as a house for drummers. Just the thing; strange no one ever thought of it before. Being facilities have been added. Maj. H. J. McLeary is the new proprietor, and we doubt not will soon be able to convince everybody that he "knows how to keep hotel."

We have seen crazy quilts and crazy patchwork in considerable numbers and variety, but are constrained to say that the articles in that line which we saw on Monday, the work of Mrs. Dr. Jackson, fairly "lead the procession" in that department. It is not so much in irregular contrasts of colors, etc., that they excel, but in the artistic grouping and arrangement, all conspiring toward the general effect. They also appear to lead as depositories of family memories throughout several generations, and will thus constitute first-class heirlooms to those which are to follow. We recognized the secret of the success of her work in the manifest natural gifts and acquired skill of the lady-artist, who by this way we found to be one of the best conversationalists we have met for a long while.

We saw too, in the parlor, a mantel-lambrequin, which indicated equality of handiwork in a different direction. We saw there above that mantel something else that interested us—a life-size portrait of Alexander Campbell, a fine apostolic-looking head and face. By the way, while Dr. Jackson is a decided adherent of the doctrines of Mr. Campbell, his wife is just as firmly attached to those of John Wesley. And yet we feel sure there are no "family jars" in their home over theological questions—an example we would commend to wranglers on those subjects. Altogether we were well entertained and edified by our call.

Married. HENLEY—Story.—On last night, the 14th inst., at the Presbyterian church, by Rev. J. B. French, Mr. FRANK A. HENLEY, of San Antonio, and Miss STORY, daughter of Capt. J. G. Story, of this vicinity.

Just on the eve of going to press and a threatened attack of dengue, we cannot expatiate on the above happy event as we would otherwise like to do. Suffice it to say that a large number of the relatives and friends were in attendance, the church was handsomely decorated, and "all went merry as a marriage bell." The Free Press adds its most cordial congratulations.

There will be a ball and supper at Harper's Hall on Friday night of next week. A grand time is anticipated.

For free printing of every description, call at this office.

Martindale.

MARTINDALE, Oct. 17, 1885.

ED. FREE PRESS.—We fear the farmers in this vicinity will be somewhat disappointed in the yield in the cotton crop, on account of the worms and the early frosts predicted by the "oldest settlers."

From the amount of goods that are being brought to our village the merchants must be doing a good business.

Mr. W. Cochran has had the rooms above his store remodeled for a residence for Mr. M. Cook.

Mr. A. McQueen has removed to Martindale.

The school house has been removed and fitted up. Miss Ward will begin her duties as teacher on next Monday.

The young gentlemen of this vicinity gave a ball and supper in the school house last Thursday night. The attendance was quite large.

Mrs. Dr. Petty and son, Mr. Branch, left for Brenham to-day. They go to visit relatives.

We regret our obtuseness in failing to take in the entire meaning of your Science Hall correspondent. He imagined we were covering the whole ground when we spoke of the sine in general of humanity, but we are willing to admit the manner in which we expressed ourself was rather obscure.

We have ever contended that woman's intellectual capacities were equal to and her responsibilities much greater than those of man, regardless of his position.

We did not allude especially to his letter when we spoke of a temperance reformation, but we think female suffrage will unavoidably lead to woman claiming equal political privileges with man. She is human, would soon tire of voting men into office and conclude she had a right to some of the profit and glory pertaining to office holding herself. As a natural consequence the domestic machinery would get out of repair, then there would be a general uprising of the "lords of creation", at least that is our humble opinion. But as woman's rights is a problem that the wisest have failed to solve, we will adopt the views of a reverend gentleman who spoke in San Marcos, that if the claim of woman's right to vote were wrong it would fail, but if right it would prevail, and no opposition could prevent it.

On behalf of our readers we will say right here that what they most want is the local news; and our Martindale and Science Hall correspondents, having each made a "pass" on the woman's rights question, we had to suggest that the controversy close.—Ed. Free Press.

We desire a good local correspondent at every postoffice in this and adjoining county. A copy of the paper will be sent free to suitable parties who will act in its interest.

Texas Patents. S. A. Haseltine & Bro., Patent Solicitors, Springfield, Missouri, send us the following list of Patents which were issued to citizens of Texas during the past week:

Bomar, Thomas E., McKimney, ink-fountain for printing-machines.

Bunnell, James F., Mexia, spring-bed-bottom.

Hake, Francis A., Castro, home-fastener.

Hart, Alfred, San Marcos, cotton-packer Jones, Daniel E., Henton, open fire-place. Wilson, Homer T., Dallas, wash-boiler.

Farm for Sale. The John Scott farm about seven miles south of San Marcos, consisting of about 370 acres of fine land—115 acres in cultivation and 255 acres in pasture, four houses, three wells, five tanks, stable, crib, stock sheds, etc. Also the John Scott addition to San Marcos, near the Institute. Terms reasonable. Apply to WOOD, FISHER & FORD.

Is the Tea Pot, and Tea Kettle, too. That sing on the Stove Place the whole evening through.

The song of the Charter Oak, sweetest of lays, While the family chorus chimes in with its praise.

Silver chains of the times, Here woven in rhyme.

THEO. HERRING, Agt., San Marcos, Texas.

Fine Roller Patent Flour, \$6 75 at B. F. BLOUNT & CO.

If you do not get a sample of our 25c double width cashmere in all colors, let us know and we will send you a sample.

DALLEY & BAO.

San Marcos and Hays County. The Free Press Extra of Oct. 1885, supplemented by the regular issue of Aug. 13, '85, furnishes the best, most truthful and complete description of our town and county to be had. Call or send to the office for copies—five cents each.

I am Agent For McCormick self binder, Mowers etc, Jackson wagons

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Wm. Giesse.

The largest and finest assortment of diamonds, watches and jewelry in the state of Texas at 274 Commerce St. San Antonio.

The mats for cabinet pictures just received by Chapman, will create a sensation. They are very tasteful and elegant, of different styles, yet cheap, ranging in price from 25 cts. to 75 cts.

Legal Card. W. D. Wood, Sterling Fisher and Owen Ford have associated themselves together for the practice of law in civil matters in Hayscounty, Texas. Office in Wood's new building, up stairs, San Marcos, Oct. 25-ly.

To the Traveling Public. Office of ST. LEONARD HOTEL, MAIN PLAZA, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, 1884.

Editor San Marcos Free Press: As I desire to make "The St. Leonard Hotel" a popular resort for stockmen, where they may enjoy all the substantial comforts of a first-class hotel, I have reduced my rates to correspond with the times, to \$1 50 and \$2

per day and will be glad to see yourself and friends whenever you come to town, and will be on hand to attend to your comfort and make your stay agreeable.

Dr. L. A. Treater, formerly of the "Central," having associated himself with me, will be found in charge of the office and ready to receive any of his friends who may favor us with a call.

Cars and stages pass the door. Yours respectfully, FREDERICK P. LOCKHART, Proprietor.

B. F. BLOUNT & CO., The Cash Grocers OF SAN MARCOS.

We keep a Complete Stock of Fresh Groceries. No stale goods on our shelves. We sell

MORE GOODS FOR THE MONEY Than any Other House in the City.

Give us a call and you will be convinced that on Low Prices we are the Leaders.

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Have recently Come to the Front with a Full Line of Well Selected

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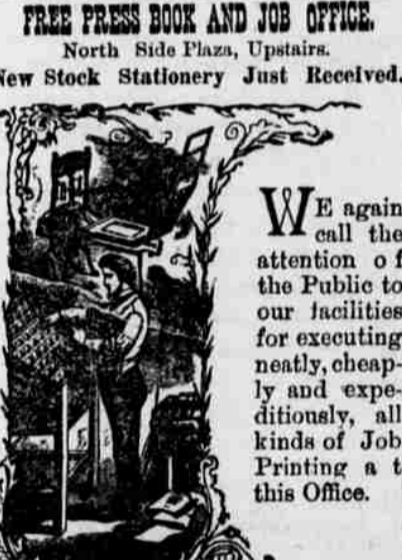
Our stock is always kept complete, and buying from first hands for cash enables us to sell at Rock Bottom Prices.

You will be surprised to find out how much you will gain by calling on us and getting our prices.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR COUNTRY PRODUCE. H. Hardy & Co., will be found near the Southeast Corner of the Public Square, SAN MARCOS.

Premium. To all new subscribers to the Free Press, for one year, cash in advance, or to all present subscribers who pay up arrearsages and a year's subscription in advance, we will send postpaid a copy of Kendall's celebrated "TREATISE ON THE HORSE AND HIS DISEASES," by Dr. B. J. Kendall & Co. It is a manual of 91 pages, of which 2,500,000 copies have been sold. The price is 25 cents, so that by accepting our offer you really get the FREE PRESS at the rate of \$1 75 per year.

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HAWKES' Patent Extension Spring EYE-GLASSES. FINEST IN EXISTENCE! Recommended by the Medical Faculty throughout the country. No pressure, protecting irritation. No danger of Cancer that is sometimes the result of wearing other eye-glasses. Resting with perfect ease upon any nose. These glasses are FOR SALE IN SAN MARCOS BY J. W. McALLISTER, North Side Plaza.

Where a large assortment of my Celebrated spectacles and eye-glasses may be found and properly adapted to all conditions of the eye. Peddlers or traveling agents will not be supplied with those spectacles at any price. A. K. HAWKES, sept. 3, 85.

New Store! PAUL ASHER, (Late of San Antonio).

Would respectfully announce to the People of San Marcos and surrounding country that he has opened in PITCHFORD'S BUILDING, Southwest corner of Public Square, a New and Choice Stock of REASONABLE DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, HATS and CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, Etc., Etc.

Which he offers at the most reasonable prices. He solicits a share of the public patronage. Call and examine his stock and learn his prices. M. D. ASHER, Public Square, San Marcos, Tex. sept 24.

BUSINESS CARDS. O. T. BROWN, ATTORNEY AT LAW, SAN MARCOS, HAYS CO. TEXAS, Office over Green's Bank. Jan 3-1f

D. A. GLOVER, W. D. WOOD, PRESIDENT, VICE PRES. TOM H. GLOVER, CASHIER. THE NATIONAL BANK OF SAN MARCOS. Capital Paid Up \$50,000. Authorized Capital, \$150,000.

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DR. A. J. KOLB, Physician & Surgeon, SAN MARCOS, TEX. Office and residence at Long Branch in the Rylander neighborhood.

DR. H. A. FULLER, Dental Rooms, OVER FIRST NATIONAL BANK, SAN MARCOS, TEX. Aug 13-1f

J. A. BELL, LIVERY STABLE, SAN MARCOS, TEXAS. Would respectfully announce this friends and the public that he has engaged in the above business at the old Harper Stable. His stock and vehicles will be found good and complete, and no pains will be spared to give satisfaction to all who may favor him with their patronage. March 15-1f

BROWN & LINDSEY, LIVERY. NEAR DEPOT SAN MARCOS, TEX. Fine Turnouts for Parties, Weddings and Funerals. Drummers' outfits a specialty. Transient custom solicited.



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