

Free Press.

SATURDAY.....DECEMBER 8.

MARKET.

Austin Stage arrives at 2 o'clock P. M. San Antonio Stage arrives at 10 o'clock A. M.

Agents for the Free Press.

The following gentlemen are authorized to receive and receipt for subscriptions to the Free Press in their respective localities:

HOME NEWS.

Subscribe for the FREE PRESS.

THE cold term continues remarkably.

SEND in your advertisements and notices for the Christmas holidays.

SEE new notice of land for sale in our Real Estate advertisement.

BRIDGES, of the Lockhart Echo, stands up for the Great Western Well Auger. Hope he may not get bored.

There was a steam boiler explosion a few days since at New Braunfels and a cotton gin burned in the vicinity.

WE hear Rev. Mr. Wright, of Prairie Lea, spoken of as probably the next Baptist minister of this place.

SOMETHING to read, good books, papers, etc., always to be had at the FREE PRESS office.

FINE sow and shoats for sale. Apply to W. J. Joyce.

C. H. BRIGGS is prepared to furnish his customers with groceries and other merchandise at bottom prices. Give him a call.

SINGLE copies of the FREE PRESS, with or without wrappers, for sale at the office, five cents each.

LANDS for Sale. Improved and unimproved. Apply to or address C. L. McGHEE, San Marcos, Sept. 1st.

It has been determined by the Methodists to build a parsonage near their church in this place, and the necessary steps are being taken to that end.

THE Boerne Register complains that hogs openly perambulate the streets of that town, as they do here in San Marcos, in utter disregard of the law.

ABSENT San Marcosians we believe are generally arranging to spend the Christmas holidays at home.

ADVERTISERS should bear it in mind that the list of the FREE PRESS is on the increase, and hence that it is constantly becoming proportionately a better medium for their favors.

Now is the time to decide what newspapers and periodicals you will take for the coming year. You can get the leading ones at reduced rates by clubbing with the FREE PRESS. See our Clubbing List in another column and make your selections.

SEE new prospectus of St. Nicholas in our columns. It is the unrivaled young people's paper. We will order it or club with it.

NOTICE.—In consequence of our going to press so much earlier than formerly, advertisements intended to appear the same week should be handed in by Friday morning, at the latest, and communications by Wednesday.

"THAT GIRL OF MINE."—A fresh supply at the FREE PRESS office. Also "Theo," a love story, by Miss Burnett, author of "That Lass o' Lowrie." 50 cents each.

WE are glad to learn that another effort is about being made to secure a postoffice at Wimberly's Mill. One is very much needed there, and if they will go at it in the right way, we believe they can get it.

THE last issue we have received of the ever popular Lakeside Library is a handsome reprint of "A Terrible Temptation," by Charles Reade.

WE will send free of charge, if desired, the address of any person wishing a large or small steam power, to a leading manufacturer of the article in New York.

Mr. Crews has gone to Austin to work. Rev TS Garrett and family are visiting at this place.

Rev Mr Joyce intends removing soon with his family to Seguin. Frank Malcoe has gone on business to the northern part of the State, to be absent some weeks.

Mr Simon, one morning this week, captured a black bass (here commonly but improperly called trout) which weighed 54 pounds.

The gigantic German tanner, Adolph of the unpronounceable surname, is again spending some time in San Marcos.

Maj. M'Kie and Dr. Woods attended the late West Texas Methodist conference.

A brother and nephew of our Mr. Markley have arrived and gone to house keeping in this place. Glad to see some of the vacant houses filling up.

Will the Galveston News please make a note of it? Transfers of Real Estate.

Recorded in the month of November: W. Vaughan to W. W. Haupt, 100 acres of Gervais league, \$1.

J. J. Driskill to E. P. Ellison, six acres of Veremendi league, \$120, W. J. Owens to County School Superintendent, two acres on Rio Blanco, \$1.

P. G. Hext and wife to S. L. Townsend, 330 acres, \$1049. S. C. Nance to D. R. Coeheram, part lot 6, block 8, in San Marcos, fronting on public square, \$499 38.

Jas Nance's heirs per sberiff to Sarah C. Nance, house and lot fronting on public square, \$566 71.

J. P. T. Fitzhugh to F. Fitzhugh, power of attorney. A. G. Moore, Jr., and W. B. F. A. Ragan to W. O. Hutchison, undivided half of land and land certificate, \$100.

W. P. Owens and wife to Mary E. Ivey, 118 1/2 acres, part of T. G. McGehee headright, \$900. R. M. Caldwell to J. W. Herndon, 45 acres of the Chambers league, \$200.

J. W. Herndon to Peter Taylor, sundry tracts of land, \$1300. J. W. Herndon to J. Anderson, land in Williams' cedar brake, \$50.

Same to same, 45 acres of T. J. Chambers league, \$631. Mary E. Carlton to J. H. Eastham, bond for deed to lots 5 and 6, block 1 Lindsey & Harvey's addition, \$625.

A. Fitch to J. H. Combs and G. B. Ezell, transfer of personal property. C. G. Montgomery to R. W. Leavell, release.

O. A. Dane to J. H. Combs, 250 acres in Wilson county, Texas, \$100. State to B. C. Franklin, assignee of V. Ostrander, letters patent.

Robt. M. Franklin to John Hancock, 160 acres, \$150. J. W. Scott and wife to Jno. A. Graves, 246 acres, part of Charles Henderson league, \$720.

J. A. Graves and wife to R. W. Leavell, jr., Martha A. Leavell and Elizabeth S. Leavell, same land as above, \$3250.

James Thompson to Henry V. McCall, quit claim. H. V. McCall to Jackson Warner, quit claim.

S. D. Jackman to C. B. Donalson, timber. G. E. Esparza patent to 525 acres on Union Creek.

Sarah Glenn and others to J. M. Derr and William Hunter, power of attorney. Jos. Robbins to David Lynch 200 acres on Plum Creek, \$1200.

A. B. Ivey and wife to D. R. Coeheram, 64 acres of Chambers league, \$2,000. D. R. Coeheram and wife to A. B. Ivey, 100 acres of the Van Horn survey, \$2,000.

O. A. Drane and J. K. Drane, deed of partition. CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS!!

TOYS! TOYS!! TOYS!!!

T. P. Dailey & Bro.'s have open and on exhibition, German, French and American toys, comprising many new and beautiful presents in brass, tin, iron, britannia, and selected with care and especially for the children and young people; a nice and useful present for old and young.

LATE leading newspapers for sale at this office.

- ACKNOWLEDGMENTS OF SUBSCRIPTIONS.—The following persons have paid the sums opposite their names on subscription to the FREE PRESS during the month of November: W. D. Driskill to Kansas, \$1 00.

CHRISTMAS trees are in preparation at some of our churches.

Our Clubbing List for 1878.

We are prepared to club the FREE PRESS to new or renewing subscribers with the following publications at the rates specified below, if ordered at the same time with our paper.

Table listing publications and their prices, including Little's Living Age, N. Y. Weekly Tribune, St. Louis Republic, N. Y. Ledger, etc.

DEPENDENCY, if allowed unchecked, will often produce a morbid condition, so that the least unsatisfactory affair that happens will swell into terrifying proportions.

Important to Young Men Desiring a good business education. We have for sale a Life Scholarship in a first class Business College at St. Louis.

Also, a scholarship in an excellent Business institution at New Orleans, good for a full course of Book Keeping.

DR. C. W. BENSON'S CELERY AND CHAMOMILE PILLS are prepared expressly to cure Sick Headache, Nervous Headache, Dyspeptic Headache, Neuralgia, Nervousness and Sleeplessness.

A Valuable Medical Treatise: The addition for 1878 of the sterling Medical Annual, known as Huestetter's Almanac, is now ready.

THE SUN. 1878. NEW YORK. 1878. As the time approaches for the renewal of subscriptions, THE SUN would remind its friends and publishers everywhere.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Administrator's Notice.

THE undersigned having been on the 15th day of June, 1877, appointed Administrator of the estate of Samuel and Mary O. Johnson, by the Probate Court of Hays County, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estates to present them for payment.

THEO. SIMON, DEALER IN BREAD, Cakes and Confectioneries.

Fine Ornamented Cakes made to order. Keeps on hand Choice Cigars and Tobaccos, All cheap for cash.

Hotel Property FOR SALE! Being incapacitated by age for the active duties of a landlord, I have determined to sell my hotel property:

"LYELL HOUSE," in the town of San Marcos. The house with furniture, tableware, new stove, &c., all included in sale.

WM. M. LYELL, Prop. Lyell House, San Marcos, Texas. Nov. 24 1m

To Those Seeking Homes or Investments. Written or printed information in relation to Farms and Wild Lands in most of the Western and Southern States, can be obtained by addressing "INVESTING LAND AGENCY, ELGIN, ILL.," naming the localities about which information is desired, and enclosing 25 cents to cover expenses.

COLMAN'S RURAL WORLD! THE LEADING AGRICULTURAL WEEKLY OF THE WEST AND SOUTH!

THIRTY YEARS ESTABLISHED. Devoted to Improved Farming, Improved Stock, Improved Fruit, and to Improving Farmers and their Families.

NEW PIANOS and ORGANS For Sale at Half Price. They may be seen at the music rooms of several dealers both in the East and the West.

ILLUSTRATED ENVELOPES. Peace, Temperance and Anti-Tobacco Envelopes, by the use of which much good can be done, will be sent for 40 cents a hundred, or \$3 per thousand.

THE INFORMER. A live and interesting Peace, Temperance and Anti-Tobacco paper, published at Elgin, Ill., at \$1.00 per annum, will be sent three months on trial for 25 cents to any who will send their address to Amos Lord, the publisher, at that place.

W. J. OLIPHANT, PHOTOGRAPHER PECAN STREET, Austin, Texas. The Oldest, Largest and Finest Gallery in the City. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

THE SUN. 1878. NEW YORK. 1878. As the time approaches for the renewal of subscriptions, THE SUN would remind its friends and publishers everywhere, that it is again a candidate for their consideration and support.

O. T. BROWN, ATTORNEY AT LAW, AND LAND AND COLLECTING AGENT, San Marcos, Hays County, Texas.

J. H. COMBS, DENTAL SURGEON, Mechanical and Operative Dentist. In his various branches at reasonable rates. All work done in the neatest style.

CHAS. BOCK, DEALER IN FAMILY GROCERIES, Has opened at his old stand in San Marcos, where he will keep a full stock of goods in his line, and sell as cheap as the cheapest.

DAN. HOFHEINZ would respectfully announce to the people of San Marcos and vicinity that he has opened a MILLINERY STORE, On the south side of the Plaza, where will constantly be found a full line of Ladies' Bonnets, Hats, Trimmings, and all other MILLINERY GOODS.

C. & O. Meiners, DEALERS IN FAMILY GROCERIES, HARDWARE, BROCKERY, WOOD and WILLOW WARE, ALSO BOOTS & SHOES.

I. H. JULIAN, BOOKSELLER Newspaper and Periodical Agent SAN MARCOS, TEX.

BUSINESS CARDS

MITCHELL, GLOVER & CO., BANKERS, San Marcos, Texas.

HUTCHISON & FRANKLIN, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, San Marcos, T. x. Prompt attention paid to Collecting Claims and Examining Land Titles.

S. B. McBRIDE, ATTORNEY AT LAW, San Marcos, Hays County, Texas. Will give prompt attention to all legal business offered him, and especially to the Collection of Claims.

WOODS & BLAKEMORE, PRACTICING PHYSICIANS! SAN MARCOS, TEXAS. Office at Drug Store of Reynolds & Daniel.

TRAVIS HOUSE! WEST SIDE PLAZA, OPPOSITE BALES STABLE JOHN A. POLK, . . Proprietor SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.

STERLING FISHER, Attorney at Law, General Land and Collecting Agent SAN MARCOS, TEXAS. Office in Court house. Will buy and sell lands examine titles, render assessments, pay taxes &c. Jan 25 1878.

Otto Gramm DRUGGIST. (Successor to A. N. Dutton & Company.) TRAVIS CORNER. DEALER IN DRUGS, MEDICINES, PERFUMERIES, Oils, Sponges, Trusses and Surgical Instruments, Oils, Varnish and Window Glass. Best Wines and Liquors for medical purposes. SP Rescriptions carefully prepared, day and night. San Marcos, June 25.

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