Los Angeles Herald.

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WEDNESDAY,.....MAY 10, 1876.

NEWS OF THE MORNING.

It is thought that the decision in the case of Belknap will not be reached for two weeks. It is believed at Washington that the Senate will decide in favor of the jurisdiction.

The Governor and other State officers of Massachusetts, accompanied by several bodies of troops as an escort and a band of music, left Boston Tuesday for the opening of the Centennial at Philadelphia.

A Washington dispatch announces that both houses of Congress have adjourned over till Friday next. The Committies of the House held a meeting yesterday. All legislative business is entirely suspended, and the Capital is pretty generally deserted for the Centennial.

In New York yesterday the thermometer jumped from 46 to 89 degrees.

A washington dispatch states that Mr. Kerr does not propose to resign. He is sick with bronchitis and is not alarmingly ill. He is simply temporarily absent from his chair.

Major Alex. T. A. MacComb died on Tuesday night in New York. He was married to Phil. Kearney's sister.

Dom Pedro on his visit to the House of Representatives at Washington declined an invitation to the floor, but remained in the diplomatic gallery.

The passage of the Hawaiian treaty bill in the House was a surprise even to the friends of the bill.

Gold closed yesterday at 112½.

It is now reported that Judge Davis, of the Supreme Court, is an aspirant for Presidential honors at the hands of the Democrats.

Miss Anna Dickinson made a failure as a debutante. So say all of the Eastern critics.

The damages from the explosion of the day before yesterday at the Bergen tunnel are estimated at from $25,000 to $250,000.

The great composer, Offenbach, has received a grand reception from the Press Club in New York.

The Committee on Civil Service at Washington are finding evidences of an unsuspected degree of corruption.

The Anglo-American cable is again in trouble and the Direct Cable is the only one communicating with Europe.

Judge Lawrence, of New York has granted a peremptory mandamus on the P. M. S. S. Co. directing them to allow Rufus Hatch to examine their books and papers.

A New York telegram says: Rubenstein appeared to be quite ill yesterday, and seemed most of the time in a semi-unconscious condition. His weak and sickly condition may be the result of his refusal to take meat and nourishing food. He is at present simply an animated skeleton, and not particularly animated at that. His brother visited him yesterday, but Pasach took very little notice of him. He did not think that Pasach's condition was alarming, for he had seen him that way before. He then spoke of the great trouble the trial had brought upon them, and said the case had cost them over $8,000. He said he did not think that Pesach's wife had ever been informed of the trouble.

Rev. Wm. Buell Sprague, D. D., one of the oldest clergymen in the United States, died at Flushing, Long Island, yesterday, aged 81 years.

In Poughkeepsie, N. Y., at the General Term the case of Ruberstein convicted of the murder of Sarah Alexander is put down for Friday.

The case of Moulton against Beecher is put down for Thursday.

In the case of Stokes, murderer of Fisk, the previous decision denying his application for discharge was affirmed.

TO-DAY the opening ceremonies of the Centennial occur. Metaphorically speaking, all creation will in some shape or another be represented. The bird of liberty will spread his wings in ecstacy. Music, eloquence, and all of the materialities of the present age will be spread before the gaze of all nations. Let us rejoice that we have lived to see this day, and at the same time smother onr regrets that we are not there to see. We congratulate our friends who are on the spot. All hail the Centennial!

Our Schools and Their Management.

Now that the special election on a tax for school purposes has passed we may venture to present a few remarks on our schools and their management without endangering ourselves to the charge of being opposed to education. We may say without prejudice to those to whom has been entrusted the conducting of our public schools that there is a general and in the main well grounded feeling of dissatisfaction at the management prevailing among the people. So long as this sentiment obtains our schools will not flourish, and the cause of education must necessarily suffer. We do not propose to charge the City Superintendent or the Board of Education with willful neglect of duty or intentional mismanagement, but it is our opinion, and it is an opinion shared by many tax-payers, that there has not been that system and dispatch and economy of expenditure apparent in the conduct of our schools which is so essential to the establishment of confidence in the ability and judgment of those on whom the duty devolves. We see it stated by the *Express* that the defeat of the tax will probably result in the closing of the schools for several months during the year. There is not a shadow of excuse for all this. The city ought to have sufficient funds to defray the expenses of her schools for the school year. An apportionment of $13,000 was paid only a few weeks ago. It may be necessary to close the High school, and we are inclined to the opinion that the cause of education will not materially suffer from a temporary or permanent suspension of this department of our schools. It has been an appendage far more ornamental than useful; more expensive than profitable. This department costs the people many thousand dollars per annum, and the children of not one taxpayer in a hundred ever reach the high school. For the school year just closed we graduated four young ladies. The accomplishment of these young ladies cost the taxpayers of Los Angeles a considerable sum of money—the expense of the year being about eight hundred dollars for each young lady. This sum would maintain a common school at which fifty children are taught many months. If we were in a financial condition to do so, we should be only too happy to see a high school maintained year in and year out; but until we have more money let us expend what we have in the schools that will secure the greatest good to the greatest number. We offer the following suggestions to the Board of Education. Temporarily discontinue the higher branches now being taught; fill the High school building with lower grade schools and you will not require so many new school houses; employ a good and competent man to superintend the city schools at a salary of one hundred or one hundred and twenty-five dollars per month; discharge your ornamental teachers and secure a little more work in the school room and a little less street exhibition; pay out no money unless for value received. Pursue this policy and no school need be closed.

Tilden and His Prospects.

The New York *Herald* in a late issue reviews the prospects of the Democratic party, and particularly the opportunities both of TILDEN receiving the nomination and the chance of the party winning with him at the head. It is undeniable that both the State and city of New York are, and always will be, from the character of the population, divided into factions; and this rule applies to all parties. Yet there is often an existing application between the extremes to accomplish an end that is in itself a political anomaly. Such an interchange of effort and co-operation has existed for many a year, particularly in the State of New York, and hence the amount of corruption that has of late been unearthed in the great metropolis. Whatever opposition may come against Governor TILDEN will arise from the fact that he, as an honest citizen, has always denounced these combinations and every ring influence in the management of State and city affairs. The *Herald* upon this point remarks that: "If it should be said in other States, or said at St. Louis, that the Democracy of New York is not unanimous for TILDEN, it will be replied that this fact ought to strengthen him with honest men, because it proves that he has shown no mercy to the thieves of his own party." Such a compliment comes from the leading journal of the country; but in addition to this we will assert, that Governor TILDEN has been the enemy of all thieves and thieving schemes, come from whatever party they may. Because of the political, or in other words, the ring combinations that exist throughout the length and breadth of the State of New York, whose record is traditional as well as a matter of history, and confined to no party especially who oppose an honest executive, it is argued that through their influence TILDEN will be beaten. Now we know better. The days of BARNARD as a Democratic Supreme Judge, and RUFE ANDREWS, the Republican-Democratic affiliator and connubiator, are ended. The sober Democracy of New York have had ample time for a review of these cliques of rotten composition, and in the election of Gov. TILDEN took the initiatory step toward clearing official position from the taint of corruption. Not only this, the material interests of New York city have been subserved by his conduct during his term of office, and hence through the ramifications of the interests of that city with every portion of the country the conduct of Gov. TILDEN is criticised in every part of the Nation; and yet at this hour there is not a finger raised to point to a blemish upon his personal character or his political actions. Few there are in either party that can produce such a record after passing through such an ordeal as has Mr. TILDEN. The people from one end of the country to the other look anxiously to the Democratic party in the faith and hope that it will honor one of its most faithful servants and insure a benefaction to a much-grieved country.

Conservative Republicans.

It may be known to many that in the State of New York there has been a large body of Conservative Republicans, many of whom were originally DOUGLAS Democrats, who have long been waiting for an opportunity to withdraw from their association with the radical element with which they have for years been affiliated. The Independent movement did not at all suit their fancy, nor did they four years ago feel reconciled to going bodily over to the Democracy. In alluding to this matter *Harper's Weekly*, edited by GEORGE WILLIAM CURTIS, one of the strictest of the Radical school, thus compliments the coming man of the Democracy. CURTIS remarks that "Gov. TILDEN is one of the most accomplished politicians in the country," is "the one conspicuous Democrat in the country who is known as a reformer, has at present complete ascendency in his party in this State, and his chance for the Presidential nomination of his own party is to-day very much better than that of any other Democrat; and there is no other man in that party for whom dissatisfied New York Republicans could so easily vote." In the same article the admission is made that such an element exists, and most gladly will the mass of the Democracy recognize the gracefulness of this honest tribute from a political opponent. Its effect upon this dissatisfied element cannot fail of being beneficial, and will go far towards electing Governor TILDEN, should he receive the nomination, which event appears daily to become more probable.

Latest Telegrams.

Dispatches of American Press Association by A. & P. Telegraph Co.

[SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.]

PACIFIC COAST.

San Francisco News.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9th.—The Supervisors last night passed resolutions welcoming O'Donovan Rossa to the city.

At the meeting of dissatisfaction stockholders of Leopard mine last night some 15,000 shares were represented. A committee reported that mine was all right but that the management of affairs was not in the same satisfactory condition. The move to get the management away from the present clique is continued, and all stockholders wishing a change are invited to send in their proxies.

The Roman wrestling match last night between Panay and Vincente, resulted in a draw after a round lasting over two hours.

Supervisors last night adopted a report against appointing a boiler inspector.

The meeting of Odd Fellows' Centennial Committee last night decided that the Battalion should leave the city for Philadelphia September 9th.

The Health officers ordered the removal of indigent Chinese from the Almshouse, and they were put on express wagons and sent to Chinatown. The Chinese refused to receive them, and they were dumped here and there just as the driver thought best, and left to shift for themselves.

The Associated Country Press have elected the following Board of Trustees: T L Thompson, Samuel Rosa, Democratic, F K Kranth, Alameda Encinal, N W Scudder, Petaluma Argus, C B Porter, Contra Costa Gazette, and W A January, Santa Clara Argust.

A communication from Mayor Bryant, read at the Board of Supervisors last evening stated that he had appointed Frank M Pixley, Philip A Roach, and Mark L McDonald as a delegation to proceed to Washington and lay the Chinese question before Congress. The appointments were unanimously confirmed by the Board and a resolution was offered by Supervisor Wise that an amount not exceeding $5000 be paid to Mark L. McDonald for the expenses already incurred and to be incurred by the delegation, the amount to be paid on demand from time to time as required. The resolution was adopted in the case of Woodruff alias Miller the railroad defaulter was called in the Municipal court this morning and continued for the term.

The police captured a Chinese lottery game on Dupont street last night corraling six Chinamen and a lot of the bank's money, etc.

The Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. met to-day. All the Grand officers except the Grand Marshal and the Grand Guardian were present. A large number were initiated in the Grand Lodge Degree. The Grand Master reports 228 Lodges in the jurisdiction with a membership of 19,596. The taxable amount of property owned by the Lodges is $1,240,562. The amont expended for relief last year was $145,-215.

Between three and four o'clock this morning Emanuel Duesada, a Spaniard, was caught in a house somewhere in the Northern part of the city and before he could escape was shot twice in the back and badly wounded. The police decline to disclose any particulars of the affair.

Between 2 and 3 o'clock this morning Charles McCye, George Roberts and Fred. Douglas broke into the Roxbury House, on Pacific street, and stole about $40 in coin and a lot of papers. They were arrested by Officer Baker, of the Harbor Police, who found the money upon them. A charge of burglary has been made against them.

Brutal Attempt at Rape.

CARSON, Nev., May 9th.—The most barbarous act that has ever been chronicled in this country occurred at Washoe last night. A fiend in the shape of a human being, by the name of Pitcher, a section foreman for the Virginia and Truckee railroad, committed rape on his sister-in-law, a little girl twelve years of age. She resisted the outrage that was about to be perpetrated on her until overpowered by the assistance of his wife, who held the child while the brute accomplished his horrible design. He was arrested and placed in jail. When interviewed he stoutly denied the charge made against him. The excitement ran so high that threats of hanging were indulged in. During the night the wretch made his escape and has not been recaptured.

The Mormons.

SALT LAKE, May 9th.—The letter received at Salt Lake from Santa Fe, New Mexico, dated April 23d, which asserts many circumstances to corroborate the statement of the *Sun's* Salt Lake correspondent, says: It is a well known fact that over one hundred Mormon families during the past year have removed to that vicinity and located on the border between Arizona and New Mexico. Two Mormon bishops have been there some time on intimate relations with Governor Axtell who also is openly charged with being a Bishop in Brigham's church. It also says a fact worthy of note in relation to this scheme is that one of the principal Spanish papers openly advocated Mormonism and declared a preference for the Mormon doctrine and practices. The letter closes portraying the ignorance and degradation of the mass of the population numbering one hundred thousand of whom not more than five thousand speak the English language.

Railroad Accident.

HOBOKEN, N. J., May 9th.—At 8 last evening a terrible accident occurred at the elevator of the North Hudson Railroad company which runs over the Palisades near the foot of First St. West Hoboken. The car containing a full load of passengers was driven on the platform of the elevator at the foot of Hell Gate. The man before having adjusted the crossbar at the rear gave the signal to the engineer at the summit. The car was started on its ascent but was suddenly jerked backwards and car, passengers and horses were precipitated in a heap into the pit below, a distance of nearly thirty feet. All the passengers were severely injured and several fatally. The car was smashed and one horse killed.

International Chess Match.

NEW YORK, 8th.—An International Chess Match between the great players of America and the English is to be contested. The game will be played by cable the moves of each being sent over the cables each day. It is believed the match will not last over two weeks.

Prof. Chas. N. Steen.

This wonderful genius has been released from Alcatraz Island and will soon appear in a new role. We find the following first class notice in the *Call*: "Professor" Charles N. Steen, who travelled throughout the State last year giving exhibitions in "mind-reading," and "Spiritualism," and who was exposed by the *Call*, has been liberated from Government custody at Alcatraz Island, and is now in this city. It will be remembered that about seven months ago, and two days after the exposure referred to, Steen was arrested by the United States authorities and confined on the Island for desertion. He was liberated on an order signed by Samuel Breck, Assistaht Adjutant-General. He was dismissed, so he states, for the reason that no charge was preferred against him. The order of discharge states that the prisoner was released, "it being impracticable to take final action for reasons beyond the control of the Department Commander." It is but a matter of simple justice to the authorities to state that Steen admits that he has been within the jurisdiction of the United States continuously for the two years immediately preceding his arrest. The Professor announces his intention of earning an honest living by engineering a marionette show and exposure of all the tricks of "mind reading," "table rapping," "materialization," and the "spirit" medium business generally. He pays a high compliment to the "spiritual" reporter of the *Call* by saying that that gentleman has been the means of reforming him.

A Fortunate Man.

A great sensation is in store for this quiet little town. A marriage is on the tapis. A laborer is about to be wedded to one of our wealthiest young ladies. Secret: This man buys his clothing at the great Important, under the Lafayette hotel. Do thou likewise.

DIED.

LANG.—At Lang's Station, May 3d, 1876, Frances Lang, daughter of John and Mary E. Lang, aged 19 years, 6 months and 19 days.

May her soul rest in peace.

San Francisco papers please copy.

NEW TO-DAY.

FOR SALE.—A country hotel, with ten acres of highly improved land, having orange, walnut, apricot, peach and apple trees, all bearing. Living stream of water. A fine place for store and postoffice. For sale at $1,500 less than cost. Price $2,000, Offered for one week only. Apply to BARBEE & GATES. may10-1w

$500 PARTNER WANTED.—To join the advertiser in opening a drug business where there is a good field. Advertiser has had seven years experience on this coast. No knowledge of the business necessary. Address A. STANNUM, Los Angeles city. may10-1m

LOST.—On Friday evening, a gentleman's breastpin, set with huamarine stone. The finder will return to this office and be rewarded. may9-1w

SWIGART & HUBER,

—DEALERS IN—

Stoves, Ranges,

TIN, COPPER,

—AND—

Sheet Iron Ware.

HARDWARE,

Of all Descriptions.

Plumbing, Roofing & Gas Fitting

A SPECIALTY.

The new and most improved RANGE on the Pacific Coast,

The "Adriatic,"

Just received and for sale only by us.

SIGN OF THE

Big Red Coffee Pot,

NO. 110 MAIN STREET,

Los Angeles, Cal.

HAVING received a large and varied assortment of new goods generally to be found in our line, we are satisfied we will sell as low as any house in this city, and for cash

DEFY COMPETITION!

MR. R. H. DALTON

Is now associated with our house, and will be happy to see any of his old friends and customers.

SWIGART & HUBER,

may3-1m 110 MAIN ST.

NEW TO-DAY.

YEE YUEN & CO.,

DEALERS IN

CHINESE SILK,

Japan and Fancy Goods,

TEA, CIGARS, CROCKERY, ETC.,

—AT—

Wholesale and Retail,

No. 3 Main Street, Los Angeles, Cal.

ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY.

Santa Monica

AUCTION SALE

—OF—

LOTS

—IN—

CENTRAL ADDITION!

AN Auction of lots in Central Addition of Santa Monica will be held in front of the Santa Monica hotel on

Saturday, May 13,

AT TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

Giving an opportunity to all to obtain homes in this favorite portion of our sea-side resort at their own price.

Any lots not disposed of at the afternoon sale will be sold at

7:30 P. M.,

At the auction rooms, Spring street, Los Angeles.

TERMS OF SALE:

One-half cash; balance in six months, with interest at ten per cent. Amounts over $150, one-third cash, balance in 6 and 12 months.

AN EXCURSION TRAIN

Will leave Los Angeles at 10 A. M. Returning leave Santa Monica at 5 P. M.

Maps and all information can be had of m6-7t JONES & NOYES, Auctioneers.

ARCHD. B. McCAW,

DEALER IN

Stock Privileges

Office with Butler & Severance,

Corner Spring and Temple streets,

LOS ANGELES, CAL.

"PUTS" AND "CALLS."

"Puts" and "Calls" are stocks sold by operators, for a premium signed at a distance from the market price, giving the holder of the privilege the right to close the contract at any time within the time named in the privilege.

"Puts" and "Calls" are a simple, easy and expeditious method of making transactions in stocks. Nothing plainer or more readily comprehended could be devised. The great objection to the ordinary mode of buying and selling stocks is that it forces the customers to go through with a vast amount of tedious, perplexing and unnecessary labor. Margins are to be arranged, commissions are to be paid in every direction, balances are to be looked after, interest to be stipulated, accounts current are to be rendered and statements to be analyzed.

"Puts" and "Calls" dispense with all this useless and time-consuming routine, by the purchase of a simple and straightforward contract to do a certain thing; to assume a specified risk at a fair and equitable rate. The holder of such a contract has nothing further to do but to perform the simple duty of watching the stock quotations and electing when to bring his privilege to a settlement. All possibilities of error, of intentional deception or overcharging are absolutely done away in operations based upon

STOCK PRIVILEGES.

There is no chance for them. The enormous profits paid by dealers in stock privileges to holders of their privileges demonstrate the fact that more money is made by speculating in stocks by means of "Puts" and "Calls" than by any other manner.

Liberal dealing, and distances as close as are consistent with safety to myself and profit to my customers, will characterize my business.

COST OF PRIVILEGES FOR TEN DAYS—$1 PER SHARE.

$ 10 secures Privileges on.....10 Shares
20 secures Privileges on.....20 Shares
50 secures Privileges on.....50 Shares
100 secures Privileges on.....100 Shares

COST OF PRIVILEGES FOR TWENTY DAYS—$2 PER SHARE.

$ 20 secures Privileges on.....10 Shares
40 secures Privileges on.....20 Shares
100 secures Privileges on.....50 Shares
200 secures Privileges on.....100 Shares

COST OF PRIVILEGES FOR THIRTY DAYS—$3 PER SHARE.

$ 30 secures Privileges on.....10 Shares
60 secures Privileges on.....20 Shares
150 secures Privileges on.....50 Shares
300 secures Privileges on.....100 Shares

I sell Stock Privileges, "Puts" and "Calls," at the following DISTANCES from the market price:

PUTS.

To arrive at the price at which "Puts" will be sold deduct the following figures from the market price at the time the contract is taken out:

STOCKS.	PUTS—BELOW MARKET PRICE.		
	PUTS 10 DAYS	PUTS 20 DAYS	PUTS 30 DAYS
Alpha	10	10	10
Best & Belcher	7	8	9
Belcher	2	2	2
Bullion	8	9	10
Confidence	2	2	2
Crown Point	1	2	3
Caledonia	1	2	2
California	6	7	8
Eureka Consolidated	1	1	1
Exchequer	4	5	5
Gould & Curry	1	1	1
Hale & Norcross	9	10	12
Justice	3	3	3
Julia	1	1	1
Kentuck	1	1	1
Mexican	6	8	8
Ophir	7	8	9
Overman	10	11	11
Raymond & Ely	1	1	1
Sierra Nevada	2	2	2
Utah	3	4	5
Savage	1	1	1
Union Consolidated	1½	2	2
Yellow Jacket	5	6	4

CALLS.

To arrive at the price at which "Calls" will be sold, add the following figures to the market price at the time the contract is taken out:

STOCKS.	CALLS—ABOVE MARKET PRICE.		
	Calls 10 DAYS	Calls 20 DAYS	Calls 30 DAYS
Alpha	10	12	12
Best & Belcher	6	8	8
Belcher	3	3	4
Bullion	8	10	12
Confidence	2	3	4
Crown Point	2½	3	3
Caledonia	1	2	2
California	7	8	8
Consolidated Virginia	6	7	8
Eureka Consolidated	1	2	2
Exchequer	3	3	3
Gould & Curry	2	2	2
Hale & Norcross	10	10	12
Justice	6	7	8
Julia	2	2	2
Kentuck	2	2	2
Mexican	6	7	8
Ophir	10	12	15
Overman	8	10	12
Raymond & Ely	2	2	2
Sierra Nevada	2	3	3
Utah	6	7	8
Union Consolidated	2	2	3
Yellow Jacket	7	8	9

These distances will be subject to change, according to the state of the market.

may6-tf ARCHD. B. McCAW.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GREAT INDUCEMENTS

—AT THE—

Capitol Store!

HAVING just received an entire new stock of

Summer Goods,

SUCH AS

Silks, Pongees, Poplins,

—AND—

CENTENNIAL GRENADINES,

Also, a fine assortment of

Gents' and Boys' Clothing

BOOTS AND SHOS, ETC.,

We offer to the public our entire stock at

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REMEMBER

THE CAPITOL STORE!

SPRING STREET,

Second door North of the Herald office.

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A GOOD

BUSINESS CHANCE!

SALOON

FOR SALE,

In the most

Accessible Part of the city.

GOOD

STOCK AND FIXTURES.

Apply at the Herald office. apr28-tf

JACOBY'S

Clothing and Furnishing Goods Store,

63 Main Street, Downey Block.

OPPOSITE COMMERCIAL STREET.

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—ON—

Rancho El Conejo,

Ventura County, Cal.

A very desirable tract of land,

1,130 ACRES,

A large portion of which has now on it a fine crop of wheat. Wood and water in abundance.

Daily stage and mail via Coast Stage Line.

Prices reasonable and terms easy.

Apply soon to

E. S. NEWBURY,

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Lots No. 13 and 14 Aliso Street,

Having a frontage of

101 Feet by a Depth of 136,

Upon which are located

One Dwelling House of Four Rooms,

Fruit and shade trees and other improvements; also,

One Store House

On the corner, 20x36, with counters, shelving and fixtures complete. Good place for business. TITLE PERFECT.

PRICE, $1,500.

Apply to BARBEE & GATES, Commercial Bank Building,

Or to the proprietor, on the premises.

L. F. RUCKER.

april-tf

Special Notices.

Johannsen & Co. have received a large stock of furniture and upholstered goods from Chicago. They buy at first hands and pay no second profits to San Francisco dealers. You will find the best quality of goods at the most reasonable prices, and satisfaction generally guaranteed at Johannsen & Co.'s. apri-tf

LYON'S KATHAIRON makes beautiful, luxuriant, glossy hair; prevents its falling out or turning gray. It has stood the test of 40 years. Is charmingly perfumed, and has no rival. mar14-1y

HAGAN'S MAGNOLIA BALM preserves and restores the complexion; removes freckles tan and sallowness; makes the skin soft, white and delicate. Its application cannot be detected. mar14-1y

Hundreds of people die annually from impure gases which permeate their houses in consequence of imperfect plumbing work. If you wish to be absolutely safe from this demon of the sewer, have your plumbing work done by W. Farrell, No. 8 Court street. He is one of the oldest men in the business in Los Angeles, and in every way a thorough workman. Gas and steam pipe fitting carefully and promptly done. mar7-tf

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church have rented the Rink and intend to give a grand Centennial entertainment on the 4th of July next. Refreshments will be served in style all day on the 4th, until 10 P. M. During the evening there will be a Martha Washington reception. The programme will be fully made up in a few days and further notice given. mar7-td

J. LAMB, Merchant Tailor, has established a shop on Main street, next door to the Orient Saloon, where he will be pleased to welcome his old customers and the masculine public in general. Mr. Lamb makes a specialty of the finest fitting and best made pantaloons, and he has no superior on this coast.

The crowning glory of a man is a good hat. It is the distinctive mark of a gentleman. No matter if his clothes are threadbare, if he has a stylish hat; people don't look at anything else; in fact, it not only covers his head but the defects of all sorts which would become visible were his hat not perfect. Desmond has the most stylish and perfect articles at his store on Main street, in Temple Block, that can be made.

Volumes of testimony in favor of HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR as a specific for throat and lung diseases are pouring in from all parts of the country.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute. daw

F. Adam, merchant tailor, has just received an elegant lot of cloths, cassimeres and suitings of the latest popular patterns. The stock is probably the largest of its kind to be found in the city, and no one can fail to be suited in making a selection. Call on F Adam, Spring street, for your stylish suits. septf

Moore's Restaurant, on Commercial street, is the proper place to go for a good meal, with a good cup of coffee or tea to drink with it.—There is probably no restaurant on the Pacific coast where so many of the substantials and so many of the luxuries may be had for 25 cts Don't forget the place—Moore's Restaurant, Commercial street. Private eating rooms have been neatly fitted up for the accommodation of ladies. 15-tf

Removal.

Messrs. Johannsen & Co. have removed their large furniture warehouse from Ducommun's building to the building on Main St., near First, formerly occupied by L. Roeder. The public are invited to call at the new establishment and inspect the elegant lot of goods on display, which comprises everything in the line of furniture and upholstery, from a pine table and bedroom suit to an elegantly carved parlor set. With largely increased conveniences, and many new advantages, Messrs. Johannsen & Co. hope to keep pace with the growth of their business and give their customers the best establishment of the kind in the city

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE TO

Democratic County Committee.

THE members of the Democratic Central Committee of the county of Los Angeles are notified that a meeting of said Committee has been called for SATURDAY, MAY 13th, 1876, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the District Court room in the city of Los Angeles, to transact important business.

GEORGE H. SMITH, Sec'y.

Los Angeles, April 29th, 1876.

La Cronica and Post translate and copy. apr30-td

CALIFORNIA HUNTER.

PERSONS wishing to breed to this fine MESSENGER Horse will apply to the subscriber, who will take pleasure in showing some of the colts of the get of 1875. Colts that will prove the ability of the horse to reproduce his form and action.

It is the stock that tells the story. Strong blood will prevail. Breeders want colts that will make

HORSES IN ALL THINGS,

Roadsters and Carriage Horses,

As well as horses for

Speed and the Race Track.

A Few Extracts from Letters.

Extracts from letters lately received from Stockton; the originals may be seen on application to the undersigned.

"I bought and paid $600 for a Hunter mare, broke and drove her—within four months—to wagon on a half mile track in 2:40. Is now in foal by Hamiltonian. I am offered $500 for the colt at weaning. The Hunter stock has proved the best stock we have had here, as it took only four months to make them trot in three minutes, and if they had a good *dam* could not be beat."

"I bought a bay Hunter mare from Cutler Salmon, Esq., five years old, broke and drove her, within four months from purchase, a quarter in 37½ seconds, and sold her like a fool foor $800. She was the best piece of horse flesh I ever saw for her age—very pretty, gentle as a lamb, but of high metal. *Hit* her and she would *come* every time, and never broke. No other person pulled a line over her while I owned her"

"*Solid Silver*, owned by Thomas George, is a small horse, out of a scrub mare; has trotted in the twenties, and has a public record of 2:40¾ at last fair time, and badly handled at that."

"There's a team owned in Oakland, sorrels, 15¾ hands, perfect beauties, can trot in 3:00 and pace in 2:30, were raised here by Mr. Morse, been handled only one season."

"Judge Brown has a mare six years old by the old horse. She was sold at auction for $300. She is a natural trotter—it is useless to offer $500 for her now."

From the above this public may form a correct idea of what may be expected from the introduction of this stock into Los Angeles county.

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