CHRISTMAS IN THE CHURCHES.

Services Yesterday Typical of the Great Festival.

Announcements of the Celebrations Today.

At St. Vincent's—The Cathedral—East Los Angeles Baptists — St. Paul's—Trinity—The Y. W. C. A.

Yesterday's church services were generally of a character suitable to Christmas. Others will be held today at St. Paul's, the cathedral, St. Vincent's and other places of worship.

TRINITY M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

Notwithstanding the very inclement, threatening weather there was a good congregation in attendance. The pastor, Rev. A. C. Bane, preached a practical and highly interesting Christmas sermon from Luke ii, 7: "There was no room for them in the inn." Another year is past and with glad hearts we again celebrate the anniversary which tells of God's greatest and best gift to the world in the birth of our loving Savior, Jesus Christ. He was born under circumstances most unexpected, unaccompanied by that luxuriant display of pomp and glory which characterized the advent of a temporal king. Born in a manger, His surroundings were most humble, thereby proclaiming his kinship with and sympathy for the poor and needy, which sentiment characterized and was exemplified in His temporal life—finds emphatic expression in His gospel today and will so continue throughout the ages. We read in our lesson that wise men from the east came and worshiped Him, but today many people consider it an evidence of weakness for men to accept Christ. The Bible says it is the foolish who reject Him. Mr. Gladstone, one of the leaders and greatest men of his age, with scores of other celebrities, is a follower and devout worshiper of Christ. It is evidence of the highest wisdom to accept and worship Him, but the hearts of men, like the inn, are occupied—so preoccupied that there is no room in them for Christ. We fail to celebrate the anniversary of His birth in the proper spirit. It has become a day of frolics and revelry, rather than a day of worship. It is today a season of reckless dissipation and selfish squandering and wasting of money. We magnify Santa Claus, forgetting and degrading Christ! Some so-called Christians will actually put off their grocer and butcher bills that they may have more money to squander selfishly. It is well and a beautiful custom to bestow gifts, and I honor those who do so: but let us celebrate Christmas in a Christainlike manner by giving to those not our own—to Christ's poor and needy, and for His sake. The newspapers, in giving money, valuable space and labor, in collecting funds for the poor, are doing a grand Christian work, which should put to shame professed christians who make the Christmas season one selfish revelry and frolic. The Salvation Army is ministering to the poor in a most commendable, Christian manner. It is soliciting funds now for supplying the needy with food and the necessaries of life. Go and contribute according to your ability. My friends, make room for Christ in your hearts, take Him in and His spirit of unselfishness will make you a benediction to the poor, bringing sunshine and blessings to your homes, your children and your souls.

AT ST. PAUL'S.

St. Paul's church was crowded yesterday, and a number of people remained at the conclusion of the services to view the Christmas decorations. They were more of a Christmas character than at most of the other places of worship in the city.

The usual floral emblems had been entirely eliminated and in their place were immense boughs of fir and tall, fan-like palms. The entire building was covered with the same materials and the effect was novel and pleasing.

Over the chancel arch was a huge cross composed of scores of small electric lights embedded in a mass of green fern. The same idea was carried into effect in the screen, and the novel idea transformed the nave of the church into a bewildering blaze of light.

The ordinary Sunday service was held yesterday, the Rev. Robert Gray preaching a prefatory Christmas sermon from the text, "My soul doth magnify the Lord and my spirit doth rejoice in God my Savior."

The first vespers of Christmas were held last night at 7:45.

The service was fully choral, the chief items being Novello's Magnificat, Selbey's Nunc Dimittis and Gounod's Nazareth, sung at the offertory, Mr. G. Wigmore singing the bass music.

The Litany of the Holy Child was sung with marked effect by the full choir.

In place of a sermon, the Rev. Robert Gray read five carols, an innovation which was as successful as new.

This morning there will be services at 8 a.m., 9 a.m. and 11 a.m., the music being entirely from Gounod's Second Mass for bass voices.

This evening there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 and 9 o'clock. At 7 o'clock there will be a Christmas feast in St. Paul's Guild hall.

Games, a Christmas feast and a generally pleasant time await all children who desire to attend.

Y. W. C. A.

In spite of the rain quite a number gathered at the First M. E. church to listen to Mrs. Abbie Snell Burnell of Pomona in a very able address upon mission work among the people of India. Miss Rider presided at the piano. After the reading of the scripture and prayer by Dr. Hutchings, Mrs. Burnell spoke of the manners and customs of the people of India, and said "if I were a young women with all the careers possible in America before me, I would put them all aside to take up that of a medical woman to the women of India. There can be nothing more fascinating. If a field for the study of diseases is what is needed India presents such a field. It is wide enough so that physicians need not crowd each other and admitted, as women are by virtue of their profession, into otherwise inaccessible places, they can carry Christ to the very heart of the people. The gratitude they awaken in the hearts of the oppressed and shut-up women makes it easy for them to present the gospel as the power that guides them to do such kindness."

Mrs. Burnell answered the argument that we should first convert America by saying that six young ladies from each church in Los Angeles might go to mission fields and still there would be Christians enough left to convert Los Angeles. In India there is but one white missionary for each 300 square miles.

She instanced many cases of the fortitude displayed by those who for Christ and endure persecution for His sake. A native woman's costume was displayed showing how worn and washed, and how made to do double duty carrying wood and rice. She spoke of the offerings to their gods and told how one who had become a Christian placed her offering of flowers instead on her little testament.

Mrs. Burnell said that it was hard to be asked by the wealthy Christian churches of America to retrench when the need was so great.

Miss Morse, general secretary, closed the service with prayer.

Today the Y. W. C. A. rooms in the Crocker will be open to all young women for an informal "at home" and light refreshments will be served.

AT ST. VINCENT'S.

The heavy rains interfered somewhat with the attendance at St. Vincent's yesterday morning, for Grand avenue was more of a river than a street at church time. But the pews were comparatively well filled and the service fully up to the St. Vincent standard. The mass was said by Father Lynn and the sermon was preached by Father Dockery from the gospel of St. John—"Prepare ye the way and make his paths straight before him." Father Dockery, like the sensible gentleman that he is, never trespasses upon the indulgence of his auditors with long sermons, and in this case he outlined the advent of the Savior in his usual terse and epigrammatic style. He dwelt chiefly upon the humanity of Christ, showing it to be the divine intention that, for the redemption of the sins of the world, he must be made man and suffer as men suffered on earth.

The music, while not as lengthy and voluminous as it will be today, was very prettily given by the small choir, with Mr. F. W. Wilde as organist in place of the regular organist, who is confined to the house by illness. The singers were as follows: Sopranos, Misses Bertha Roth and Dora Hovel; altos, Miss Roth and Mrs. Alton; tenor, Mr. Killian; basso, Mr. Fraser. The music consisted of Schubert's Kyrie in C; the Agnus Dei, and Dona Nobis from Gounod's mass of the Sacred Heart; Schubert's Benedictus in C, and the Credo and Sanctus from Haydn's second mass. The music for today will include the Kyrie from Haydn's third mass; the Gloria from Mozart's twelfth mass; the Credo from Haydn's fifth mass; the Agnus Dei and Dona Nobis in C, by Beethoven; and the Sanctus and Benedictus from Gounod's Ste. Cecilia.

AT THE CATHEDRAL.

At the cathedral the turnout was large and the music excellent. Rev. Father McAuliffe was the officiating clergyman and preached an excellent sermon from a verse of the gospel of the day, "The Voice of One Crying in the Wilderness." The offering was a large one and liberal but that is nothing new for a congregation at the cathedral. Today's religious exercises will be appropriate to the occasion and the music will be especially grand.

EAST LOS ANGELES BAPTISTS.

The East Los Angeles Baptist church was beautifully decorated Sunday. The pastor, Rev. George E. Dye, delivered a splendid discourse from the words "The Fulfness of Time." The choir, under the leadership of Mrs. Sarah Dorne, rendered some excellent music. At night, the male quartette, consisting of Messrs. Brainard, Yerrington and Pierce, sang some beautiful songs and the rite of baptism was administered after the sermon.

CANNOT PART AMICABLY.

WHITTIER, FULLER & CO. UNABLE TO MAKE A SETTLEMENT.

Members of the Firm Anxious to Sever Relations, but Puzzled as to Method—An Appeal to the Courts.

San Francisco Examiner: Yesterday brought no settlement of the differences between the members of the firm of Whittier, Fuller & Co. In fact, as the first of the year approaches, the partners seem to become more at variance in their ideas as to what the settlement ought to be and how it is to be accomplished.

The possibility of the courts being applied to for the appointment of a receiver is developing into a probability, for Mr. Fuller, when seen yesterday afternoon, said there seemed to be no prospect of an amicable settlement. "All I know is that I have obtained a renewal of the lease on the premises at Pine and Front streets," he added. "It has been placed in my mother's name. I do not know what the other side of the house proposes to do."

Mr. Woods, the third member of the firm, declined to discuss the situation. He admitted that all were heartily anxious for a separation, that the firm would certainly go out of business on the 31st inst., and that notice to that effect had been sent out to all their customers. He declined to say anything about the plans of himself and Mr. Whittier in respect to their new establishment that is to be started at 51 and 53 First street.

The news that the two older members of the firm are preparing to start an immense paint and oil establishment on First street was the topic of much conversation in business circles yesterday. It had another effect. All day a swarm of persons looking for positions as clerks and salesmen in the new establishment, or applicants for appointments to vacancies that might occur in the change, lingered about the office on Front street.

There is no big demand for the services of employees yet, however. It is understood that the majority of the clerks, salesmen and attaches of the firm will go over to the new establishment on First street.

Seventy-five Convulsions.

A THRILLING EXPERIENCE.—There is no one but at some period in life has an experience that stands out prominently beyond all others. Such is the case of John B. Collins, of Romeo, Mich., who says: "From September to January before using Nervine, I had at least seventy-five convulsions. After three months' use I have no more attacks." Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine also cures nervous prostration, headache, poor memory, dizziness, sleeplessness, neuralgia, etc., and builds up the body. Mrs. J. R. Miller, of Valparaiso, Ind., and J. R. Taylor, of Logansport, Ind., each gained 20 pounds of flesh by taking it. Sold by C. H. Hance, 177 North Spring street, on a guarantee. Get the doctor's book, free.

Served Them Right.

At the Creamerie, 126 North Main street, you can be served daily with a regular dinner from 11:30 a.m until 8 p.m., all for 25 cents. Short order meals served at any hour for 10 cents up. This place is now under a new ownership and management. A crew of girl waiters has been put in. Remember our regular Sunday turkey dinner for 25 cents, served from 11:30 a.m until 8 p.m.

GEORGE D. LOWER, Prop.

ABOUT THE MIDWINTER FAIR.

Director Graham on the Color Tone of the Buildings.

Picturesque and Artistic Effects Produced by the Decoration.

The General Color Plan—The Grand Central Court—A Great Display of Citrus Fruits Assured.

Special correspondence to the HERALD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.

The work of preparation for the exposition has now reached a point where aesthetic ideas of the management are beginning to bear fruit. All the main buildings are practically finished, so far as the details of construction are concerned, and now comes the matter of decoration. Charles Graham, the well-known artist, better known, perhaps, in the east than in California on account of his extensive experience with the Harpers, and more recently with the Columbian exposition, has been appointed as director of color for the midwinter exposition, and to him falls the duty of superintending the decoration of the exposition buildings. There has been made no effort in this connection to pattern after the Columbian exposition. The term "White City" will never be appropriately applied to this exposition. Mr. Graham's idea has been to let delicate tints predominate, and to so distribute and arrange these that the peculiar atmospheric effects of the California climate shall be utilized to enhance their harmony and increase their beauty. Warm tones are not particularly necessary in the decoration of any group of buildings in this glorious climate of California, and the darkness of background afforded by the almost black foliage is a magnificent setting for the delicate tints which are to prevail.

Some excellent effects have already been partially produced on the main buildings, although none of them are yet to be seen in the fullness of perfection. There will be a good deal of gold in the scheme of color, although not enough of it to give the architectural group the name of the "Golden City." The domes of the administration building will be heavily gilded, and the western sun, striking full upon them, will undoubtedly play a very important part in the picturesqueness of the panorama. Mr. Graham says that several of the buildings of this exposition surpass in perfection of detail and architectural development the buildings of the Columbian exposition, and that in the line of opportunity offered for picturesque and landscape effects, the like has never been seen in any exposition.

The ornamentation of the grand central court is also receiving a great deal of attention just now. The electrical fountain is being installed in one end, the basin for the allegorical fountain is in place at the other, and the sculpture will soon be ready to be put in position. The electric tower has reached a third of its height, and two more weeks will see it completed. Eight or ten inches of rich loam has been spread over the surface of the grand plaza, and on it will be sown the seed of the flowers and foliage which are to make this the most beautiful spot in all the beautiful Golden Gate Park. There have already been transplanted to this grand parallelogram a large number of bamboo plants and date palms that have been artistically distributed, and have made a favorable impression on the public, which wrrants the assertion that the picture to be presented within the lines of the court, around which the main buildings are situated, will be one of surpassing loveliness. The Venetian masts, several hundred in number, which are to stand like a line of soldiery around this court, are already in position. These are to bear the flags of all nations by day, and electric arc lights at night; and between them the sun will shine upon long lines of particolored streamers, while the darkness of each succeeding night will be relieved by long lines of incandescent lights and fancy lanterns in the development of the carnival effects which have been contemplated in this connection.

The work on the concessional buildings is progressing satisfactorily. The exposition will be nearer ready on opening day than has been the case of any large exposition in the history of the world. The management of the exposition are to be particularly congratulated on the fact that in the erection of the 70 odd structures within the exposition grounds, on which there has been an aggregate expenditure of $1,000,000, there has, thus far, occurred no labor trouble, no accidents, and not even an alarm of fire.

The programme for opening day has not yet been completed, but the ceremonies will be of a character to warrant the unbottling of all the enthusiasm which San Francisco and the adjoining cities and towns have been getting up for this occasion. It took the business men of San Francisco a long while to wake up to the importance of this exposition, but there is no longer any room for criticism on this score, and it is safe to say when opening day shall arrive the city will be more gaily decorated and its inhabitants will turn out more universally than on any other occasion that has marked the history of California.

A feature of the exposition which has now been fully developed is that which is to include the display of citrus fruit from different parts of the state. There are in the state two citrus fruit associations—that of Southern California and that of the northern citrus counties. Both these fairs will be held this year in connection with the midwinter exposition, and it will be interesting to eastern people to know that these grand displays of oranges and lemons are made in the months of January and February. The management of the state citrus fair northern district has just announced its date to be from January 15 to February 15, and that of Southern California will be on at the same time. In addition to these citrus displays Fresno county has completed arrangements to erect a model of her court house to be constructed of oranges and raisins, so that eastern visitors will see more wonderful displays of the golden fruit than has ever been made elsewhere.

PERSONAL.

Capt. George J. Ainsworth, who has been at Oakland for the past 10 days at the bedside of his aged father, returned to this city last night, and reports the elder Ainsworth as being much better, but nothing to indicate a permanent recovery.

Indigestion? Dizziness? Take BEECHAM'S PILLS.

NATIVE SONS SAILORS.

Los Angeles Parlor Have a Pleasant Marine Picnic.

The members of Los Angeles Parlor No. 45, Native Sons of the Golden West, were the recipients of a pleasant outing yesterday at the hands of Capt. D. W. Weldt, president of Palos Verdes Parlor No. 190 of San Pedro, assisted by a number of the San Pedro Native Sons. Captain Weldt placed his gallant pilot schooner, the Lizzie Belle W, at the service of his guests and took them out for a delightful sail.

Despite the threatening weather quite a crowd attended the excursion, among whom were E. C. Schnabel, A. Roth, Edmond Germain, Homer C. Katz, E. H. Schnabel, E. Roth, A. Letroadec, A. C. Prode, Alex. Brownstein, A. Greenbaum, J. A. Bernal, M. Carriosa, Jos. Maguire, S. M. Levy, J. C. Maher, J. M. Murphy and Oscar Bennett. The visiting members were provided with musical instruments to liven up the trip and cheer the drooping spirits of of those afflicted with mal de mer.

Under the skillful guidance of Capt. Weldt a delightful trip was made 25 miles out to sea. It was a merry, light-hearted crowd at first, but after A. Roth had drawn forth the last strains of After the Ball on the mandolin he sought the quietude of the cabin and laid his pallid face at rest.

Bernal found the bow of the boat the best place to watch the briny deep and give up all he possessed to the barracuda of the Pacific. Germain found fishing intensely interesting between the intervals of feeding the fishes. Out at sea the Corona was passed and Captain Hall, a Native Son himself, recognized the insignias of the order with which the boat was decorated with a salute from the seven-pounder on the Corona. A safe landing was effected in time for the evening train and with cheers for their warm-hearted and generous host, Captain Weldt, the boys returned home after one of the most pleasant excursions in the history of the order.

HOW TO MAKE SARDINES

A NEW INDUSTRY DEVELOPED AT SAN PEDRO.

The Largest Establishment of the Kind in the World—The Manner of Preparing the Dainty Little Fish.

The immense plant of the California Fish Canning and Fish Curing company is now in operation and turning out an article of home production that has not its equal in the United States. The establishment is complete in all its appointments and is the largest of its kind, we are assured, in the world. It is an interesting study to witness the process of getting the sardines ready for market. As you enter the first room, right over the water, you cannot help but notice a number of tables. These are the cleaning tables, where a number of boys, experts at the business, remove the insides and cut off the heads of the fish. They are then put in tubs and washed, after which they are put in brine, where they remain from 20 minutes to an hour and a half, according to the size of the fish. After coming out of the brine they are put on "flakes," where they are left until thoroughly dried. From the flakes they are put in oil and broiled. This takes from three to six minutes, and they are then taken out and laid on drainers until the oil runs off. From here they go to the packing tables, and when thoroughly cold they are put in different sized boxes.

They are packed in oil and a preparation of sauce made from tomato sauce, bay leaf and mustard. The purest of domestic and foreign olive oil alone is used, and the writer speaks from experience when he says that for luciousness and delicacy of flavor they are far ahead of the imported article.

After being canned and soldered they are lowered into vats beneath and steamed for four hours, after which they are hoisted up above and are put on a sloping table and covered with sawdust which absorbs all that is left of the oil which remained after the steaming process. From these tables the canned goods are put in cases and they are then ready for market. The demand is so great that the company is obliged to let them go before they are properly seasoned. What is meant by this is that they, like wine, improve with age, and would be of better flavor if allowed to remain in storage several months.

All the boxes used are made on the premises; the machines being of the latest and best patterns do superior work in that line.

Thus a new industry is inaugurated which will give employment to a large number of hands, besides providing our tables with the most dainty and toothsome fish that swims.

A Postponed Game of Baseball.

On account of rain the opening game of baseball between the Grays and Olympics did not take place at Athletic park yesterday, but if arrangements can be made the opening game will be played this afternoon at 2 p.m. The teams will be as follows:

GRAYS.	POSITION.	OLYMPICS.
Gibblin	Catcher	Early
Tyler	Pitcher	Hart
Guerier	First base	Cleveland
C. Frank	Second base	Allen
J. Moore	Third base	Shannon
Mannan	Shortstop	Smith
E. Moore	Left field	Van Dorn
Youngsworth	Center field	McBain
Sepulveda	Right field	Boswell

Umpire, T. Carlin.

Murdered by a Negro.

VICKSBURG, Miss., Dec. 24.—Mansel Mitchell, a planter and merchant, was murdered last evening at Ursina Landing by Willis Green, a negro, whom Mitchell had prevented from shipping a bale of stolen cotton. The murderer escaped.

A Farmer's Head Mashed.

FALMOUTH, Ky., Dec. 24. — Martin Finn, a farmer, was assassinated tonight while returning home from town. He was very drunk when he started home, and was found by the roadside with his head mashed to a jelly.

LOWER FREIGHT RATES.

TRAFFIC MANAGER STUBBS PROMISES A 5 PER CENT REDUCTION.

Southern Pacific's Tariff—A New Schedule, Under the Western Classification, to Go Into Effect in the Next Month.

San Francisco Examiner: The new freight tariff of the Southern Pacific company that is to go into effect on the 1st of next month will create much commotion in the mercantile portion of the Pacific Coast's population. It is impossible that any other result can be expected, considering the fact that so many changes in the rating of commodities will be made.

Under the Southern Pacific company's present classification the figures are given to shippers on classes of goods as follows:

Carloads.
1 2 3 4 5

This has necessitated the division of the first class, which included all shipments in less than carload lots, into a myriad of special or subordinate classes, and the result has not always been satisfactory to the shippers or the company. The westean classification adopted by 73 railroads besides the Southern Pacific provides four classes of less than carload lots, expressed thus:

Carloads.
1 2 3 4 5 A. B. C. D. E.

The addition of five more classes, it is argued, will give greater scope for the adjustment of rates to specific articles and will afford a more flexible gauge for measuring the value of the transportation service between different points in this state.

J. C. Stubbs, third vice-president and traffic manager for the Southern Pacific company, under whose supervision the new tariff rate has been compiled, said yesterday that the new rate will result in an average reduction amounting to 5 per cent.

"That is to say, on the same volume of business handled by the Southern Pacific company, the revenue derived next year will be 5 per cent less than is realized this year.

"There must be some advances, notably among the higher grades. The dividing of our local first class into four classes indicates this. The most important products, however, will be treated to reductions that in some cases will amount to 15 per cent."

The reductions promised for the new tariff will be quietly accepted by the favored shippers as a matter of course, but those who are called on to pay an advance will be heard from in tones that cannot be misunderstood.

Fruits and farm products generally will experience a general reduction. Manufactured articles will not be greatly affected. There will be no change in the rate on wheat and other grain. The greatest advance in charges will be on short haul.

A TELEGRAPH CIPHER.

How the Bible Could be Used for That Purpose.

A correspondent at Pomona, who is a telegraph operator, sends the following:

For the benefit of the readers of the HERALD who frequently use the telegraph, I herewith give just a few illustrations showing how the scriptures may be utilized as a book of cipher, and dispense moral precepts and knowledge at the same time.

For example: An eastern tenderfoot who is about to start for California, could notify his friends in the following way: "II John, 1:xii. Leave next week."

The translation is: Having many things to write unto you, I would not write with paper and ink, but I trust to come unto you and speak face to face, so that our joy may be full. Leave next week.

His California friends, who would be delighted to know of his coming, could answer him thus:

Deuteronomy, 8:7. Congratulations.

Translation: Congratulations, for the Lord thy God bringeth thee into a good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and depths that spring out of valleys and hills; a land of wheat and barley, and vines, and fig trees, and pomegranates; a land of oil, olive and honey; a land wherein thou shalt eat bread without scarceness; thou shalt not lack anything in it; a land whose stones are iron, and out of whose hills thou mayest dig brass. When thou hast eaten and art full, then thou shalt bless the Lord thy God for the good land which he hath given thee.

Or if the "wandering boy" should become ill or get acquainted with confidence men, he could touch a tender chord in the parental heart with a message of this kind: Psalm 100:2; Telegraph financial assistance.

Translation is: "Hide not thy face from me in the day when I am in trouble; incline thine ear unto me; in the day when I call answer me speedily. Telegraph financial assistance." If his pathetic message had the desired effect, his papa could use this cipher: "Genesis 27:8; Ecclesiastes 12:1; get money at Western Union."

Translation is: Now, therefore, my son, obey my voice according to that which I command thee; remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh when though shalt say, "I have no pleasure in them." Get money at Western Union.

The young lady whose lover has left to seek greener fields and who is doubtful of his love and affection could shove matters by telegraphing him thus:

"Second Corinthians, second chapter, fourth verse; answer quick."

Translation: "For out of much affliction and anguish of heart, I wrote you with my tears; not that you should be grieved, but that you might know the love, which I have more abundantly unto you; answer quick."

If he was still loyal and true and true to her, and meant business, he could explain himself satisfactorily, by telegraphing her: "Fourteenth chapter of Saint John, first to fourth verse inclusive."

Translation is: "Let not your heart be troubled: Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you, and if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you unto myself; that where I am there you may be also.

City of Mexico Races.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 24.—Summary of today's races:

Thirteen-sixteenths mile—Morgan G won, Backwoods second, Berdine third; time, 1:26¾.

Five-eighths mile—Thane won, Champagne second, Blakemore third; time, 1:04¾.

Five-eighths mile—El Mundo won, Pergal second, Blue and White third; time, 1:04¾.

Three-quarters mile for trotters—Mexico Belle won, Del Conceltetla second; time, 2:17¾.

Grand Mountain Views.

Visitors to Southern California should lose no time in taking a ride to the summit of Echo mountain over the unique Mount Lowe railway, where the best possible view of the whole surrounding country can be obtained, and thus prepare to the best advantage for trips to places of greatest interest.

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A Slight Earthquake.

BEDFORD, Pa., Dec. 24.—A very perceptible shock of earthquake was felt here at 1:15 this afternoon.

Eclipse Champagne

Now being delivered is of fine vintage; present couvees excelling all others.

Catalina Island.

Avalon Home open for guests at low rates for the winter.

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