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D. A. GLOVER, North side of Main Plaza.

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MARTIN HINZIE, Southeast corner Plaza.

Dry Goods and Groceries.

JOHNSON & JOHNSON, Mitchell Building, North side Plaza.
J. BAILEY, West side of the Main Plaza.
M. GIBSON, South side of the Main Plaza.
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J. IGLHART east side of the plaza, opposite Court House.

Dry Goods.

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Dress-makers.

MISS IVA COOK, Near South-east Corner Public Square.

Groceries.

PITCHFORD South side Plaza.

Groceries and Hardware.

J. REED & CO., South Side Plaza.
W. DONALSON & CO., East side Main Plaza.

Furniture.

J. WARD, East Side Public Square.
J. W. NANCE, nearly opposite Hinzie's Grocery Store.

Druggists.

R. FROMME, South side Plaza.
D. RAYNOLDS & DANIEL, North side of the Main Plaza.

Physicians and Surgeons.

W. A. JACKMAN, Can be found at his residence (formerly Dr. Blakemore's).
D. WM. MYERS, Office at Fromme's Drugstore, Southeast Corner Public Square.

Dentist.

D. R. J. H. COMBS office North side of the Main Plaza.

Lawyers.

G. W. WALTERS, Office two doors South of Post Office.
INSHER & ROSE, office in the new Bank Building, upstairs.
HUTCHISON & FRANKLIN, office in the New Building, north side Main Plaza.
O. T. BROWN, office in the Mitchell Building, upstairs.

Bakery and Confectionery.

G. LANGE, South side Plaza.

Stoves and Tinware.

GEO. HENSE, East side Plaza.

Livery and Sale Stables.

BALES & SON, San Antonio street.

Watchmakers, Jewelers and Opticians.

W. H. ROBBINS, North side Plaza.

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S. L. TOWNSEND, Southwest Public Square.

Saddles & Harness.

S. COCK, Southwest Corner Plaza.
W. K. MULLIN, East Side Plaza, at Iglhart's Store.

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G. H. LACKNER, East Side Public Square.
J. B. HANSLA, Manufacturer and Dealer, North side Plaza.

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With impure blood the whole system becomes affected, and no organ can properly perform its function unless it is supplied with PURE BLOOD to maintain its strength. So the Liver becomes all important and its importance is increased when one has the feeling of being continually tired, worn out, is constipated, with tenderness to the Piles, Headache, Sick Stomach, Bloating, Complexion, Eruptions of Skin, etc. They may be sure their Liver is out of order, and a remedy is required to restore it to its original strength and vigor. For all the ailments of this kind there is no medicine that equals
PRICKLY ASH BITTERS is a medicine of rare merit and not an intoxicating beverage, and being purely vegetable in its composition can be claimed as a cure for all the ailments mentioned. It is a specific and a BLOOD PURIFIER runs above and below the surface. Ask your druggist for it, and give it a fair trial. If he has none on hand, see that it is ordered for you.
PRICKLY ASH BITTERS CO.,
SOLE PROPRIETORS,
ST. LOUIS AND KANSAS CITY, MO.

OLD NEWSPAPERS FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

SEPTEMBER.
The golden rod is yellow,
The corn is turning brown;
The trees in apple orchards
With fruit are bending down.
The gentian's bluest fringes
Are curling in the sun;
In dusty pods the milkweed
Its hidden silk has spun.
The sedges flaunt their harvest
In every meadow nook,
And asters by the brookside
Make asters in the brook.
From dewy lanes at morning
The grape's sweet odors rise;
At noon the roads all flutter
With yellow butterflies.
By all these lovely tokens
September days are here,
With summer's best of weather
And autumn's best of cheer.
But none of all this beauty
Which floods the earth and air
Is unto me the secret
Which makes September fair.
'Tis a thing which I remember;
To name it thrills me yet;
One day of one September
I never can forget.
—H. H., in Scribner.

Written for the FREE PRESS.
Reminiscences of a Texas Veteran--The Santa Fe Expedition, etc.

BY C. ERHARD.
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KENDALL'S NARRATIVE CONTINUED.

Notwithstanding the horrible uproar, I finally fell into a half sleep. About one o'clock in the morning I was awakened by some disturbance among our animals, and on going out to ascertain the cause, I was asked by a Mexican if I was the captain of the party. As this was about all I could understand, I called Lewis, in the belief that the fellow had something important to communicate, and in this I was not deceived. He said that we were all to be taken prisoners the next day by a party who were then mustering in the valley, near Cuesta. He further said that the inhabitants of Anton Chico would fall upon us were they not fearful of our arms. To wind up he informed us that we should most certainly be shot, and for this peculiarly pleasant news he asked us one dollar! Had his information extended no further than that we were to be arrested, and had this statement been gratuitous, we might have paid some heed to his story; as it was, it sounded very much as though he had made up what he considered a dollar's worth of bad tidings, and thought us simple enough to pay him for his trouble. We were up at an early hour in the morning, and after swallowing a bowl of *atole* sweetened with a little *miel*, once more took the road for San Miguel. Although the inhabitants had every outward appearance of friendship, there was still a something suspicious in their movements which convinced us that they would have acted otherwise had they not been constrained by fear. To show that they were not all honest, some one of them stole a saddle-blanket from me.

We must have been blind, indeed, to the evidence around us, not to see that the country was in a state of excitement occasioned by the approach of the Texans—the suspicious men who had crossed our route the evening before, and then the arrest of Howland and his companions, all tended to impress us with the belief that we should at least be questioned closely as to our business, and the objects which had induced us to enter the country; if not detained if Armigo should oppose the advance of the Texans. But we had no thought of being disarmed or imprisoned. I had no inconsiderable sum of money in gold, confined about my body in a linen belt; this I thought more prudent to conceal. In a country filled, as I knew this to be, with thieves and cut-throats of the worst description, I was anxious to conceal the fact entirely that I had valuable property of any kind with me.

On reaching the summit of the steep hill overlooking Anton Chico, and emerging from the cedars in which we were lost the evening before, we found a level table-land spread out before us, of rare beauty. In the distance, to the north, that spur of the Rocky Mountains at the foot of which lies the mud-built city of Santa Fe, was now visible.

We had traveled but three miles, after reaching the table land, before a Mexican, who had seen us approaching from a small house a little distant from the road-side, came out to meet us, and without our asking the question, told us that the nearest route to San Miguel would take us directly through the little village of Cuesta, and took no inconsiderable pains to give such direc-

tions as would preclude all possibility of our missing the road. At the time, we considered this an act of kindness on his part; but circumstances made it quite certain that he had been employed to draw us into a snare already set for our apprehension.

After thanking the Mexican for his information, we once more proceeded towards San Miguel. About noon we arrived at the brow of a high, steep and rocky hill, overlooking a narrow and fertile valley through which the Pecos was flowing. Immediately below us was a small collection of houses; and some distance up the stream, but in plain sight, was the village of Cuesta. The road leading into the valley ran directly down the rocky sides of the hill, and was so rough and broken that we were compelled to dismount and lead or drive our animals. As we slowly descended, we could plainly see that our approach had been discovered, for there was commotion in all parts of the beautiful valley. Several horsemen were seen emerging from Cuesta, and dashing at full speed, towards the spot where we must first strike the level land. A point of the hill soon concealed them from our sight, and when we finally reached the bottom not a single human being was visible in any direction.

From Temple.

TEMPLE, TEXAS, Sept. 23, 1883.
ED. FREE PRESS:—The cotton season has opened up lively here, and many new bales are being brought into town every day. The recent heavy rains, is said by the farmers to have a tendency to make the top crop produce more plentifully than was at first anticipated. Cotton reports show that this is a better market for cotton than Waco, commanding at least a half a cent more per pound, as will be seen from the market report in the Tribune.

The Temple waterworks are now an insured success, having been incorporated by some of our most wealthy and substantial citizens; capital stock one hundred thousand dollars. It will be a great blessing to this town and community; especially in such drouthy seasons as we have experienced in the past. The company propose sinking large wells in the bed of Knob's creek, one mile below the city, forcing the water into a large reservoir, from which the town will be supplied.

Not to speak discouragingly of our city at all, but to simply narrate a plain fact, there are more saloons in Temple, than in any place of its size in the State, and they all do a good business. There are ten saloons here most of which have their "gambing hells" attached to them in the rear, and they do a thriving business.

The theatrical season has fairly opened up here, and Temple was entertained by two interesting performances a few nights ago, by the Arlington's Comedy Company which gave entire satisfaction to the audience. There is also a variety theatre established here which has been running for the past two months, and they do a thriving business.

We have been favored with abundant rains lately making glad the hearts of every one. The nights also have been very cool, many are seen with overcoats on and the indications foretell the early approach of winter.

Cole's circus is billed to show in Belton, the 25th of October, and it being only eight miles from Temple, many people from here will doubtless attend. The Templeites feel rather slighted by the show leaving her "out in the cold," it having better railroad facilities and being the better place of the two, and the only way to account for this is Temple being such a young place, they have scarcely had time to find out there was such a place since they were in the State last.

Temple is enjoying a good trade but the roads have been so muddy that there has not been much cotton brought to town lately.

The Tribune is enjoying a very fair patronage now, and the friends and supporters of the paper are sending copies to their friends and relations in the old States inducing them to come out and settle here.

Your correspondent wishes the FREE PRESS abundant success, and hopes that it may enjoy as long and good health as its proprietor. More anon. J. R. K. Jr.

Habitual constipation is not only one of the most unpleasant, but at the same time one of the most injurious conditions of the human system, and is but a forerunner of disease, unless removed. This is usually accomplished by the use of purgatives, which for the time afford relief, but after their immediate effects have passed they leave the system in a worse state than before. To effect a cure it is necessary that the remedy used should be one that not only by its cathartic effect relieves the bowels, but at the same time acts as a tonic, so as to rest the organs to a sound, healthy condition. This "Prickly Ash Bitters" will do it. It removes the cause and restores health.