THE SENTINEL

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Our rates for Local Advertising for 1886 will be ten cents per line for first insertion and five cents per line for each additional insertion.

SELF disgust promises to destoy the Bon bon party in Virginia.

CANNOT Congress provide for the arbitration of Senator Jones's little affair at Detroit?

WHEN the Democratic press howls at the President he feels sure he is on the right track.

THE spirit of the defunct confederacy appears to be making an effort to materialize.

INFELICITIES between labor and capital have demoralized business all over the country.

FOR the past twenty years it has been plain Jeff Davis. Now it is the Hon. Jefferson Davis.

CONTRACTS for building must be held in abeyance till the length of a working day is definitely settled.

MILLIONS of tons of free sugar would not sweeten the temper of the Louisiana Democrats in Congress.

SOME of the gold organs still foolishly cherish the vain hope that this Congress will pass a suspension bill.

WELL directed and faithful work in close districts will secure a Republican majority in the fiftieth Congress.

AT the consistory in June next it is said an order will be issued excommunicating the Knights of Labor.

FREE sugar will not be a sweet thing for Louisiana, but it will be intensely sacharine for the rest of the country.

CONGRESS closed its twenty-first week on the 1st inst., with less work accomplished than any previous Congress has had to show at this stage of a session.

EVERYBODY seems anxious to have the President married. This might incur another extra expense that the people are not counting on—an addition to the White House.

THE house committee to investigate the cause of the strike on the Gould roads is in session this week at Atchison. Hon. Jas. N. Barnes is one of the committee.

THERE are at least twenty-five Democratic representatives in Congress who cannot vote for the Morrison bill without surrendering all chance of showing up in the next House.

THE St. Joseph *Gazette* is authority for the following pointed remark:

"The Democratic party at best in Missouri is made up largely of a lot of Indians, mugwumps and ball lozers.

THE senate has passed the bill granting a pension of $100 per month to General B. F. Kelly, of West Virginia, who fought the first war of the rebellion near Grafton, West Virginia.

"THE press should find something better to do than to be pitching into an unprotected girl in this manner."—Grover Cleveland. We trust that she is better protected than Mariah.

MR MORRISON would prefer that his bill should die in the Senate, rather than be slain before his own eyes in the House. The SENTINEL has no objection to the gratification of this paternal wish.

THERE is something peculiarly exciting about electricity, as has been noticed by many persons who have touched the handles of a battery. It is not strange, therefore, that the Pan-Electric investigators get their feelings worked up.

BAYARD has run the State Department now for a year and a month, and has not stirred up any bad feeling with a single country except Italy, Austria, China, Mexico, the Argentine Republic, and one or two others. His stock of rejected diplomates is believed to be the largest in the world.

JEFF DAVIS received a great ovation at Montgomery, Alabama, Wednesday, where he attended the celebration incident to the erection of the monument to Confederate soldiers. He delivered a short address, standing on the same spot where he took the oath of office as President of the Confederacy.

THE civil service postmaster, Jones, of Indianapolis, has been in office nearly a year, and has removed eighteen Union soldiers—some of them crippled from wounds received in the service. Will the people of the United States be ready at the end of the present term of the Reform Administration to put the Party of Principles back into power?

CREDIT is due the German women and physicians for first using Red Clover blossoms as a medicine. But results are obtained when combined with other medicinal herbs and roots, as in Dr Jones' Red Clover Tonic, which is the best known remedy for all blood diseases, stomach and liver troubles, pimples, costiveness, bad breath, piles, ague and malarial diseases, indigestion, loss of appetite, low spirits, headache and all diseases of the kidneys. Price fifty cents, of J. P. Cooper.

CONVERSATION was easily carried on last Sunday night between Washington and New York (two hundred and twenty-eight miles), New York and Cleveland (six hundred and thirty one miles), and New York and Chicago one thousand and twenty miles through the wonderful Turabull International Telephone. It is thought that experiments will soon be made between New York and San Francisco and between New York and London. The ingenious inventor, Mr. Turnbull, is confident that the time is not far distant when ordinary conversation will take place every hour in the day between this country and Europe, and then—what will become of telegraphy?

LiSten TO THE Blue Bird's Song!

It sings for joy, but the young man, and the old one too, sings because Clothing this Spring is

Neater, Nobbier and Cheaper

THAN EVER BEFORE, AND

KAHN AND COMP'Y

Take the Lead in Display, Selection, Qvaliiy and Prices.

We Are Now Ready for Inspection

COME AND SEE US.

KAHN AND CO.

CLOTHING FOR ALL. COR. SIXTH AND FELIX STS. NEW DOUBLE STORE

There is no doubt about our stock being the Largest and Cheapest ever offered to the People of HOLT COUNTY. In Cassimeres, Worsteds, Checks, Plaids, French, English and German Worsteds, we offer this season the most attractive stock of Business Suits for Spring Wear, for Men, Youths, Boys and Children, ever offered in this city. Our garments are all perfect-fitting, extra well made, cut in the latest and most fashionable styles, and elegantly trimmed; fully equal to the garments made by the best merchant tailors. Our prices are fully one-third to one-half lower. Special attention to Fine Tailoring.

Manufacturers, Wholesale and Retail Fashionable Clothiers and Dealers in Gents' Furnishing Goods.

A FULL OF CONFIRMATION SUITS ON HAND AT THE LOWEST PRICES. BALLS AND BATS GIVEN TO EVERY BOY WHO BUYS A SUIT OF CLOTHES.

Northwest Corner Sixth and Felix Streets, St. Joseph, Mo.

Government Lands.

But few of our eastern friends know of the broad acres of government lands in Missouri to-day. They hear of the thriving states west of us and never stop to think that "poor old Missouri" can furnish homes for the homeless, but pass on through into the coyote regions of Kansas, Nebraska and Dakota. Our fair state has been advertised but little in the east except by bandidts, and, taking into consideration, the lamentable fact, that we have been under Democratic rule, for the past sixteen years or more, we are doing very well after all.

There are now forty five counties in Missouri, where government land can be had for about $1.25 per acre in any quantity. It is mostly timber land, and is valuable for stock ranches and fruit.

Below we give a table showing the amount of land still belonging to Uncle Sam.—Ex.

BOONVILLE DISTRICT.	
Benton county	40,000
Cedar "	2,000
Crawford "	12,000
Camdon "	120,000
Dallas "	10,000
Hickory "	20,000
Lacledie "	20,000
Maries "	25,000
Miller "	10,000
Phelps "	10,000
Polk "	2,000
Pulaskia "	50,000
St. Clair "	10,000
IRONTON DISTRICT.	
Butler county	12,000
Bollinger "	15,000
Carter "	2,000
Crawford "	3,000
Cape Girardeau "	little
Dent "	5,000
Franklin "	6,000
Howell "	200,000
Iron "	5,000
Madison "	18,000
Mississippi "	little
New Madrid "	3,000
Oregon "	60,000
Pemiscot "	5,000
Perry "	little
Pulaski "	little
Phelps "	25,000
Reynolds "	5,000
Ripley "	21,000
Scott "	little
Shannon "	50,000
Stoddard "	10,000
St. Francois "	5,000
Ste. Genevieve "	5,000
Texas "	250,000
Washington "	3,000
Wayne "	18,000
SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.	
Douglass county	75,000
Wright "	25,000
Webster "	10,000
Texas "	75,000
Ozark "	125,000

"The Ablest Democrat."

The Globe Democrat pays to Congressman Barnes the following handsome compliment

"The selection of Col. James N. Barnes, of St. Joseph, as a member of the congressional committee to investigate the southwest strike, was eminently fit and proper. Col Barnes is a man of broad views, clear intellect and good judgment. Although opposed to him politically, we are constrained to say that he has made a very useful member of congress, and in our judgment he is by far the ablest Democrat from Missouri in either house at Washington. It is fortunate for the people of the state that he will take part in an investigation of such vital importance to them, and to their commerce and their business. What his views are on the subjects to be investigated we do not know, but have faith in his disposition as well as his ability to deal justly and judicially with both sides of every question brought before him.

A BILL has been reported to the Senate from the judiciary committee, which authorizes a court of national inquest. It provides that whenever three citizens of a state petition under oath, setting forth that any person has been killed seriously injured in person or property, or threatened because of political opinions, it shall be the duty of the circuit court to hold an inquest into the circumstances, and report the evidence and conclusions to the President, to be laid before Congress. Of course the Bourbons of the South, who recognize the murder of negroes as a political necessity, will oppose the bill in the House, and probably kill it. It is a righteous and proper measure, and should pass, however.

THE Republican legislature of New York has passed to its third reading a bill to submit a prohibition amendment to the voters of the State. The vote stood 61 to 56.

Rheumatism, neuralgia and nervous headache have at last found a conqueror. R. M. Terrell, druggist, of Forney Tex., says: The Physicians here are prescribing Tongaline with the most successful results.

MAKE NO MISTAKE!

BUT GO STRAIGHT TO THE

ONE PRICE Clothing HOUSE!

Northwest Corner Fourth and Felix Streets,

ST. JOSEPH, - - - MO.

If you want to buy anything in Spring and Summer Clothing for Men, Youths, Boys and Children, we guarantee to save you from 15 to 25 per cent. by buying of us. To convince you of this, examine the following prices,

Men's Good Working Suits for	$3.00	Men's All-Wool Extra Good Cassimere Pants for	2.50	Children's Knee Pants, from 4 to 12 years	35
Men's Good Union Suits for	5.00	Men's Fine Cassimere Pants from $2 75 to	9.00	Children's Satinet Knee Pants, from 4 to 12 years	34
Men's Good Cassimere Suits for	7.50	Children's Suits, from 4 to 12 years	1.44	Children's Black Worsted Pants, from 4 to 12 years	40
Men's Middlesex and Slater Flannel Suits, warranted not to fade for	9.50	Children's Suits, from 4 to 12 years	1 49	A Good Unlaundried Shirt, reinforced linen bosom & bands	49
Men's All Wool Worsted Suits in Blue, Black and Brown for	10.00	Children's Rough and Tumble Suits from from 4 to 14 years	3.75	Men's Good Heavy Working Shirts	35
Men's Extra Fine Worsted & Cassimere Suits from $11.00 to	35.00	A Fine All-Wool Worsted Suit, from 4 to 12 years	5.50	A Large Stock of Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Valises, Etc., Very Low Prices.	
Men's All-Wool Pants for	1.98				

Now, what do you think? Such prices have never before been quoted in St. Joseph We have but one price to all, and our goods are all marked in plain figures. Remember that goods are just as represented, or money refunded. A Base Ball, Bat, Cap and Belt with every Boys' Suit from $2.50 up.

THE STAR CLOTHING HOUSE,

H. ETTENSON, Proprietor.

THE SECRET OF OUR

SUCCESS IS IN THE MANNER WE ARE TREATING OUR CUSTOMERS!

The House Cleaning Season is upon us. We are daily receiving New Goods of all kinds, and our Stock comprises everything imaginable in the

FURNITURE LINE

From a Gilt Nail or a Common Drawer Knob to a

$1,000 BED ROOM OR PARLOR SUIT

We are prepared to offer special inducements to buyers. To everybody we extend a cordial invitation to visit our establishment whether intending to buy or not. If you need anything in our line, you will find it to your advantage to call on us. We are doing our own upholstery work, and finishing of furniture, and are consequently fully prepared to meet any and all competition. It will pay any one who wishes to buy furniture of any kind, whether a large or small quantity or only a small bill, we can save you from 15 to 20 per cent. by calling on or corresponding with us. Orders by mail promptly, carefully attended to. Be sure to go to

The Weigel & Roth Furniture Company

110 and 112 NORTH THIRD STREET, ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI.

D. R. WILLIAMSON,

MAITLAND, - - MISSOURI.

BREEDER AND SHIPPER OF

Poland : China : Hogs!

Poultry: Plymouth Rocks, Light Brahmas, Langshans and Brown Leghorns.

Eggs per setting of 13, $1.25. 26 Eggs, $2.00. Carefully Packed in Baskets to go any distance.

Executor's Notice.

Letters of administration with will annexed on the estate of William H. Lawrence, deceased, were granted the undersigned by the Probate Court of Holt county, Missouri, May 4th, 1886.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within one year after the date of said order, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

R. B. LAWRENCE, Executor.

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures Consumption. For sale by Hinde & Philbrick, Oregon, France & Co., Forest City.

For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. For sale by Hinde & Philbrick, Oregon, France & Co., Forest City.

CATARRH CURED, health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector Free. For sale by Hinde & Philbrick, Oregon, France & Co., Forest City.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, George T. Patterson and Mary Patterson, his wife, of Holt county Missouri, by their certain deed of Trust, dated 15th day of January, 1885, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Holt county Mo., in Book 56, at Page 134, conveyed to Philip Schulte, as trustee, the following described tracts, pieces or parcels of land, lying and being in Holt county, and State of Missouri, to-wit:

The north half of the northeast quarter of section (17) seventeen: in township (61) sixty-one of range (37) thirty-seven.

Which said conveyance was made to secure the payment of certain promissory notes in said Deed of Trust mentioned and described; and whereas said notes are past due and remain unpaid: now, therefore, in compliance with the provisions of said deed of trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, I will on

MONDAY, MAY 31, 1886,

offer for sale for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the city of Oregon, State of Missouri, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, all the right, title, interest and claim of the said Geo. T. Patterson and Mary Patterson, of, in and to the above real estate, for the purpose of satisfying said note, and interest and the costs and expenses of this trust.

PHILIP SCHULTE, Trustee.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. For sale by Hinde & Philbrick, Oregon, France & Co., Forest City.

A Story of the War.

There is a long-forgotten story of the war behind the bill Congressman Wade introduced to pay Mrs. Sarah L. Everson $15,000. One day in December, 1861, Jeff Thompson's band of guerrilla as swooped down upon the river town of Commerce, in Southeast Missouri, and set a trap. Their anticipated game was the steamer City of Alton, carrying a great quantity of stores, large mails and, more than all else, the commander of the Mississippi gunboat fleet and other Federal officers of high rank. All the men of Commerce were made prisoners and taken back into the forest. Behind the long wood-piles on the landing the guerrillas concealed themselves They knew the City of Alton would touch there for fuel, and their plan was to remain in hiding until the boat was fast and then capture her and all on board with one grand charge. That no warning might be conveyed by the deserted appearance of the place, the women and children were collected in little groups, but were forbidden with threats of instant death to give any warning. The City of Alton came as the guerrillas had anticipated and swung in to make the landing. The guerrillas smiled, clutched their weapons, and held their breaths for the signal Suddenly Mrs Everson sprang out of the midst of the other women and ran to the edge of the river, screaming at the top of her voice and waving her arms. There was a clanging of bells. The steamboat's wheels reversed with all the power of the engines. The guerrillas rose to their feet, sent a volley after the receding Prize, and with many curses took their departure. Mrs. Everson is now a resident of Springfield, Mo. The story of heroism was in all the papers at the time, but that was the only recognition the brave woman received. Congressman Wade thinks she should have something substantial from the Republic. Hence the bill.

Are You Going South.

If so, it is of great importance to you to be fully informed as to the cheapest, most direct and most pleasant route You will wish to purchase your ticket via the route that will subject you to no delays and by which through trains are run Before you start you should provide yourself with a map and time table of the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Gulf Railroad (Memphis Short Route South). The only direct route from and via Kansas City to all points in Eastern and Southern Kansas, Southwest Missouri and Texas. Practically the only route from the West to all Southern cities. Entire trains with Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars and free Reclaining Chair Cars, Kansas City to Memphis; through Sleeping Car Kansas City to New Orleans. This is the direct route, and many miles the shortest line to Little Rock, Hot Springs, Eureka Springs, Fort Smith, Van Buren, Fayetteville and all points in Arkansas. Send for a large map. Send for a copy of the "Missouri and Kansas Farmer," an eight-page illustrated paper, containing full and reliable information in relation to the great states of Missouri and Kansas. Issued monthly and mailed free. Address

22-tf J E LOCKWOOD.
G. P. & T. A. Kansas City

A New Motor.

What surprises there are in modern chemistry! It is now claimed that harmless looking substance soda, can be so manipulated that it may be converted into a powerful motor. A car is run from State Street, Chicago, the motive power of which is soda. It does not require any fire, is noiseless, emits no offensive smells, has no exhaust stack or steam whistle to frighten horses, and makes fully as good time as the old-fashioned steam dummy. It takes only thirteen minutes to charge it, and it will run continuously for six hours after it is loaded. The Boston and Albany Railroad is also building a forty-ton soda fountain to haul its trains through Boston; a similar machine is in successful use upon a road in England, and a company in Minneapolis is about to close a contract that will supply all its cars with two-horse power soda fountains.—Demorest's Monthly.

Ladies who have any taste for the decoration and beautifying of their homes, will certainly find a sufficient number of directions for fancy work in the way of home-made articles in The Decorator And Furnisher for May, to satisfy their wants and to keep them busy until the next number appears with its fresh pages of suggestions. There is a beautiful design upon the page devoted to work for ladies, for the embroidery of the end of a table or mantel scarf. There is a timely article on "How to Move;" a multitude of paragraphs giving valuable hints for the improvements of one's home; an article on economical furnishing that has a number of happy points in it. In the literary department a discourse on a Philistine Artist is readable and enjoyable; a description of a Philadelphia studio is good, and an essay on wall decoration from a sanitary standpoint is excellent. Hanging pictures receive attention. Metal work glass gas fixtures, clocks and other household items are referred to and illustrated. It would pay everyone to buy at least one copy of this magazine. It is published by The Decorator And Furnisher Co., 30 E. 14th Street, New York.

Controller Cannon reports that the national bank system has now the widest development it ever had,—namely 2727 banks, 145 new ones having been organized in the last year. In that time only four have failed, a remarkable evidence of the soundness of the system. Notwithstanding this growth in the number of banks, the circulation has declined $15,000,000 during the year and shows a tendency to shrink on account of the small profit accruing from it. The average rate of profit of the banks, Mr. Cannon thinks, is less than that of most other banking systems throughout the world. But safety renders the business conservative and sound and a lower rate of profit is compensatory for the diminished risk.

Danger! A neglected cold or cough may lead to Pneumonia, Consumption or other fatal disease. Strong's Pectoral Pills will cure a cold as by magic. Best thing for dyspepsia, indigestion, sick headache as thousands testify.

BILE BEANS! What a funny name for a medicine! Nevertheless it is very significant as applied to the article. Bile, according to Webster, is "a yellowish bitter, viscid nauseous fluid, secreted by the liver." Whenever the liver does not act properly this fluid is retained in the blood and poisons the whole system, and sallowness and misery is the result. SMITH'S BILE BEANS is a sure cure for biliousness and liver complaint. Price, 25 cents per bottle.

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Full Roller

FLOURING MILLS,

LUCAS & OREN, Proprietors.

This Mill is now one of the best in the State, having

SEVEN DOUBLE STANDS

—OF—

ROLLERS

And all the Latest and Best improvements in Machinery for manufacturing the

Best Grades of Flour.

We are running on Full Time and prepared to do a General Exchange Business. Bring in

YOUR GRISTS

And get in exchange our

Full Roller Mill Flour!

LUCAS & OREN.

Forest City, Mo.

ROD YOUR HOUSE.

Having been in the Lightning Rod business for the past three years, refer to the hundreds of parties for whom I have done work—all of whom are satisfied. Having taken the agency for the Munn Patent Copper Cable Rod, which I consider the very best rod manufactured, I ask the patronage of all who desire safe protection against lightning.

DEAL WITH MEN YOU KNOW.

Beware of "Foreign Jumpers" who will swindle you by furnishing inferior rods and charging double prices. My home is in Holt county and I expect to continue to live here, hence it is to my interest to deal squarely and honorably with the people, and I intend to do so.

H. E. PERET, Oregon, Mo.

Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Etc.

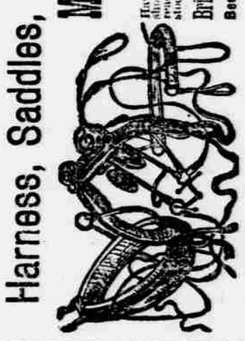
MASON & GREBER,

MAITLAND, MO.

Have opened out their Harness and repair shop in Maitland and are now ready for you to call and examine their stock of

Bridles, Saddles, Whips, Lap Robes, &c.

Best leather made used in our Harness



THOROUGHBRED IMPORTED STALLION!

YOUNG BOSTON!

Young Boston will make the present season at Forest City, Missouri, near the Forest City mills.

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE:—YOUNG BOSTON is a beautiful dark chestnut, possessed of fine bone and muscle with superior action, stands 16 hands high, weighs 1150. He was sired by Bay Boston, dam a thoroughbred mare got by Lexington; Bay Boston was got by Boston; dam Alice Barneal. Young Boston was imported from Canada in 1882. For further reference, apply to Luckhardt & Wood, Forest City, Mo.

TERMS:—$10 to insure mare with foal. Mare will be held for insurance. If mare should be disposed of money becomes immediately due and payable. Care will be taken to prevent accidents but we will not be responsible should any occur. Luckhardt & Wood, Prop. Forest City, Mo.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Default having taken place in the payment of three of the coupon notes attached to the principal note and of the principal note secured by a certain deed of trust, executed by Nathan E. Pierce of Holt County, Missouri, dated February 1st, 1881, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Holt County, Missouri, in book 44 of mortgage at pages 177 and following, I Henry K. White, the trustee named in said deed of trust, will at the request of the legal holder of said note and interest coupons, in pursuance of the power given me by said deed of trust, on

TUESDAY, MAY 25th, A. D., 1886,

between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. of that day, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Oregon, county of Holt, Missouri, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, the real estate named in said deed of trust, to-wit:

The east half of the southeast quarter and the south half of the south half of the northeast quarter of section eighteen (18) of township fifty-nine (59) of range thirty-seven (37) all in Holt County, Missouri, and I will apply the proceeds as directed by said deed of trust.

HENRY K. WHITE, Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, Joseph E. Cummins and Lucina Cummins, his wife, of Buchanan county Missouri, by their deed of trust, dated the 24th day of June, 1885, and recorded in the recorder's office in and for Holt County, state of Missouri, in book 51, at page 329, conveyed to E. L. Hart as trustee, the following described real estate situate, lying and being in the County of Holt and State of Missouri, to-wit:

All of lot five [5], and the north half [½], of lot four [4] in block one [1] in the original town of Maitland, Holt County, Missouri, with all the appurtenances or immunities thereto belonging.

Which said conveyance was made to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed of trust mentioned and described and the interest therein and whereas note and interest is past due and remains unpaid; Now, therefore, in compliance with the provisions of said deed of trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, I will on

THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 1886,

offer for cash to the highest bidder, at the north door of the Court House, in the City of Oregon, State of Missouri, between the hours of nine o'clock, in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day all the right, title interest and estate of said Joseph E. Cummins and Lucina Cummins, of, in and to the above described real estate for the purpose of satisfying said note and interest and costs and expenses of this trust.

E. L. HART, Trustee.

Will be mailed FREE to all applicants, and to customers of last year without ordering it. It contains about 180 pages, 600 illustrations, prices, accurate descriptions and valuable directions for planting all varieties of VEGETABLE and FLOWER SEEDS, Bulbs, etc. Invaluable to all, especially to Market Gardeners. Send for it.

D. M. FERRY & CO., Detroit, Michigan.

From California.

EDITORS SENTINEL:—My health not seeming to improve in Northern California climate, we have come to Los Angeles county We are now living in the foothills about six miles west of the San Bernardino county line. We reached the county on the 1st inst, and remained three weeks with Dr. Geo. C. Brown and family at Wilmington on the coast. The climate there seems to have agreed with him, as he is much better than when he left Holt He has a good practice—too much work in fact for one man—and is doing well. His family enjoy good health also. Wilmington was, until recently, the port for Los Angeles, but the port has been removed to San Pedro, about two miles farther south.

While at Wilmington I visited San Pedro several times and the Light House once, and came to the conclusion that, next to collector of the port, I would choose to be keeper of the Light House. I could do the work of either position and draw the salary as regularly and as gracefully as any person of my acquaintance. Wilmington was once a military station, and the largest and costliest buildings there were built by the government. Commodore Stockton anchored there in 1846 on his way to San Francisco, where he took part in the Bear Flag movement. He left two men on Dead Man's Island in San Pedro bay. Gen. Stoneman was in command here awhile. I visited his old headquarters, the hospital building and other buildings - enormous in size. The hospital building, a frame structure, is said to have cost about $40,000. All the government buildings were sold in 1872 or 1873, for a fraction of their original cost. Knowing nothing of the needs of a military post, I am unable to say whether the government was extravagant in building such houses as are here; but it is certain that such will never bring anywhere near their cost, because no man wants them.

I visited Long Beach, a famous watering place three miles below Wilmington. It is a new place, but very pleasantly located and beautiful. The drive on the Beach is said to be one of the finest in the world, as smooth as a floor and miles in length, and one of the finest of bathing places. The dash of the waves upon the Beach is grand, and "old Ocean's roar" at times deafening. I never witnessed a grander sight.

I have also visited the famous "City of the Angels." It is a beautiful city about the size of St Joseph, but there is a great deal more bustle and life in it. Travel is heavy and all the hotels are crowded to their utmost capacity. The country about Los Angelos is well improved and covered with large and fine orange groves now in bearing and in bloom at the same time. Such an orchard is a beautiful sight. The crop this season is large and the demand good, still we can buy oranges at 25 cts. per bucketfull—as cheap as potatoes. Lemons and limes are about equally cheap.

I have seen a good deal of the country over a distance of fifty miles. It is the best portion of the State I have yet seen. Vegetation is luxuriant and grain looks well. Haying has already begun and will probably last until July. I saw one field where a crop of Alfalfa had been cut and another was nearly knee high.

I am seven miles north of Pomona. This town is one of the prettiest I have seen, and the surrounding country is very fine, though not so highly improved as other sections. The town has made its growth in about four years from 300 to 3000 population, and the country about has grown correspondingly. The climate here seems delightful and has the reputation of being unsurpassed for bronchial or lung troubles. I intend to give it a fair trial, and will be able to give a better judgment upon it in about six months if I live so long. I have secured good accommodations for a month and intend to try my hand at bean growing, as I see nothing else at which I can make anything this summer.

This is no poor man's country. Raw land costs from $100 to $200 per acre, but a small family can make a living off ten acres, may be off five.

I have not time to write von of the Anti-Chinese movement, but you, doubtless, see a good deal of that in the papers. May 1st the "boycott" is to be inaugurated, but I believe the movement is losing strength.

A. H. JAMISON.

POMONA, CAL., April 27th, 1886.

If 'out of sorts' with headache, stomach disorder, torpid liver, pain in the side, constipation, etc., neglect may be fatal. One dose of Strong's Sanative Pills will give relief. A few doses restore to new health and vigor.

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