

THE Democrats of San Francisco thought they could afford to burn a few pounds of powder on Telegraph Hill in honor of recent victories in the East. The Chronicle alludes to the fact in the graceful style that characterizes a Tom-cat when a heavy boot presses his tail. For a professed independent paper, the Chronicle has a most cordial hatred of Democrats.

THE failure of E. E. MORGAN'S sons, reported by telegraph, is greatly to be regretted. They have been the objective point at which the middlemen organs leveled their poisoned shafts and because they were acting as agents for the Patons of Husbandry in shipping their wheat, the Grange-haters hated and maligned them. The telegraph says the Grangers lose nothing by the failure.

AT 3 o'clock this afternoon, Mr. GEO. B. DAVIS' Alden Fruit Drying Factory will start up for the first time. A combination of circumstances over which Mr. DAVIS had no control has delayed the completion of the factory for nearly or quite two weeks. The grape season is now so far advanced that he will not this year manufacture by many tons as many raisins as he expected to place on the market when he commenced building his factory. He will, however, get to work in time to turn out many tons of first-class raisins before the close of the season.

DR. BENTLEY, of San Francisco, has been elected Superintendent of the Branch State Asylum. It was a partisan election, and defeated Dr. WILKINS, of Marysville, who spent two years traveling over the East and Europe examining asylums and studying the different systems under which they were conducted. It will be remembered that Governor HAIGHT did not permit his political preferences to remove Dr. SHURTLEFF, even though pressed to make the change. He believed SHURTLEFF to be the right man in the right place, and he sunk politics. It is a pity the present consumers could not be equally humane and magnanimous.

An Enquiry.

EDITOR HERALD: As a new citizen of Los Angeles, I wish to enquire: Does the Evening Express belong to the Water Company?

OBSERVER.

Los Angeles, October 20th, 1874. If "Observer" had read our little cotemporary's issue of last evening, he would not have made the above enquiry. A paper that will deliberately assert that the water furnished this city is pure, is either a fool, a knave or a slave.

The "Herald" and Its Friends.

We have, it appears, waked the wrath of the Water Company, and we are in consequence threatened with libel suits, personal violence, and other little unpleasanties calculated to disturb the equilibrium of an even-tempered institution. This would be discomfiting, were it not that we cheer ourselves with the consciousness that we have uttered nothing but what we have abundant reasons for believing to be true, and that in making the statements that have appeared in the HERALD relative to the impurities of the water furnished this city, we have done the people a lasting service, for which we are daily receiving their thanks. It is not our purpose to make a single unfair or prejudiced statement relative to the reservoirs of the Los Angeles Water Company, nor do we believe that we have printed a single word on the subject that will not be sustained by those of our citizens who have informed themselves as to the facts in connection therewith. On the other hand, if by calling attention to irregularities and impurities at the fountain head of a stream from which twelve thousand people obtain their water for domestic purposes, we shall cause a correction of those irregularities and a removal of those impurities, we shall regard ourselves as successful performers of a Herculean task and rejoice that the time is done, even though in doing it we have drawn upon ourselves the enmity and ill will of all the self-assumed "exclusive franchise" in the city of Los Angeles. The HERALD is the people's paper and it expects the ill will of those who have proven themselves anything but the friends of the people.

Railroad Prospect.

The railroad magnates, CROCKER, COLTON, GRAY and GAGE, returned from the east yesterday morning. They extended their tour as far east as San Geronimo Pass. They are lavish in their praise of the country between here and the Pass, and especially of that around San Bernardino. The party had a long consultation with the people of San Bernardino on Monday night, and the utmost good feeling prevailed. The citizens offered to furnish the ties and assist in grading the road and take stock in the road in payment therefor. The party report the San Geronimo Pass one of the finest for railroad purposes. The preparation of the road bed from Spadra and through the Pass is neither difficult nor expensive. It is not yet definitely known what amount of the road will be built this year, nor is it

Latest Telegrams.

EASTERN.

Ex-President Johnson on the stump. MEMPHIS, October 17th.—Ex-President Andrew Johnson made a speech in this city to-night at the Opera House to an audience of about one thousand persons. He took up the subject of labor, asserting that it was the foundation of everything. He next touched upon the limitation of organized law-making, and cited numerous historical illustrations to show that the Constitution of the United States had been violated. He then alluded to the public debt of Tennessee, in which he at first advocated a 50 per cent. repudiation and wound up by advocating its entire repudiation; he touched lightly upon the repudiation of the National debt, charging that unless this was done the people of the country would all eventually become slaves to a moneyed aristocracy. He barely mentioned the third term question, and after speaking for an hour and a half, finding that his audience was becoming weary and gradually leaving, he crunched off upon his claims as a candidate for the U. S. Senate, and acknowledged that his only aim was position and power to confront his enemies. He finally wound up with an attack upon Gov. Brown for opposing him. He also related what benefits he had secured for the South during his administration. His speech was listened to attentively except by the restless portion of the audience, and he was frequently applauded, especially in that portion of his speech favoring repudiation.

A Sudden Improvement.

Last Sunday morning, on the authority of a gentleman whose word we will take for as much as HAMLET would take of the ghost, the HERALD stated that the reservoir and ditches of the Los Angeles Water Company were in a condition that could not but render the water taken from them so impure as to endanger the health of those using it. Since the appearance of the article a number of gentlemen have endorsed its statements, but we had called the attention of the company to a matter which we considered dangerous to the health of the community, and thus discharged our duty in the premises. At 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning, we received an invitation from the Superintendent of the Water Company to visit the reservoir and ditches. This invitation was extended to each of the newspapers and a representative of each office went up to the reservoir. We have conferred with three of the five representatives, and they all say that the ditches and reservoirs are in a very fair condition; that they found men at work on the ditches; and that the indications were that men had been engaged in cleaning out the ditches and improving the appearance of the reservoir within thirty-six hours of their visit. Between the appearance of the HERALD article on Sunday morning and the company's invitation to the press to visit the reservoir on Tuesday forenoon, the Water Company performed a considerable amount of labor and improved the appearance of the reservoir and ditch, and we hope improved the quality of the water furnished the city. We have no further comments to make at this time, and will only add that the HERALD is pleased to chronicle the alacrity with which the company has heeded the warning and applied itself to the task of improving the appearance and condition of its reservoirs and ditches. We trust that the necessity for a second allusion to the improper condition of the fountain-head from which we obtain our water will not present itself.

Grand Lodge of Free-Masons.

The fifth annual communication of the Grand Lodge of F. and A. M. of California, closed yesterday at Masonic Temple. The morning was devoted to the reception and adoption of Committee reports. The Committee on Roll recommended allowance to delegates similar to those awarded last year. In the afternoon the retiring Grand Master, Mr. Titus presented to his predecessor, Leonidas Pratt, on behalf of the Grand Lodge, an elegant silver breakfast service, manufactured by Koehler & Ritter of this city. Mr. Pratt has served as Grand Master four consecutive terms, and is said to have been the best Chief the craft has ever had in California. At 2 o'clock the newly elected officers were installed in the presence of a Lodge-room thronged with Master Masons. This ceremony over, the Grand Lodge adjourned till the next year. The following appointments were made by Mr. Perkins, the new Grand Master: Grand Chaplain, William Henry Hill, of Los Angeles; Grand Orator, Henry Huntly Haight, of San Francisco; Grand Secretary, Wm. Ed. Ward Moody, of San Francisco; Grand Lecturer, John Werner Shaeffer, of San Francisco; Grand Marshal, Josiah Perkins Browne, of San Francisco; Grand Bible Bearer, Samuel Graves, of San Francisco; Grand Standard Bearer, Nathaniel Dunbar Plum, of Forbestown; Grand Sword Bearer, Henry Videou, of San Francisco; Senior Grand Deacon, Moses Heller, of San Francisco; Junior Grand Deacon, John Whitten Burford, of Iowa City; Senior Grand Steward, Charles McCormick, of San Francisco; Junior Grand Steward, Charles Wilson Bush, of Los Angeles; Grand Pursuivant, John C. Partridge, of Susanville; Grand Organist, Samuel David Mayer, of San Francisco; Grand Tyler, James Oglesby, of San Francisco.—S. F. Chronicle, October 18th.

The Territories.

Five candidates are out for Sheriff in Walls Wall county (W. T.) and several precincts to hear from. The total amount of freight forwarded over the Utah Central and Southern railroads during the month of September, amounted to 45,975,205 pounds. Whatcom county (W. T.) is to have an independent ticket for legislative and county offices. Other counties on the Sound are preparing to follow suit. B. L. Sharpstein has been nominated by the Democrats of Washington Territory for delegate to Congress. Judge Orange Jacobs is the regular Republican nominee. The hop crop of the Puyallup valley, Washington Territory, for the present year is 250,000 pounds. The Democratic Convention of Idaho was at a dead lock on the selection of a candidate for delegate to Congress. At last accounts forty ballots had been taken, the vote standing nearly the same—14 for R. E. Foote, 11 for F. E. Ensign and 8 for S. S. Penn.

Examination of Maybridge.

CALISTOGA, October 19th.—Maybridge, who killed Major Larkins, had a preliminary examination here to-day before Justice Palmer, and was committed to jail to await the action of the Grand Jury. He was taken by Constable Crummet on the afternoon train to Napa.

White Leaguers Recognize Colored Men's Rights.

FRANKLIN, La., October 17th.—At a parish nominating convention of White Leaguers held here to-day the following resolution was unanimously adopted: We, the White League of St. Marys Parish, in Convention assembled, do hereby declare and recognize fully and freely all the political and civil rights of the colored people; and in order to give them a conclusive guarantee of our good faith in this recognition—Resolved (first) That we, the White League Executive Committee with full power to retire the names of any candidates for parish offices nominated by us in favor of any competent colored man or man; provided that not more than half of the ticket be colored people, and that candidates be named competent to fill the respective offices. (Second) That we hereby invite the colored people to meet us in mass meeting on the 24th of October at Franklin, there to nominate candidates and accept the propositions herein made.

A Journalistic Investigation of Southern Outrages.

MOBILE, October 17th.—There is a correspondent of the New York Times here investigating the truth of the reports sent from Alabama to Washington by Republican politicians. He called yesterday on the prisoners from Sumter county, now in the County Jail charged with the murder of Billings. He declares his intention of writing the absolute truth, which will be a great surprise to many of the Northern people.

Louisiana Matters.

NEW ORLEANS, October 19th.—There will probably be a meeting of the conference committee to-morrow, the Conservatives having to-day sent a note to the Republicans, inviting the Conference.

Democratic Majority.

WASHINGTON, October 19th.—Official returns of the Indiana election show a Democratic majority of 14,733, with several counties yet to be heard from.

FOREIGN.

French Election.

PARIS, October 18th.—Full returns of the election yesterday for vacancies in the Assembly, show that Delisse Erylande, Bonapartist, leads the poll in Pas de Calais, by a margin of 11,000, a majority a new election will be necessary. In the Alpes Maritimes, Medicin and Cheris, Republican candidates, were elected. In the department of Seine-et-Oise, the election for members of the Assembly, will be the success of Mr. Senard, Republican.

Fire in Montreal.

MONTREAL, October 19th.—A fire at Montreal destroyed what is known as the Nun's Block. Loss, \$950,000, nearly covered by insurance. The block was one of the finest in Montreal.

Trial of Van Armin—The Argentine Republic.

BERLIN, October 19th.—It is reported that the last domiciliary visit to the residence of Van Armin was merely for the purpose of detaining his trial. Van Armin is in close confinement awaiting his trial, three weeks hence. He is charged with insubordination.

News from the Argentine Republic continues warlike.

The Commanders of several vessels in the navy have joined the insurgents.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Failure of E. E. Morgan's Sons—another Suicide.—Delay in the Departure of Senator Jones for Panama.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 19th.—E. E. Morgan's Sons have failed for a large amount. The London and San Francisco Bank is the largest creditor, and the obligations were incurred last year. The firm has been acting as the shipping agents of the Grangers in this State and Oregon. The losses of the firm last year are believed to have been heavy, and principally through chartering vessels to arrive at high figures, and the extreme rates paid for cargoes of wheat. There was considerable activity in the mining stock to-day. Ophir rose to \$58, the highest in some time, and a gain of six dollars since Saturday; Consolidated Virginia rose to \$102, an advance of four dollars; California took an upward turn for the first time in several days, rising to \$65, a gain of six dollars; Jacket and Savage each rose three dollars; Best and Belcher,

and Gould and Curry, each two dollars; Exchequer declined \$10; Segur, Belcher rose 10; Overman rose four dollars; Caledonia and Chollar, each about one dollar higher. No other changes.

The Vasa De Gama sailed for China and Japan to-day. She took \$400,000 in treasure and 321 passengers. A young man named N. Selmer, twenty-two years of age, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself through the heart. He left a number of letters, explaining the act, from which it appears he was moved to despair by the indifference of a young woman on whom he had fixed his affections. Deceased was a native of Norway and Secretary of the Buenavista Vinicultural Society of Sonoma county.

S. FRANCISCO, October 20th.—The liabilities of Morgan's Sons is \$355,000. It is stated that the Grangers of this State and Oregon are not sufferers.

Owing to the fact that stages on part of the route to Panama have been withdrawn, Senator J. P. Jones and party did not start for that place to-day, and will be detained until other arrangements for transportation are made.

H. B. M. steamer Tenedos, from Panama and other South American ports, is coming up the harbor. The funeral of Harry Larkins, shot by Maybridge, takes place to-day.

Says the Lake county Bee of Thursday: "A large party of surveyors is just now on the shores of Clear Lake. Without making a positive assertion, we believe we are justified in stating that the visit of these gentlemen is made under the auspices of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors."

NEW TO-DAY.

Money! Money! Money! The safest way to invest your money is to buy some of my cigars. They are of this coast. I can challenge competition, as I have always the finest brands of domestic and imported goods on hand. The best of cigars, and everything of the finest quality.

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that I shall commence the construction of the Main street sewer today, Wednesday, October 21st, in accordance with the contract entered into by the City of Los Angeles and the firm of E. Gay & Co. By the dissolution of the partnership heretofore existing between E. Gay & Co. and J. B. DeWey, the contract is assumed by me and will be discharged in its full force. Work will be commenced on Main street, between Broadway and E. GAY.

MECHANIC'S HOUSE,

JOHN HUNEKE, PROPRIETOR. (FORMERLY PETER SASSER.) Corner Spring and 3d streets. Board and Lodging per week, \$5 50.

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS,

Kept at the Bar, oct20th UNION STABLES, MAIN STREET. (Near the Pico House.)

ASKIN & HEWITT,

PROPRIETORS. THIS FIRST CLASS establishment, with all the latest styles of clothing, is ready to accommodate the public in the best manner. The capacity of this stable is greater than that of any other in the city. Horses and Carriages, with careful drivers, to let by the day or week. Boots made and groomed by the Day, Week or Month.

ROOMS TO RENT!

Perry & Riley's New Building, ON MAIN STREET. Has recently been completed, and is now being put in shape for occupancy. This building is a large three-story brick structure, in the central portion of the city, between the Pico House and the Clarendon Hotel. The first floor is occupied by business houses, and the second and third floors are finished off for lodging rooms for single gentlemen and families. The building is finished in superior style, and is supplied with all the modern gas fixtures, also costing upwards of \$20,000. The building is supplied with gas and city water.

S. H. SLAUGHT,

Real Estate Agent, Room 10, at head of stairs. WANTED—A MAN WHO THOROUGHLY understands the process of burning charcoal, to apply at Tivoli Garden, corner of First and San Pedro streets. oct20th

FOUND.

The person who lost a Handkerchief with ring, holder, etc., can have it by calling at this office, proving property and paying for this advertisement. oct20th

SITUATION WANTED.

A young man who writes a fair hand, and a young man with mercantile business and office work, desires a situation of some kind. Will go anywhere. The best of references furnished. Address P. O. Box 375, Los Angeles. oct20th

WANTED.

LAW OR OTHER COPYING IN ENGLISH—News from the Argentine Republic correctly made. Terms moderate. Apply P. O. Box 157. oct17th

LARGE FURNISHED ROOMS AND

First Class board, at the new house adjoining the Clarendon Hotel, on 3d street. oct17th

Forty Acres of Land for Sale.

JOINING THE AGRICULTURAL part of the city. One of the finest pieces of land in the city. The soil is rich and every acre can be irrigated. Will go for \$1000 worth double the price asked for by the owner. Apply to DEWEY, KIMBALL & CO., New York, N. Y. oct17th

FOR SALE.

A BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE—Located in the most desirable portion of the city. House is new and contains fine large rooms, besides, bath-room and closets. Lot is fully improved with shade trees, shrubbery and lawn. Newly laid Brussels carpet and large cooking range goes with the property. This is without exception, the finest residence in the market. Will be sold for \$7,000 cash. Apply to CHAMBERLIN & BANCROFT, Opposite Court House. oct15th

H. J. STEVENSON,

Civil Engineer and Surveyor, U. S. Deputy Land and Mineral Surveyor. Surveys of all kinds in the city or at a distance. Maps made. Field notes and descriptions furnished. OFFICE—NO. 43 MAIN STREET, LOS ANGELES, CAL. oct20th

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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GRAND OPENING OF THE FALL SEASON, Monday, October 12, '74.

Eugene Meyer & Co., 51 & 53 Main Street

Will open Their NEW AND ELEGANT STOCK OF Fall and Winter Goods!

NEW STYLES OF DRESS GOODS: Cashmere de Bagdad, Serges, Diagonals, Vigones, Camel-Hair Cloths, Grisilles, Ponchees' Black and Colored Silks

Plain Black Goods: CRETONNE, CASHMERE, LONDON CLOTH, FAMILIE CLOTH, EMPRESS CLOTH, BOMBAYNE, FOULARDS, ALPACAS.

Shawls: FRENCH BROCHE, SCOTCH SHAWLS, in great variety.

Baby Linen and Ladies' Underwear, Ladies' and Children's Hosiery, White Goods, Linen Damask, Damask Napkins, Towels, AND OTHER Housekeeping Goods!

Handkerchiefs, LINEN SETTS, CUFFS, COLLARS, PARASOLS, FANCY ARTICLES AND RUFFLINGS.

GENTS' AND BOYS' CLOTHING! In great variety of the latest styles.

Gents' Furnishing Goods, Comprising a full line of the celebrated ATKINSON WHITE SHIRTS California Made Underwear, COTTON and WOOLEN HOISERY, Etc., etc., etc.

Complete Assortment of California and Eastern Trade BOOTS & SHOES!

We invite the people to examine our new stock. Our stock is complete in every branch, having extraordinary facilities in the purchase of our goods, most of which we receive direct from the manufacturers. We are enabled to sell them at lower prices than other houses here. We shall continue the ONE PRICE SYSTEM.

CITY OF PARIS!

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MONTGOMERY QUEEN'S GIGANTIC MENAGERIE

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THE FINEST COLLECTION OF Rare Wild Animals, Birds, etc., Ever Exhibited in America.

A COLLECTION OF WONDERS UNSURPASSED By any Show in the Country! WILL EXHIBIT AT LOS ANGELES, Wednesday and Thursday, October 28th & 29th. AFTERNOON and EVENING, Cor. Wilmington and Requena Sts.

San Fernando, TUESDAY - Oct. 27. Wilmington, FRIDAY - " 30. Anaheim, SATURDAY - " 31. Spadra, SUNDAY - Nov. 1. San Bernardino, MONDAY - " 2. " TUESDAY - " 3. Spadra, WEDNESDAY - " 4. San Buenaventura, SATURDAY - " 7.

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LEOPOLD and GERALDINE. Acknowledged the greatest Trapeze Artists ever witnessed, and the most graceful gymnasts in the arena. Acknowledged as having no equals.

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The ELEPHANT "Lallah Rooke," the largest Elephant that ever crossed the continent. A full-grown AFRICAN ELAND, purchased expressly for Montgomery Queen's Great Show, from the London Zoological Gardens. This magnificent and rare animal is the largest of the Antelope tribe, and by far the largest of the kind ever exhibited in this country.

A genuine BARBARA ZEBRA. The specimen in Queen's Menagerie was found in the mountainous portion of Northern Ethiopia. Monster BEE-EAT TIGER, the most magnificent of the carnivorous race of felines. The one in this establishment is the largest and finest specimen in America.

A genuine AFRICAN LION, the largest ever imported to this country. Most lordly of its race. A LIONESS and four whelps, born at Piacenza, Oct. 2d, 1874. The first ever born in California.

A full-blooded, double-humped BACTRIAN CAMEL. Finest specimen ever seen in any show. The CARIBBEAN, or RIVER HORSE, a native and inhabitant of the fresh and deep waters of the rivers and bayous of South America. Abyssinian Deer, Kanaxoo, Nyghau, striped and spotted Hyenas, Sacred Cow and Calf, Leopards and Panthers. A boundless variety of BIRDS, including an Ostrich, Pheasants, Cougars, Spanish Macaws, Rosa Cockatoos, etc.

Look at the army of Men, Horses, Animals, Palace Carriages, Deas, Chariots, etc., as it covers the highways and passes through the town, and do not fail to see the imposing Street Parade on the morning of the exhibition.

Grand Aerial Ascension, One of the Grandest Feats of the Age, by M'ile Jeanette Ellsler, AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M.

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