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 California, October 21, 1884:

Time	Barometer	Thermometer	Dew Point	Direc. of Wind	Velocity	Weather
4:15 A.M.	30.07	55	51	NE	6	Clear
12:15 P.M.	30.05	82	51	S	2	Clear
8:15 P.M.	30.04	73	46	N	1	Clear

Maximum Thermometer, 81.4.
Minimum Thermometer, 51.5.

Personal Mention.

Mr. George K. Porter arrived yesterday from San Francisco.

Don Francisco Estudillio, of San Diego, is registered at the St. Elmo.

A. B. Hotchkiss, Esq., is on the northern overland, due at 1:30 P. M.

James Bettner, of Riverside, Democratic candidate for Senator, is registered at the St. Elmo Hotel.

Mr. R. L. Fink, of the King mine and Oriental mill, arrived in the city yesterday and is registered at the St. Elmo.

Frank H. Swayne, the well known prospector and mining expert, yesterday found some fine silver and gelena ore in the hills in the north part of the city. What will come next to astonish the people?

A. W. Potts, the good looking and youthful "Wilse," went to the Democratic whoop-up at Anaheim last night, to do the silver tongue business for the Democratic ticket, and like Blaine in the Hocking Valley, tell the people how much he really thought of them.

Richard J. Colver, a former typo of Los Angeles, has returned from a six months residence in Topeka, Kansas, and taken a position in the circulation department of the DAILY HERALD. Dick looks as if the climate of Los Angeles was needed to add to his avoirdupois.

Charley Miles—the good-looking and festive Charley—not Paddy Miles' boy, but he of the Recorder's office, who will officiate as Recorder for two years more—went down to Anaheim with the mob last night to kind o' get acquainted with the boys and tell them just how much he thought of them.

John W. Broaded, the energetic rustler from El Monte, who rose from a village blacksmith to the position of Treasurer of Los Angeles county, and is the Democratic candidate for re-election, came in yesterday from the Democratic meeting at San Fernando Monday night, and took the train for Anaheim where he orated last night.

Judge R. Ranney carries on his watch-chain an Athenian coin struck in the age of Pericles, 440 years before Christ. On the obverse side is a medallion of Minerva and on the reverse side an owl, the emblem of wisdom. This is probably the oldest silver coin in California. It is now 2328 years old.

Hogging on the Streets.

There is an ordinance of the city against begging in the public streets, and numerous arrests have been made for a transgression of the ordinance, but still there are two dirty and repulsive fellows who have walked the streets of Los Angeles begging continually without interference by the officers of the law for the last ten years.

Why this discrimination in favor of these two dirty mendicants is not known. It is further stated by those who assume to know that these two beggars are well supplied with this world's goods and have no need to beg. If they are invalids the hospital is open to them, but their presence will no longer be tolerated by the people. They are nothing but a perpetual nuisance on the streets and are a very bad advertisement of the city. The people demand that they be removed from the street where they are objects of repulsion and disgust. Will the voice of the people be heeded at once?

Removal of the Post Office.

Louis Mesmer's new building adjoining the United States Hotel on the South, on Los Angeles street, is nearly completed, and will be occupied in a few days. The large store on the north will be occupied by the owner, who will remove his large stock of furniture and carpets from the United States Hotel building to this place, as the Requena street side was rented some months since for a postoffice. His headquarters in the Bush building will be continued. The south store has been rented by a San Francisco firm, who will start a wholesale hardware store. In the second story, a large hall has been rented to the various trade associations, two rooms to Col. Geo. H. Smith, while the northern portion of the second story will be occupied as an addition to the United States Hotel, the cut through the dividing wall having already been accomplished. The concrete sidewalk on Los Angeles street, to connect with that on Requena street, was commenced yesterday.

Another Frightful Runaway.

As Mr. Crawford was driving into the Morris Vineyard tract yesterday noon, with a large load of baled hay, some of the bales fell from the wagon, which frightened his horses until they ran away down Main street, capsizing the wagon and throwing him under the load. The team ran down the street until they ran over the delivery horse and wagon standing in front of the store of R. A. Innes, completely wrecking the delivery wagon and maiming and crippling the delivery horse until the poor animal was taken out and shot, to put him out of misery. Fortunately, Mr. Crawford was but slightly injured, although he received a good many scratches and bruises. It appears almost a miracle that no one else was hurt, as there were a great many teams and people about the junction at the time of the runaway.

Report on Poultry.

The following is the list of rewards on poultry at the late fair. The Committee book was not in the Secretary's office at the time the published reports were copied:

George C. I. Starcey, Santa Monica, one pair light Brahma fowls, first premium.

James T. Brown, Los Angeles, first premium on each of the following: Best Plymouth Rock, white Leghorn, brown Leghorn, white-faced black Spanish, Houdans; also for best and largest collection of fowls: $10.

Wm. Niles, Los Angeles, first premium for partridge Cochin, buff Cochin, white Cochin, S. L. Hamburg; also first premium for bronze turkeys, Toulouse geese, raven ducks, peacocks and Guinea fowls.

The Birnbaum Case.

A communication has been received at this office censuring the HERALD for its account of the examination of J. Birnbaum and wife on a charge of grand larceny. The article in the HERALD was based solely on the testimony adduced at the examining trial, and it was published as a matter of news and entirely without prejudice. Mr. Birnbaum offered no testimony in his defense, and probably reserved his witnesses for the Superior Court. Mr. Birnbaum will receive full justice at the hands of this paper, and the court records will be accurately and impartially reported.

The "Herald" in Arizona.

Hon. John W. Dorrington, proprietor and editor of the *Arizona Sentinel*, at Yuma, pays the HERALD the following compliment: "The Los Angeles HERALD in its new nonpareil dress is one of the finest dailies and papers published in California. Its editorial and local columns have always been most gentlemanly and ably conducted, and Mr. Lynch, the editor and principal proprietor, well deserves the success made in the field of journalism. May it continue on the road to prosperity.

La Fe de la Democracia.

The HERALD is in receipt of Vol. 1, No. 1, of *La Fe De La Democracia*. It is announced as a political paper, and is to be published twice a week—Wednesdays and Saturdays. The Democratic ticket is published, as well as some articles in support of the Democratic party. The paper is published in the Spanish language, the title meaning Faith in Democracy. It consists of four pages, and is well printed and ably edited.

The Stearns-McFadden Suit.

The U. S. Circuit Court has remanded the case of McFadden vs. the Stearns Ranchos back to the District Court of this county for trial on the ground that the U. S. Court has no jurisdiction. The question involves the title to 13,757 acres of land in the Santa Ana Valley, and is a case of much interest.

St. Paul's School.

The announcement of St. Paul's School appears in the HERALD this morning. Rev. Elias Birdsall is the Rector, and Rev. Edward McManus, for thirteen years professor at a college at Berthier, near Montreal, Canada, Principal. The school is located at St. Paul's Church.

Congregational Social.

The Ladies' Park Congregational Church will give a pleasant social and entertainment with refreshments at the tent on the corner of Temple street and Beaudry avenue this evening. Admission free.

Water Claim Filed.

Dr. L. C. Maynard yesterday filed a water claim in the County Recorder's office to 1000 inches under a four-inch pressure in the second canyon west of the blue hill in Section 4, Twp. 5 North, R. 13 West, for domestic and irrigating purposes, on his timber culture claim.

Business at the Recorder's Office.

There were filed in the County Recorder's office yesterday nine deeds, five mortgages, four satisfactions of mortgages, eight miscellaneous papers, one State patent and five marriage licenses.

License to Marry.

The following parties were licensed to marry yesterday, in the County Recorder's office: Charles E. Cole and Mollie Pitman, Wm. W. Ford and Jennie Banbury, Henry Psherer and Mary Fogli, also, one blank.

Cleveland Guards.

The Cleveland Guards are requested to meet in uniform at their headquarters this evening at 7 o'clock sharp. Let all the members be present this evening without fail.

The Weather Yesterday

There was a smart increase of the temperature yesterday, which reached at one time to the height of 83.4 degrees, while the lowest was 51.5 degrees.

Wine Shipments by Sea.

The steamship San Blas on her last trip to Panama took 30,000 gallons of wine and brandy to New York, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

A FIRE.

A Police Officer's Wife Badly Burned by Coal-Oil.

A BABY ESCAPES SUFFOCATION.

A Residence Totally Destroyed---An Adjacent Building Scorched. Hopes That the Lady Will Recover.

A bad coal oil explosion occurred yesterday, the result of which was the destruction of considerable property, the painful burning of a lady and the narrow escape of a baby from suffocation. The scene of the disaster was at 719 Hill street, the residence of Captain Louis Froelich, the second officer of the police force of this city.

Mrs. Froelich, at about twelve o'clock yesterday, started to prepare the noonday meal for her husband and the children. Finding some difficulty in starting a fire in the stove, she made a liberal use of coal oil. The fire still not burning briskly, she poured some more oil, from a large can, into the stove. There must have been some fire in the stove, for there was a terrific explosion, and the burning oil was scattered all over Mrs. Froelich and over the apartment. In a second the lady's clothing ignited, and together with the room was enveloped in flames. She ran outside the house, but remembering the fact that her thirteen months old baby was in the burning edifice, she rushed back to save it. At this moment her son, F. R. Froelich, who was at the stable, saw the flames and rushed to the rescue. He got his mother out of the building and endeavored to cover her with a blanket. She broke away from him, and running to a tub of water threw herself into it. Young Froelich then returned to the house to rescue the baby, but found a neighbor, Mr. Frasier, who had arrived shortly after the fire started, coming out of the house with the baby in his arms. The rescue of the baby was fortunate and peculiar; Mr. Frazier rushed into a room that was filled with smoke and flame and made an effort to save some of the furniture. He made a dash for the bed and in seizing the bed clothing he encountered a child, which was snugly ensconed between the blankets in a manner to protect it from the stifling smoke. The baby was not burned at all.

In the meantime Mrs. Froelich was conveyed to the house of a neighbor and Dr. Wise arriving, made an examination of her injuries. She was found to be badly burned about the neck, face, hands, arms and lower limbs. Her stomach and chest were protected by her corset and were barely scorched. At first it was thought that her injuries would prove fatal and reports to that effect spread rapidly. The physicians in attendance, however, after a careful examination, express very fair hopes of her recovery. Mrs. Froelich was taken to the house of Mr. D. Welch, a near neighbor, where she is now resting quietly under the tendered and best of treatment. The baby is at the house of Mr. Frazier, and the rest of the Captain's children at Mr. Morsch's. He is the recipient of much sympathy in his great affliction, and the neighbors vie with each other in endeavoring to render him assistance.

THE FIRE.

To return to the conflagration. The fire, which caught in the kitchen, rapidly spread to the remainder of the house and as the structure was of wood and very dry, it burned like tinder. All efforts to save the household furniture proved unavailing, and the house and its contents were entirely destroyed. The Captain valued his property at $2000, on which there was an insurance of $800. The house of John Schumacher, adjacent to Captain Froelich's house, was badly scorched and damaged to a more or less extent.

The fire department was notified as quickly as possible and arrived promptly. The engines were unable to perform any service owing to the fact that there was no water available for them. If water could have been procured Schumacher's house would have escaped without injury.

This fire teaches three lessons which have heretofore been impressed upon the public, to wit: Coal oil is a dangerous thing to start a fire with; a system of fire alarm telegraphy is a public necessity, and there should always be a sufficient quantity of water in the mains to use in case of fire.

Around the Depot.

A trip around the new depot yesterday developed the fact that everything is still lively in every direction, and that San Fernando street is the liveliest in the city. The immense freight depot is so crowded with trucks and wagons, loading and unloading, that nearly every driver has to wait his turn. The renaissance of the past two years in business at the depot is a startling contrast with a few years ago, when the shipments were light.

Yesterday's trains were unusually heavy. The Santa Ana train brought in six freight cars, and took out nine in the afternoon. This route is doing a heavy freight business. The San Pedro train hauled up thirteen car loads of coal and six car loads of lumber in the morning, and nineteen car loads of coal in the afternoon.

The emigrant trains Nos. 21 and 22 run on faster time than they did before the recent change of time, by which they only stop about an hour at ends of divisions instead of three and four hours as formerly. They are hauling a great deal of freight and a fair proportion of emigrants. The Colton accommodation, which arrives here at 10 A. M., and goes back at 2:30 P. M., is a popular train, both as to freight and way passengers.

The through freights are generally running long trains, drawn by double-headers Nos. 23 and 24. The former train, which leaves for the East by the southern route at 5:30 A. M., is something like the newspaper train between New York and Philadelphia, carrying the morning and afternoon papers to all points between here and Colton, including Riverside and San Bernardino. The papers get to Colton before 10 o'clock A. M.

The Minor Courts.

In Justice Ling's Court yesterday William Hardin was arraigned for robbery of the residence of Mrs. A. J. Cobb, on Date street. In default of $2000 bail he was held to answer for examination. Louis Jacobs, convicted of battery, paid four bits fine. Henry Hendin was tried on a charge of battery, convicted and paid $7 fine.

In Mayor Thom's Court, Louis Miller was convicted of being drunk and disorderly and was sent to jail for five days. J. C. Slamans, arraigned on the same charge, was released on his own recognizance, to be tried on October 28th, at 8:30 A. M. Mary Mills was arrested on a charge of keeping a house of prostitution.

In Judge Morgan's Court Agnes West, who was discharged on Monday on a charge of battery, and again convicted on the same charge, was yesterday sentenced to an imprisonment in the County Jail for twenty days.

The Fay Templeton Opera Co.

The following is from the San Jose Daily *Mercury*:

It has been about a dozen years since the rollicking Lillie Fay appeared in San Jose. She was then a little tot in pinafores, with a rapacious lip for sugar plums, and she sang and danced, and scuttled about the stage, and flirted her fan for all the world like her pretty, artistic mamma, "Alice Vane," now a stately matron, but apparently scarcely a year older than when we saw her in the long ago. Fay was a cute little midget then and awful cunning. Well, she is older now, and larger, and is just twice as attractive as she was then. The troupe is a capital one. The music is admirably rendered, and their wardrobes just killing. To-night that intensely amusing opera, "The Mascotte," will be given. It abounds in the funniest of scenes and situations, and all believers in the benefit of a hearty laugh should make it a point to attend. To-morrow afternoon, at the matinee, will be presented the great favorite, "La Belle Coquette." And in the evening the company will produce, for their final appearance, the ever popular, "Olivette." The choice music, superb acting and magnificent costumes presented by this first-class troupe should be sufficient inducement to our theater goers to crowd the house at every entertainment.

Passengers Due From the East To-Day.

The following is the list of passengers from the East, via the Southern route, to arrive in Los Angeles at 12:20 P. M. to-day, specially telegraphed to the HERALD from Casa Grande, Arizona:

W S Lyle, H G Maxwell, Mrs M B Kellogg, D Osborn, San Francisco; M Scott, Humboldt; Baron Hoffman, City of Mexico; A V Lamotte, California; H P Gallup and wife, Minnesota; Florence Baxter, Los Angeles; Fanny F Johnston, St Louis; L A Taylor, Oakland; J R Laughlin, St Louis; Mrs E M Adams, Grand Rapids, Mich; Mrs W Barry, Tombstone, A T; Mrs Orelia Knapp, Pennsylvania; L Eickabaugh and wife, Tucson, A T; J Perton, Silver City; W O Gray and wife, Oakland; George Rosmarin and wife, Alameda.

Gallant Knights.

Last night the Magnolia Division of the Knights of Pythias met in Bryson Hall, for the purpose of electing officers in the Uniform Rank. There was a large number of members of the order present, and the following gentlemen were elected to serve for the ensuing term:

Frank March, S. K. C.
H. T. Payne, S. K. L. C.
A. C. Roques, S. K. H.
E. F. De Celis, S. K. S.
A. A. Eckstrom, S. K. G.
P. Ballade, S. K. I.
J. D. Gilchrist, S. K. R.

The installing officer was Sir Knight Isaac S. Smith, and the ceremonies passed off very pleasantly. After the exercises were over the Knights adjourned to a restaurant, where champagne and oysters were served *ad libitum*. Several appropriate toasts were offered and happily responded to, and the occasion was one of much enjoyment.

Electric Light Works.

For some time past, during the period when the moon showed itself more or less, the big Corliss engine did the entire work at the electric light works. But as the moon has now disappeared and does not show up worth mentioning, the entire capacity of the works—three engines and six dynamos—are used to light the city. The speed is steady, continuous and rapid, but easily adjusted every day by the corps of employes. Every afternoon the engines are started, and in about half an hour "blown off," to see that everything is right, after which the steady work commences at five o'clock. There is a long whistle when the Corliss engine commences, and when the other engines start up shortly another whistle is given. The sound is so loud that everyone knows when the full power is on, the voice of which seems to say, "Let there be light."

COURT REPORTS.

Superior Court—Smith, J.

TUESDAY, Oct. 21st.

People vs. Fook Ap—Continued until November 20th, at 10 A. M.
People vs. Sam Kee—Same entry.
People vs. You Lou—Same entry.
People vs. Ah Sue—Same entry.
People vs. Ah Hong—Same entry.
People vs. John Hovey, robbery—Sentenced to an imprisonment of three years at the State's prison at San Quentin. Remanded to the custody of the Sheriff.
Michael Lapoint, a native of England, naturalized.
Damron vs. Damron—Motion to strike out amended answer sustained. Case dismissed by order of the plaintiff, and judgment against plaintiff for costs.
O'Regan vs. O'Regan—Decree of divorce granted, as prayed for.

SET FOR TO-MORROW.

Beaudoin vs. La Chappelle, et al.—On trial.

HOWARD, J.

Estate of Anita F. Trudel, deceased—David Lyon appointed by the Court to represent minor and absent heirs.
Mitts vs. Zens—By consent, cause set for trial October 27th, at 10 A. M.
Harris vs. Griffin—Continued until November 11th, at 10 A. M.
Turner vs. Wall—Case argued and submitted; plaintiff allowed ten days to serve brief and defendant three days thereafter to answer, and plaintiff two days thereafter to reply.
O'Regan vs. O'Regan—Good cause being shown, cause transferred to Hon. Henry M. Smith's department.
Estate of Anita F. Trudel, deceased—Petition for probate of will granted; George H. Smith, Esq., appointed executor without bonds.

SET FOR TO-MORROW.

Soward vs. Soward—On trial.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Reported by Gillette & Gibson, Examiners of Titles.

MONDAY, October 20th.

W N Monroe to Stephen R Palmer—Undivided ½ of 716¾ acres in Ro S an Francisquito, $2500.

Alice D Chase to G H Kellogg—1 acre on Broad St, Anaheim extension, $60.

Arthur W Bowman to George F Bowman—Assigns all property in trust for creditors.

Gus H Fowler to R W Chilson—320 acres in Travis county, Texas, $2000.

Stoyfan Wagenbach to Johanah Wagenbach—Undivided ½ of NE ¼ of NE ¼ of Sec 17, T 1 S, R 14 W, less 2 acres conveyed to Laurel School District, $1.

R B Shelton to Providencia M E Church—1 acre in NW ¼ of NE ¼ of Sec 10, T 1 S, R 14 W, $50.

Richard Simpson to T Walsh—Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in Galpin tract and 95 feet, more or less, fronting on Loomis St, adjoining Galpin tract on the S, $1.

Hayden McLellan to Gottlieb and Auguste Schelling, his wife—Lot 3, block 8, Los Angeles City Homestead Assoc n tract, $300.

E Bouton to O L Susand—Lots 5 and 6 and 22, Truman tract, $1250.

Alexandre Weill to Rose Mathews—Lot 2, block X, Also tract, $200.

James L Howland to Pomona Land and Water Co—Water right for use of block 112, Pomona, $25.

John Haizlip to J H Bryan—10 acres in lot 2, blk A, Hancock's survey, $18,000.

Sarah J Oliver to Chas C Reynolds—Part of lots 1 and 2, block B, Most tract, $1600.

James Fairchild and Mary P Fairchild, his wife, to Henry Fairchild—Lot 3, range 6, Alhambra tract, $1150.

City to Isaias W Hellman—Lot 14, 15 and 16 and lot in rear, Requena tract.

Milton Lindley to Gustav Karpe—2 acres in NW ¼ of NW ¼ Sec 6, T 2 S, R 13 W, $600.

Wm M Casterline and David Kughen to Ralph Rogers—Lot 11, Kughen & Casterline's subd'n of Ward tract, $1.

Anna Dutley to Henry G Bennett—Part of lot 10, block D, Fort Hill tract, $1000.

N P Campbell to Arthur A Curtis—8 38 feet of lot 11, block 33, Ord's survey, $46.18.

Francisco Ruiz de Ocaba to Arthur A Curtis—8 38 feet of lot 11, block 33, Ord's survey, $1.00.

TUESDAY, Oct. 21st.

Jotham and Lewellyn Bixby and Thomas Flint to Elisha S Green—Lots 1, 3, 5 and 7, block 131, Long Beach, $400.

V Beaudry to Frank H Powell—Lot 11, blk 21, Park tract, $450.

Thos H Reynolds to Chas J Fox—Lots 1 and 4, block N, of San Pasqualtract, LV L and W Assoc'n and water, $292.50.

State to C Cabot—Lot 1 in Sec 12, T 1 S, R 12 W, (12.90 acres).

Robt McFadden to T J C Webster—Three-quarters of an acre in Ro Santiago de Santa Ana, $2000.

A R Loomis to J E Hollenbeck—Lots 2 and 3, Sec 10, and lots 9, 10 and 12 and SE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec 3, all in T 1 S, R 12 W, $1.

Mary C Peabody and Annie L Peabody to John Haizlip—Lot 60 feet on N line of New Commercial street, $1000.

John E Eberle and F X Eberle to Los Angeles County Bank—Tract in Ro San Antonio, $1.00.

John M Thomas to Chas C Cheesebrough and Alexander Caldwell—Property described in assignment dated October 15th, 1884, from Cheesebrough & Caldwell to Thomas, $1.

HOTEL ARRIVALS YESTERDAY.

ST. ELMO.

G T Sewall, Jr, S F
J Holloway, do
A J Gabriel, do
D Marx, do
M L Levy, do
D McLain & w, do
A Lange, do
S A D Jones, do
G K Porter, do
H Puyser, do
J A Gordon, do
J Ford, Compton
R Dominguez, Camulos Ranch
E W Haskell, Azusa
Mrs J Gildmacher, S Ana
M Reynolds, S Pedro
J Bettner, Riverside
F Estudillo, S Diego
R J Fink, Daggett
W R Davis, Pasadena
S Bullis, Compton

ST. CHARLES.

W J S Dry, England
H L Adams Jr, do
H F Pepys
E Smith, S Diego
J S Schiller, do
W L Hopkins, Monte
R S Robbins, S F
T K Forker, do
I Dietrichson
D B Summer, Auburn
B K Grogan, Wis.
T S Brown, Pomona
S Roze, S Fernando
T S Dowse, Ontario
J G Welch, Compton
J F Shortiss, Pasadena
Mrs H H Reigh, do
R A Lewis, Portland O
H Byerly, w & fy, Irwin, Pa
R C Powelson, Irwin
Mrs Narboone & ch, Wilmington

GRAND CENTRAL.

C Edwards, Riverside
G A Caleff, do
J Faulker, San Faulkner
F Bennett, England
G W Gill, S Ana
A G Finley, do
W M McDonald, Teoma
W Brown, Oakland
W Blair, do
J Evelyth, Tehachipi
H Spencer, do

Rare Specimens to the Exposition

Professor J. G. Lemmon and Mrs. Lemmon, the well known enthusiastic scientists in the field of botany, have created quite an impression by their valuable and interesting collection of the grasses and ferns of Arizona and New Mexico, and the beautiful array of field sketches of new and rare wild flowers, executed in an artistic manner by Mrs. Lemmon. If they should decide upon taking their exhibit to the New Orleans exhibition, they would be sure to receive the deserved admiration of thousands of visitors from all parts of the world. Mrs. Lemmon exhibited only fifty of her field sketches of wild flowers. She had a great many more, but she could not obtain the requisite space to display them.—*Tombstone Record.*

Auction Sale of Furniture.

The reason that there was no auction yesterday at the dissolution auction sale, No. 32 South Spring street, was on account of such a large amount of goods being sold there was no standing room, and all parties were notified to call immediately, pay their bill and take their goods away, as we must have the room for duplicates now in warehouse. Now the dissolution sale will again take place this day, at 10 o'clock, by John C. Bell, the auctioneer, sharp on time. And the number is 32 South Spring street, nearly opposite the Nadeau Hotel.

Directors' Meeting.

The Board of Directors of the Agricultural Association will meet to-day to examine and allow accounts for labor performed during the late fair. After the meeting of the Directors the hearts of the employes will be made glad and they will receive their stipend.

Burned to Death.

The telegraph brings the sad news of the burning to death of a little girl from Los Angeles, the daughter of Mrs. Dayton Curtis, of this city. The child was visiting relatives in Colusa county and was caught in a stubble fire, which set fire to her clothing and burned her to death.

No Meeting.

The City Council failed to meet yesterday afternoon and an adjournment was taken until to-morrow (Thursday) night, at seven o'clock. Only one member was wanting to make a quorum, but he was not forthcoming.

The O'Regan Case.

Mr. Patrick O'Regan wishes it distinctly understood that he is opposed to divorce on many grounds, but was compelled to obtain a divorce on account of drunkenness and desertion on the part of his wife.

The C. W. Gibson Company

Are closing out their tin and granite iron ware at extremely low prices.

The following are the exports from the Santa Ana depot for the week ending October 17: Eggs, 37 cases, 2,220 pounds; grapes, 47 boxes, 4,220 pounds; lemons, 29 boxes, 2,180 pounds; raisins, 22 boxes, 920 pounds; poultry, 10 coops, 1,550 pounds; honey, 4 cases, 520 pounds; corn, 710 sacks, 92,990 pounds; wine, 7 barrels, 2,860 pounds; potatoes, 120 sacks, 13,470 pounds; general merchandise, 6,150 pounds. Total, 126,460.

Something Entirely New.

On Wednesday, Oct. 22d the new Bakery, Ice Cream and Coffee Parlors of J. Koster, in the new Hollenbeck Block, will be thrown open to the public, with elegant furniture and equipments, and a magnificent stock of the latest novelties and a fine assortment of cakes and confections. The public are cordially invited to call and see for themselves. Having secured the services of one of the best bakers and pastry men on the coast he is prepared to furnish the best stock in the city and can serve weddings or parties on the shortest notice on reasonable terms. His ice cream, coffee, tea and chocolate will be the best in the city. oct21-2t

Judge for Yourself.

While every one is doubtlessly aware of the great popularity of the new, pleasant and effective remedy, Syrup of Figs, yet if there is any one suffering from any of the ills arising from a disordered or inactive condition of the liver, stomach and bowels who has tried so many remedies without being cured, that he has lost confidence in the efficacy of medicine and the testimonials of strangers, we would say it cost nothing to try Syrup of Figs and judge of its merits for yourself. Unlike all other liver medicines and purgatives, it acts gently yet thoroughly, giving strength to the organs on which it acts, thereby enabling the invalid to form regular habits and be restored permanently to health. Trial bottles free and large bottles for sale by C. F. Heinzeman.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

[The tenor of Communications appearing in this column is not necessarily endorsed by the editor of the HERALD. The writer who desires to be heard in it should always accompany his screed with his full name, not necessarily for publication but as a guarantee of good faith.]

The Cottony Cushion Scale.

SAN MARINO, Oct. 16, 1884.

EDITOR HERALD: Once more must I crave your indulgence and ask use of your columns to publish some new matter in relation to the "Cotton Cushion Scale Bug."

I shall continue to publish, regardless of consequences, until I see our people realizing to the fullest extent their danger and the inevitable loss that awaits them in the near future, and do something of a general public nature to wipe out this dreadful pest.

The San Gabriel Fruit Growers' Association, through the instrumentality of their intelligent, energetic and untiring Superintendent and Insectologist, Wm. Lelong, made a collection of the different trees and fruits that were infested with the scale and exhibited them at the late Fair in Los Angeles in order that all might have an opportunity of seeing and studying the nature of the enemy we have among us and which we have to fight. In this connection I desire to call the attention of the newspaper men to the fact that this collection was made almost exclusively from the city of Los Angeles and not from the valley of San Gabriel as has been erroneously published by several of our local papers.

That all our citizens, regardless of profession or calling, may become equally as interested in this matter as are the fruit growers and producers, and as equally determined that there shall be invoked all lawful means to arrest the further spread of this plague, it is necessary that they fully understand how far-reaching is this destructive agent, the "Cotton Cushion Scale Bug."

A letter of inquiry addressed to our Mr. Lelong from a gentleman in South Africa, may possibly serve the good purpose of illuminating the minds of our people and educating them up to the point of action. The letter referred to reads as follows:

"I have been recommended by the British Consul here to apply to you for information about the treatment of orange trees when attacked by the white bug. I may mention that I am a resident in the colony of Cape of Good Hope, South Africa; that about ten years ago this pest was introduced for the first time into the colony with or on some plants from Australia. They first attacked the Black Wood (Australian tree), but soon left it for the orange trees, where it soon made itself a favorite home. At the Cape we had splendid orange groves of all sorts, and they were a great source of profit and a delight to all. We had all sorts of limes and lemons; especially we had the small Mandarin orange, a delicious variety, from China. Well, all this is gone! The farmers, after trying to use soap and other remedies, found that the insect gained on them, and from the orange trees went to the vines and other fruit trees, even going on potatoes down into the tubers. So all our beautiful orange groves were cut down. Farmers lost as much as $4000 to $5000 a year by this pest."

Now, from different parts of the world, comes the same sad news, testifying to the awful destructiveness of this scale bug, and further telling us of unsuccessful efforts made to accomplish the destruction of it. Our experience teaches us that not only must the proper remedies—insecticides—be used, but, what is quite as important, they must be scientifically applied to accomplish the purpose. In the hands of the inexperienced double the quantity and double the strength of material can be used without producing one-half the good results as a small portion of the same materials under the management of a skillful man.

The District Attorney, in pursuance of a petition, brought the matter of governmental interference before the Board of Supervisors, at its last session, and upon the motion of Supervisor Giroux he was instructed to draw up an ordinance under the County Government bill, to be presented to them at the next meeting of the Board. I confidently hope and believe that the Board of Supervisors will come to the rescue of our productive and other property interests, and by the exercise of their constitutional prerogative pass the ordinance at their next meeting. Should the Board misunderstand the gravity of the situation and fail to afford the relief prayed for, the inevitable consequences may be looked for in the concluding lines of the Dunciad:

"Thy hand, Great Anarch, let the curtain fall,
And universal darkness covers all."

I have stood, a sorrowful witness, of the destruction of homes by devouring flames: I have seen around about them the mute despair of some, and heard the wild cries of other members of the family, as piece by piece of, to them, the sacred home went down crashing and flaming into ashes; but I never yet saw man, woman or child who would not run with a bucket, or even cup, of water to dash on the burning mass in the wild hope of extinguishing the flames and saving the home.

The match is struck and the flames of destruction well started that will as surely encompass the ruin of all our productive interests as the homestead unless we be up and doing. Shall we stand supine by and see this ruin accomplished, or in the spirit of self preservation, at least, demand that immediate action be taken to save our fortunes, livelihood, homes and properties?

Respectfully Yours.
J. DE BARTH SHORE.

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FUNERAL NOTICES ONE DOLLAR.

SANDERS—In this city, Oct. 20th, Stephen Leroy Sanders, only child of Lyman and Mrs. Sanders, aged sixteen months and four days.

The funeral will take place to-day, Oct. 22d, from the residence of his parents at 59 Date street, at 3 P. M. The friends of the family are requested to attend without further notice.

Lead Poisoning.

It is astonishing the amount of ignorance that prevails on the subject of lead poisoning. Most people are ignorant of the symptoms of this insidious malady, and generally contribute the disorders that arise from it to the wrong cause. Sick headache is one of the commonest symptoms which give notice of the presence of this deadly metallic enemy in the system. People are surprised when lead poisoning is suggested to them as the cause of their afflictions, and ask wonderingly how such a thing is possible. Anything that comes in contact with this metal, even so pure and innocent a fluid as water, is tainted by its contact; and continuance in the use of water that has passed through leaden pipes is certain to affect the recipient. Food stuffs cased in lead for preservation, are poisoned by it. Teas packed in lead lined chests, as bulk teas always are, is liable to become impregnated with the poisonous salts precipitated by the tannic acid, contained in the tea, acting on the lead. There is only one safe course to pursue, in our judgement, as regards the packing of tea for exportation, and that is to pack it in either paper or tin packages. The former, however, is inadmissible in practice as the sensitive leaf loses its volatile principles, becoming tastless, strengthless and vapid. A tin package is the only alternative. What would become of such a delicate article as Eola Tea, for instance, if packed in a paper package? It would quickly part with the exquisite aroma for which it is so justly famous, and, after a few weeks in a store, would leap from a first to a third-class article. As a matter of fact such a delicate and sensitive leaf would deteriorate nearly as quickly if imported in bulk; a tin envelope being the only one calculated to thoroughly protect this delicious tea from deterioration.—*Scientific Press.*

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Business Men of Los Angeles.

Many States in the Union at present are competing with California for European immigration, but the fertility of our soil, and particularly the climate of the Southern part of the State, are great things in our favor. The most enterprising business men of Los Angeles come from all parts of the Union, among the foremost of which must be mentioned the Pacific Restaurant, opposite the Postoffice.

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