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Teutonia Saloon, 123 Main Street.

The celebrated FREDERICKSBURGH LAGER BEER will be, from this day, on draught and be kept all through the Summer months on ice. Hot lunch from 11 to 2 o'clock; all delicacies always on hand.
TONY FABER, Manager.
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Ponet & Orr

Have removed their UNDERTAKING and PICTURE-FRAME Warerooms to the store formerly occupied by R. Sotelo, No. 45 Main street, under the LAFAYETTE HOTEL. my2ml

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
2.6x6.6x1¼, 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.
1m sept27

Great bargains for the next sixty days at Meyerstein's, 49 Main street, under the Lafayette Hotel.

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

The dry goods and novelty store of Charles Prager, at No. 5 Commercial street, is an attractive resort to the ladies of Los Angeles. Mr. Prager has one of the most extensive and recherché stocks of goods ever brought to Los Angeles, and there is absolutely nothing necessary to the feminine toilette which may not be found in his store. He has been guided in his purchases by a thorough knowledge of the requirements of this section, and the latest fashions and novelties may be at all times inspected at No. 5 Commercial street. Give him a call. my7

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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Pruning shears and budding knives at Sutherland's gun store, 75 Main street. 1my5

The Messrs. Lips, Craigue & Co. have made arrangements to receive monthly cargoes of the famous Ph. Best Brewing Company's export lager beers. These beers are made at Milwaukee and bottled by the Messrs. Stamm & Meyer. The first of the cargoes arrived yesterday, consisting of an entire load. The Messrs. Lips, Craigue & Co., through this arrangement, are enabled to offer special advantages to purchasers. The first prizes were awarded to this Ph. Best Export beer at the Centennial Exposition, at the Wisconsin State Fair, held at Milwaukee, and at the State Fair held at Chicago.

Los Angeles Herald.

THURSDAY.....JULY 4, 1878

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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., July 3, 1878.

Time.	Barometer.	Thermometer	Humidity.	Direction of Wind.	Velocity.	Weather.
4:50 A. M.	29.81	61	91	Calm	0	Cl'dy
1:50 P. M.	29.73	76	52	W	10	Clear
8:15 P. M.	29.72	65	73	W	3	Clear

Maximum Thermometer, 80.
Minimum " 60.
J. M. FRANTZ, Observer.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Board of Supervisors sat yesterday as a Board of Equalization.

We understand that two quite large picnic parties will celebrate the 4th in Eaton Cañon.

The route of procession of the Fourth of July parade will be found in our New To-Day.

John Ronau offers his saloon and bowling alley, No. 96 Main street, for sale. See advertisement.

To enable our employés to celebrate the Fourth no paper will be issued from this office to-morrow.

The Fourth of July dinner, at the Pacific Hotel, Union depot, will be immense to-day. Try it.

Mr. H. J. Wood, the lessee of Agricultural Park, returned yesterday from his visit to the East.

Many Angelefios will hie them to Downey to take part in the barbecue which comes off there to day.

The Duster Hose Company No. 6½, with their apparatus and in full uniform, will turn out with the Calathumpians this afternoon.

Deputy Sheriff Ling fills the position of office deputy in the Sheriff's office during the absence of Mr. James C. Kayes.

The ball of the Los Angeles Guards takes place at their armory this evening. It will be a gala affair. We acknowledge the compliment of a ticket.

One of the most delectable dinners known to the art de cuisine, comprising all the delicacies to be found in the market, will be served at the United States Hotel to day.

Judge O. S. Witherby has returned from a visit of some weeks' duration to San Diego and has taken up his old quarters in the St. Charles Hotel.

The members of Confidence Engine Company No. 2 are notified to be at the Engine House, fully equipped for parade, at 9 o'clock, sharp, this morning.

The beautiful wax fruit which is on exhibition in the window of Mrs. La Masney's candy store, Spring street, will be r filled for at her store at 8 o'clock on Saturday evening.

By notice published elsewhere it will be seen that the firm of Francisco Pico, F. P. Forster and Miguel A. Aguirre has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by Mr. Forster.

The Fourth of July being a legal holiday, the Court House, city offices and banks will be closed. The Postoffice and Wells, Fargo & Co.'s office will be open at the same hour as on Sunday.

Arrived at San Pedro, July 3d, Schooner C. H. Merchant, Lawrence, master, from Coos Bay, 360,000 feet of lumber for Perry Woodworth & Co. and McFadden Bros; Brig T. W. Lucas, Wentworth, master, from Port Blakeley, with 314,000 feet of lumber for Perry, Woodworth & Co.

Deputy Sheriff J. C. Jones yesterday arrested two Mexicans named Pio and Trujillo on the charge of attempting to murder one Manuel Rias, whom they stabbed with a knife. They were committed to jail and will be examined before Judge Peel on Friday.

Cross suits between two saloon keepers were tried in Judge Peel's Court yesterday. The first one accused the other of assault with a deadly weapon. Failing to substantiate his charge, the defendant was dismissed. He then preferred a charge against his accuser of exhibiting a deadly weapon, which he sustained, and the latter was fined $20.

We advise our friends to drop in at Union Hall to day, any time between the hours of 11 A. M. and 11 P. M, whenever the cravings of nature admonish you that your system needs replenishing. All the good things of creation will be there in abundance at reasonable prices. The affair will be run on the European plan—you pay for what you get, only.

Pool selling at the Fashion Saloon last evening was quite lively. In the national four mile race Ten Broeck sold for $10; Mollie McCarty $6. In one race, to come off at the Park, at 2 o'clock P. M., to-day, Stout sold for $10. Stout the match race.

In response to invitations, quite a large and brilliant audience of ladies and gentlemen gathered in the very beautiful lodge room of Los Angeles Lodge No. 35, I. O. O. F., last evening to witness the ceremony of installing the officers of that Lodge for the ensuing six months. Horace Burdick, D. D. G. M., installed the following officers: L. Loeb, N. G.; Charles C. Cheesebrough, V. G.; A. Franck, R. S.; M. Norton, Treasurer; H. Niedecken, P. S.; M. L. Wicks, R. S. N. G.; H. Burdick, L. S N. G.; Conductor, A. Jorkins; Warden, Louis Roeder; R. S. V. G., J. V. Burkhardt; L. S. V. G., H. A. Vacquier; R. S. S, J. Lowenthal; L. S. S., I. A. O'Connor; I. G., H. W. Bard, O. S., A. Aaron. The following are the Trustees elect: Constant Meyer, Louis Roeder, John Schumacher. At the conclusion of the installation. Rev. W. H. Hill, Hill, P. G. M., delivered a brief address explanatory of the aims, objects and requirements of the Order.

House keepers about to refurnish their houses, as well as those who are about to commence housekeeping, will find it to their interest to call at the immense furniture emporium of the Messrs. Dotter & Bradley, whose stock is one of the largest to be found outside of San Francisco, embracing every thing useful and elegant known to the trade. Their supply of carpets, curtains, window shades, cornices and brackets is also very full and of the latest and most recherché designs. In order to meet the stringency of the times this firm have reduced their prices to the lowest living rates, for proof of which see price list in their triple column advertisement, which appears elsewhere in this morning's HERALD.

The torchlight demonstration of the Workingmen's Clubs last night was a decidedly creditable affair. At the hour appointed the various Clubs assembled on Los Angeles and Aliso streets, where they formed in procession under the command of Chief Marshall Campbell and Assistants Cuddy, Skinner, Perry, Castera, Billalopez, Lopez and Warner. The procession, preceded by a squad of mounted policemen and a band of music, marched through the principal streets of the city, after which the clubs returned to the Main street front of the Court House, where speeches were made by Judge Thompson, Major Kinley, Judge Evey, Mr. Page and others.

The following, which we clip from the Santa Barbara *Democrat* of July 1st, suggests the query, What's the use of a squirrel law?—The "boss squirrel killer" has arrived in the county and is now engaged in slaughtering squirrels by the thousand. On Thursday morning as a small sample of the result of his work, there were hauled out in front of the Messrs. Sturges' gate about two thousand rodents with their abdomens up. He is engaged in his destructive work at Bell's ranch now. His price is nine cents an acre, and he will guarantee to kill all the squirrels on the land contracted for.

At the annual meeting of the stock holders of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Los Angeles, held on the 2d day of July, 1878, the following named gentlemen were elected Trustees for the ensuing year: Messrs. I. W. Hellman, John S. Griffin, O. W. Childs, L. C. Goodwin, Frank Lecouvreur, José Mascarel, Eugene Meyer, C. E. Thom, Chas. Ducommun. The newly elected Trustees then proceeded to the election of officers, resulting as follows: President, I. W. Hellman; Vice-President, L. C. Goodwin; Secretary, John Milner.

After completing the canvass of the votes Tuesday the Board of Supervisors received the following bids for Hospital bonds: I. W. Hellman, $25,000 at 94c, gold; I. W. Hellman, $25,000 at 95, ½ gold ½ silver; E. Meyer & Co., $25,000 at 98⅛, ½ gold ½ silver; H. Newmark & Co., $25,000 at 98⅛, ½ gold ½ silver; John A. Latterman, $25,000 at 99, ½ gold ½ silver; L. C. Goodwin, $15,000 at 93⅞, ½ gold ½ silver; L. C. Goodwin, $10,000 at 93, ½ gold ½ silver; J. Perry, Jr., San Francisco, $25,000 at par, ½ gold ½ silver; Altshul, $25,000 at par, ½ gold ½ silver. Awarded to Mr. Altshul.

Amongst the emblazonings which ornamented the Workingmen's banners last night was a representation of the Baker Block, with the inscription, "Honor to Whom Honor is Due." This compliment is intended for Col. R. S. Baker who, in giving out all contracts for work on his block, stipulated that no Chinaman should be employed on any detail of it. The Baker Block would be an ornament to Paris or New York, and the Celestial has had absolutely no hand in its erection.

Quite a curiosity may be seen on the Suverkrup ranche, on the bench west of town. A surface well has been sunk to the depth of 315 feet, and contains about four feet of water. When the cover of the well is removed the wind blows out of it with such force as to be distinctly heard, and it will lift a handkerchief or sheet of paper to some distance. The source of this phenomenon is a mystery.—*S. B. Times.*

Judge Fawcett, who occupied the bench of the District Court here a couple of weeks ago with so much ability, was elected county delegate to the Constitutional Convention from Santa Barbara county by a majority of 261 over Warren Chase, who, our citizens will remember, delivered a course of lectures on finance in this city last winter.

The ball at the opening of Dr. Fulton's new hotel at the Sulphur Wells, on Tuesday night, is pronounced by all who had the good fortune to be present, one of the most delightful affairs ever given in Los Angeles county. The supper was simply superb, the music good and all enjoyed themselves to the utmost.

Sidewalk in front of the Cen[illegible] since the erection of the [illegible] its entire front, is the [illegible] in the city.

The Programme for To-Day.

The Confidence boys will open the celebration of the day by firing a salute of 100 guns from Fort Hill at daylight.

At 10 o'clock the two fire companies, and the Los Angeles Guards and such other organizations as may be patriotic enough to join them, will form in procession and march over the advertised route, preceded by bands of music.

At Washington Gardens the Ladies' Benevolent Society give a grand dinner and picnic, where those hungered and fatigued can find recreation and refreshment, and at the same time contribute to a most worthy charity.

Those who do not wish to prolong their day's pleasuring by a trip to Washington Gardens will be supplied with a lunch that should satisfy an epicure at Union Hall, by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church.

At Agricultural Park, commencing at 2 o'clock P. M, there will be two races—the first a two mile and repeat trotting match and the second a running race, mile heats, two in three, both of which will undoubtedly be closely contested and exciting events.

The day's celebration will be closed by two balls, one by the Los Angeles Guards at their armory and the other by the Turnverein Germania at their hall, both of which, if the previous entertainments of the two organizations are to be taken as criterions, will be most enjoyable affairs.

Col. J. E. Jackson, County Surveyor, returned yesterday from the Santiago Cañon, where he has been engaged for the past week in making a survey of the Silverado Mining District. He informs us that the most wonderful results may be looked for from the development of this section. The ledge, which runs in an easterly direction and dips at an angle of about 45 degrees, has been traced for a distance of over a mile. The lode, which opens near the top of an almost perpendicular mountain, that inclines to an opposite direction from the treasure vein, presents a face fully five feet broad. The mines are most conveniently located, a good road approaching to within half a mile of them and the slope of the mountain being such that all debris from the tunnel now being excavated can be dumped over the side, falling thence to the bottom of the cañon. We were shown some specimens of the ore yesterday, one of which assays $300 and another $150 to the ton, with a proportion of lead which has not yet been ascertained. Deputy United States Marshal Dunlap, who is interested in the mines and who left yesterday for San Francisco, took a number of specimens with him, which he will have assayed there. If the mines should prove to be as rich as present indications seem to warrant, we have here in Los Angeles, if not a bonanza, at least a source of considerable wealth, in the development of which it behooves our capitalists to assist.

The semi-annual statement of that sterling and sagaciously managed institution, the Farmers and Merchants' Bank, appears in our advertising columns to-day. The *Express* of yesterday, referring to this gratifying exhibit, says:

The semi-annual statement of the officers of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, published in our advertising columns, speaks well for the financial sagacity of the management of that institution. The assets of the bank now reach the formidable total of $1,055,045 91. The statement shows a capital and reserve of $537,779 45; cash on hand and with San Francisco and New York banks, $184,516 90, and money at interest in loans, $826,420 82. There is another asset, which is not included in the general total, of $23,717 76 for interest due and unpaid. The whole statement is a very gratifying one, and shows that, in spite of the severe times we are in the midst of, this popular bank is carrying on a careful and profitable business. We know of no banking institution outside of San Francisco which can boast of so large a capital as the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank.

The "Tasteograph" and "Feelophone," are said to be the two latest inventions. The latter will doubtless prove the most popular of all. It is intended to multiply and magnify pleasureable feelings or sensations to any required extent and a thousand fold, if desired. The "Tasteograph," to the gourmand and bibulous admirer of Roederer or old Burgundy, will be indispensable in the augmentation of the delights of the papille. Bring on your 'phones!

San Gabriel Notes.

EDITOR HERALD: The California lion that came down on the hunt for its mate, which met its death a few days ago at the hands of Mr. Perez, is still at large. Another one has been seen on the Duarte, and a little girl, Esperanza Duarte, was chased home from a blackberry patch by the monster.

There will be no Fourth of July here—only dances at Tipton's and Bennett's.

The School Board now stands E M. Jones, A. Phillips and Henry Hamilton, the latter having been re-elected by a majority of 25 over his competitor last Saturday.

The Post Office excitement has well died out, and all things being equal, there will probably be no change in the administration.

At the McGregory place we counted forty-one apples on a tree fourteen months old—the bellflower variety. The apples are very large.

Hall's Hotel has been shut up for a week, and strangers have no place in the Mission village.

At El Monte hop ranch, owned by David Lewis, the old pioneer, 60,000 pounds of hops will be harvested the last of the present month.

Mrs. Rowland, of the Puente ranch, has raised 100 acres of wheat, which is badly rusted. The lady is quite indisposed from fever.

E. J. Baldwin is doing more fencing at Santa Anita.

The station agent blesses Heaven that he has a son—a black-eyed boy. S.

July 3, 1878.

Grossly Exaggerated.

The city of Los Angeles has always treated the Rev. George S. Hickey, late pastor of the Fort Street Methodist Episcopal Church, with great cordiality and fairness. That gentleman yesterday took his departure for Detroit, Michigan, where his new charge lies; and, on the same day arrived the following, which we have clipped from the Detroit *Free Press*. We find it under the caption of "Rather Shaky:"

Rev. Mr. Hickey, City Librarian, has received from his brother a letter dated Los Angeles, Cal., June 12, from which the following extracts have been made, as showing a rather vibratory condition of *terra firma* in that locality:

I don't know what is to become of us. We have had *three terrific* earthquakes within the last seven hours. The first occurred at 11:10 last night, and started us all from our sleep and beds. In only eight minutes after that came another, lasting several seconds, and so fearful as to cause the inhabitants to rush out of their houses into the streets. Nettie was unable to speak or move. The third came at 6:15 this morning, while we were still asleep, with a noise like the loudest cannon, and lasting for eight or ten seconds. During the second one the animal creation was greatly excited—the dogs barking and the birds fluttering and leaving their nests, though at near midnight. I have now felt eight earthquakes in California, but these last are coming a little too often and severe for comfort to the body.

We should say this overwrought pen picture is "rather shaky." It is calculated to give an entirely exaggerated idea of our experience. We have been in Southern California six years and have noted but four earthquakes and not one of them was calculated to daunt the nerve of an ordinarily courageous person, or to arrest the tide of good humored raillery which has always accompanied them amongst men.

The San Francisco *Chronicle* has a new theory of cellar excavations. Alluding to the different expeditions which have recently sought this city in quest of treasure trove, and which have always been brought up with a round turn by Chief of Police Harris, the *Chronicle* of the 2nd inst. says:

The energy of a good portion of the private detective profession of the city has lately been diverted from less reputable and injurious lines of investigation to a search after hidden treasure, supposed to be deposited somewhere in the vicinity of the railroad depot at Los Angeles. The people of that city, however, with an insufficient appreciation of things, have driven off several energetic deputations and compelled them to suspend digging operations. The incitement to this enterprise is supposed to proceed from a convict in the State Prison, who has either a waggish notion to indulge or expects to attain some favorable effect for himself by concocting a story of imaginary "swag." Whichever may be the case, the whole force of independent detectives should be let into the secret, and the Los Angeles authorities, with a due regard for the public good, should permit them to dig indefinitely. If any inconvenience were likely to ensue, this difficulty could be easily adjusted by procuring a revision of the directions from the gentleman in the Penitentiary, and the locality of the supposed bonanza transferred to one where the excavation of a cellar is desirable. Mutual benefit to both cities would result, and the good-designing convict might secure the lenient consideration of the Governor as his reward.

COURT REPORTS.

County Court.....STEPHENS, J.

WEDNESDAY, July 3.

Kohler vs. Mott—Demurrer submitted on briefs; 2 days on each side to file points.

Dewy vs. Vannoy—Findings and conclusions filed in favor of plaintiff; 5 days stay.

Lucas vs. Eberle—Motion for new trial denied; 5 days stay granted.

Probate Court.....STEPHENS, J.

WEDNESDAY, July 3.

Estate of Goldstein—Petition for sale of personal property granted.

Property Transfers.

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

CONVEYANCES.

Los Angeles Lodge No 42, F & A M, to S C Foy—Lots 8 and 9, section F, Masonic Cemetery; $1.

W W Brace to Fritz Schweicer—N ½ of lot 22, Griffin's Addition to East Los Angeles; $200.

Jno S Griffin to W W Brace—Lot 22, Griffin's Addition to East Los Angeles; $200.

Pioneer Building Lot Association of East Los Angeles to Jas W Lancaster—Lot 14, blk 1, lands of said association; $200.

J W Cate to D C Hayward—N ½ of lot 1, blk E, A B Chapman tract, Santa Ana Rancho; $1500.

U S of A to David H Turner—E ½ of NE ¼ Sec 28 T 2 S R 13 W; patent.

STOCK REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 3.

Ophir	49 00	Exchequer	2 95
Mexican	14¾	Union	6½
G & C	6¾	Overman	11⅝
B & B	14¾	Kentuck	3 00
Savage	11⅝	Chollar	28 00
California	14¾	Sierra N	5⅝
Con Va	11⅞	Justice	3 65
H & S	7⅞	Alta	7⅞
Crown Point	5⅝	Julia	6⅝
Alpha	10⅝	Belcher	4⅝
Jacket	7⅞	Bullion	4 70