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ing, Upstairs.

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at both drug stores.

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ing, North side plaza.

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Hall's Vegetable Hair Renewer

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Produces a handsome brown or black, with the least expenditure of time, trouble, or money. It is always safe and convenient to use, and gives a permanent color to the whiskers or mustache.

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SPECIALTIES.
Fine Peaches, Apples, Kieffer's Hybrid and La Conte Pears, Russian Mulberries, Apricots, Plums and Figs, Grape Vines of all the best kinds for this locality.

These Nurseries have been creditably enlarged this year and will assume a much greater area next, as the growing demand for home grown trees is warranting the same. I was unable to fill all my orders last year but will be able to do much better this year.

All trees, vines and shrubs are warranted true to label, or money refunded. I will keep a full list of nursery stock in the town of San Marcos for sale from the 20th of October next until the February following. Visitors invited, correspondence solicited.

REFERENCES.
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The National Bank of San Marcos.
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Call and see the goods and get prices. All kinds of Organs TUNED AND REPAIRED.

Satisfaction Guaranteed.
S. P. CHASTAIN.
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THE LYRIC OF ACTION.

PAUL H. HAYNE.
'Tis the part of a coward to brood
O'er the past that is withered and dead;
What though the heart's roses are ashes and dust,
What though the heart's music be fled?
Still shine the grand heavens overhead,
Whence the voice of an angel thrills clear
On the soul,
"Gird about thee thine armor, press on to the goal."

If the faults or the crimes of thy youth
Are a burden too heavy to bear,
What hop'st thou rebellion on the desolate waste
Of a jealous and craven despair?
Down, down with the fetters of fear!
In the strength of thy valor and manhood,
arise,
With the faith that illumines and the will that defies.

"Too late!" Through God's infinite world,
From His throne to life's aethermost fires—
"Too late," is a phantom that flies at the
Of the soul that repeats and aspires.
If pure thou hast made thy desires,
There's no height the strong wings of im-
mortals may gain
Which in striving to reach thou shalt strive
for in vain.

Then up to the contest with Fate,
Unbound by the past which is dead!
What though the heart's roses are ashes and dust,
What though the heart's music be fled?
Still shine the fair heavens overhead;
And sublime as the angel who rules in the sun
Beams the promise of peace when the con-
flict is won!

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