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

The Russian Electric Baths of R. Hughes and Wife are located at 15 Main street, opposite the Pico House.

The dry goods and novelty store of Charles Prager, at No. 5 Commercial street, is an attractive resort to the ladies of Los Angeles.

The celebrated FREDRICKS-BURG LAGER BEER will be, from this day, on draught and be kept all through the Summer months on ice.

A. T. McDONOUGH, late of 39 Spring street, has just opened the ACME OF FASHION at No. 12 Temple street, where he will be pleased to meet his old customers.

Ladies' scissors and pen knives at Sutherland's gun store, 75 Main street.

FRIDAY.....AUG. 23, 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 on paid advertisements.

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

Table with columns: Time, Barometer, Thermometer, Humidity, Direction of Wind, Velocity, Weather. Includes data for 4:50 A.M., 1:30 P.M., 2:35 P.M., 8:15 P.M.

LOCAL BREVITIES. Judge O. S. Witherby has returned from San Diego and is registered at the St. Charles.

Governor Irwin has commissioned Pharez P. Clark as Notary Public, to reside at Silverado, this county.

Rev. A. M. Campbell, late editor of the Star, has resumed charge of Wilson College, at Wilmington, which commenced its fall session on the 13th instant.

Mr. J. B. Lankershim offers, in our "New To-Day," three hundred graded merino bucks for sale.

Los Angeles people at San Francisco hotels on the 21st: S. Norton, Russ House; L. Hollman, Cosmopolitan; F. M. Lewis and wife, Mrs. Blythe, Brooklyn; R. F. Mansfield, American Exchange.

At Pearson's Oriental saloon, Downey Block, you can get a bottle of excellent champagne for \$1.

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We learn from a well-informed gentleman that it is the purpose of the Central Pacific Railroad shortly to close one of their outlets to the sea from Los Angeles.

As Midshipman Easy would say, let's argue the question. We don't believe the above statement. The "well informed gentleman" alluded to above may be a "walking encyclopedia," and still know nothing as to the purposes of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company.

The Railroad Company, to our certain knowledge, have from the beginning manifested the greatest friendliness to Santa Monica.

The advantages of this port are also well known. Four-fifths of the year it is as good as any harbor. In receiving and discharging freight and passengers it is more convenient and cheaper than any other station.

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The excursion party which leaves Los Angeles for San Francisco to-day will be a numerous and respectable one.

Council met in regular session yesterday afternoon, with Mayor MacDougal in the Chair.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The City Judge reported the collection of \$57 fines since last report and presented the City Treasurer's receipt for the same.

The Zanjero submitted a report showing that he had expended \$672 40 in cleaning the various zanjas, and that it would require about \$100 to finish the work.

Mr. Mullaly moved that the plan and specifications for the work be deposited with the Council. Carried.

Mr. Potts moved its adoption. A long discussion was elicited by this recommendation, Messrs. Cohn Lips and Mullaly opposing it.

At its conclusion, the ayes and noes were called, with the following result: Ayes, Potts, Green, Hollenbeck and Kercheval; noes, Cohn Lips, Jones and Mullaly, a tie.

Mr. Mullaly moved that the City Surveyor be authorized to employ a force of men at \$2 per day, the whole expense not to exceed \$200, to explore for bed-rock.

Recommend that the Spring and Sixth Street Railway Company be authorized to construct a plank the switches in front of the Postoffice and Ducommun's building. So ordered.

Resolution to establish line of Buena Vista street as recommended, read and adopted.

Ed. L. Baker, appointed to ascertain the amount of water used by the owners of the Felis rancho, reported that the owners of that ranch were using water in excess of the amount to which they are entitled.

Bill of the Express Printing Company for \$200 on account of printing city charter. Warrant ordered to be drawn under suspension of the rules.

Mr. Green moved that the copy of the city charter in the hands of the City Clerk be placed in the Public Library. Adopted.

People vs. M. J. Smith—Forgery. Demurrer sustained; remanded to next Grand Jury.

People vs. Juan Alipas and Pio Quinto—Rape; separate trials demanded; case of Alipas first called and on trial.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Co-operative Nursery and Fruit Company, held at their office yesterday, Messrs. David Lewis and Andrew T. Garey were duly elected directors to fill vacancies.

Property Transfers. FROM JUDSON, GILLETTE & GIBSON'S TRANSFER OF RECORDS, AUGUST 22, 1878.

CONVEYANCES. Eugene H. and Catherine E. Beauffered to Eliza S. Seligman—15 acres in southern portion of N W 1/4 Sec 10 T 3 S R 12 W; \$200.

Must, Will and Shall. Give the Greatest Bargains Ever Known in Dry Goods, Clothing, Gents' Boots, Shoes, etc., etc., for the Next Thirty Days.

H. MEYERSTEIN, 49 Main St., Under the Lafayette Hotel. \$12 a day's home. Agents wanted.

Wholesale Dealers Please Call at Nine A. M.

AT THE STORE, JUST OPENING!

AN INVOICE OF NEW TEAS!

ALSO, A FINE ASSORTMENT OF New Goods Direct from the East, CONSISTING OF—

Gordon & Dillworth's Fruits, do do Cranberry Sauce, in glass, do do Salad Dressing, do do Larrabee's Cracknells, do do Kindergarten, do do Eastlakes, do do Alberts.

BLUE POINT OYSTERS, FULL WEIGHT, THE FINEST OYSTERS IN THE MARKET.

APPLE BUTTER, WALNUT AND MUSHROOM CATSUP, HAMBURG AALE, PICKLED EELS, DEVILED TONGUE, TURKEY, CHICKEN and HAM. Whittaker, Star, Ames, Durfee and Banner

HAMS. EXTRA MILD BREAKFAST BACON.

BOURBON WHISKEY For Invalids, Guaranteed a Choice and Pure Article, Selected Especially for Medicinal Purposes.

COFFEE! COFFEE! COFFEE! FRESH ROASTED and Ground Every Day.

MYERS & MENDELSON, 48 and 50 Spring St.

LOOK OUT! LOOK OUT! LOOK OUT! FOR BARGAINS AT THE IXL AUCTION CO., No. 9 Commercial St., Los Angeles.

Sheriff J. J. Towney's Orders ARE TO SEND THE BANKRUPT STOCK

Of Messrs. M. Polk & Co., 96 Grand St., New York, to turn the STOCK OF \$40,000 WORTH

OF DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, INTO CASH IMMEDIATELY.

This will be one of the Largest and Cheapest Sales that Has Ever Taken Place in California. LOOK AT THE LOW PRICES! YOU CAN GET

18,000 yards Best American Print.....5c. per yard. 5,000 dozen Wamsuta Spool Cotton.....25c. per doz. 8,900 yards Embroideries.....5c. per yard. 556 Straw Hats.....25c. each. Men's Cheviot Suits.....\$4 50 each. Casimer Pants.....\$1 75 each. White Pique Vests.....75c. each. Ladies' Balmoral Shoes.....\$1 per pair. Ladies' Elastic Gaiters.....\$1 per pair. Misses' Morocco Shoes.....\$1 per pair. Misses' Calf Shoes.....\$1 per pair. 2500 yards White and Colored Pique, 5c. per yard. 5000 yards slightly soiled Duck.....12c. per yard. Mosquito Net.....15c. per pair. 5000 pair Lisle Thread Gloves.....15c. per pair. Celebrated Beach Collars.....12c. per box. White Dress Shirts.....50c. each. Coats and Dusters.....50c. each. Men's Congress Gaiters.....\$1 75 per pair. Boys' Congress Gaiters.....\$1 25 per pair. Men's Calf Boots.....\$2 50 per pair. Men's Striped Socks.....25c. per pair.