

BUSINESS ENTERPRISE.

THE HERALD STEAM PRINTING HOUSE makes a specialty of Legal Printing. Briefs, Transcripts, etc., printed at low rates.

Holiday Gifts. Press & Schumacher, 21 Spring street, opposite Court House, have just received a large invoice of fancy goods imported expressly for our

HOLIDAY TRADE. All those intending to purchase Christmas and New Year presents will do well to give us a call and examine our immense stock of colognes, hair oils, perfumes, ivory toilet sets, combs, brushes, etc., and a thousand and one articles of utility and beauty, ornaments to the boudoir and toilet table and pleasing to the senses.

Cigars and tobacco at wholesale prices at the Havana, 40 Main street.

Reduced Prices. I offer my stock of doors, sashes, etc., at the following reduced prices:

Table with columns for window sash sizes (8x10, 9x12, 10x12, 10x14, 10x16, 10x18, 10x20, 10x22, 10x24, 10x26, 10x28, 10x30) and their respective prices.

Other sizes in proportion. Also great reduction in paints, oils and glass, at No. 25 Los Angeles street, under the White House.

Im-sep27 The Capital Wine Rooms, No. 69 Downey Block, kept by Thomas Scally, deal only in the very best brands of liquors, wines and cigars, which are served to customers in simple rooms of elegant appointments.

McKenzie's. 129 Main street, Point block, for the finest domestic and imported liquors and wines, by the bottle or on draught, the purity of these wines and liquors is guaranteed, and McKenzie's host of customers testify unanimously as to their merit.

Pipes, cutlery, smokers' articles, cheaper at the Havana than in any other place.

H. Meyerstein, 49 Main street, under the Lafayette Hotel, has just returned from San Francisco, where he bought a very large and well selected stock of clothing, gents' furnishing goods, hats, boots and shoes, etc.

Notice. The Ladies' Oyster Rooms, Bequeen street, near Main, opposite the United States Hotel, are again opened to the ladies and well-to-do gentlemen in a strictly respectable way, so that all ladies, with or without escorts, may feel at ease and receive prompt and respectful attention.

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Los Angeles Herald.

THURSDAY, JAN. 3, 1878.

Herald Steam Printing House. The facilities of the Herald Steam Printing House for doing job work are not surpassed in California outside of San Francisco and Sacramento.

SPECIAL NOTICE. Hereafter notices of companies, societies, churches, etc., will only be inserted in the Herald as paid advertisements.

WAR DEPARTMENT, SIGNAL SERVICE, U. S. ARMY. Division of Telegrams and Reports for the Benefit of Commerce and Agriculture.

Table with columns for time, barometer, thermometer, humidity, direction of wind, velocity, and weather. Includes data for 1877 and 1878.

WAR DEPARTMENT-SIGNAL SERVICE, U. S. ARMY. (Department of Reports for the Benefit of Commerce and Agriculture.)

Table with columns for date, local observations, and temperature. Includes data for Dec. 1-31, 1877.

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After a careful examination of Santa Ana we are prepared to say that that place is destined to become the San Jose of Southern California. It is situated in the heart of an agricultural country not surpassed for fertility in the Mississippi or Nile valleys, or in the world.

The alarm of fire about 7:30 last evening was caused by the discovery of smoke issuing from a room over Foster & Howard's store, on Los Angeles street, occupied by Mr. Slearns.

The first number of the National Battle Axe, a journal which we contemplate with mingled feelings of awe, anticipation, affection and journalistic comity, lies upon our table.

On Monday, December 31st, Judge H. K. S. O'Melveny ceased to be County Judge of Los Angeles county. It is hardly necessary for us to say that the Judge has filled this responsible post with distinguished ability and marked integrity.

The Altos of December 31st, tips its beaver thus to Emil Harris, under the caption of "A Merited Reward." Emil Harris, who has been elected Chief of Police of Los Angeles, is well known as the leader of the party that captured the notorious bandit Vasquez, and deserves the thanks of the whole State, as well as the particular reward just conferred by the people of Los Angeles, for his gallant efforts on that occasion.

Mr. R. H. Hewitt, of the HERALD composing room, yesterday brought ice to this office of the thickness of between one half and five-eighths of an inch, which had congealed in a bucket of water on Downing City were covered with a tolerably thick coating of ice yesterday morning.

We are indebted to Mr. L. J. Rose, of the famous Sunnyside Vineyard, for a case of his famous "Hook," which has obtained a deserved fame both in California and in the East.

Mr. J. W. Potts handed us, on New Year's day, the top of a little apple tree, only three years old from the seed, on which we counted fifteen fully developed apples which, if undisturbed, would undoubtedly have grown to great size.

The attention of dairymen and those having horses to pasture is directed to the advertisement of J. H. Shields, which appears elsewhere.

We put in a few minutes at the rehearsal of Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works, at Turner's Hall, last night. This much we can fearlessly say—the stage effects and tableaux vivants will be simply gorgeous.

Now that a ship drawing fifteen feet of water—the Webfoot—is discharging cargo in the inner harbor at Wilmington, the next advance of the tide will have to be made in the importance will begin to strike even the incredulous.

Mrs. Jarley's price of admission for Thursday and Friday evenings has been reduced to fifty cents, in consideration of the hard times and soft heart of the old lady, Mrs. J., who hopes to see large audiences on the two evenings in question.

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The Baptist social at the residence of Mr. S. W. Knapp on New Year's evening was a most delightful reunion, the entertainment consisting of plays and vocal and instrumental music.

Those of our readers interested in physiological matters should not forget the lecture of Madame Brillouy at the academy adjoining the Fort street Methodist church this evening.

The Baptist Sunday School of Los Angeles is happy in the possession of a class of seven adult printers who, for propriety of deportment and attention to their studies, cannot be surpassed.

New Year's day passed off very quietly and, except that business houses were generally closed in the afternoon, resembled any other day.

The foot of a very fine buggy horse belonging to Messrs. Ferguson & Rose was almost wrenched off at the junction of Spring and Main streets, on New Year's day.

There were two cases before Judge Peel yesterday. One, for assault, was fined \$10 and the other, charged with misdemeanor, was discharged, the evidence being insufficient.

Sad Hunting Accident. Shortly after noon on New Year's day the sad intelligence was brought to the city that Mr. Frank R. Angell, a well known and highly respected citizen, had been accidentally shot and killed by his brother-in-law, T. W. Farris, while out hunting near Florence.

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Board of Education.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education was held in the Commercial Bank parlor last evening, Dr. Kurtz in the chair.

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Presentation of a Marker's Flag.

At the annual meeting of the Los Angeles Guard in their armory last evening, a very handsome flag was presented to the company by Mr. Paul Ryan, through Lieut. James Gorman, who said: "Captain Darcy, officers and members of Los Angeles Guard—I have been requested by Mr. Paul Ryan to present you with this marker's flag.

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City Bill Poster.

M. Engel, bill poster and distributor. All kinds of advertising done at reasonable rates. Control all the best and most prominent bulletin bill boards. Office, No. 3 Market street.

I guarantee to sell the best fitting and finest clothing at half the usual price. H. MEYERSTEIN, 49 Main street.

I keep a full line of Domestic Dry Goods, which I offer for less than any other house. H. MEYERSTEIN, Sept. 28-1m 49 Main street.

Go to Desmond's, Temple Block, if you want to be suited in a hat, cap or other head-gear.

I have received, from auction, a splendid line of Men's and boys' boots and shoes, which I offer at a very reduced price. All goods are guaranteed. H. MEYERSTEIN, Sept. 28-1m 49 Main street.

Go to the Havana, 40 Main street, for the best cigars and tobacco.

SPECIAL NOTICES. From a Distinguished Jurist. "I have tried the PERUVIAN STARCH, and the result fully sustains your prediction. It has made a new man of me, increased in my system new vigor and energy. I am no longer tremulous and debilitated as when you last saw me, but stronger, bolder, and with a larger capacity for labor—mental and physical—than at any time during the last five years. Sold by all druggists.

Every farmer who owns a good stock of horses, cattle and sheep, and intends to keep them through the winter should at once get a good stock of Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powder. One dollar's worth will save at least a half a ton of hay.

A Remarkable Cure. West Townsend, Va., May 14, 1860. Messrs. S. W. FOWLE & SONS. Gentlemen—Several years since I took a severe cold, which settled on my lungs, and where it remained without relaxation, and growing worse and becoming unable to attend to my business, I returned home and commenced searching in earnest for some medicine which would restore my lost health. I consulted physicians and tried many remedies, but obtained no relief and daily grew worse. I had a terrible cough and raised a good deal of blood, and became so weak that I could scarcely walk, when I was advised to try WOOD'S GREAT PEPPERMINT CURE. I bought a bottle and have, since then, experienced no difficulty of the lungs. I believe the blood saved my life and I shall ever hold it in high estimation. Yours truly, LEWIS PHILLIPS.

A WIDOW-AWAKE YOUNG MAN'S PAPER. For judicious editing, select and popular contributions, and containing interesting reading, the Youth's Companion, of Boston has no superior among the youth's publications.

LYON'S KATHARON makes beautiful luxuriant, glossy hair; prevents its falling out or turning gray. It has cured the hair of 40 years is charmingly perfumed and has no rival.

Persons who have become thoroughly chilled from any cause, may have their circulation at once restored by taking into the stomach a teaspoonful of Johnson's Anodyne Lincture, mixed in a little cold water, well sweetened.

Who does not know the weekly Sun? It circulates throughout the United States, the Canada, and beyond. It is a family paper, and is published every week, except on Sundays and public holidays. Its price, quality, and circulation are unequalled. It is the best newspaper published in the United States. It is published by the Sun Publishing Co., New York City, N. Y.

WINE'S! WINE'S!! THE ATTENTION OF THE TRADE. A list of Consumers is respectfully called to the following well known and SUPERIOR WINES:

CHAMPAGNE. From Messrs. Deutz & Co. Reims, Ay. CABINET BLEND SEAL. CACHET GREEN, Extra Dry. ROCK WINES. From Mr. G. M. F. Stummelmann, Mainz. HOCHHELMER, own growth. JOHANNISBERG, Schloss. STEINBERGER, Cabinet. KONIGIN VICTORIA BERG.

GRAND VIN CHATEAU LAFITE. From Messrs. E. de Grossefontaine, Bordeaux. CHATEAU MARGAUX. CHATEAU LAFITE. CHATEAU LAFITE. From Messrs. C. A. Kupferberg & Co., Mayence. SPARKLING MOSELLE MUSCATEL. For sale in bond or duty paid by CHARLES MEINCKE, SOLE AGENT, 14 Sacramento st., San Francisco. MELBOURNE, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA. Collectors of Seeds of all Trees and Shrubs indigenous to the Australian Colonies.

WANTED-LOST-FOUND.

Wanted. A situation as cook, in a family or hotel, by a competent and white man, Country preferred. Address A. R., Herald office, 430 1/2.

Lost. On the hills, near Barker Hill Avenue, a small white Scotch terrier dog, about four months old. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at County Clerk's office. d30-2t

Rooms and Board. Gentlemen and their wives and single persons can be accommodated with board and large airy rooms at the KIMBALL MANSON, New High street, corner ranging a charming view of mountains and valley. Also, a few table boarders taken at reasonable rates. 141st

FOR SALE. FURNITURE AND LEASE OF A DWELLING HOUSE. Enough rooms to let. Address R. L. Herald office in the city. d30-1t

FOR RENT. A TENEMENT HOUSE OF FIVE ROOMS, HARD FINISHED, on the San Pedro street, San Pedro street. Rent, \$20 per month. Apply to J. SCHULTZ, No. 12 Temple Block, 141st

\$1 to \$100 to Loan, AT THE STAR LOAN AND BROKER OFFICE. Removed to No. 6 COMMERCIAL ST. Will advance on collateral \$1 to \$100, on all kinds of personal property, such as watches, jewelry, diamonds, pianos, guns, etc. Gold, silver and U. S. Currency bought and sold. 141st

To Let. NICE, LARGE, SUNNY, BOW-WINDOW ROOMS, WITH BOARD. For an invalid, no finer situation in Los Angeles. Address O. B. 147 141st

To Let. TWO FURNISHED ROOMS, AT ITS MAIN STREET. Between First and Second. Apply on the premises or to T. Scally, 100 Downey Block. 141st

Furnished House For Sale. A nice residence with brick cellar and bath-room. All well furnished with black walnut and rep. furniture, and everything for housekeeping. Also, a store room 20x40 feet square, all enclosed on a first square, with twenty odd orange trees, and on the main, large front of the city. Inquire of G. W. Morgan, No. 4 Temple Block, Spring street. d30-4t

Furnished Rooms To Let. Two pleasant furnished front rooms, with gas, with two single or double beds. Also, single rooms, with or without kitchen. Half a block from the Postoffice. Inquire at 84 Spring street. d30-1m

MISCELLANEOUS. THE HERALD STEAM PRINTING HOUSE.

Has facilities for doing JOB WORK not equaled in Southern California. Power and Job Presses run by steam secure promptness and moderate prices. Give this office a call and secure work at San Francisco prices and style.

Fine Wines & Liquors. A. McKENZIE, DEALER IN FINE OLD BOURBON AND RYE WHISKIES, and IMPORTED HAVANA CIGARS, and ENGLISH ALES ON DRAUGHT.

THE SAMPLE ROOM. Is provided with the purest WINES, LIQUORS and IMPORTED HAVANA CIGARS, and ENGLISH ALES ON DRAUGHT. Ponet's Building, Main street, near Court, Los Angeles. 144-1t

Evergreen Laundry. WASHING. Called for and delivered to any part of the city, by Reed & Phillips, Adams St. Orders can be left at the book store of Mr. Sam Hillman, Spring street. 141st

NOTICE TO PHYSICIANS. A LADY SPEAKING. An English, an able, pure, instructive, and interesting. Inquire for a book. 22 Main street. 141st