BUSINESS ENTERPRISE.

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

Holiday Gifts.

Preuss & 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 would 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:

WINDOW SASH.

8x10	$1 35
9x12	1 50
9x13	1 65
10x12	1 65
10x14	1 75
10x16	2 25
15x28	2 75
15x32	3 00
15x36	3 35
15x40	3 50

Other sizes in proportion.

DOORS.

2.6x6.6x1 inch	$1 60
3.6x6.6x1¼, moulded	1 90
2.8x6.8x1½ "	2 12
2.8x6.8x1½ "	2 25
2.10x6.10x1½ "	2 50
3x7x1½ "	2 75

Every other size in proportion. Also great reduction in paints, oils and glass, at No. 28 Los Angeles street, under the White House.

B. RAPHAEL.

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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 sample room style. Patrons of the Capital are assured of courteous treatment at the hands of Mr. Scally, the host. ap20tf

Moore's Restaurant Removed.

William Moore, of great fame as a caterer in our city, has moved his restaurant to more commodious quarters a few doors below the old stand, on Commercial street. His many patrons, who know where to find a good square meal at half the rates usually charged, will have no trouble in finding the new location. Oct. 7-tf

McKenzie's.

Go to McKenzie's, 129 Main street, Ponet 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. j3tf

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. The most of these goods were bought at a liquidation sale, and Mr. Meyerstein offers these goods now to the public at astonishingly low prices. Before you purchase please call at his store, 49 Main street, as it will pay you well to look at his stock.

Sept. 28th-1m.

Notice.

The Ladies' Oyster Rooms, Requena street, near Main, opposite the United States Hotel, are again opened to the ladies and will be carried on in a strictly respectable way, so that all ladies, with or without escorts, may feel at ease and receive prompt and respectful attention. Oysters in every style, shrimps, tea, coffee, etc., constantly on hand. JOE BAYER.

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Mr. H. Meyerstein has returned from a trip to San Francisco. While in the Golden Gate he invested $14,375 00 in a stock of men's, youth's and boys' clothing, which he bought at the great liquidation sale in San Francisco, and which he is able to sell at half the usual price of such goods. They are all custom made and the finest which have ever been brought to this market. He is prepared to sell fine Cassimere suits for a miracle of cheapness. Mr. Meyerstein has also a full and fine line of Gents' and Boys' Furnishing Goods. Those who desire to obtain unheard of bargains should pay Meyerstein a visit, at No. 49 Main street, under the Lafayette Hotel.

Go to Fulton's Sulphur Wells. They are a sovereign remedy for rheumatism, scrofula, liver and kidney diseases. Stages leave the St. Charles and United States hotels on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays, returning the same day. Boarding accommodations. Full information to be obtained at the St. Charles and United States hotels, Los Angeles.

Call at Caroline C. Burton, at No. 142 Main street, proprietress of the Ladies' Hair Dressing Establishment. She makes braids, curls and waterfalls at the shortest notice. Tangled hair straightened and made up into any shape. Perfumeries of the finest quality always on hand. oct1-1m-eod.

Shaving 10 cents at the Hotel de Louis Barber Shop, 71 Los Angeles street. 1wdec18

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

Hereafter notices of companies, societies, churches, etc., will only be inserted in the HERALD as paid advertisements. We reserve, for Places of Worship, a gratis directory, which will appear every Sunday morning.

WAR DEPARTMENT, SIGNAL SERVICE, U. S. ARMY.

Division of Telegrams and Reports for the benefit of Commerce and Agriculture. Report of observations taken at Los Angeles, Cal., January 3, 1878

Time.	Barometer.	Thermometer	Humidity.	Direction of Wind.	Velocity.	Weather.
4:50 A. M.	30 16	41	33	N	8	Clear
1:50 P. M.	30 09	58	27	S	2	Clear
8:15 P. M.	30.12	45	53	N	3	Clear

Maximum Thermometer, 61.
Minimum " 37

J. M. FRANTZ, Observer.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Judge Witherby has got back from his visit to San Diego.

Mr. S. W. Craigue returned to the city yesterday from his paseo to San Diego.

W. E. Reavis, of the firm of Reavis Bros., left for a short visit to the East yesterday.

An Italian waffle stand was in full operation on Main street yesterday.

Mr. Gus Jorres, of the Commercial Bank, got back yesterday from a holiday visit to his parents at San Diego.

A man who is willing to turn his hand to anything, advertises for a situation in our New To-Day.

General Baldwin will dispense justice from the office formerly occupied by Judge Gray in Temple Block.

Confidence Engine Company have offered a reward of $25, in addition to $100 offered by the city, for the apprehension of the person who cut their hose at the recent fire

Los Angelefios at San Francisco hotels January 2d: Mrs. J. McCollough, child and servant, Grand; G. W. Land, American Exchange; B. C. Truman and wife, Palace; J. Vila, International.

A lady who has resided in Los Angeles for twenty-two years informed us, yesterday, that the weather of the past few days is the coldest remarked by her in all that time.

All pupils of the different public schools of the city (except those of Kohler street and Pearl street) are expected to go, on Monday morning, to the same rooms occupied by them during the last term.

The funeral of the late Frank R. Angell took place yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. The ceremonies were conducted by Sbominac Tribe of Red Men, the members attending in full uniform.

Mendel Meyer has removed the balance of his stock of goods to the old Mariposa store, Main street. We understand that he will shortly occupy the store in the Cardona Block lately vacated by J. H. Foster.

Young Gant, who was brought in from the Puente in a crazed condition a few days ago, was examined before the County Court, adjudged insane and sent to the Stockton Asylum on the steamer Orizaba yesterday.

Mr. R. Nadeau, we learn, has purchased through E. W. Noyes, No. 1 Market street, twelve hundred sacks of superior seed barley. Mr. Noyes still has two thousand sacks on hand at bottom figures, samples of which can be seen at his office.

We had a call yesterday from Mr. George H. Kimball, who has been absent in San Francisco for the past three months. He proposes to return to that city and engage permanently in business. Mr. Kimball is the same debonair, genial man of as old.

Gen. Stoneman arrived in Sacramento from Los Angeles yesterday. He made the trip in order to be present at the introduction into the Legislature of the Railway bill prepared by the Board of Transportation Commissioners of the State of California, of which body he is President.

The Baker block will be a marvel of solidity. Outside of a few public buildings we have never seen partition walls so massive as those which are now going up in that block. This weather has been highly favorable to the edifice, the combined rain and frost admitting of its settling perfectly.

Mr. Charles Stern, of the New York wine house of Perkins, Stern & Co., of which firm Mr. L. J. Rose is a partner, started out on his return trip East yesterday. This is the pioneer New York house for California and Los Angeles wines, of which they make a specialty. Mr. Stern was accompanied, as far as San Francisco, by Mr. Rose.

The Yuma *Sentinel* of last Saturday reports that a magnificent meteor fell near Yuma last Friday morning about an hour before sunrise. The atmosphere was clear and during its descent it emitted an intense light. It first appeared as a ball of fire about the size of a pint cup, and as it neared the earth it increased in size and brilliancy, and was followed by a train of white smoke. The ball was seen by all who happened to be out of doors at the time, and they all agree that it was the most magnificent sight they have seen in the way. The report of the meteor is said to have been as loud as the report of a heavy gun, and was heard all along the valley and among the hills. The hole made by the meteor is said to be about ten feet in diameter and from ten to twelve feet deep.

Council Proceedings.

Council met in regular session yesterday afternoon.

Present—Messrs. Mullally, Lips, Thompson, Hollenbeck, Kercheval, Jones, Potts, Cohn and Green.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, Mr. Cohn took the Chair.

Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved. Also, the minutes of the special session of Dec. 31st.

The Zanjero reported $169 25 collected. Received and filed.

The City Judge reported the collection of $20 fines. Received and filed.

The report of the Chief of Police relative to furniture in his office was received and filed.

The report of the Health Officer on the sanitary condition of the city was received and referred to the Board of Health.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

The Board of Public Works beg leave to make the following report:

First, that the Clerk be instructed to notify each of the railroad companies that, unless their tracks are put in good order, flush with the streets, between the rails and for two feet on each side, the Chief of Police will be instructed to remove the rails wherever they obstruct travel.

Second, that the Chief of Police be instructed to remove the obstructions from the sidewalk at the corner of First and Spring streets.

Third, that the telegraph company be notified to remove the telegraph pole from the sidewalk at the corner of Spring and First streets.

Fourth, that the gas company be notified to remove the lamp post now on the Plaza to the corner of Bath and Marchessault streets.

Fifth, that the Los Angeles City Water Company be instructed to remove the hydrant from the plaza to the corner of Bath and Marchessault streets.

Sixth, that the Chief of Police be instructed to remove the obstructions from Main street fronting the property of J. J. Warner, and that the city will sustain him in such action.

Seventh, that the assessments for the Western extension of Macy street be as follows:

One hundred feet on Upper Main, 80 feet on Macy from Main to Alameda; 200 feet on Alameda; 395 on Macy from Alameda to Date. On the South side of Macy—100 feet on Upper Main; 170 on Macy between Upper Main and Bath; 200 on Bath; 107 on Macy between Bath and Olvera; 200 on Olvera; 7 on Macy between Olvera and Alameda; 200 on Alameda; 395 on Macy between Alameda and Date streets.

Eighth. We recommend that the Clerk be instructed to advertise for bids for grading Pearl street between Seventh and Pico.

Ninth. We recommend that the City Surveyor be instructed to furnish plans and specifications for constructing a covered flume for conveying the water from the C and R ditch into Reservoir No. 4.

Report received, and on motion of Mr. Lips, the items were taken up seriatim, and adopted with the exception of that part of the report referring to the removal of the obstructions on Main street, in front of J. J. Warner's, which was laid over for the present.

On motion it was ordered that the City Surveyor be instructed to make the assessments necessary for the extension of Macy street.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Your Finance Committee have examined the petition of H. K. S. O'Melveny, and would recommend that the City Tax Collector be authorized to receive from petitioner the tax on the real estate assessed to B. Simon, without the additional tax on the personal property.

We have audited several bills that are properly demands on the General Irrigation Fund, and as there is no money in that fund, we recommend that the Clerk be authorized to sell a bond of $1000 from the $25,000 reserved for the lower service, and place the proceeds to the credit of the Irrigation Fund.

Recommend that the Clerk be instructed to present the bill for rent of City water works, $400, to the Los Angeles City Water Company, and place the amount, when collected, in the New Water fund. Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GAS.

Your Committee on Gas would submit to the Council what action they will take in the matter of lighting the streets for the coming year. The contract with the Gas Company, executed January 22d, 1876, was for two years, with the city's option of continuing it for three more. The last Council having failed to levy a sufficient amount to light the city up to the present time, and with no provision for the coming year, it now rests with the Council to decide if they will continue the lighting of the streets or notify the Gas Company of the termination of the contract; and if they decide to continue the lighting, then to provide for the payment of the same.

Received and filed.

On motion of Mr. Lips, the Gas Committee was instructed to see the gas company and notify them that their contract will soon end, and to find out what the company will do relative to the subject of furnishing gas to the city.

The City Attorney made his report relative to the extension of Fifth street, which was received and referred to the Board of Public Works.

The report of A. J. Norton, Superintendent of the concrete ditch was received, and referred to Special Committee on Water Supply.

The City Surveyor made a report relative to the contract for driving piles in the Los Angeles river, which was received, and on motion, the appointment of a Superintendent of the work was referred to the Committee on Water Supply, with instructions that the wages of the Superintendent shall not exceed four dollars per day.

A communication from O. W. Childs, relating to the grading of Main street, in front of his house, asking that the officially established, so that the street could be graded, was received and referred to the Board of Public Works.

Communication from L. A. Goodwin relative to a bridge over zanja on Chaparral street, was also referred to the Board of Public Works with power to act.

The report of the City Treasurer, showing a total of $66,029 45 on hand the first of the month, was received and ordered filed.

Mr. Cohn, Chairman of Finance Committee, asked permission of the Council for the Treasurer to pay outstanding bonds, there being within $932 of the necessary amount now on hand. Authority was given to draw from another fund.

The Special Committee on Retrenchment, through their Chairman, Mr. Thompson, made a report, upon which the following action was taken by the Council, namely: that the salaries of police men, the engineers of the fire department, and the captain of the chain gang remain the same as heretofore. The letting of work of cleaning zanjas, and that all the city employés who use stationery, obtain it through the Supply Committee, as recommended by the Retrenchment Committee, was approved. Their recommendation that the board of the city prisoners be let to the highest bidder, was postponed until the first of March, and that in the meanwhile the Finance Committee confer with Mr. Mitchell, the Sheriff elect, to see what arrangements could be made with him relative to the matter.

The recommendation to rescind the order allowing $100 a month to a deputy City Attorney, was referred to a Committee of three.

The recommendation that the per centage for collecting city taxes, be reduced to one per cent., and for the collection of all other city revenues, to two per cent., referred to the City Attorney for his opinion.

The Finance Committee reported the following bills as audited by them:

L. Roeder	$ 23 38
L. A. Gas Co	283 60
Wm. Farrell	3 00
A. J. Norton	84 00
M. R. Peel	77 00
Thos. Russell	12 00
M. Kane	6 00
J. G. Jackson	21 34
Temple Street Stables	15 00
C. Ducommun	1 00
Manning & McMenomy	6 00
Ferguson & Rose	9 00
J. Bernal	4 50
R. Matthews	48 00
C. Wagner	3 00
Fashion Stables	4 00
Celisa Varia	1 00
Herald office	1 50
B. Soulage	6 00
J. M. Griffith	1 26
J. Kuhrts	48 95
Daily Star	7 00
Yarnell & Caystile	25 00
J. O'Sullivan	58 00
Fashion Stables	12 00
J. M. Griffith	48 25
Wm. Osborn	41 35
H. Kumdick	50 00
H. P. Gregory & Co	7 50
H. M. Matthews	24 50
J. V. York	153 00
M. Murphy	2 75
Hellman, Haas & Co	84 95
H. C. Thomas	5 00

On motion, it was ordered that warrants be drawn for the same.

The Health Officer presented an account for the expenses of a trip to Yuma on business connected with his office, which was received and referred to the Finance Committee.

A bill of charges for special police services was received and referred to the Police Committee.

Bill for board of prisoners was received and referred to Finance Committee.

Recommendations for the appointment of M. D. Madigan as Deputy Zanjero and of George Wilson to take charge of the West side ditch, were referred to the Zanja Committee.

The Council received bids from several persons for taking care of the Parks, but did not act upon them.

The Committee on Parks asked for another week's time in which to prepare their report, which was granted.

Councilman Thompson offered his resignation, but as there was a general feeling of reluctance expressed by the Council against his proposed action, he withdrew it.

Adjourned.

What the City Would Buy.

As the question as to what the Canal and Reservoir Company can convey to the city for its $8,000 is being generally discussed in Los Angeles, we reproduce below City Attorney Godfrey's opinion on the subject:

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Los Angeles:

GENTLEMEN:—The report of Mr. H. T. Lee on the title of the Canal and Reservoir Company to land, water rights and right of way, was submitted during my absence. I had followed the investigations of Mr. Lee, and was entirely satisfied as to the proper course to be pursued by the city before the report was put in shape to be presented.

The investigation of this title has taken about two months of Mr. Lee's time, during which he has examined about two thousand deeds and other instruments of record.

It has been an exceedingly careful and thorough search, and shows clearly the exact status of the Canal and Reservoir Company's title.

It appears from the report that the right of the owners of the Feliz rancho to take water across the Providencia rancho is questionable.

That the only right which the Canal and Reservoir Company have to take water across the Providencia and Feliz ranchos is derived from C. V. Howard—one only of the owners of the Feliz rancho,—and the grant from Howard *expressly reserves a right to use all the water necessary for the use of his part of the Feliz rancho.*

The Canal and Reservoir Company, claiming by this title, are in no condition to contest the right of the owners of the Feliz rancho to the use of the waters of the river, and the city taking as a purchaser from the Company might find itself precluded from enjoining the grantees of Howard from the right to use the water for irrigating purposes on the Feliz rancho, even after a favorable decision of the court as to a general ownership of the water in the river.

It appears further that the Company has *parted with all title to all of the land within the city limits through which the present ditch* runs, and that all it really has, time, is the right to overflow the land covered by their present reservoir, the height of the dam being forty feet.

It is questionable even as to whether it has a title to the land on which the dam stands.

It is possible that arrangements might be made with the different owners by the Company, by which a good title might be given to the land within the city limits; but this would not affect the question of the Company's right to turn water from the river or across certain portions of the Feliz Rancho.

It is my opinion, from a careful examination of the report, that the only really safe course for the city to pursue is to condemn the right of way the entire distance to the point on the river from which the water is taken, and to acquire either by purchase or condemnation, the right which the Company now has to overflow the land where the present reservoir is located.

Respectfully,
JOHN F. GODFREY.

Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works.

A charming performance was that of Mrs. Jarley, at Turnverein Hall last night. The house, we are glad to note, was jammed in auditorium and even gallery. The musical portion of the programme was quite enjoyable and some brilliant piano instrumentation by Miss Polaski, though not on the bills, was a charming feature of the evening. Madame Marra, Miss Edelman, Mrs. Caswell and the Messrs. Fanning, Carter, Foster and Corbett, sang with great acceptance.

Mrs. Jarley, (a Miss Smith, of Santa Barbara) is simply inimitably clever, and her wax "figgers," rendered by well known ladies and gentlemen of Los Angeles, were a great success. We are absolutely obliged to forego detailed mention of several features of the show which attracted our favorable attention, till to-morrow.

To-night a second installment of Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works, with Mother Goose and Her Puppet Show, will be given. Musical interludes, and the Historical Chamber, with other features of interest, will vary the entertainment. We again expect a crowded house.

Mrs. Brillosky will lecture at half-past two o'clock this afternoon in the Academy adjoining the Fort Street M. E. Church. She will deliver a second lecture at the same hour and place on Saturday. Both lectures are intended especially for ladies and will treat of subjects of great interest to them. Admission, 50 cents.

Two trunk keys on a brass chain, picked up on the street, were left at the HERALD office yesterday, which the owner can recover by paying for this notice.

Major W. J. Tyus has charge of the office in the Pico House under the new management. The Major is a capable and courteous official.

A large school of whales were disporting in the Bay of Santa Monica as the steamer left yesterday.

Passengers for San Francisco.

The following are the passengers for San Francisco by the steamer Orizaba which sailed yesterday:

Mrs M E M Oliver,	Miss Leona Pigne-
Miss Ada Chau,	Dupuytren,
Miss M Chau,	Mrs L Cahone,
Mrs M Wilson,	C White,
M Gant,	G S Hathwell,
O A Shorb,	Miss Emily Hoffman,
Mrs Farquhar,	Miss M Chapman,
Miss Farquhar,	Seven in steerage.

List of Letters

Remaining in Wells, Fargo & Co.'s office, January 3, 1878:

Asbrand, Aug	Banning, Mrs M H
Beach, Mrs M	Christie, P A
Crilanovich, A	Demarr, Miss Emma
Del Pozo, Frank	Forest, E E
Foreman, S W	Gibson, C W
Giordan, G P	Gardan, P
Gray, T E	Gavitt, J A
Helm, D	James, Peter
Keller, Capt G L	Kelsey, Mrs R
Lumsden, J E	McAllister, A
Minnick, C J	McPherson, R C—2
Miranda, G	Moore, Mrs M E
Potter, J C	Millard, J R
Quay Tom	Russell, T E
Rossiter, J H	Raynor, J S
Snow, H K	Sinnott, M W
Smith, T C	Taylor, Peter
Vacquier, H A	Williams, C H
Watson, M	Waldron, Mrs S A

WM. PRIDHAM, Agent.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL ARRIVALS.

THURSDAY, Jan. 3d.

Jno J Patton, San Diego B Marshall, Anaheim
Judge O S Witherby Mrs Day " do
San Diego J B Mason Arizona
Gus W Jorres, do Wm P Miller, do
R C Jacobs, San Fran O J Ames, City
Geo H Kimball, do Wm Marshall, do
A Carrillo, Colton M I Severance, city
R Burnes, city.

Property Transfers.

FROM JUDSON, GILLETTE & GIBSON'S TRANSCRIPT OF RECORDS, JAN. 3, 1878.

CONVEYANCES.

Calvin L Porter to Celia E McChesney—N ½ of SW ¼ of NE ¼ Sec 2 T 5 S R 11 W; $1000.

James C Hickey to James W Layman—Part of lot 2, blk 14, Santa Ana; $1500.

J W Layman to C G Linington—Part of lot 2, blk 14, Santa Ana; $460.

Jno D Stephens, Trustee, to S A Davis and R H Newton—S ½ of SW ¼ Sec 19 T 3 S R 11 W; $354 96.

Alfred Robinson, Trustee, to Alfred Hickox—SE ¼ of SW ¼ and W ½ of SW ¼ of SE ¼ Sec 3 T 4 S R 11 W; $1600.

Manuel Dominguez to Francisca Stuard—Lot 9, blk 12, range 4, Wilmington; $150.

Caroline E Howard to Appalonia Huber—Lot 2, blk 54, Huber tract; $1.

Jacob Ross to E J Ames—Lot 10, blk D, Ross Addition to Santa Ana; $50.

Jonathan H Lyman to Mary C McDonald—Blk 3, range 8, blk 3, range 9, S ½ of blk 2, range 8, and S ½ of blk 2, range 9, Lake Vineyard Land and Water Association lands, in Sec 10, T 1 S R 12 W; $1500.

Milton Thomas to Andrew Glassell—8 acres in lot 5, blk B, Hancock's survey; $1678.

U S of A to Ramona Villa—W ½ of SE ¼ and E ½ of SW ¼ Sec 2 T 1 S R 14 W; patent.

Santa Gertrudes Land Association to J J Sheckles—Agreement to convey S ½ of SW ¼ of NE ¼ Sec 8 T 3 S R 11 W, for $100, and assignment of same to T C Hull, for $125.

D B Randall to C H Williams—Lot 2, blk 11, Mott tract, undivided ½ of lots 2 and 4, blk 4, Bell's Addition; lot 16, blk 4, Pioneer Building Association lands; lots 9 and 10 and undivided ½ of lot 19, blk A, Desnoyers tract; $1400.

STOCK REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK AND EXCHANGE BOARD.

AFTERNOON QUOTATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.

Cal'f'rnia	28¾	Overman	20¾
Con Va	74	Or Pelat	[illegible]
Gould & C	[illegible]	Belcher	[illegible]
Hale & N	[illegible]	Hom'stake	16
Opphir	[illegible]	Ophir	17
Union	[illegible]	Bullion	[illegible]
Ala Venture	[illegible]	Caleo	[illegible]
Ala Scrip	30	Savage	[illegible]

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

COURT REPORTS.

Probate Court.....STEPHENS, J.

THURSDAY, Jan. 3, 1878.

Estate and guardianship of Wm. L. Creed, insane—Petition for sale of real estate heard and granted; bond, $2,000.

Estate and guardianship of Mary and Ada Green, minors—Return of sale of real estate heard and confirmed.

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.

I guarantee to sell the best fitting and finest clothing at half the usual price. H. MEYERSTEIN,
49 Main street.
Sept. 28th-1m.

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.

Desmond, in Temple block, opposite the United States Hotel, is noted for the style and perfection of his hats. Give him a call and rejoice in a perfect head adornment.

Try the Havana bit cigars and you will be satisfied.

City Bill Poster.

M. Engel, bill poster and distributer. All kinds of advertising done at reasonable rates. Controls all the best and most prominent bulletin bill boards. Office, No. 3 Market street. ap26tf

Go to Heinzeman's for Price's Sweet Elysium, for toilet waters and for all kinds of toilet articles, including Price's toilet sets.

Genuine Joule's ale at McKenzie's. jan4-tf

Joe Bayer, of Congress Hall, has just received a consignment of Humboldt lager beer. It is a superb article and cannot be excelled as a draught beer. Oysters, shrimps, hot and cold lunches of all kinds, constantly on hand. Give him a call. Corner Main and Requena streets, opposite the U. S. Hotel. o9

Atkinson's White Rose and Stephanotis, and Lubin's Jockey Club and Violet, at Heinzeman's.

A NICE, large, sunny suit of rooms, with bow-window, first-class board. Terms reasonable. Kimball Mansion, New High street. d16w1

The delay in the arrival of the Holiday goods of Dotter & Bradley on account of snow on the Union Pacific, has inconvenienced many of their patrons who were waiting for articles; but the goods arrived yesterday and the prices we judge are low enough to make full amends for the delay. They offer many things which are not only elegant and ornamental, but thoroughly useful, and therefore the truest economy for Holiday gifts, and at prices so popular that you can hardly see them without buying.

Heinzeman has a superb collection of Tetlow's assorted extracts in fancy boxes, Price's Floral Riches, Cologne, Lubin's, Pinaud's, Tetlow's and Pozzoni's Toilet powders.

The Russian Electric Baths of R. Hughes and Wife are located at No. 15 Main street, opposite the Pico House. Gentleman and ladies will be waited upon by persons of their own sex. nov14tf

NOTICE TO PHYSICIANS.

A LADY SPEAKING FIVE DIFFERENT languages, an able public lecturer, wishes to go in partnership with an American Physician. Inquiry can be made of the Rev. G. H. Ballinger, corner of Second and Olive streets. j1 3t

For Sale Cheap.

A Cottage and Lot on Hill St., Near First,

Commanding a view of the ocean and valley. The undersigned will dispose of the above property, with a view to improve and build on the adjoining lots.

Apply to M. KELLEHER,
Office—No. 1 Temple street. d27 tf

FOR SALE.

The best piece of land in Indiana Colony (Pasadena,) containing

30 ACRES,

One-half improved. Will sell one-fourth, one-half, or the whole.

For Terms enquire of

I. N. MUNDELL,

On the premises, Thayer & Graham, No. 29 Spring street, or A. Eldred, corner of Fifth and Charity streets, Los Angeles. d25-2w

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n13tf Los Angeles, Cal.

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