Free Press.

SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.

THURSDAY, JUNE, 30, 1881.

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TIME TABLE.

International and Great Northern Railroad.

SAN ANTONIO DIVISION:

BOUND SOUTH.

	MAIL.		EXPRESS.
Austin	6 15 P. M.		9 50 A. M.
Manchaca	6 46 "		10 40 "
Dupree	7.00 "		10 53 "
Kyle	7.18 "		11.15 "
SAN MARCOS	7.44 "		11 41 "
Hunter	8.05 "		12.05 P. M.
New Braunfels	8 35 "		12 47 "
San Antonio	10.00 "		2 30 P. M.

BOUND NORTH.

	MAIL.		EXPRESS.
Austin	10 50 A. M.		5.55 P. M.
Manchaca	10 05 "		5 02 "
Dupree	9.52 "		4.50 "
Kyle	9 35 "		4.31 "
SAN MARCOS	9.13 "		4.06 "
Hunter	8.54 "		3.45 "
New Braunfels	8 27 "		3.15 "
San Antonio	7.00 "		1.40 "

SPECIAL NOTICE

Persons having business with the Printing Office, in the Editors' absence, will please leave their orders with Miss Russell, at the Book Store; who is authorized to receive and receipt for money, or attend to any other business pertaining to the office.

Or, when the building is closed in front, business orders or messages may be left with the Printers in the Office.

☞ *Entrance to Printing Office through the little gate attached to the building in front, at the right hand.*

HOME NEWS.

Mrs. Souter, near the depot will take a few day boarders.

Watermelons are still thirty five to fifty cents each, and rather sour at that.

By all means celebrate the Fourth, do some tremendous cannonading, and bring down some rain.

We hear that the Methodists are before long to hold a camp-meeting not many miles from San Marcos.

The mercury has reached 93o nearly every day this week. Last year it scarcely reached 80o in June and July.

Two colored women, Patsie Jackson and Gracie Nelson, were up for trial and put into "durance vile" on Monday last for disturbing the peace.

"WINE OF CARDUI" makes rosy cheeks and clear complexions.

Sold by all Druggists.

Any person desiring to sell a partially improved place of 300 to 500 acres near San Marcos, will do well to consult the Free Press' columns this week.

Reference is made to the card of Mr. Jos. Landa, dealer in grain and manufacturer of flour, etc. Sellers of grain will find it to their interest to deal with Mr. Landa in this matter.

A special term of the commissioners' court commenced session on Monday morning, June 27, as a board of equalization for the purpose of raising the assessment of property in Hays county.

New Braunfels is to have a merry celebration on the Fourth of July, such as the Germans only know how to devise. Quite a number of citizens talk of going over there on the occasion.

Col. Jackman found a pair of spectacles recently between San Marcos and the Blanco river. Owner can have the same by proving property and paying for this notice.

Restaurant.

I have opened a restaurant in connection with my other business. Meals from 7 o'clock in the morning to 7 at night. Best attention given.

Fritz Lange.

The young folks had a very pleasant impromptu dancing party at Harpers' hall, last Thursday night. Between two and three set took part, and were determined to be gay in spite of the hot weather.

Wanted to Exchange.

A very large Washington Hand Press, Hoe's make, a good machine in good good working order, platen 34 by 43½ inches, for one equally good with platen 25 by 39 inches. Address Free Press office.

New Wood Yard.

The subscriber has opened a new wood yard at Pegues' Mill. Wood of all kinds will be kept constantly on hand and delivered promptly to order. Orders may be left at Donalson & Co.'s and at Johnson & Johnson's, or at the mill. W. C. Dugger.

The trouble between Abran Ramerez and Theorde Murrirro, the latter of whom was killed on Saturday last, is said to have had, as usual, a "woman at the bottom of it." Ramerez wished to marry a daughter of Murrirro, who was only fourteen years of age; the father demurred. So Ramerez made away with the father expecting to get the girl.

Personals.

Parson Kelly is quite ill with fever.

Mr. Lucius Blakemore has been sick at home, but is now convalescent.

C. W. McGehee, of Weatherford, was here a few days since.

W. D Cleveland, of Houston, offers $300 for the first bale of new cotton.

Judge McAdoo is considerably recovered from his illness.

David Ragsdale has returned home from the Bryan school.

Maj. Donalson is rusticating in Bastrop county.

Dr. Combs has gone on a professional tour to Blanco.

Capt. J. F. Ellison has left for Nebraska, to be absent some two months or more.

Mrs. Hillyer, wife of the artist, is here from Austin, and is stopping at Mrs. Manlove's.

Dr. A. F. Harvey writes us from Abilene to renew his subscription. We learn the Doctor is doing well.

Dr. Mitchell of Brenham, will lecture in this region in behalf of Coronal Institute in July.

Col. Haley M. Carter, of La., was here recently, prospecting for a home and better health.

Mrs. Hopkins will shortly take a trip to Sour-Wells Springs near Lockhart for health and pleasure.

Mrs. Dockry, of Mineola, and sister-in-law of Mr. Wooten, is staying with her sister for a time seeking to recuperate her health.

Mrs. Duncan we believe has already formed a school community. There will probably be one or two others organized in our town.

A. D. McGehee and John H. Patterson of this place and Prof. Carruth, Major Nance and W. J. Good of Kyle, were on the train to Austin on Monday morning.

We met J. W. and Ford Burleson at Austin on Monday, also Elder Williamson, of the Farmer's Hotel who wears a thrifty, contented, granger-like appearance which it did us good to see.

A colored man named Hamilton is the ostensible getter up of the new Republican paper, the Citizen, at Austin. It is to be issued from the office, of the clever job printer, John M. Snyder.

Mr. Knox of the Siftings, informed us that its edition is 6000, with frequent orders coming in from newsdealers. The American News Co., alone, having ordered 1,500 copies.

Frank R. Malone's new safe has arrived and is in position. It is Herring's best, cost $800; weight 6,500 lbs. Both fire and burglar proof. J. M. Malone removed it from the depot and put it in place in a day.

Mrs. Griffin, and children, of Galveston, and Mrs. Spear, from Delaware, are stopping at Mrs. Ragsdale's; Mrs. S. is seeking to regain her health. Both ladies are accomplished and highly pleased with San Marcos.

Mr. G. W. Duke, of Wilson county, and Miss Sallie E. Smith, of Gaudalupe, were in town on Friday last on a wedding tour. The same day parties were here looking for the bridegroom for the sake of a little money affair.

David S. Combs called on us on Tuesday on his return from the Pan Handle region, where he had effected a sale of his stock. He says that is a very fine stock country, but not very well adapted to farming.

We happened at some of the printing offices on our last trip to Austin, viz: the Statesman, Siftings, Dispatch and Citizen (the new radical paper to appear in July. Also at Swindell's fine job office. The business upon the whole seemed to us to be in a rather healthy condition at Austin.

Mr. J. A. McQueen, late of Laredo, last week was visiting at his father in-law's, Mr. Reed's residence at Martindale. He intends removing near to the Colorado river to keep stock. When he goes, our esteemed young friend Tom Reed thinks of accompanying Mr. McQueen and taking a jolly hunt in the wilderness.

Mr. Fitzgerald and Mr. Wiltz, strangers, from Virginia, were at the Smith House the 24th looking about for business and to purchase property. Prices, however, were so high, the visitors, who are said to be men of ample means, left for other fields. Thus it is that San Marcos is constantly losing persons of capital for want of enterprise and from a persistent determination to ask more perhaps for property than many other places of its size in the state.

On our way to Austin on Monday we met with a gentlemen named Clark en route for his home in Northwestern Iowa. He left there about two years since, far gone in consumption, not having been able to leave his room for some time before. From the time he started he began to mend, and soon after reaching San Antonio, where he has since resided, was able to walk about with ease. He has steadily improved since, and now appears to enjoy good health. But he will return to Texas next winter.

We had the pleasure of meeting on the cars on Monday evening, en route for this place, Mrs. Erhard, the wife of Dr. C. Erhard our Bastrop correspondent, and their handsome daughter Mrs. Rosalie Reynolds and a juvenile brother and sister. The Doctor, as everybody knows, was one of the earliest settlers of our town. Mrs. E. informed us that she came here in 1851, the Doctor's residence dating some years earlier, and Mrs. Reynolds is a native of San Marcos. They will receive a hearty greeting from old friends here, and from such others as make their very agreeable acquaintance. We believe they intend spending some weeks in our county, and trust they may find their stay entirely pleasant.

We had a pleasant call last week from Dr. David Beach of Gonzales and his son Dr. Leroy Beach, who formerly as a typographer, worked in the Free Press office for some time. Dr. Beach, sen., we had never met, but have been corresponding with him for nearly ten years. He formerly lived in Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois. He preceded us in coming to Texas some years and we published several of his letters while we remained in Indiana. We found him, as we had anticipated, a gentleman of a clear sound head and progressive tendencies. His children having gone into other vocations and he being somewhat advanced in years, he is desirous of exchanging his fine well improved farm, almost adjoining the flourishing city of Gonzales, for town property in some other town, where the other members of his family might find profitable employment in their respective vocations. Hence his mission to San Marcos. We should be right glad if he could make such an arrangement as would warrant his settling here. We should regard the worthy Doctor and his family a decided acquisition to our society.

No head-ache or back-ache for ladies who drink "WINE OF CARDUI."

For sale by all Druggists.

Our Other Schools.

We clip the following from an interesting letter from this place to the Galveston News. As we have given so much space to Coronal Institute, it is only just, and scant justice at that, to copy this tribute to our other excellent schools:

First we witnessed the closing exercises of the private academy of Prof. James W. Richardson, assisted by Mrs. Richardson and Miss Mary S. Richardson. This institution receives as it deserves, a liberal patronage. The closing exhibition on Thursday night, June 9, was attended by a large concourse of people that not only filled the hall, but thronged the doors and windows for some distance outside. There were compositions, declamations, dialogues, etc., and instrumental and vocal music. This is a permenant institution—well managed and prosperous. Another private select school is conducted by Mrs. Duncan, assisted by Miss Mary Cotton, this also is a regular institution of San Marcos.

From Blanco.--Fairly Awakened.

Blanco, June 22, 1881.

The railroad meeting at this place was called to order at one o'clock P. M. Hon. A. W. Moursund on motion was elected chairman, and L. Koeniger, secretary of the meeting.

The meeting was well attended by the leading citizens of the county, who signed an article of agreement, tendering the Western Narrow Gauge Company a right of way through Blanco county and depot grounds.

Crops real good, but suffering some for rain.

Grown cotton bolls and luscious roasting ears reported. H.

Carpentry and Building for June contains matter of interest and value to all who have anything to do with buildings. Its principal articles are 'An English Cottage' (20 engravings), 'Practical Stair Building' (3 engravings) 'Modeling in Clay' (6 engravings), 'Novelties' (7 engravings), 'Advantage of Business Knowledge to the Builder,' and several miscellaneous articles relating to building topics. The Correspondence department contains letters from some practical men located in various sections of the country, on timely topics, illustrated by 22 engravings. This journal which is a marvel of cheapness and enterprise, is published by David Williams, 83 Reade street, New York, at $1 per year.

RICH PRAISE.

Letter from Paolo Marie, the great Prima Donna of French and Italian Opera:

Mendelssohn Piano Co., New York:

Gentlemen—I am delighted with your Upright Pianos. Everything seems possible with them. They have such a powerful tone, that I can imagine myself playing upon a grand, and yet they are susceptible of the most delicate shades of expression. Their *musical quality* is lovely, and for an accompaniment to singing, I wish to use only a Mendelssohn Piano. Wishing you every prosperity, I am.

Yours respectfully,
Paolo Marie.

Normal School at San Marcos.

Prof. Hollingsworth of the Board of Education, announces that he has secured the services at St. Louis of some of the ablest and most thorough educators to take charge of a number of Normal Schools in this state, to commence in July.) One of these is to be held in our town, we presume in the Institute building. This will be a matter of much interest.

Found.

The latter part of week before last, in front of Mr. Prescott's Grocery Store, a roll of bank bills of moderate value. The owner may learn further particulars at this office.

Dr. Cade called on us yesterday, with a communication on the Wimberly road question, which we will publish in our next issue.

Just as we are going to press we hear of the death of Ex-Mayor H. B. Coffield. He died on Tuesday night.

The drought prevails all over Western Texas. The corn crop is in most imminent danger of almost total failure.

Lo! the fiery comet in the northeast and thereby hangs a tail.

Theorde Murrirro, a Mexican, Killed

In this city on Saturday afternoon, June 25, about Sundown, Abran Ramerez, as statements show, shot Theorde Murrirro, (it is said in the breast), causing death in a few minutes. The murder occurred not far from the jail. Both parties are Mexicans. A lot of these persons had been gathered in that part of town, but it is not known that any direct quarrel or disturbance had taken place previous to the shooting. At the proceedings of an inquest held by C. W. Grooms, justice of the peace, precinct number one, over the body of Theorde Murrirro deceased, on June 25, testimony was given before the following jurors—W. B. Fry, Word Nance, J. V. Hutchins, John Platt, C. G. Mead, and Andrew Dailey, who proceeded to where the body was found, examined it, and the inquest court was adjourned over until June 27 at 8 o'clock A. M.

The individuals sworn were Jefferson Tollers, Albino Reys, Stephen Randle, Catharine Polk, (colored), Charlie Wright, and Deputy-Sheriff Ed J. Lyell. The testimony elicited was pretty nearly the same, that the two parties had been talking apparently in a peaceable manner under a tree, when Abran Ramerez motioned to Theorde to walk with him, took him by the hand, when after walking a short distance, and without saying anything, shot him. The wounded man walked a little way and soon was dead. The murderer started to run but had not gone far when he was arrested by the deputy sheriff some distance from the jail. Albino Reys also ran after the murderer with a rock. Mary Kone, (colored,) says many Mexicans were drinking and the deceased was quarreling late in the evening. Two witnesses state that a knife was taken from the clothes of the deceased, placed there, it is stated, subsequent to his death. None speak of the wounded man making any resistance.

Annexed is the verdict of the coroner's inquest:

"We, the jury of inquest, having viewed the dead body before us, and heard the evidence, find that Theorde Murrirro came to his death on Saturday, June 25th, 1881, in Hays county, Texas, at the hands of the prisoner, Abran Ramerez, having been killed by the said Ramerez by being shot to death with a pistol—the shot having taken effect in the breast of deceased."

Photographic.

Mr. Hillyer is still with us, and is so crowded with work he will remain for some weeks yet. He has procured a light Back Ground and is now prepared to make those Beautiful *Bust Vignetts* so popular with the Ladies. On account of the excessive heat he desires to make all sittings in the forenoon.

Masonic Items.

At a meeting of San Marcos Lodge A. F. & A. M. No. 342, the following officers who had been elected June 11, were installed on St. John's day, June 24, with the customary Masonic ceremonies:

Ed. J. L. Green, W. M.; H. C. Pritchard, S. W.; Ed R. Kone, J. W.; Albert Heaton, Secretary; C. L. McCay, treasurer; P. J. C. Smith, S. D.; A. C. Danforth, J D; W. L. Robinson, S. S; W. C. Dugger, J. S.; Jehiel Ward, Tyler.

The installation took place at 10 o'cl'ck in the forenoon. The lodge numbers seventy-seven, and is in a prosperous condition generally.

San Marcos Chapter No. 129 A. F. & A. M., also had their officers installed as follows: D. P. Hopkins, M. E, H. P.; S. G. Dailey. E. K.; T. J. C. Smith, S. T. M. Blakemore, C. H.; H. C. Pritchard, P. S.; Ed R. Kone, R. A. A.; Albert Heaton, secretary; C. L. McCay, treasurer; S. L. Townsend, M. 3rd V.; R. O. Rounsavall, M. 2d V.; S. B. Kone, M. 1st V.; Jehiel Ward, G. The number of members is about thirty-three, and the Chapter quite flourishing; San Marcos has a large body of Masons in good standing in proportion to its population.

From Kyle.

Kyle, June 27, 1881.

The road overseers, Messrs. Martin & Harris, commenced opening roads two directions to-day; one leading out to Blanco City and the other to Lockhart. Now will the people of Caldwell county meet us with a road to the county line, is the question? We noticed some time ago that the "Register" of that county was urging the them to open the above mentioned road, and it is hoped that he will forward the matter if possible.

Rev. W. C. Kelly of your town is having a residence built and we learn that he will move here soon.

Col. Jim Ellison is shipping horses from here to day.

The Misses Stanfield are visiting friends here.

Farmers say the corn crop is ruined. Enox.

The remains of a lady who had died abroad were brought to Austin on the cars from the west on Monday, and there was another funeral the same day.

"WINE OF CARDUI" cures irregular, painful, or difficult menstruation.

Sold by all Druggists.

Estray Notice.

Taken up by Peter Schmitt, County Commissioner of Precinct Number 4, the following stock for the use of Hays county, to-wit: One gray horse fourteen hands high, six years old, branded with a J over a parallel straight mark, and that over a semi-circle, over a figure 2 over the letter J, over a half circle, over another half circle, over the figure 2. One mare branded CN; one sorrel horse branded on left shoulder D and I S H on left thigh. One bay mare mule branded K T; and one grey filly; no brand.

Witness, my hand, June 7th, 1881.

Ed. J. L. Green,
Co. Clerk Hays County.

June 18, 1881. v10-n25-3w

A man at Lampasas Springs has been recently cured of paralysis in his arm.

The first trains crossed the new bridge at Austin on the 25th. We crossed it on the 27th. It is a grand structure.

The only secret about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is in the selection of the best materials for coughs and colds and skillfully combining them by chemical processes. This all medical men are aware of, as they are furnished with the formula of its preparation.

A HIGH TESTIMONIAL.

Madame Angele, Prima Dona of the French and Italian Opera, says:

Mendelssohn Piano Co., New York:

Gentlemen—From the experience I have had in playing upon your Upright Pianos, I cannot help expressing my admiration of their action. One respect in which they particularly excel is their *singing* quality of tone. Wishing you good success in the manufacture of these fine instruments, I am,

Yours truly,
Angele.

Oh! What A Cough!

Will you heed the warning, the signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease Consumption? Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50 cents to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will Cure your Cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a Million Bottles were sold the past year. It relieves Croup, and Whooping Cough, at once. Mothers do not bwithout it. For a Lame Back, Side, or Chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by R. Fromme, druggist, San Marcos, Texas.

Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint.

Is it not worth the small price of 75 cents to free yourself of every symptom of these distressing complaints, if you think so, call at our store and get a bottle or Shiloh's Vitalizer. Every bottle has a printed guarantee on it, use accordingly and if it does you no good it will cost you nothing. Sold by R. Fromme, druggist, San Marcos, Texas.

We have a speedy and positive Cure for Catarrh, Diptheria, Canker Mouth and Head Ache, in Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. A nasal injector free with each bottle. Use it if you desire health and sweet breath. Price, 50 cents. Sold by R. Fromme, druggist, San Marcos, Texas.

1,000 Acres of Valuable Land FOR SALE.

THE B. O'KANE tract of land, containing 1,000 acres, two miles from San Marcos, is now offered for sale, in quantities to suit purchasers.

PETER C. RAGSDALE,
May 19, 1881. tf.

JOS. LANDA, WHOLESALE DEALER —IN— GRAIN,

AND MANUFACTURER OF

FLOUR, MEAL & MILLSTUFFS,

New Braunfels, Texas.

BRANCH HOUSE,

Corner of Houston and St. Mary's Streets.

San Antonio, Texas,

June 30, 1881. v10-n32-tf

Estray Notice.

Estrayed, May 15, 1881, by R. C. and A. C. Berton before David Lynch, Justice of the Peace for Precinct Number 3, Hays county, one sorrel mare and yearling colt mare, about fifteen years old, each branded V on left shoulder. Also one sorrel mare about fifteen years old — branded a letter S in the top part of the letter V and letter S below on the left thigh, and J on jaw; also, one other sorrel mare, has a yearling colt. Branded like an inverted V with the upper part of the letter T—each appraised at $35. Also one roan mare, seven years old, branded the letter H preceding J with a straight line over both on left thigh. Also one gray mare about 8 years old, branded S on left shoulder and J on the jaw. One yearling colt, same brand; also one dun mare about six years old, about thirteen hands high. No brand—which last three mares are valued at nine dollars each, and the colt at $5.00. Also one bay horse, about twelve hands high, not branded, valued at $12.00; also two small fillies, one a bay, and one a sorrel, not branded, each valued at $6.00.

Witness, my hand, June 13, 1881.

Ed. J. L. Green,
Clerk Com'rs Court of Hays County.

June 16, 10-30-3w.

The "light fantastic" is to be tripped at Kyle on the evening of July 1.

If the Comet don't prevent I will leave here in a few days for the North. I will be absent three weeks. On my return will offer to the public a much finer and larger stock of goods than at any time. W. H. Ronnins.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 10, 1879.

Messrs. Hutchison & Bro: I have used your "Neuralgine" in several instances, and find it the best remedy for neuralgia and headache, I have ever tried. It relieves the pain, leaves none of those unpleasant effects due to narcotics or other anodynes. I shall always keep it in my office, and take much pleasure in recommending it to my patients. S. G. Holland, D. D.,
24 Whitehall, Atlanta, Ga.

The Opium Habit

Can be cured. Hundreds of cases bear willing testimony. Many of them in our own immediate vicinity. It will cost but a postal card to ascertain the truth of this assertion and obtain full particulars as to cost and mode of treatment. Address Dr. F. E. Marsh, Quincy, Mich. Mention this paper and special terms will be given you. June 9 4w.

STYLISH AND FASHIONABLE.

Ladies wishing to make a stylish toilette should call on Mrs. N. B. Gossett at Austin. She has the most fashionable establishment in the city. Her millinery goods are constantly arriving from the East and are of the latest and most beautiful styles. Her dressmaker is an artist in that line and guarantees satisfaction in finished work. A full line of fashionable hair goods on hand. March 24, 1881. 3m

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Farmers' Hotel,

East side of Congress Avenue, three doors south Court House,

AUSTIN, - TEXAS.

J. J. WILLIAMSON, Propr.

Board and Lodging per Week.....$4.50.
Day Board, per Week.....$3 50
Transient, per Day.....$1.00.

☞ Meals at All Hours. ☜

March 31, 1881. 1y

Wanted to Buy!

FROM THREE TO FIVE HUNDRED ACRES OF Tillable land on the San Marcos River, within not over five miles of San Marcos,

LOCATION MUST BE HIGH AND PERFECTLY HEALTHY,

Land must be

☞ FIRST CLASS. ☜

Improved or unimproved—there must be permanent water for stock on the place, and a sufficiency of timber.

Preference will be given to a farm under partial cultivation, having inexpensive buildings, if any on the place, the purchaser desiring to build his own house.

For a suitable place, at a reasonable price, all cash will be paid.

Address at once, with full description and particulars,

S. C. MOORE,
Red Hill, Albemarle County, Virginia.

June 30; 1881. v10-n32-4w.

J. E. MORRIS, GENERAL Blacksmith and Woodshop,

Man'facturer and Repairer of

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NORTH OF PLAZA,

SAN MARCOS, - - TEXAS.

HORSESHOEING A SPECIALTY.

The Wood Work Department

is under the care of that experienced and skillfu workman, T. REASONER. All work guaranteed.

San Marcos, Texas, April 21, 1881, 10-33-1y.

Rupture

Wesley Phillip's Case.

Dr. J. A. Sherman—Dear Sir: I am happy to inform you that I am entirely cured of my large scrotal rupture. It is one year ago to-day that I received your treatment. I have tested the cure by going without the appliance. My business is that of a locomotive engineer. My rupture, as you will recall to your mind, was similar to Mr. Jordan's, in your pamphlet of illustrations.

I was ruptured in the year 1873, while in the army. I have tried spring and elastic trusses with great discomfort and injury, my rupture always growing worse. Finding I must get some relief or give up my business, I determined to try you as a last resort, and I must say that I found your treatment a complete success. My improvement and cure have, considering my terrible condition, surprised my friends as well as myself. During your treatment I have worked hard in my business, enjoying both safety and comfort, and have not lost a day's work. My general health has also improved. I will take pleasure in recommending the afflicted to you whenever I have an opportunity.

You may publish this letter for the benefit of humanity. My address is 311 East 64th street. With best wishes I remain, yours, respectfully,

WESLEY PHILLIPS.

New York City, Oct. 25, 1880. June 30-4w

Its Relief and Cure as Certain as Day follows Day.

Since the reduction of Dr. Sherman's terms, thousands are crowding upon him for treatment, gladly throwing away their griping, irksome, dispiriting, and life-punishing trusses. His treatment for this affliction makes the patient comfortable and safe in the performance of every kind of exercise or labor. It is a grand thing, and those who are ruptured and do not provide themselves with it must endure the dangers of that precarious affliction and the use of trusses all through life. Thousands of those cured give the most flattering testimonials of gratitude to Dr. Sherman. He is the author and inventor of his popular system, he imparts his secret to no one; it is applicable to all classes and cases, and under his reduced rate, within the reach of almost every one.

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June, 2 1881. v11-n23-3m0d.

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Constantly on hand a full line of Pure, Fresh Drugs and Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Perfumery, Oils, Paints, Brushes, &c., &c.

Having bought all my goods, even furniture, new for cash, I am enabled to sell *low for cash*, and guarantee everything bought at my store to be fresh and genuine. Being myself a graduate of the University of Gottingen, Germany, I feel competent to meet all the requirements of any physician and the public in general, as to filling prescriptions, analyzing, &c., &c.

Aug. 7 1y

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BUSINESS CARDS.

HORD'S HOTEL,

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