

THE ankle scene in the BECHER-TILTON drama is now supposed to have been occasioned by a sudden attack of emotional insanity.

It is rumored that the Express and Star are trying to effect an alliance with the Mirror for the purpose of making a combined attack on the Herald. Phew!

OVER in Nevada, when an honest man wishes to experience the feeling of being proven a horse-thief and a scoundrel, he becomes a candidate for office.

THE receipts of the New York Herald for advertisements average about \$6,000 per day. The annual receipts of the New York papers from this source alone foot up \$9,000,000.

ONE of the things which tend to confirm our faith in the existence of a Supreme Power that guides, judges, punishes and rewards rational beings, is the unerring certainty that retributive justice sooner or later overtakes the evil-doer.

A LOCAL paragraph in Thursday morning's HERALD telling how the Clarendon Hotel obtained the publication of its arrivals in the Star, so excited the wrath of that paper's nominal owner that he favors the HERALD with a half column notice written in that elegant style for which he has obtained some local celebrity.

OUR friend of the Express, insists that he has not sought to disparage the present councilmen but only desires that the next set shall be broader between the eyes than those now manufacturing our ordinances.

IN Nevada the political pot is boiling at a fearful rate. There are a number of aspirants for STEWART's seat in the United States Senate, and each one believes, or affects to believe, that his chance is ten to one better than his competitors.

A great work may be accomplished in this country in a very short time after it is once under way. San Fernando valley, or at least that portion of it embraced in the grant recently purchased by Senator MACLAY, did not give very general indications of cultivation a few months ago, and if one had insisted that the broad area would next Spring be covered with wheat and other small grain, there would have been plenty to doubt his sanity, and not a few to insist on his capture and confinement as a lunatic.

What can be pleasanter than the life of a Missouri farmer? At daylight he gets up and examines the holes around his corn hills for cut-worms; then he smashes codling-moth lava with a hoe handle until breakfast. The forenoon is devoted to watering the potato bugs with a salutation of Paris Green, and after dinner all hands turn out in pouring boiling water on the chintz bugs in the corn and wheat fields.

Judge John Davis, of Grass Valley, died at Dixon on the 24th inst.

Bloody-Bone Politics. We are very much afraid that a great many politicians are impressed with the notion that their only chance for office lies in the manufacture and circulation of rumors and reports calculated to fan and feed the flames of hatred between the people of the North and those of the South. This plan seems to meet the approbation and receive the co-operation of a great many journals that are of the opinion that the Republicans cannot live unless they feed upon the old animosities born in and of the war. These journals find conspicuous place in their columns for Southern news of Northern manufacture. They tell of atrocities practiced on the negroes by brutal whites, and we are frequently treated to a paragraph announcing the re-organization of the Ku-Klux in first one and then another locality of the South. Dusky cherubs are strangled, poisoned, drowned, by the score, and an occasional full grown colored male or female citizen is forced to shuffle off this mortal coil beneath the heavy hand of a white tyrant. All this is wrong, because it is false. It is dangerous, because it leads people to form erroneous opinions. We are compelled to read almost daily statements that the whites of South Carolina are provoking and harrassing the negroes, with a view of inaugurating a war of races. A sensible man will not believe these stories, and a man with the honesty of an Apache or the brains of an owl, would not circulate them. The white people of South Carolina are but a handful compared with the negroes. A conflict between the races would result in the almost complete annihilation of the whites before assistance could reach the scene of action. South Carolina is the last place in the South where the whites will seek a conflict with their colored neighbors. If the Republican party cannot live without this kind of food, it had better die. If we have politicians who would climb into office by means of such a ladder, we had better exile them at once; and those journals that will foster the old hatred through the publication of such manifest falsehoods are unworthy the confidence of the public or the respect of the organization they profess to support.

The Horse—Another Epidemic.

EDITOR HERALD: Some two years ago an epidemic broke out and raged to a fearful extent throughout the land among these noble domestic animals and useful friends of man; and within the past few days we hear of another terrible malady which has recently attacked them in some of the Eastern States. Can nothing be done for their relief? From a mere humanitarian standpoint, this subject demands more attention than it receives; but when we view it from a financial and utilitarian aspect, we are astonished that so little has been done with reference to the health and well-being of this indispensable animal. We learn from the report of the Secretary of the Interior, in enumerating the number and value of our domestic animals, that the horse is set down at an enormous sum of one thousand, six hundred millions of dollars! And this vast interest, upon which the production and even the commerce of our country in a great measure depend—so far as health and well-being is concerned—is entirely in the hands of ignorant stable men and charlatans. We have not one single learned man who has devoted his mind, energies and studies to the understanding of the constitution and the various diseases to which this invaluable domestic servant is liable. This is probably owing to the fact that mere "horse-doctors"—as a rule ignorant charlatans—are looked upon with little favor. Cannot something be done to remove this prejudice and to raise the veterinary profession to a reputable standing among the learned professions? Are there no more Licks, with abundant means, who could be induced to endow professorships in this department in our medical schools and colleges? A diploma from these schools, and soon would, raise its possessor to a respectable standing everywhere, but little below that of the regular physician, and the horse would get intelligent treatment when sorely depressed with disease. An animal that is so intimately connected with the life, glory and comfort of man, and on which our wealth and pleasure in a great measure depend, is surely entitled to such a movement in his favor. AGRICOLA. August 29, 1874.

The "Herald" Abroad.

EDITOR HERALD: Your paper has reached us with surprising promptness, and is read over, reread and its contents discussed by guests at our hotel with an interest that would astonish you. Your paper and pamphlet are finding their way into all parts of the South, and are doing more towards giving people generally a correct idea of Los Angeles county and its natural advantages than all other California papers. Through their influence, quite a number of persons from this section are talking of accompanying your popular excursionist, Mr. N. C. Carter, on his return trip to California. Respectfully, E. L. RICHMOND, Va., August 11, 1874.

Large amounts of grain are being received and stored in Tehama.

William Gilbert, commonly known as Billy Hamilton, shot and killed Henry Morgan, at Paskenta, Tehama county, on the 10th instant. The trouble originated because Gilbert refused to loan his horse and buggy to the deceased.

NEW TO-DAY. Self Praise is no Recommendation, But where every body says that I keep the best Cigars in the city, then I must believe it also. Any one not yet convinced of the fact should come at once to purchase Cigars at I. GOLDSMITH, Main St., adjoining W. F. & Co.'s Express, aug28-1w

WANTED. PARTIES TO THRESH A CROP OF RYE and Barley raised upon 65 acres, grain is within the city limits, and can be reached by an easy road. Apply to P. BEAUDRY, Opposite Pico House, aug29-1w

FARM TO LET. A FARM OF 80 ACRES, fenced and under cultivation, located near the Race Track. Well of abundant and excellent water, good house of four rooms, corn crib, sheds &c. To a good party, this farm will be leased for one year on very easy terms. Possession given on the 1st prox. Apply at BANCROFT'S REAL ESTATE OFFICE, aug29-1w

PHRENOLOGY! DR. C. PINKHAM, will lecture on Phrenology, at Good Templars' Hall, on Monday, Tuesday and Friday evenings, August 28th, 29th and 30th, and on Wednesday, August 31st, at 8 o'clock. Admission for gentlemen 25 cents; Ladies 10 cents. Phrenological examinations with printed charts, St. Also, Magnetic healing from 1 to 9 P. M., at the White House. aug29-1w

FOR SALE. A VERY FINE BRECH-LADING GUN if called for at once. Room 23, United States Hotel. aug29-1w

NOTICE. NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO THE Common Council for a Quit-claim Deed. Notice is hereby given that John Anthony Brown will apply to the Common Council of Los Angeles City, at its next session, Sept. 31, 1874, for a quit-claim deed for the W 1/2 of lot 1, B Hancock survey of Section 10, the easterly boundary line of said W 1/2 being parallel to Figueroa street, containing 17 1/2 acres. The petition of said J. A. Brown, together with a map and abstract for said premises are now on file in the office of the City Clerk of this city. Any person objection to the granting of said quit-claim Deed by the city, must file his objection in writing at least one day before presenting said petition to the Common Council, at their meeting of September 30, 1874. M. KREMER, City Clerk. August 28th, 1874.

NOTICE. BIDS WILL be received at my office until the 25th inst., to do grading on Temple street, to the extent of 220 cubic yards of cutting, and 5,911 cubic yards of filling. P. BEAUDRY, aug29-1w

NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given that Proposals will be received by the Common Council at its session of August 27th, 1874, for the building of 1,000 feet of the main sewer, according to specifications to be given by the City Surveyor. M. KREMER, City Clerk. aug29-1w

NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given that the Council will receive bids at its session of September 17th, 1874, for so much of the \$5,500 in City Bonds bearing 7 per cent interest as will produce \$5,500 in gold coin. M. KREMER, City Clerk. aug29-1w

WANTED TO PURCHASE. BEESWAX. J. L. WARD & CO., 43 Main street. aug29-1w

THOROUGHbred MERINO RAMS! FROM ADDISON COUNTY, VERMONT. I have twenty of the above CELEBRATED RAMS. Twelve of which are FOR SALE. SIMON LEVY, No. 34 Aliso street. aug28-1w

GRAND EXHIBITION OF OIL PAINTINGS! At the Sales Room of DEWEY, KIMBALL & CO., Real Estate, Auction and Commission MERCHANTS, New U. S. Hotel Building, Cor. Los Angeles and Requena streets.

Charles Kaiser WOULD RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE to the people of Los Angeles that he will, this morning, open his gallery of choice OIL PAINTINGS, For the inspection of the public. A rare opportunity is now offered to lovers of art to see a great variety of

Elegant Paintings Italian, German and Spanish Offered for Sale. PRICE OF ADMISSION TO THE GALLERY, --- 25 CENTS. Children accompanied by their parents, admitted free. aug27-1w

WANTS-LOST-FOUND. WANTED IMMEDIATELY, A WET-NURSE. Apply at Dr. Stanway's. aug28-1w

WANTED-A GOOD MAN to attend stable and garden. Wages \$90 per month and board. None but first class men need apply. J. JONES, No. 8 Arcadia block. aug28-1w

WANTED-A SITUATION AS Housekeeper in a family or a gentleman's residence, by a lady with one child. No objection to going to the country. Address Mrs. MINTRETH, through the Postoffice, Los Angeles, Aug. 28. 1874.

STRAY-Came to my vineyard on San Pedro street, a few days ago, a small brown colored horse branded as follows: The owner who get any information he may require by applying to PATRICIO A. AVILA, Los Angeles, Aug. 28, 1874.

TO RENT-AN OFFICE suitable for a Doctor or a Lawyer. Inquire of L. B. FERGUSON Cor Spring and Court Sts., Los Angeles. aug29-1w

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. LOS ANGELES AGENCY. A Most Valuable Discovery! The Babcock Fire Extinguisher. The Best Protection Against FIRE, and the Most Efficient and Sure Destroyer of the "Scale Bug."

SQUIRRELS, ANTS & C. The chemicals used do not injure the bark or fruit and two or three applications will cleanse the worst affected trees. The ordinary charge is CERTAIN DEATH TO SQUIRRELS, ANTS & C.

AGENCY FOR DIEBOLD MORRIS & Co.'s Fire and Burglar Proof Safes, Combination Locks and Vault Door. The best and most RELEASABLE Safes in the market.

WEAVER & TAYLOR'S Celebrated Carbolyzed Rubber Hose. This Hose will be furnished in all sizes and in such length as may be required, at SAN FRANCISCO PRICES.

Croft's Life Protectors, Rubber and Leather Buckets &c., &c. SOLE AGENT FOR THE Safety Inkstand, Hurricane Cigar Lighters, Burglar Alarms.

VERNON Mineral Water, A sure cure for Indigestion, Constipation, Piles, and all affections of the Kidneys or Liver. W. BORROWE, Agent, 93 Main St., rear of Telegraph office, Los Angeles. aug29-1w

New Furniture Store! Herberger & Johanssen, UPHOLSTERERS AND Cabinet Makers (U. S. HOTEL BUILDING), Requena st., Los Angeles.



Call attention to their New Furniture and Upholstery Establishment. Furniture of every description manufactured on the premises. Mr. C. Herberger being a practical Upholsterer and Mr. Johanssen a thoroughly practical maker of the same, they are prepared to purchase for purchasers afforded by no other house.

New and Fashionable Styles of Parlor, Bedroom, Dining and Kitchen Furniture always on hand.

UPHOLSTERING AND REPAIRING. Attended to promptly. Satisfaction guaranteed. aug16-1m

Excursion Tickets! GOODALL, NELSON & PERKINS' STEAMSHIP LINE.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE Managers of the Mechanics' Industrial Fair, to be held at San Francisco, and for the convenience of visitors from this district, the Company will issue

EXCURSION TICKETS During the continuance of the Fair, for EIGHTEEN DOLLARS For the round trip, which will be good for return on the vessels of Pacific Mail Steamship Company, if so desired. We are now prepared to issue these Tickets at 1/2 J. L. WARD & CO., Agts., 43 Main st.

Excursion Tickets! PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO. MECHANICS AND AGRICULTURAL FAIR.

THE PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP Company, in order to meet the wishes of patrons and the public generally of Los Angeles and San Bernardino Counties, have decided to issue Excursion Tickets TO SAN FRANCISCO AND RETURN.

Good between the dates of August 14th and September 20th, either on steamers of this line or those of Messrs. Goodall, Nelson & Perkins, for the price of

Six the Round Trip. Cabin passage, Berths and Meals included. Parties desirous of visiting the FAIRS of the Mechanics' Institute and Bay District Fair Ground Association.

Held between these dates, will be accommodated on the Large and Commodious Steamers of this line, enabling them to enjoy a delightful excursion at this exceedingly low rate.

For Tickets and other information apply at the office of the Company, Main st., opposite Commercial. H. McLELLAN, Agent. aug13-1w

ANAHEIM ADVERTISEMENTS. ANAHEIM HOTEL, MAX NEBELUNG Proprietor. SUPERIOR ACCOMMODATIONS for travelers and visitors. Stages from all parts of the country arrive and depart from this house.

S. C. FOY Proprietor. ESTABLISHED IN 1854. Importer, manufacturer, wholesale and retail dealer in all kinds of Saddlery and Harness. The best brands of Saddle, Harness and Sole Leather, always on hand and for sale at wholesale and retail.

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MISCELLANEOUS. CLOSING OUT SALE! THE CAPITOL SUMMER GOODS. At the lowest rates in the present market to make room for an extensive stock of

Fall and Winter Goods. Soon to arrive direct from New York, which will also offer to the public at very reasonable rates, wholesale and retail.

DRY GOODS, FANCY GOODS, CLOTHING.

Gents' Furnishing Goods. HATS AND CAPS, BOOTS & SHOES, YOUTHS', BOYS & CHILDRENS' CLOTHING, MADE UP IN THE LATEST STYLE.

CARPETS. And Oil-Cloths. OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS, Which will be offered to the public at

Lower Rates than the Lowest. The public are cordially invited to attend and examine our immense stock

THE CAPITOL, SPRING STREET. Nearly Opposite the Postoffice M. EDWARDS, aug23 3m-30c M. HOFF.

THE MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION. L. M. HOLT, Secretary, No. 41 Temple Block, Los Angeles.

THE ASSOCIATION IS DESIGNED TO pay the sum of \$2,000 to the family or nominee of deceased members. Its membership is now rapidly filling up. The expense to each member is light—the cost being about one-third that charged by the old-style Life Insurance Companies.

The Mutual Aid, A paper devoted to the interests of the Association will be sent to anyone applying to the Sec. 42-ary. A good, live agent is wanted in every neighborhood in Southern California, to canvass for members. For further particulars inquire of the Secretary, either in person or by letter, Los Angeles, July 19, 1874.

CERTIFICATES OF PARTNERSHIP THE HERALD PUBLISHING CO. Have now for sale Blank Forms for "Certificates of Partnership," Prepared in legal form for complying with the new law requiring partnerships to file Certificates under penalty of Losing all their Property. FOR SALE AT THE HERALD OFFICE.

AFTER FILING YOUR CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP, YOU MUST HAVE IT PUBLISHED IN SOME NEWSPAPER FOR FOUR WEEKS. HAVE IT PUBLISHED IN THE HERALD.

G. D. COMPTON, Real Estate Agent. FIRST-CLASS FARMING LAND ON THE line of the Los Angeles and San Pedro R. R.

THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY AND IN San Bernardino County, FOR SALE IN TRACTS OF 40 to 1,000 ACRES. Price, from \$10 to \$40 an Acre. OFFICE—NEAR THE RAILROAD STATION, COMPTON.

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MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS. Immense Sacrifice! R. SLANEY'S MAMMOTH BOOT & SHOE STORE. Corner Commercial and Los Angeles Sts. GREAT CLEARANCE SALE FOR 30 DAYS ONLY.

500 Prs. Men's Tap-soled Calf Boots, 1st quality, \$6 00, formerly \$7 50. 500 Prs. Men's Single-soled Calf Boots, 1st quality, \$5 50, formerly \$7.

500 Prs. Men's Calf Boots, 2d quality (San Francisco make) \$4 50, formerly \$6. 500 Prs. Boys' Calf Boots, 1st qual., \$4, formerly \$5 50.

500 Prs. Boys' Kip Boots, \$2 50, formerly \$3 50. 500 Prs. Ladies' Balmorals, \$1 25, formerly \$2. 500 Prs. Ladies' Balmorals, 1st qual., \$3 50, formerly \$5. 500 Prs. Ladies' Buttoned, \$3 25, formerly \$4 50. 500 Prs. Ladies' Buttoned, 1st qual., \$4 50, formerly \$5 50.

Misses' and Children's Shoes equally as Cheap. Anyone who reads these prices can see that I sell my Splendid and Well-assorted Stock of Men's, Boys' and Ladies' Wear cheaper than any house in the city.

I must clear out my present Stock at once to make room for the extensive Winter Assortment now arriving. aug15-1w

WITTELSHOEFER & RAPHAEL (FORMERLY C. RAPHAEL AND CO.), REQUENA STREET, OPPOSITE U. S. HOTEL. DEALERS IN Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, and Glass.

Looking-glass Plates, Walnut, Rosewood and Gilt Mouldings of all Styles and Sizes. PICTURES FRAMED AT SHORTEST NOTICE & AT LOWEST RATES. AGENTS FOR THE California Chemical Paint Company. LIBERAL INDUCEMENTS OFFERED TO PAINTERS AND COUNTRY DEALERS.

CLARENDON HOTEL, Main Street, Los Angeles. A First-class House J. A. BROWN, Proprietor. THE SLEEPING APARTMENTS Are large and well ventilated, and in the best possible condition. THE TABLE ALWAYS SUPPLIED WITH THE BEST OF THE MARKET. No expense will be spared to make the Hotel equal to any on the Coast. aug15-5

Cheaper than the Cheapest! J. D. CUERRERO, Corner of Plaza, above the Catholic Church, wishes to inform the public in general that he will sell from this date his entire stock of DRY GOODS, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats and Fancy Goods AT SAN FRANCISCO COST, POSITIVELY.

Not having the required room in my establishment to keep a mixed assortment, as heretofore, I will sell my entire stock of Crockery, Glass and Hardware, Groceries, Liquors and Cigars, at reduced prices, in order to make room for a Summer Stock of Goods. Everything will be sold at San Francisco cost—but positively for cash. J. D. GUERRERO, July 15th-5 Cor. Plaza, T. P. Campbell's old stand, Los Angeles, Cal.

UNION STABLES, MAIN ST., NEAR PICO HOUSE. ASKIN & HEWITT, PROPRIETORS.

Genuine Havana Cigars AT 12 1/2 CENTS EACH. THREE for 50 CENTS; FIVE for \$1. Domestic: 5 for 25 cents—5 for 50 cts.

CHEWING AND SMOKING TOBACCO The best, cheapest and largest assortment in Los Angeles. Call, judge for yourself, and be convinced that I give more satisfaction for your money than any other retail house here. LEON, Old stand, Main st., opp. Wells, Fargo & Co. aug 11 1m

FOR SALE. 100 ACRES FIRST-CLASS LAND UNDER IMPROVEMENT, near Compton. Over 2,000 worth of improvements on the land. All enclosed. Offered for sale to pay off a mortgage. This perfect. Apply to W. R. Malcom on the premises, or G. W. Morgan, Agent, No. 4 Temple Block. aug11-2m