

The DAILY HERALD has nearly DOUBLE the Circulation of either contemporary paper published in Los Angeles. As an advertising medium it is consequently DOUBLE their value.

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The legislature of our State has followed the example set by Iowa and Illinois, and undone the legislation by which the property of one man could be voted away for the benefit of another. In no case where such laws have been tried has the result been otherwise than disastrous, and yet there is a howl in the localities that have not had time to get into debt, against the repeal of the act. One enlightened journal even argues that the repeal is illegal, because "the legislature cannot pass a law impairing the obligation of contracts," and contracts have been made in various places to pay other people's money, against their will into the hands of railroad companies. It does not seem to occur to these people that such a contract is itself a violation of every principle of justice, and that as such, it is extremely doubtful whether the courts will sustain them.

The amount of bonds asked by the combined Northern and Southern Pacific Syndicate is \$120,000,000. No one pretends to believe that either one of these roads would be able to pay the interest on these bonds, and thus an annual outlay of \$7,200,000 would be added to the already burdensome expenses of the Government. Who, with an increasing public debt, and falling resources staring us in the face, will be foolhardy enough to give this immense amount away? And yet under the pressure of a powerful lobby, and seduced by the shining bribes, there are numerous Congressmen who will forget the interests of their constituents and vote away the obligations of the nation to the men who have already through watered stock and fraudulent banking, stolen millions of the people's money. They will bear watching.

The Spanish government professes to be determined to take some steps that will result in the abolition of slavery in Cuba, and calls on the planters to suggest a plan. We are afraid the Cuban slaveholders will not afford any appreciable assistance in this work, but if the home government resolutely insists on the destruction of slavery, it will do more towards re-establishing her authority than an army could effect.

That the Spanish should leave the Virginias in a horribly filthy condition, as indicated by the dispatches, is no more than might have been expected, but our government should have insisted on her surrender in the harbor of Havana, instead of accepting her in a little obscure port, like Bahia-Honda.

The rumored combination between the Union Pacific railroad and the Pacific Mail Company, is a matter of importance to this coast. If it is true that such a combination has been effected, higher freights and increased exactions are in store for us.

The land-grabbers are never discouraged. The Supreme Court declares a grant invalid and at once a bill is introduced in Congress, allowing other lands to be taken instead. They never take no for an answer.

CHICAGO is enjoying the luxury of a defaulting treasurer. Gage falls behind \$300,000, and his bondsmen are good for it.

OUR representative, J. W. Venable, is after the irrigation subsidy men, and purposes nipping that little scheme in the bud. On Saturday, he presented the following resolutions:

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, that our Representatives in Congress and our Senators be, and they are hereby instructed, to use their endeavors to prevent the granting of any subsidies to the San Joaquin and Kings River Canal Irrigating Company, or any other water company, for the purpose of enabling them to perfect and carry out their system of canals and ditches for water purposes. Resolved, That his Excellency, the Governor of the State of California, be requested to transmit a copy of this resolution to our Representatives and Senators respectively.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Irrigation.

WE find in the Arizona Miner a statement that for check cannot be equalled outside of San Diego, where the following paragraph probably emanated from:

The San Diego Union is the only paper in Southern California that takes special dispatches, and its editor, Mr. Bourgeois, has kindly permitted the telegraph operator at San Diego to make use of said dispatches in making up his daily reports for the Daily Miner.

If the Miner never read the Herald its editor might have some excuse for puffing the Union at the expense of the truth, but we submit that with our paper full of special dispatches of great importance before him every day, such a statement as the above is rather thin.

Gentlemen's white and colored Kid Gloves are sold at Harris & Jacoby's Cash Store for only one dollar a piece.

Telegraphic News.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

The Delivery of the Virginias to the American Naval Officers. New York, Dec. 18. A correspondent of the Tribune who was present at the surrender of the Virginias, telegraphs from Key West that the surrender took place at Bahia Honda, yesterday morning. The steam yacht Dispatch was selected to receive the Virginias. Captain Whiting, of the Worcester, was designated to command her. He was accompanied by Lieutenants Adolphus Maris, Geo. A. Calhoun, and Assistant Engineer N. H. Lamden. The crew consisted of thirty-nine men. The Dispatch sailed from Key West on Sunday and reached Bahia Honda about noon on Monday. As soon as the Dispatch was signaled from the shore, a Spanish flag bearing the Crown; notwithstanding the Republican Eagle accompanied that monarchial emblem, was flung to the breeze, and we discovered a black side-wheel steamer, with two smoke stacks, beyond the forts, and in perfectly smooth water. No other craft, except two or three coasting schooners were then visible, and it was not until we were about to come ashore that we discovered a Spanish sloop-of-war lying close under the shore, about two miles and a half away. The Dispatch proceeded slowly and steadily and anchored about four hundred yards from the Virginias. Almost immediately after a boat from the Spanish vessel came alongside the Virginias, and at a quarter to two o'clock the stars and stripes were raised by Spanish hands and again floated over the vessel which carried Ryan, Verona, Fry, and their unfortunate comrades to sea.

The boat was then pulled away. At the same moment we saw, by aid of our glasses, another small boat let down from the Spanish vessel, which proved to be the Captain's gig. It brought to the Dispatch a young Spaniard in naval officer's full uniform. He was courteously met at the gangway by Captain Rodgers, and he introduced himself as Señor De La Camera, commanding the sloop-of-war Favorita. He was invited into the cabin, but being informed by Captain Rodgers that Captain Whiting was to receive the surrender, he stepped briskly towards the latter, and the Spaniard and the American lifted their caps in courteous salute. Commander De La Camera remarked that he had received a copy of the protocol requiring the surrender of the Virginias, and was prepared to execute it on that or the following day. Captain Whiting replied that he was instructed to receive the vessel on Tuesday, but the hour would be left to the convenience of the Spanish commander. It was then agreed that the ceremony should take place at 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning. In the afternoon, Captain Whiting and Lieutenant Maris returned the call and were received with proper courtesies.

Tuesday morning, punctually, as the bells on the Dispatch struck 9 o'clock, the American flag flew to the flag staff of the Virginias, and at the same moment a boat containing Captain Whiting and Lieutenant Maris put away from the Dispatch. As they ascended the accommodation ladder of the Virginias, a single man on the deck, who proved to be Señor De La Camera, advanced, made a salute to the officers, and remarked that in obedience to the requirement of his government he had the honor to turn over the steamer Virginias to the American authorities. Captain Whiting accepted and accepting that a receipt would be acceptable, he gave one. The Spaniard stepped over the side, signalled to his oarsmen and in ten minutes was upon the deck of his own vessel.

The Virginias was in a most filthy condition. In an hour we were at sea, and the Virginias was soon again under steam. She found the United States sloop-of-war Ossipee awaiting her arrival.

SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18. The body of W. S. Havens, chief book-keeper of the Savings and Loan Society, who shot himself yesterday, will be sent East to his friends for burial. He had been greatly depressed in spirits, which his friends assert was occasioned through losses in mining stocks.

The Garibaldi, the first Italian war ship ever here in the harbor. She came from Honolulu. The Duke of Genoa, son of King Victor Emanuel is on board.

There have been brisk showers of rain here to-day which still continue. An inquest will be held this evening in the case of W. S. Havens, who committed suicide yesterday.

The balloting to-day for United States Senator show only the change of one vote. In joint convention it stood: Booth, 56; Farley, 41; Pendegast, 1.

HAVANA, Dec. 17. The slavery question is now seriously discussed among the slave-owners. According to telegrams and letters from Spain, the government is determined to bring the question before the Cortes for action, but desires slave owners to propose some plan for making the abolition of slavery a certainty, without seriously injuring the agricultural prosperity of the island.

Hotel Arrivals.

Pico House—P. Harmon, Iowa; J. B. Harris, S. P. R. L., San Jose; C. E. Dagget, San Diego; M. V. Belslow, Cerro Gordo; J. W. Higgins, Miss C. Langetberger, A. Langetberger, Anaheim; Simon O. Hafferty, Umattila, Or.; C. B. Henderson, Kansas City, Mo.; Jas. E. Wilkins, Nashville, Tenn.

Lafayette Hotel—G. Gregg, San Jose; J. Blanco, Louis Blanco, T. Shortell, San Diego; J. W. Bell, H. J. Green, San Francisco; N. B. Booth, Ames; J. E. Pleasants, Los Nietos; F. McLaughlin, Clemente Jesse Davis, Osceola Iowa; W. H. Potter, Petaluma; N. Palmer, Santa Clara; John Can, Oregon; S. Shrewsbury, Santiago.

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LETTER FROM COMPTON.

COMPTON, Dec. 15, 1873. EDITOR HERALD: Some old wise-acre has said "silence is golden," but in waiting for an accumulation of items, I have thoroughly demonstrated its fallacy; hereafter will place no confidence in any of these old sayings, but will form a new one which I think will be far more acceptable to the public in general. "Punctuality begets confidence." It may not be generally known that there is a weekly—or weekly—newspaper published here, but there is. It is published in the interest of the Compton Lyceum, of which your humble servant has the honor of being a member. The eloquence of the rising generation in our embryo city, is at times quite fearful, bringing vividly to mind the old story of Daniel Webster and the wood-chuck. In a recent editorial of the "Expressor" that is the name of the weekly, statement was made that the organization was for the development of powers, both mental and moral, of the people. How far it has succeeded, you will judge when I tell you, that during the past week the Lyceum has held a solitary confinement in your city, of one of the residents for murder. He killed—O! tell it not in gath—a dog, and six intelligent, law-abiding citizens, declared it to be "in the first degree" and Judge McC. visited upon the offender the penalty of life in the county jail. Next in order is a well planned but poorly executed burglary upon the building used as a depot by the L. A. & S. P. R. Co., and also as an office of the lumber yard of Messrs. Griffith & Lynch. The regular effected an entrance by breaking a pane of glass and removing a stick that held down the lower sash. After rummaging the drawers of a desk that stands in one corner of the room (in one of which was some \$7 or \$8) he borrowed a buggy robe and fled. It is about his escape that we are evidently thought the amount of money so small that Mr. F. would need it to make change on the morrow and considerably let it remain. Poor fellow, he is gone now, and constable Orr bemoans the "goneness." Another man named James Schward was arrested in Los Nietos last Monday on a warrant sworn out against him by Mr. F., charging him with the "job." He was tried before Judge McC. and acquitted for want of evidence. Two well known citizens, Col. Jeff Walker and C. S. Wright, Esq., were indicted the other day for the prosecution and Wright for the defense. Both gentlemen acquitted themselves in a manner highly creditable to their talents as disciples of Blackstone. To change the subject, we of Compton are in no wise behind the "City of Angels" in the matter of "liquidized earth." The "slough of despondency" (Orange street) requires but little more cold water to make it as terrible to pass as the fabled Styx, and the present indications are strong that the city will witness the "liquidizing" of the "slough" by our citizens over the failure of the Anniversary celebration of the Patrons of Husbandry was intense, and notwithstanding the driving rain on the morning of the 4th instant, 14 mud-dragged individuals assembled at the Lyceum to discuss the "slough" and guess I don't know where, a goodly number for us to send away at one time. Among the latest items your correspondent has been able to gather, is a grand Christmas celebration at the M. E. Church, and a public entertainment by the Lyceum on Friday evening, January 2d, 1874. Apropos, the regularity with which the HERALD is received along the line of railroad, reflects great credit on the thoughtfulness of the baggage-master, and those in the office. J. S. Y.

DIED.

In the 17th inst., at the sisters' Hospital, Andrew Tunney, aged 35 years.

NEW TO-DAY.

Agency Pacific Mail S. S. Co. LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18, 1873.

NOTICE—To passengers for Santa Barbara and San Francisco;

On account of the severity of water on the morning of the 17th inst., the departure of the afternoon of Tuesday next will be obliged to connect with the little steamer Los Angeles by the train leaving at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day. H. McLELLAN, Agt. Express please copy.

SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, MARY J. E. DORN, Plaintiff vs. HENRY BLUME, Defendant.

The District Court of the Seventeenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO appear in an action against you by the above named plaintiff in the District Court of the Seventeenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The copy of the State of California sent greeting to HENRY BLUME, Defendant.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO appear in an action against you by the above named plaintiff in the District Court of the Seventeenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

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YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO appear in an action against you by the above named plaintiff in the District Court of the Seventeenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

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Bunker Hill.

A little over a year more, and the 100th anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill will take place. A little band of heroes, then inaugurated a struggle, which brought untold results. It is very fitting that their deeds should be commemorated. The nation at large is very justly arranging for a celebration on an extensive scale, of the centennial anniversary of this event. This will instill patriotic impulse into the souls of those of the coming generations, and prepares them for the struggles, which they, in time, must undergo. Overhanging Los Angeles is a hill similar to Bunker Hill—may it be larger. From it all the city can be seen and the country for miles around. On this hillside, are military marks, the remnants of a fort, which was built for the protection of liberty in this State. This hill has an avenue running along its crest, and our friend Beaudry, through whose influence chiefly it has been opened, has very appropriately named it Bunker Hill Avenue. The City Surveyor has been ordered to define the grades and lines of Olive, Charity, and Bunker Hill Avenue, from Hill to Hope; Second Street, and Temple Street, from Hill to Hope. This will bring these lands within easy reach of the business part of the city. The distance from Court House is less than it is from the Turners Hall.

Mr. Beaudry being the owner, by perfect and indisputable title, offers the following scheme, believing that it supplies a felt want. Any person desiring to purchase can inspect the land, select his lot or lots, and acquire the same, if not previously taken up by another, upon the following terms: Purchasers not being restricted to a single lot.

The purchaser or his successor to pay the fixed price of the lands selected by him, in equal monthly installments, as follows: On lots valued at \$400 and upwards, but not to exceed \$500, \$15 per month; on those valued at \$300 and upwards, and less than \$400, \$10 per month. Payments in gold or currency, and no discount demanded. For cash in hand a reduction of fifteen per cent. will be made.

The purchaser to have immediate possession upon payment of the first installment and on execution and delivery of contract.

The right of the purchasers may be assigned to all his privileges and liabilities; standing in all respects towards the vendor as an original obligor.

Purchasers shall not be restricted to the payment of the installments as above, should they may make payments in advance, and on all such payments he will allow one per cent. per month, from the date of payment until said payment would become due.

Upon selection of a lot or lots by a purchaser, and payment of the first installment, the purchaser will be bound to pay the balance of the purchase price of the lot or lots, in U. S. gold coin, as expenses on the document, Mr. Beaudry with the purchaser, will execute and acknowledge a sealed agreement, embodying the above conditions; and upon full payment, according thereto, the undersigned will deliver to the purchaser, or his lawful representative, on demand, a good and sufficient and absolute deed of conveyance of the contracted lands, in form of warranty against grantor, the grantee paying the cost of such deed.

The location is very desirable. All that has heretofore been lacking is water, and that want is now fulfilled. Anywhere else, in as desirable location, lots really command from \$500 to \$1,000 and over higher rates. This property is put at the astonishing low price of from \$300 to \$400. But this is not all. This may be paid in currency and a reduction of fifteen per cent will be made for cash in hand.

NIGHT SCHOOL.

AT BATH STREET SCHOOL-HOUSE, BY T. A. SAXON. Commencing on Monday, Dec. 23rd, containing reading, writing, arithmetic and English grammar taught thoroughly and successfully. S. B. CASWELL, J. F. ELLIS.

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N. 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.

Dividend Notice.

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS' Bank of Los Angeles, Los Angeles, Dec. 8, 1873. A dividend of \$5 per share on the capital stock of the Farmers and Merchants' Bank of Los Angeles has been declared, payable on the 10th inst.

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FIVE building lots near the bridge crossing the Los Angeles river.

ONE lot 30 feet front by 100 feet deep on the West side of New High Street, directly in front of Lazard & Co's store.

ONE lot fronting on Ventura Vista street in front of the above.

TWO lots, Nos. 1 and 2, fronting on Eternity street, adjoining Beauty Terrace on the north.

SEVEN lots, Nos. 8, 9, 10, 22, 19, 20 and 21, B'k 104, Bellevue Terrace Tract, near the Woolen Mill.

SEVEN lots, Nos. 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 20, fronting on Olive street, between Court and Temple streets.

FIVE lots, Nos. 13, 14, 15, 17 and 18, do. do. between 2d and 3d streets.

TWO lots, Nos. 11 and 12, do. do. between 1st and 2d streets.

SIX lots, Nos. 11, 12, 13, 15, 16 and 17, do. do. between Temple and Court streets.

FOUR lots, Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6, fronting on Charity street and Bunker Hill Avenue between 2d and 3d streets.

FIVE lots, Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6, do. do. between 1st and 2d streets.

FOUR lots, Nos. 3, 6, 7 and 8, do. do. do. do.

TWO lots, Nos. 12 and 13, fronting on east side of Charity street, between Court and First streets.

FOUR lots, Nos. 4, 5, 7 and 8, fronting on west side of Olive street between Court and Temple streets.

TWO lots, Nos. 7 and 8, fronting on west side of Olive street, corner of Olive and Temple streets.

THREE lots, Nos. 16, 14 and 15, fronting on east side of Olive street, between Court and 1st streets.

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CHRISTMAS EVE, DEC. 24. FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING money to put up a Hall for Enterprise Grange.

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