

Jupiter Pluvius.

A plentiful harvest and a fruitful year! The rain, the beautiful, beneficent rain is falling, and the grangers great gathering will probably be held at Los Nietos to-day, under the kindly auspices of their best friend, Jupiter Pluvius.

A good share of the news telegraphed as to Cuban affairs is sensational. There are two parties in New York and Washington constantly engaged in manufacturing excitement.

It is not strange in these critical times that mercantile establishments conducted on purely worldly principles, should be harassed with financial difficulties, but that a heavenly institution should come to grief is startling.

GEN. Sherman reports that the army only lacks 400 men of numbering the full 30,000 allowed by law, but that owing to absence, sickness, details, etc., the effective force is only about 9,000, and asks Congress to authorize an increase.

ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS, of Georgia, says: "I am for Cuba immediately, if not sooner." He thinks a movement to take Cuba would result in good feeling between North and South.

HARDENBERG'S resignation has been accepted by the President, to take effect on the appointment of a successor.

THE KANSAS PACIFIC Railroad defaulted yesterday in the payment of the December interest on \$4,000,000 bonds.

CORRESPONDENCE.

EDITOR HERALD: On the 19th of November I had the honor of organizing Westminster Grange, with full charter list of thirty members.

WESTMINSTER GRANGE. Master, M. B. Craig; Secretary, H. Stephens; Overseer, D. W. Lawton; Chaplain, G. Darskin; Lecturer, Robert Strong; Gate Keeper, Jessie Davis; Steward, John Anderson; Stewardess, Mrs. V. C. Anderson; Assistant Steward, Converse Howe; Ceres, Miss Patterson; Treasurer, J. D. Bowley; Pomona, Mrs. M. Edwards; Flowers, Mrs. Free Edwards.

RIVERSIDE GRANGE. Master, E. J. Brown; Overseer, W. R. Burrell; Lecturer, J. W. North; Steward, C. E. Packard; Assistant Steward, J. G. North; Chaplain, G. D. Carlton; Treasurer, G. H. Clift; Secretary, W. W. Kimball; Gate Keeper, E. L. Abel; Ceres, Mrs. Ann S. North; Pomona, Mrs. Mary F. Gargolon; Flora, Miss S. C. Brown; Lady Assistant Steward, Mrs. M. A. Russell. THOS. A. GAREY, Deputy.

THE Mutual Aid. Yesterday was issued the first number of a new monthly paper styled "The Mutual Aid." It is edited by Mr. L. M. Holt, the genial and talented secretary of the Southern Mutual Aid Association.

We to-day present to the public, the first issue of the Mutual Aid. It will be issued hereafter on the first of each month. The object of its publication is to make the public acquainted with the system of mutual protection, that enables persons to secure all the advantages of life insurance without being subjected to the extortionate rates charged by the high-priced Life Insurance companies.

The State Grange of Iowa employs six general deputies, whose entire business it is to visit Granges, instruct them in the unwritten work, and see that members get the full benefits arising from their membership.

Mammoth Growths.

The resources of Los Angeles county are but just being developed. Wherever land can be irrigated there vegetation springs forth, probably more rapidly than in any other portion of the United States.

In the Compton settlement, along the San Gabriel river, from El Monte to the College, in the Gospel Swamp settlement, and in other localities we saw corn which would produce a hundred and fifty bushels to the acre; most of the ears in some fields would be four or five feet above the reach of a tall man, and many stalks would be twenty feet in height.

On the farm of J. J. Welch, who resides in Gospel Swamp, we found a beet that weighed two hundred and thirty pounds. In the front yard of Mr. Carter, who resides near the College—Los Nietos settlement—we saw a beet so large that we dare not estimate its size.

At Mr. Layman's, in Gospel Swamp, we saw two pumpkins, one of which weighed 201 pounds, and the other 218. These two specimens grew within two rods of each other.

At one place, just west of Anaheim, we ate grapes from a vine that grew from a cutting put out last Spring.

Mr. Parker, who resides some two miles east of Anaheim, showed us a grape vine over eighteen feet in length, which grew from a cutting put out sixteen months previous.

On the ranch of B. D. Wilson, in the San Gabriel Valley, we saw a Cono orange tree, six years old next Spring from the seed, that had over fifty oranges; last year it produced over twenty.

On the ranch of Wm. D. Faris, at Florence, are to be seen acacia trees twenty feet high only eighteen months from the seed; these trees have grown without irrigation.

On another farm belonging to Mr. Faris, near Los Nietos, an Early June apple tree, gave one good crop of apples last June, and another crop of June apples in November. The blossoms for the second crop appeared on the tree after the first crop had been gathered.

This list might be extended almost indefinitely, but the instances cited are sufficient to show that where lands can be irrigated it is almost impossible to overestimate the productiveness of Los Angeles soil.

There are now three lady Secretaries of Granges in California, viz: Saratoga Grange, in Santa Clara county; Grayson Grange, Stanislaus county; and San Jose Grange, Santa Clara county. They make efficient and attentive officers.

The Executive Committee of the Iowa State Grange have decided to establish a large reaper and mower factory in Des Moines.

The Patrons of Husbandry now have Granges in every State except Maine, Rhode Island, and Connecticut.

The California oysters kept in the elegant establishment of Mr. Cuyas, near the Pio House, have special qualities, owing to the system followed by the above named gentleman in fattening and preserving them as fresh as when taken out of the sea.

At the Esperanza Store, No. 108 Main street, will be found the largest and choicest stock of Merchandise, Groceries, Liquors, Cigars, etc., in Southern California.

Wonderful, isn't it? The amount of goods one can get for \$1.00 at the Dollar Store is really astonishing; and Dunsmoor Brothers deem it a pleasure to show their beautiful stock of Holiday Goods to all who may choose to call.

Look at this! The only place in the city to get choice Engravings, Chromos, Oil Paintings, etc., is at M. V. Ponet's, 66 Main street, where you can buy them cheap for cash, or pay in weekly installments of 25 cents to \$1, according to the amount purchased.

"Eat, drink and be merry" at Johnny Moore's San Francisco Restaurant, on Commercial street. Johnny has acknowledged prince among restaurants. The best meats and vegetables are used and cooked in the most palatable manner.

NEW TO-DAY.

Rooms to Rent. Two rooms on Main Street—second floor. One is well fitted for a business office. Apply at the Poultry Market 264-81.

FOR SALE. ONE NO. 4 WASHINGTON HAND PRESS, only four months in use, with roller apparatus, cases, etc. Apply to LA CRONICA office, Los Angeles. detail

California Loan & Brokers Office. At Hellman Block, Los Angeles Street.

A. GREENBAUM, Cash advanced on collaterals and merchandise. Greenbaums, gold and silver bought and sold. All kinds of produce bought and sold, or cash advanced on commission. detail

AUCTION SALE. Shaw & Co's Bookstore, LAFAYETTE BLOCK. To close out our stock of Books, Stationery, etc. Cheap bargains given.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday Even'g. AT SEVEN O'CLOCK. Notice for Publication of Time for Proving Will, Etc.

IN THE PROBATE COURT STATE of California, County of Los Angeles.—In the matter of the estate of David M. Durrell, deceased. Pursuant to an order of this court made this day, notice is hereby given that MONDAY, the 15th day of DECEMBER, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the court room of this court, in said county of Los Angeles, has been appointed for hearing the application of Elizabeth Durrell, praying that a document now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of David M. Durrell, deceased, be admitted to probate, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to Elizabeth Durrell, at which time and place all persons interested therein may appear and contest the same.

December 3, 1873. A. W. POTTS, Clerk. By S. H. MOTT, Deputy. S. C. HUBBELL, Attorney for Petitioner.

Notice for Publication of Time for Proving Will, Etc. IN THE PROBATE COURT STATE of California, County of Los Angeles.—In the matter of the estate of Hugh Gibson, deceased. Pursuant to an order of this court made this day, notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the court room of this court, in the city and county of Los Angeles, has been appointed for hearing the application of Mary Ann Gibson, praying that a document now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of Hugh Gibson, deceased, be admitted to probate, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to the executrix and executor named in said will, at which time and place all persons interested may appear and contest the same.

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Railroad Excursion! Under the auspices of the PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY, —FROM— Wilmington to Los Angeles, —THENCE TO— LOS NIETOS STATION —ON THE— New Railroad. —ON— Thursday, December 4, 1873.

Round Trip Tickets from any Station.....\$1

The LOS ANGELES BRASS BAND will accompany the Excursion and furnish music. Organist of the Day, Judge THOMPSON, of Los Angeles.

Post-P. C. TONNER, of Eureka Grange, Excursionists will furnish their own edibles and join in the HARVEST FEAST.

The train will leave Wilmington at 8 A. M., arrive at Compton 9:30 A. M., Florence, 8:30; Los Angeles, 9:15. Leaves Los Angeles at 9:15 A. M. Arrives at Los Nietos 10:30 A. M. Returning—Leaves Los Nietos at 3:15 P. M.

FOUR GRANGES, in full regalia, will accompany this train, and sixteen Granges are expected at Los Nietos to participate in the celebration.

Tickets can be had in Los Angeles at all the Bookstores and at the following places: J. Q. A. Stanley's office, No. 28 Temple Block; at the office of the Southern California Mutual Aid Association, No. 41 Temple Block; at A. C. Chauvin's store, Main street, and at the bar of the Pio House.

By order of the Committee. REMOVAL. —OF THE— LOS ANGELES POULTRY MARKET.

WE HAVE THIS DAY MOVED to Fluh's brick building on Main street, next door to Dodson's Meat Market, where we will always keep on hand, as before, all wholesale and retail quantities of Fresh and Cooking Butter, Fresh Eggs, Chickens, Ducks, Turkeys, Geese, and all kinds of wild game.

LOS ANGELES HONEY, in comb or strained, in quantities to suit, and All kinds of Fruit and Vegetables.

COMMISSION AND SHIPPING of general country produce. Poultry or game cleaned and dressed to order at a moment's notice, and delivered to any part of the city, free of charge.

After the 4th of December we will receive, by every morning train, a supply of fresh butter and eggs from Galistain and Los Nietos. We will be pleased to see our old customers and solicit new ones, and will always endeavor to give perfect satisfaction. EUGENE GERMAIN, Manager. nov28ml

Particular Notice! THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING JUST PURCHASED A LARGE LOT OF NEW GOODS, AT NEW YORK PANIC PRICES, GIVE NOTICE THAT THEY HAVE CHANGED THEIR BUSINESS TO A STRICTLY CASH BASIS, UNDER THE STYLE OF

The Cash Store, HARRIS & JACOBY, Proprietors.

M. B. PARTIES INDEBTED TO US WILL PLEASE CALL AND SETTLE BEFORE THE FIRST OF JANUARY NEXT, OR WE SHALL BE OBLIGED TO PLACE THEIR ACCOUNTS IN THE HANDS OF A LAWYER FOR COLLECTION.

HARRIS & JACOBY, (decml) HAY BY THE BALE OR TON. SEED RYE, BARLEY, CORN FLOUR, PROVISIONS, AND CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES

Whisler & Co's DEPOT STORE.

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING.

S. LAZARD & CO.'S GRAND OPENING

FALL & WINTER GOODS

Monday, Nov. 3, 1873, COMPRISING A MOST SELECT STOCK OF THE LATEST STYLES OF

Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, Clothing,

Consisting in part of 50 Pieces all Wool Striped Poplins, At 20 Cents per Yard;

25 Pieces Scotch Plaids, At 50 Cents per Yard;

60 Pieces Plain Satin de Chine, At 62 1/2 Cents per Yard;

20 Pieces Striped Colored do, At 62 1/2 Cents per Yard;

10 Pieces Striped Black do, At 62 1/2 Cents per Yard.

100 Pieces Assorted all Wool Em press Cloth, in different qualities;

25 Pieces all Wool Serge, Water Proof, Redingote Cloth, Draps d'Eto, Etc., Etc.

ALSO, FULL LINES OF Black Alpaca, Black Empress Cloth, Black Foularde, Black Biarritz Cloth, Black French Merino, Black Wool Delaine, Black Bombazine, Black Cashmeres.

THE GREATEST NOVELTY OF THE SEASON Imported expressly for this market.

100 Assorted New Styles TALMAS, SACQUES, Etc., Etc., Etc.

AT \$4 00 EACH!

200 Dozen Ladies' Iron Frame Hose, AT 25 CENTS A PAIR.

Joseph's KID GLOVES, At 75 Cents a Pair.

Sole Agents for Southern California for the celebrated Previle 1 and 2 Button Kid Gloves.

ALSO— Splendid Assortment of CUSTOM-MADE Gents' & Boys' Clothing, FURNISHING GOODS, Etc.

S. LAZARD & CO., 51 and 53 Main Street, LOS ANGELES.

HOME MANUFACTURERS.

Our Own Manufacture! THE ONLY CRACKER BAKERY In the City!

A Large Stock of fresh Crackers always on Hand. Wedding Cakes

On hand and made to order at short notice. Tastefully decorated CAKES of any design, at reasonable prices. Also, BREAD, PIES AND CAKES, Fresh every day, at the AMERICAN BAKERY, no2-1mls

Los Angeles Woolen Mill STORE. SACRISTE, ELLIOTT & CO DEALERS IN WOOL, AND MANUFACTURERS OF All Wool Casimires, Tweeds, Flannels, Blankets, etc.

All our goods are PURE WOOL, and warranted as represented. Consumers can Save 25 to 33 per cent. by buying direct from our STORE AT THE "WHITE HOUSE," corner of Los Angeles and Commercial Streets. oct24p

California Bakery. CORNER MAIN & MARCHES-SAULT STREETS. FRESH BREAD, PIES and CAKES EVERY DAY. USE CAKES of every sort or kind made to order. Orders promptly attended to. no19ml

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HAVING RETURNED FROM Europe & the East with a large stock of Dry Goods, Gents' Clothing, (LATEST STYLES) Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Trunks, Valises, Furnishing Goods, Of the Latest Styles and Patterns.

I solicit the patronage of my old friends and the public in general. All are invited to call and inspect my stock, whether they wish to purchase or not. MENDEL MEYER.

Mr. Meyer notifies all persons indebted to him to call and settle up immediately, or the accounts will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. no15

J. L. WARD & CO. MANUFACTURERS' AGENTS, —IMPORTING— Baker & Hamilton's AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS —AND— HARDWARE!

STAR MOLINE PLOW; BAXTER UPRIGHT ENGINES; AMEN FORTABLE ENGINES; THE CELEBRATED BAIN WAGON.

Illustrated Catalogues, with prices, can be had by application at our office. oct-1ml

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Grafted, Budded and Seedling Orange, Lemon, Mexican Lime, English Walnut, Apple, Peach, Pear, Fig, and Genuine Languedor Almond Trees

Call and examine my stock. Priced catalogue sent free. Address: Postoffice Box 285, Los Angeles, Cal. THOS. A. GAREY, no1-3ml

Guitar and Singing. PROFESSOR M. S. AREVALO has returned to this city, and will resume his classes. Private Lessons and Lessons to Classes Apply at BRODRICK'S Book and Music Store. oct5-1ml2p

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION. THE COUNTY BOARD OF EXAMINATION will hold the regular quarterly examination of Teachers in Los Angeles on THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 4th, 5th and 6th of DECEMBER, at the court-house. W. M. McFADDEN, Co. Sup't of Schools, Anaheim, Nov. 15, 1873. no16dww

PRUNING SHEARS. MALONE'S PATENT. THE BEST IN THE WORLD. T. D. SAUNDERS, Sole Proprietor for California and Oregon. E. W. DOSS, Sole Agent for California.

IT SAVES THE LIMB FROM SPLITTING, AND CUTS A CLEAN CUT. oct5-1ml1p

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Published every Wednesday and Saturday mornings. Office in Temple's New Block, Spring street, opposite the Court-house.

It has a large circulation in the State of California, the Eastern States, Louisiana, Mexico, Arizona and Colorado Territories, Central and South America, and Spain.

"La Cronica" commends itself to the Advertiser who may wish to bring their business before the Spanish-speaking people and numerous population of different nationalities, on the Pacific Coast. Advertising Rates Very Reasonable. SUBSCRIPTIONS—One Year, \$6; Six Months \$3 50; Three Months, \$2. oct14p

NEW YORK BREWERY, CHRIS. HENNE, PROPRIETOR. THE CELEBRATED PURVIS and MOST BRILLIANT LAGER BEER South of San Francisco.

Orders for DRINK BOTTLED BEER respectfully attended to. This Brewery defies competition in the State. oct2-2mlp

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THE CASH STORE!

GREAT CHRISTMAS SALE! HARRIS & JACOBY, 63 MAIN STREET,

OFFER TO THE PUBLIC A DISPLAY OF CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR NOVELTIES! HITHERTO UNSURPASSED IN CALIFORNIA.

SANTA CLAUS Will hold sway during the season and goods will be offered at EXCESSIVELY LOW RATES!

TOYS, PRESENTS, GIFTS, CHILDREN'S GOODS, GENTS' KID GLOVES, of fifty different styles. CRAVATS, NECK-TIES, SHIRTS, UNDERCLOTHING, SOCKS, COLLARS, PERFUMES, ETC., ETC. ARTICLES SUITABLE FOR EVERY ONE, OLD OR YOUNG, GRAVE OR GAY

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OUR TOBACCOS—First Quality Pipes, Meerschaum, Brier Root and Clay. THE BEST Havana and Domestic Brands, unequalled in the city. CALL AND BUY AT COST DURING CHRISTMAS, AT 63 Main Street. HARRIS & JACOBY.

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Anything Delivered, from an Envelope to the largest Case ever shipped, to all parts of the city and country. Baggage called for in time for the trains. Leave orders on the slate at the office, in Wells, Fargo & Co.'s office, corner Main and Market streets, or P. O. box 285. no3-1mls

Copartnership Notice. THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the firm name of DOTTER & LORD, General Furniture Dealers, was this day dissolved by mutual consent, Isaac W. Lord having sold his interest to C. H. Bradley. THOS. A. GAREY, ISAAC W. LORD.

The above mentioned business, from this date (November 1st), will be continued at the old stand, by DOTTER & BRADLEY, who assume the liabilities and collect the debts of the old firm, and hope to merit a continuance of the generous patronage heretofore extended to Dotter & Lord. DOTTER & BRADLEY, Los Angeles, November 1st, 1873. no1-5ml

AT WOLFENSTEIN'S ART And Photographic Gallery The Best Pictures of every Description. Old Pictures Copied and Enlarged. Best Artists Employed. Best facilities in the City. All work Warranted.

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SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED. All kinds of SEWING MACHINES THOROUGHLY REPAIRED AT THE FAIR BY M. C. BAKER, A general sewing machinist of twenty-two years experience. no15-4

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Gentle Saddle Horses constantly on hand, and furnished at short notice.

LOS ANGELES City and County Directory FOR 1874. THE UNDERSIGNED ARE PREPARING for the publication of a Directory of the city and county of Los Angeles, and will be glad to communicate with any parties who are able to impart information of historical, descriptive or statistical—which will be of sufficient interest to incorporate in the work. Items relating to the early history of the county; descriptions of important or interesting localities; and statistics of the productions of particular neighborhoods, are respectfully solicited. Office, HERALD BUILDING, Los Angeles. nov27ml

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