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TO ADVERTISERS.

The Free Press, recognized by Geo. P. Rowell & Co., as head of an Advertising Medium.

ADVERTISING RATES. Legal and transient advertisements will be charged One cent per square for the first insertion.

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GENERAL DIRECTORY. OFFICERS. Hon. L. W. Moore, of Fayette County.

OUR CLUBBING LIST FOR 1888. We are prepared to club the FREE PRESS with new or renewing subscribers.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS. FROM SAN MARCOS POST OFFICE. Mails from Austin arrive at 8:00 a. m.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS. TO AND FROM SAN MARCOS POST OFFICE. Mails from Austin arrive at 8:00 a. m.

DR. N. M. NYE DENTIST. Johnson Building, on the Square. Special attention given to Diseases of the Mouth and Facial Nerve.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY. BANKERS. GLOVER NATIONAL BANK OF SAN MARCOS, North side Plaza.

LAWYERS. S. B. McBRIDE, ATT'Y and Land Agent. Office over First National Bank, San Marcos.

NOTARY PUBLIC. I. H. JULIAN, Judge Wood's New Building, upstairs.

DENTISTS. DR. J. H. COMBS, Judge Wood's New Building, upstairs.

DRUGGISTS. RAYMONDS & DANIEL, North side Plaza.

DRY GOODS & GROCERIES. P. T. TALBOT, Next door to First National Bank.

ARCHITECT AND BUILDER. E. S. MACKIN, Near Northeast corner E. Plaza.

GROCERIES. R. W. LEAVELL, Southside Public Plaza.

FURNITURE. J. W. NANCE, Southeast Corner of Pub. Ho. Square.

WATCHMAKERS & JEWELERS. W. H. ROBBINS, North side Plaza.

GROCERIES & HARDWARE. W. M. GIESEN, South side plaza.

MILLINERY. MRS. RICHARDSON, between First and Second National Bank Building and Nance's Furniture Store.

SADDLES AND HARNESS. J. R. PORTER, East Side the Square.

Isaac H. Julian, NOTARY PUBLIC, SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.

MERRELL'S FEMALE TONIC. It is prepared solely for the cure of complaints which afflict all women.

The Iron Duke to his Soldiers. "Do your duty," were the words of Lord Wellington to his soldiers.

The Rich and Poor. The richest man is very poor. If he has naught but gold—No wish but to increase his store.

PLAGUES OF EGYPT. Fertility of the Egyptian Fly—Bad Luck to Drive Them Away—The Insistent Demand for Backbiters—A Bed among the Fleas.

Use of the Identoscope. The Identoscope is an affair something like a book cover with a sheet of glass in place of leaves of the book.

FACTS WORTH KNOWING. Use lemon juice and salt to remove tree rust. When a hnge crawls put a little graphite or soft lead pencil on the place of friction.

BRADFIELD'S REGULATORY. A Specific for WOMAN'S DISEASE. ALL IRREGULARITIES PECULIAR TO HER SEX.

Stomach, Liver and Bowels. PACIFIC LIVER PILLS. STRICTLY VEGETABLE.

CHILLS & FEVER GUARD. THE ENTIRE SYSTEM MALARIA! QUICKLY CLEARED BY KRESS' FEVER TONIC.

WANTED! A Baker who is conversant with the regular business with a good knowledge of the Baking Powder and Flavoring Extracts.

The worst thing that has yet been said about Terrell's break in his dedication oration, is the following from the Galveston News:

Some of the Mexicans indignantly complain that during the capitol dedication ceremonies at Austin, when Gen. Mexia was present and listening as an invited guest representing his country, the welcoming orator of the occasion ungraciously boasted of the triumph of Texas in the conflict with Mexico.

How is it with you? Do you relish your food? Is your digestion good? Are your bowels regular? Do you have a tired or languid feeling?

TETTES AND SALT-RHEUM. The itching and smarting of these diseases causes almost perpetual restlessness, but that can be relieved almost instantly by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment.

Ext of the Gallows. ALBANY, June 4.—Governor Hill today signed the bill abolishing hanging for all murders committed after Jan. 1, 1889, and substituting death by electricity therefor.

The bill consists of elaborate and carefully drawn amendments to the Code of Criminal Procedure, providing that the prisoner sentenced to death shall immediately be conveyed to one of the state prisons and there kept in solitary confinement until the day of execution.

By the way, travelers are shocked by the incessant demand for backbiters. The thing is not to be wondered at, for all the beggars the world over know there are none equal to the gods of the east.

There is one peculiarity about the Mexican people as I do not remember him well to do in the whole region of the early sun reach out the hand for consolation. The poor clamor like hungry curs for crumbs and bones, and are not ashamed of their clamor.

Gen. John M. Palmer, the democratic candidate for governor of Illinois, is a native of Kentucky and 71 years of age. He was originally a Douglas democrat, but was a Lincoln elector in 1860.

No man is a hero to his hired help. A Good Appetite is essential to good health, but at this season it is often lost, owing to the poverty or impurity of the food.

They have a strange way by which little black boys, who are called the girls to the young men before the latter leave the town. As very few of them are able to either read or write, long years pass by without a word from the lover or "spozza" reaching the patient girl at home.

It is a very picturesque scene, these women with their gay costumes, rich colors, bright, flashing eyes, at work in the fields, or leading their flocks of goats up the mountain side to pasture.

Contents of a Woman's Handbag. "What do you carry in that bag?" said the big man to the business woman, pointing to the little black handbag that he had inseparably companion.

The Smollop in Mexico. There is one peculiarity about the Mexican people as I do not remember him well to do in the whole region of the early sun reach out the hand for consolation.

Another Chinaman—Wah Lee this time—has won a native wife in New Haven, in the person of Miss Ida Spaulding, Sunday school teacher.

There are queer people in this world. A young woman in Malmsbury City refused to marry her lover, but when he had proved his devotion by blowing up her house with dynamite she wanted to marry him to keep him out of jail.

A notable wedding occurred at Livermore, Ky., recently. G. A. Algood, who is only four feet in height, was married to Miss Minnie Dewitt, of Lavin, Ky., who is several inches shorter of stature.

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