

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.

Reduced Prices.

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

WINDOW SASH.

Table listing window sash prices for various sizes (8x10, 9x12, 10x12, etc.) and door prices (2.6x6.6x1 inch, 3.6x6.6x1, etc.).

DOORS.

Table listing door prices for various sizes (2.6x6.6x1 inch, 3.6x6.6x1, etc.).

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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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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Call on Caroline C. Burton, at No. 148 Main street, proprietress of the Ladies' Hair Dressing Establishment. She makes braids, curls and waterfalls at the shortest notice.

For all kinds of tents, wagon covers and awnings, go to John Shaffer, No. 63 Alameda street, opposite Sisters' School. He sells and sews all kinds of canvas cheaper than any one in Los Angeles or San Francisco, by hand or machine.

You can save fifty per cent. by getting shaved at the Hotel de France Barber shop, 71 Los Angeles street. Shaving 10 cents; hair-cutting 25 cents.

It is the opinion of all who have seen Santa Monica in the winter season, that it is the most beautiful place in Southern California. Its equable climate, the magnificent sea and mountain views, together with its unequalled bathing facilities, render it a most enjoyable resort for tourists and invalids.

City Bill Poster.

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

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.

Genuine Marrian's Burton Pale Ale on draught at McKenzie's.

LANGUAGES TAUGHT.

MRS. JENNIE SPOSITO,

Announces that she will give lessons in French, Spanish, German, Italian and English, at her residence, No. 69 New High street, and at private residences, if required. She is prepared to take a few small scholars to board, who will be cared for as by a mother.

\$3 GOLD PLATED WATCHES.

Los Angeles Herald.

SATURDAY.....MARCH 9, 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. All work entrusted to us will be executed with neatness and dispatch at the lowest living rates.

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., March 8, 1878.

Table with columns: Time, Barometer, Thermometer, Humidity, Direction of Wind, Velocity, Weather. Includes data for 4:50 A.M., 1:50 P.M., and 8:15 P.M.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Lieut. Geary passed through Los Angeles yesterday with forty recruits for military companies in Arizona.

The nicest and prettiest line of men's and boys' clothing that has been seen in Los Angeles is just received at Meyerstein's, 49 Main street, next door to the Bank.

General Schriver, Inspector General of the army, passed through the city yesterday en route to visit the various military posts in Arizona.

The match game of base ball between the Alerts and Nameless Clubs, at Boyle Heights, to day, will be called at 12 o'clock sharp.

The can can, at Wood's Opera House, will be introduced in the drama of "Lize, the Woman of the World," at Wood's Opera House.

The sale of unclaimed freight, advertised by the railroad company, takes place at Noyes' auction house at 10 o'clock this morning.

A Mr. Hanna, a couple of miles this side of Spadra, fell from his horse day before yesterday and broke his leg.

Deputy United States Marshal Dunlap has just returned from a trip to the Southern end of Los Angeles county. He says that the crop prospect thereabouts is superb.

Do not fail to go and see the new stock of drygoods, clothing, boots and shoes which has just been opened and are selling lower than ever at Meyerstein's, 49 Main street, next to the Bank.

Arrived at San Pedro, schooner Montana, Jacobson, master, 20 days from Tres Marias, Mexico, with cedar logs for San Francisco. Sailed, schooner Elenora, Lass, master, for Humboldt.

A Chinaman was taken before Judge Peel yesterday charged with petit larceny, but proving that he had bought the articles he was accused of stealing, he was discharged.

The Board of Supervisors were engaged all day yesterday in the adjustment of road matters and at the conclusion of their labors adjourned for the term.

The ball of the Dauntless base ball club takes place at Union Hall this evening. From the number of tickets sold and the character of the managers, we have no doubt it will be a very enjoyable affair.

The following persons hailing from Los Angeles were registered at San Francisco hotels on the 6th: J. Barnes, C. K. Lumbig, American Exchange; W. L. Marshall, Mrs. F. Marshall, Russ House; Wm. L. M. Price, Cosmopolitan.

Meyerstein, 49 Main street, is now receiving his Spring stock. They are indeed the prettiest goods ever brought to this market, and the prices are far below any that we have heard. To convince themselves we advise those wishing to purchase to give Mr. Meyerstein a call.

Wood's Opera Troupe are rehearsing for a regular Old Folks' concert, to be given at the Opera House next week. "Wait for the Wagon," "Old Virginny nebbler tire," "Dandy Jim" and kindred pieces will be sung with the old time accompaniments.

The quarterly examination of teachers closed yesterday. The following passed for certificates: Miss Annie Hoyt, Miss Ada Mayes, Miss Annie C. Straus, W. G. McPherson, Joseph Smith, B. F. McDonald, J. N. Burgess, William Burton and A. C. Shaffer. Twenty-nine applicants failed.

Owing to the continued absence of witnesses in the case against Taylor and wife, under examination in Judge Peel's Court on a charge of arson, the case was postponed till this morning, when, we understand, it will be disposed of whether the witnesses can be found or not.

We learn that the services of an Eastern gentleman, who has had large experience in similar entertainments, have been secured to organize the grand jubilee concert for the benefit of the building fund of the new Good Templars Hall.

We have received a letter from D. Madden, of Kimberton, Chester county, Pa., enquiring for his son, Frank A. Madden, a printer, whose last letter to his parents was written from San Francisco June 6th, 1874, in which he stated that he would sail for San Diego on that day. Any one knowing anything of his whereabouts or fate will confer a favor by writing to his father.

CAPITAL AND LABOR.

Gen. Howard's Lecture—Masterly Handling of His Subject.

An intellectual and appreciative audience assembled in Good Templar Hall last night, to listen to Gen. Howard's lecture on capital and labor. The literary feast was prefaced by music by Professor Guerrier and his band. In the opening sentences of his discourse, Gen. Howard, who is as gallant as he is handsome, paid a glowing tribute to woman's influence on man. When he came to estimate the value and dignity of labor, Gen. Howard became positively eloquent. He traced the might of labor in the Pyramids, in the Parthenon and Acropolis, of Athens, and in the Coliseum, of Rome. He next followed labor down through all the delicate ramifications of the mechanic arts, to its last signal and momentous application to electricity. He then came to capital in its relations to labor, quoting John Stuart Mill and dealing with the subject in all its reach with a philosophic spirit and sympathy with the masses which those who know Gen. Howard would expect from him. We regret that lack of space compels us to curtail our notice of this masterly address into such brief limits.

It is not pleasant to know that, notwithstanding the exceptional reputation of Gen. Howard as an orator, and the meritorious character of the object to which the proceeds were to be devoted, the lecture was but very slightly, if at all, successful pecuniarily. The next lecture of the course will be delivered by Col. J. J. Ayers, of the Evening Express. He will discuss the "Pioneers," a subject which he is capable of handling with fine appreciation. We trust that the attendance on that occasion will result in a more plethoric treasury.

Col. Wood informs us that he is making arrangements to introduce here during the present season a number of legitimate dramatic troupes whose performances will be given at Turn Verein Hall. With this view he has about perfected arrangements with the Company now playing "Uncle Tom's Cabin" with such marked success at San Francisco. The revival of this play at New York and elsewhere East has been received with the most marked favor. An attractive feature in its reproduction at San Francisco has been the employment of a number of negroes to appear in the plantation scenes. The same feature will be preserved in its representation in this city. The enterprise of Col. Wood in thus evincing a desire to cater to the tastes of all classes of our population cannot be too highly commended and we trust that our citizens will show their appreciation of his enterprise by according him a liberal support. Col. Wood has come to stay. The money earned by him, unlike that given to traveling shows, is spent among our own people. From this selfish view alone, aside from the fact that by introducing legitimate amusements he is filling a vacuum long felt in our social system, he should and we feel assured, will meet with such encouragement as will warrant him in further ventures of the same nature.

Mr. Sumner W. Bugbee writes to Lewin & Co., of this city, that he proposes giving a monster musical festival in May next in Los Angeles, beginning on the 28th and continuing three days. He desires to secure the co-operation of a club of singers in Los Angeles. The design is to have this event excel, in every point, everything which has hitherto been witnessed on this coast. The leading musicians and singers of San Francisco have already volunteered their services, and a number of distinguished Eastern artists have also been secured. Mr. Bugbee proposes to furnish all the needful books and music. All of our local artists and amateurs, who desire to help along this laudable programme, should address the Messrs. Lewin & Co. Mr. Bugbee was connected with the highly successful Camillo Urso concert of 1870.

The advertisement of our friend Winters, of the Important store, the Napoleon of the clothing trade, by the way, appears in the HERALD this morning. Winters is the pink of enterprise and discrimination, and this time he has surpassed himself in the nicety and judgment with which he has selected his stock. Winters believes in hanging his banners on the outward walls, through a flaming advertisement, and inviting the public to walk in, look and buy. He has a superb stock, is now located in the convenient and accessible Central Block, and anybody who wants clothing or furnishing goods would do well to look in and help themselves. They will not only find a dealer who believes in large sales and small profits, but a very polite and accommodating corps of salesmen, as well.

The annual election of officers of the Los Angeles Fire Department will be held at the Council chambers at 7:30 o'clock this evening. C. E. Miles, the present popular and efficient Chief and George E. Gard, the equally popular and efficient Assistant, have been unanimously renominated by both companies for their respective positions and their being balloted for at all is merely to comply with the usual form. Each member of the department is entitled to a vote.

Elsewhere appears in our advertising columns the proposition of the Bowen Brothers, of San Francisco. Read it, young ladies! It is worthy of your most careful attention. It is a great accomplishment to be able to make good biscuit, and Bowen's Yeast powder is the most infallible guarantee that you will succeed in doing it. Outside of it all, you will win the palm of being recognized as thorough housewives—the finest compliment that can be paid to a woman.

Don Juan Forster, of the Santa Margarita rancho and Mr. J. Chauncey Hayes, of San Luis Rey, arrived in this city yesterday and are registered at the St. Charles.

A BIRTH-DAY PARTY.

A Glorious Celebration—Phil Lauth, Mendel Meyer and the rest of us Celebrate Our Birth-Days—March Hares.

Herodotus, the earliest profane historian, tells the story of a tribe in Africa which had a peculiar way of celebrating the advent of a baby into the world. They were wont to assemble around the Egyptian "wicky-up" and set up an unnatural, wild, barbaric yawp, accompanied by dismal groans and moans, because another poor wretch had been born to the wretchedness of this world.

Not of such temper were the jolly crowd who assembled at Phil Lauth's hospitable residence on Main street, last night, to celebrate the birthday of Phil himself, E. Eberle, Mendel Meyer and Mrs. Aockerblum. They all believed that it was a good thing to be born into this world; and, having been all born on the same eventful 8th of March, they thought it a good thing to celebrate the event.

What a jolly crowd they were! First there was Phil himself, the King of Brewers, who could fill the famous Heidelberg tun with foaming beer while you could say Jack Robinson, as it were. Phil was in his glory last night, and Old Geniality himself would have been disconcerted by the jolly host.

Then there was Mendel Meyer and Mendel's violin—one of the sweetest violins in the world, with Mendel Meyer knowing just how to draw the very sweetest strains from it. And he did. Mendel has just turned twenty-one, but he is old looking for his age. From the degree of skill with which he plays on his devoted instrument, Mendel ought to be at least one hundred and twenty. It ought to take at least one hundred years to learn to handle the rosined bow with the perfection with which Mendel handles it.

Then there was the amiable wife of our ethereal friend Aockerblum, a man who is fairly desiccating in the Southern California air and ready to float away on the first zephyr that comes along. Then there was Mr. E. Eberle. Last and least there was the editor of the HERALD, who also was born on the 8th of March. As to all about him, we refer the reader to the animated and pictorial pages of the National Battle-Axe.

There we all were—a set of March heirs to the unstinted liberality with which Phil Lauth dispensed ruby wine and foaming beer and generous lunch and refreshing salads. And we all did full justice to them, by the way.

A large number of the friends of the celebrants were drunk and responded to Prof. Arevato was there with his guitar. Prof. Knell supplemented Mendel Meyer's violin with another. Some gentleman, who understood his business, was good natured enough to assist with a cornet or French horn, we hardly know which, and we had positively divine music. The Messrs. George Gard and Otto von Ploennies favored the company with songs, and everything positively went as "merry as marriage bells."

Refreshment alternated with music and social converse till a late hour, and every guest left with the pleasant consciousness that he had spent a delightful evening. Long life to the March hares, including ourselves! May they live a thousand years! May their shadows never be less than Aockerblum's, nor their pathway in life more clouded than Phil Lauth's face.

A Double Headed Rejoinder.

EDITOR HERALD: In reply to the article in to-day's HERALD, over the signature of Wm. Connor, in which the writer accuses me of receiving money from the Republican Committee, to be used in last fall's campaign, I have to say that so far as Mr. Connor is concerned his confession of venality will be readily accepted as true by all who know him; but so far as it relates to me the charge is utterly false and doubtless known to Mr. C. to be false.

It is remarkable with what unblushing impudence the fellow writes. He says that he paid my expenses to Santa Monica to attend a political meeting there, out of the funds of the Republican Committee. There is not a word of truth in it. I challenge any man to the proof that I ever at any time, any where, under any circumstances, directly or indirectly received from any party or committee or candidate money or other valuable thing for use or for my influence or aid in any political campaign.

L. E. PAGE. Los Angeles, March 8, 1878.

MR. EDITOR: In regard to the assertion of Mr. Connor that he paid Mr. Page's expenses to Santa Monica on the occasion to which he refers, I have to say that Mr. P. and myself went to that place together in Mr. P.'s own conveyance, and I know that Mr. Page, as well as myself, paid his own expenses. If Mr. Connor paid any one's expenses on that trip I am not aware of it. J. S. THOMPSON. March 8, 1878.

There is one fact from which Los Angeles county will ultimately benefit greatly, and that is that the discriminating people of California are slowly settling down to a conviction that this is the only place, with a definite and immediate future before it, fit to live in. Of course, Santa Barbara and San Diego counties are charming places for residence, but they have not yet attained sufficient population or activity in business for buyers to thrive in, and there is no immediate prospect of their doing so. Our unlimited sunshine will yet prove a mint of money to us.

The funeral of the late Louis A. Richter, who was buried by the Turn-Verein Germania yesterday afternoon, was one of the most imposing we have seen in Los Angeles. The Society, headed by a band composed of nearly all the musicians in the city, assisted in uniform. The remains were buried in the city cemetery.

Inadequate Drainage.

EDITOR HERALD: While our City Fathers are expending the public funds in needed improvements and endeavoring in a laudable manner to keep pace with the progressive spirit of the age in things municipal, there is one point which fails to receive its proper share of consideration and action. That is, the necessity of providing some adequate means of drainage for certain densely populated districts in the heart of the city.

Take, for example, that section which would naturally drain into a sewer laid along Alameda street, from Macy street south. This is a very thickly settled locality and one of the oldest in the city; especially between Los Angeles and Alameda street, and has "borne the heat and burden of the day" in the matter of paying taxes. This alone should entitle it to at least fair consideration at the hands of our city authorities.

It is undeniably wrong for property holders to be subject to the penalties of ordinances and laws with which circumstances render it utterly impossible to comply. Still this is the case in the locality above referred to, as was shown in a case in Judge Peel's Court, the other day, in a very strong light. The clear and succinct statement made by the Judge in summing up the case developed a state of facts about as follows: The sewerage matter and waste water of the tenants and the rain which fell on a certain piece of property—to which no sewer could be connected—had for a long series of years been conducted into cesspools—at present there is no room for more depositories of this kind, and the filth and sewerage matter accumulated in unabated ratio. A nuisance of the gravest character was created if it remained there; if it was turned into the zanja or the street gutter the nuisance was simply changed in character, and the property owner was still subject to the penalties of the laws with which he cannot comply. The manifest injustice of this state of affairs calls loudly for correction. Cess-pools, at best are but a temporary makeshift, and a very poor one at that.

The only way for a practical and just solution of this question is the construction of a sewer which will drain this locality, and which has been largely petitioned for. Unless this is done there will be results of a character as to cost the city far more than a dozen sewers.

With the slightest attention paid to sanitary needs this city has no superior in the world, but such cases as this must be attended to at once or disease will make its appearance and cast a cloud upon the fair fame of our lovely city.

Fun, fun, fun and jollity at Wood's Opera House.

GENERAL STONE, now in the service of the Khedive, has sent to the Commissioner of Agriculture at Washington, a quantity of the seeds of the date tree, and accompanies the contribution with a letter in which he says:

From what I have seen of the date-producing regions in this part of the world, and from what I know of the Desert of the Colorado between Carriso Creek and Fort Yuma, I am inclined to believe that the greater portion of the latter region can be made productive and very valuable by making plantations of the date palm. This tree not only does not require much water, but much water is prejudicial to it, and the climate of the Colorado Desert is singularly similar to that of some of the best date-producing districts here. In any case I feel assured that all the New River portion of the Colorado Desert would grow the date-tree without difficulty.

Don F. P. Forster returned from San Francisco yesterday and is stopping at the St. Charles.

At a meeting of Confidence Engine Company, No. 2, held Wednesday evening, March 6th, 1878, it was unanimously

Resolved, That the Secretary (on behalf of the Company) tender, through the columns of the press of this city, a vote of thanks to those who kindly assisted in the establishment given by this Company February 23d, 1878, fully appreciating the fact that the success attained is, in the greater measure, due to the efforts of the volunteers. To Madame Marra, Miss Pruneda, Miss Fairman, Mr. Ludovici, Mr. M. Lehman, Messrs. J. N. Parker, C. E. Parker and Mous. Berton, S. H. Buchanan, Messrs. Meyberg Bros., as also to an appreciative and generous public, this Company is under lasting obligations, and to Messrs. Upham & Rae, who (besides other favors) made the Company a present of their printing bill. By order of the Company. W. S. MOORE, Secretary.

COURT REPORTS.

District Court.....STEPHENS, J. FRIDAY, March 8th.

Hamilton et al. vs. Blanchard et al.—Defendant given leave to withdraw deed from files herein for the purpose of complying with the judgment of the Court; ten days stay.

West vs. Cole—On trial. Woodhead et al. vs. Manuel Coronado—Decree ordered to enter as prayed for, without damages to defendants, represented by Brunson & Eastman; findings waived.

County Court.....STEPHENS, J. FRIDAY, March 8. Application of Rebecca A. Doak to become a sole trader heard and granted.

L. J. Baichez vs. F. Signoret—Tried and taken under advisement.

Probate Court.....STEPHENS, J. FRIDAY, March 8. Estate and guardianship of Pablo Lopez, a minor—Hearing on citation continued until the 16th inst., at 10 A. M.

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