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GLOVER & CO., North side of Main Plaza.

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MARTIN HINZIE, Southeast corner Plaza.

Dry Goods.

E. T. MALONE, South side Plaza.

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Dry Goods and Groceries.

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R. TURNER & CO., West side Main Plaza.

J. DAILEY, West side of the Main Plaza.

W. M. GIBSEN, South side of the Main Plaza.

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DAILEY & BRO., S. W. Corner Plaza.

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Groceries and Hardware.

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Saddlery and Hardware.

TOWNSEND & BALDRIDGE, Southwest corner Main Plaza.

Furniture.

EPPNER & NANCE, nearly opposite Hinzie's Grocery Store.

Druggists.

CHAMPION & CO., East side Plaza.

R. FROMME, South side Plaza.

RAYNOLDS & DANIEL, North side of the Main Plaza.

Dentist.

D. R. COMBS, office North side of the Main Plaza.

LAWYERS.

B. R. ROSE, office in the new Bank Building, upstairs.

MORRIS & WALTERS, office in the old Post-office Building.

W. O. HUTCHISON, office in the New Building, north side Main Plaza.

FISHER & PRITCHETT, Office, North side Plaza.

O. T. BROWN, office in the old Postoffice Building.

Notary Public, and General Agent.

I. H. JULIAN, office First Passes Building.

Bakery and Confectionery.

FRITZ LANGE, South side Plaza.

Stoves and Tinware.

GEO. HENNE, East side Plaza.

Livery and Sale Stables.

DALES & SON, San Antonio street.

Watchmakers, Jewelers and Opticians.

ROBBINS & BISHOP East side plaza.

Meat Market.

KONE, MALONE & KONE, north side plaza.

Gunsmith.

G. LEE, Northeast Corner Plaza.

Shoe and Shoemaker.

J. B. HANKS, North side Plaza.

SWAYNE'S OINTMENT
A RELIABLE REMEDY FOR ALL DISEASES OF THE SKIN, SUCH AS TETTERS, PIMPLES, SORES, BLOTCHES, RABIES, ERUPTIONS, RINGWORMS, BARBERS' ITCH, REDNESS OF NOSE, FACE, BURNS, CUTS AND SCALDS.

ATTENTION, FARMERS!
Parties having any kind of
Grain for Sale
—IN—
CAR LOAD LOTS
Will do well to
GET MY PRICES
Before selling elsewhere.
JOS. LANDA,
NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS
June 30, 1881, v10-132117.

R. VON BOECKMANN,
Bookbinder, and
Blank Book Manufact'r.
AUSTIN - TEXAS.
Binding of Magazines, and Music a specialty. All work neat and cheap.

ANNUAL MEETINGS.
OFFICE INTERNATIONAL & GREAT NORTHERN
R. R. CO., PALMER, TEX., Feb. 20, 1882.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Regular Annual meeting of the Board of Directors of this Company will be held at the office of the Company, at Palestine, Texas, on Monday, April 23, 1882, at 10 o'clock, a. m., pursuant to the By-Laws of the Company, for the transaction of such business as may come before the meeting.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

CURE SICK HEADACHE
Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While the most remarkable successes have been shown in curing

ACHE
Is the bone of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it with a certainty.

THIS OFFICE
is prepared to do nearly every kind of
PLAIN AND FANCY
JOB PRINTING

HIS OWN TO EACH.
"The world is very small—so small it is," Smiling said one, "that none need ever miss His own; for it is sure to come, by way Untreated of, on some happy golden day."
"The world is very wide!" another sighed;—"So measureless the spaces that divide, That one may seek and journey on alone From birth to death, and never find his own."
"The world is beautiful and bright!" said one; "The red rose opens to the wooing sun; In bosky depths the wild birds fit and sing To cooling mates with never tiring wing!"
"The world is very sad," the other sighed, "And overfull of graves, though deep and wide The great sea throbs with never ceasing moan, And only death can give to each his own."
Harriet Trowbridge in Lippincott's.

Ingersoll vs Major Penn.
We have several times been solicited by the author to publish the following article, but the FREE PRESS not being much devoted to polemical matters, we were obliged to decline, save for "a consideration," a humiliation to which conscious genius, especially these hard times, was not inclined to submit. But inasmuch as it appears by the following note which the author has handed us, that a number of our prominent citizens are desirous of seeing the article in print, we yield to their wishes, and casting the responsibility upon them, give place to it below.—EDITOR.

SAN MARCOS, Feb. 20th 1882.
EDITOR FREE PRESS: You will confer a favor on the undersigned, by publishing Mr. Vogelsang's article, (Ingersoll versus Major Penn) in the FREE PRESS.
Respectfully,
J. L. GLOVER, T. C. JOHNSON,
GEO. G. JOHNSON, E. P. RAYNOLDS,
W. O. HUTCHINSON, THOS. H. FRANKLIN
S. FISHER, ED. J. L. GREEN.

INGERSOLL VERSUS MAJOR PENN.
The piercing light of Ingersoll's reasonings and the shortcomings of Penn's religious revivals are alike uncomfortable to thinking men. Ingersoll denies the divinity of the Bible and gives nothing in return; and Penn wants people to discard the reasoning faculties, and sign a contract based upon the plan of salvation in the gospel of St. John, which he nor any one else understands. Nevertheless Penn and his flock are happy; and Ingersoll and others of the same stamp are unhappy; because human societies cannot hold with safety such mighty intellects in their folds, they are too large for man and yet too green to be angels.

Religion is a divine institution for the purpose to act as a brake on the march of progress, else people would come to knowledge before the allotted time; if the masses of the civilized people were endowed with common sense and reason it would be an impediment to the divine programme, because they could then not be inspired to perform such fantastic capers in public and private life. There is an old saying "that the union of science and religion is the marriage of heaven and earth." The time is on hand for a new world when science will stoop and religion rise and harmonize with science. Then people will see things as they really are; inspirations and humbings will cease; all religions and other isms will resolve into one patriotism and with divine permission the principles of the ancient tower of Babel, will be law supreme.

Thirty years ago I thought and felt as Penn; and if I had remained with some religious creed it would perhaps have been better for my personal welfare. Free thought brought me to a degree where Ingersoll is now; but did not stop there, I was after the whole truth. The prominent philosophers did not satisfy, I formed an explanation of man and nature of my own and it satisfied my curiosity about here and hereafter. Accidentally I found that my discoveries were in accordance with the astronomical, geological and meteorological teachings of the Bible, and close inspection confirmed the fact, that the bible is of divine origin and that its prophecies do not come within the reach of human interpretation. ("Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men and the weakness of God is stronger than men."—I Cor 1-25.) On these grounds it is possible to explain the 27, 28 and 29th verses of I Cor.—I.—"But God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise, and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty, and the base things of the world, and things which are despised hath God chosen, yea, things which are not to bring to naught things which are, that no flesh should glory in his presence."

My belief, that the prominent men in history have been inspired to perform a drama according to divine programme, (illustrated in the Bible and the great pyramid.) for the amusement of angels, has not been shaken of late years. But the main object of man on earth is to multiply, because the earth is built for a nursery of souls to become a higher order of beings; and on the same principle that atoms build nature, divine architects build and regulate the universe. It is not necessary that man should know the details of his occupation hereafter, else the Bible would have explained it. Religion is as necessary as a railroad, but if all christians were to be orthodox, there would be no progress. Free thinkers and inventors of the age bring forth their thoughts according to the divine programme and the greatest riches and knowledge makes none of them happy, Solomon said so and the great Humboldt has repeated it. The Bible is not the only inspired book, Shakespeare, Schiller, Goethe, and other poets, were as much inspired as St. Paul.

Those poets did not always understand what they wrote. When Schiller was requested to alter the sentence in a poem where he speaks "When the nations liberate themselves, welfare cannot prosper," he said with Pilate. "What is written, is written." Did Goethe speaking of the sun, understand when he wrote:

"Der Anblick giebt den Engeln Starke.
Da keiner dich ergruenden mag."
Goethe, Schiller, Humboldt, or any other philosopher of the age could not explain. For all what I know Schiller may have had allusion to the millennium when he wrote that critical sentence, but for prudence sake, like Benjamin Franklin, was silent on religious questions.

In erroneous definitions of politics, physics and metaphysics there is room for parties and isms, but in correct definitions there is no room for parties and isms. I believe Christianity was properly based upon erroneous definitions which perhaps answers for the purpose of man as well, as truth and justice, because when the people become used to vanity, dissension and misery, they will not admit voluntary truths which are in conflict with time honored customs, for this reason the world is a tragedy to those celestial beings for which the world's doings were inaugurated. Ingersoll's lecture cannot demolish Christianity, with its architecture, music, song and customs which are thousand years old; neither will a man of learning forget the prayers of his childhood. Modern scientists may be convinced that Christianity is an inferior structure as the tower of Babel, but man cannot create a power to destroy it. If England would propose to the Irish tenants, to give them a title to the land they cultivate and the political liberties of the freeholders of London, providing they abolish religion, turn their churches into school houses and banish all the priests from the country, they would not accept the proposal, they would prefer to pay full rents and be tenants till doomsday.

The revised bible is an attempt of human intelligence to improve the work of God, consequently the labor is in vain. The translators of the standard Bible were not as learned as the late revisers, but they translated under inspiration, and perhaps did not know it. The situation in the literary world is uncomfortable, but it has always been the case in the progress of the world when anything is needed for the welfare of humanity that circumstances will produce it, therefore Infidels be silent! Christians be patient! God will reveal his plans in the proper time.
G. VOGELSANG.
San Marcos, Hays Co., Tex., Nov. 1881.

De Lesseps's Love Story.

The London Lloyd says that Ferdinand de Lesseps has been an Othello, though without the miserable bad luck of Shakspeare's swarthy hero. Like Othello, he won his present beautiful wife by the narration of his adventures and dangers. M. de Lesseps is now on the verge of 80, but in spite of his great age he retains the hopefulness and freshness of youth, and he has been compared in this respect to Pythagoras, Titian, and Alexander Von Humbolt, and even to those heroes of Indian legend who enjoy their life twice over. At the age of 68, M. de Lesseps was left a widower, and had a troop of grown up sons and daughters. Some few years after it was reported, to the amazement of the world, that the lively septuagenarian had married a young Creole maiden of astonishing beauty who has since brought him six children. In a certain Parisian family where M. de Lesseps often visited, there was a bevy of five sisters. The old man delighted to gather them around him and relate stirring episodes from his travels. One day, while speaking of his experiences in Palestine, he said that he had undergone great dangers and difficulties among the Arabs, because they could not conceive how a man could live without a wife. The prettiest of the sisters innocently asked "Why, then, do you not marry again?" "Because I am too old" replied M. de Lesseps. "Besides," he added, "if I were to fall in love with a young girl, it would be absurd to think that she would fall in love with me." "Who knows!" observed the questioner. Lesseps told his young listeners about rose the of Jericho, which after being dried, and placed in water, again bursts out into bloom.

Soon afterwards he obtained one of the roses, and presented it to the young girl. In a few days she appeared with the reblossomed rose in her hand, which she gave to the honored guest, saying at the same time: "see what a miracle the water has effected upon, the rose; it is the blooming of love in old age." Their eyes met, and M. de Lesseps, believing that his Desdemona had a meaning in what she said, quietly said: "If you really think you dare venture to share the remaining years of an old man here is my hand." But for his marriage it is very uncertain whether the

bold projector would have undertaken his laborious task at Panama. She is always by his side, and has been his chief hoop and support throughout his arduous conflicts with politicians, money-lenders, agitators, and laborers.—London Echo.

Mr. Robert McNealy, Hagerstown, Md., writes: I was reduced to a living skeleton by distressful ailments that completely exhausted me of all vitality. All the organs of my body—lungs, liver, kidney, heart, sight, hearing, brain, nerves, etc.—were in disorder, and each gave me trouble in a greater or less degree. I doctored for kidney complaint and dyspepsia; I took consumption cures; I did everything in my vain efforts to find relief. Mr. Wells, in Morris's drug store, told me to try Brown's Iron Bitters. Two bottles have made me feel like a new person, and I believe I am permanently cured of all my distress. I weigh twenty-four pounds more now than I did a month ago.

President Arthur is known in Washington as the resurrectionist—having brought back from the political grave so much cabinet material and promising so much more in that line in the revival of Sargent, who was burned in effigy by his constituents before he had finished his term in the Senate. Considerable interest is lent to his presumptive appointment to the Interior Department in view of his having pushed a measure through Congress known as "Desert Land Bill," which was suspended by Secretary Schurz almost as soon as enacted, as it virtually gave few a jobbers the best unclaimed portions of the public domain. Should Sargent come into the Interior Department he could set aside the Schurz obstruction and let the land be gobbled by those who put him up to passing the bill.

Big Results From Little Causes.

"Do you know?" remarked a man to his friend on Chestnut Street, a day or two since, "I believe both Conkling and Platt had a bad case of skin disease when they resigned?" "What makes you think so?" enquired the listener in astonishment. "Well you see they acted in such a crupitue manner—so rash—ly as it were. Save? "Oh yes I save," replied the other, they were both—ing over and merely resigned to humor themselves, I suppose." If such be the case, the National difficulty might have been averted by applying Swayne's Ointment for skin diseases.

The immigration from Germany this year promises to be much larger than any previous year. The cause assigned is a general apprehension among Germans that there will be war soon, and they wish to avoid conscription.

Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription" is not extolled as a "cure-all," but admirably fulfills a singleness of purpose, being a most potent specific in those chronic weaknesses peculiar to women. Particulars in Dr. Pierce's pamphlet treatise on Diseases Peculiar to Women, 95 pages, sent for three stamps. Address World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

Story writers occasionally get even with magazine editors. Miss Alcott playfully remarks: it gives me a pleasant sense of victory to ransack the old trunks and now and then fish out and sell a story that had been rejected over and over again when I had not been heard of, and that goes readily enough now. I lately took malicious delight in replying to a request for a story from a magazine by sending it a story which its editor had rejected at least once, and I don't know but twice. He took it and paid me well for it.

Prof. James A. Sewell A. M., M. D., Of Medical Faculty LAVAL UNIVERSITY, Quebec, states: "I have found Golden's Liebig's Liquid Extract of Beef and Tonic Elixiorator particularly useful in advanced stages of consumption, weakness, dyspepsia, and all nervous affections. In pregnant women it has been retained while every other article of food was rejected. Palatable and easy of digestion." (Take no other.)

The Live Stock Journal says: "If the convention should notify the world by formal resolution, that, in their deliberate opinion, the time had come when it was no longer essential that cowboys should go armed, it would be an additional incentive to capital to seek investment on the plains.

Hale's Honey of Horsehound and Tar will arrest every ailment of the lungs, throat, or chest.
Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.
For the skin—Glenn's Sulphur Soap.