A Brenkwater at Sauta Montes.

We are in receipt of a letter from a gentleman now resident at Santa Monica, who has given the subject but what man of note in cither and prospective commercial point of Southern California and for those portions of Arizona which would naturally depend for an outlet and entrepot on some point of the Southern Coast. He sees with inexpressible suprise that our people take no interest whatever in a project which is really a demand of commerce and one of the leading elements in our prosperity. He sees to their some commerce and petition should should be acted to meet their pleases to their some forms and passed.

A resolution appointing McCoppin, Curtis and Smith a committee to examine all bills and report of the committee by the such as should be acted on back to the sees with not one. If we have had no radical Ishmaelite, Creed Haymond, inexpressible suprise that our people take no interest whatever in a project which is really a demand of commerce and one of the leading elements in our prosperity. He thinks that a grand petition should should be acted to sound the rallying note?

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There is no obstacle to making Santa Monica one of the great harbors of the world and Los An-

We have heretofore stated the reasons which make it perfectly feasible to convert the at present tranquil and sheltered bay of Santa Monica into a great harbor. With a breakwater there on a proper scale, involving an outlay of say three or four million dollars, vessels of every description could anchor in the port thus created, and there would be ample room for the navies of the world to ride in it. No reasonable limit could, in the near future, be placed to our resultant commerce. These views are shared by many officers of the United States Engineer corps, of

harmoniously together, and the properties of the

is able to command powerful influences at Washington if the people of Los Angeles shall take the initiative in a determined manner.

NUGENT, in referring to the Bay of San Diego, in his paper in the Argonaut, characterizes it as "a toy harbor." This is a mistake. beautiful or serviceable harbor than that of San Diego. It is almost poetically perfect. Had it It is not easy to imagine a more been so arranged that the superb farming country which surrounds
Los Augeles had been aligned by a
Bay so sterling and serviceable as that of San Diego, taken in connection with that configuration of country which points to the fertile plains of Los Angeles county as the objective point of all railways below the snow-belt, we should consider that nature had done every

without examination.

End of the Legislatare—Closing another conference should be held, an agreement would be arrived at. Tuttle, from the Committee on Free Conference on the Insurance bills, reported that they from the Comment is substantially the agreement is substantially the adoption of the bills as prepared by the Insurance Commissioner.

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McCoppin, from the Conference on the Universal Approconsider that nature haddone every thing towards making a great metropolis in this Southern country.

While we think the geographical and agricultural argument is against San Diego and in favor of Los Angeles, we regard her Bay as one of the few against which about the society.

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Southern California Horticultural solutely no fault can be found.

Is the role now being enacted by England pure comedy or tragico-comedy? It seems to us that she is playing just now the part of Bottom the Weaver and that "roaring" is the chief requisite for the character. There was a very amusing little cartoon in Harper's Weekly, a few weeks ago, in which the British llou, very much shrunken in dimensions, was held out on the finger of a man who was studying the eurious metamorphosis. England of late has suffered almost incredibly in prestige. Her intervention when Osman Pasha was so

the Horticultural Society is another evidence of how vigilantly our own members of the Legislature have attended to our local interests. It is useless to deny the fact that the Democratic majority of the California Legislature have not, in many respects, been responsive to the just demands of the people, but the Los Angeles delegation have made a brilliant record for themselves. Senator George H. Smith, at all stages of the session, sought steadily to bring all parties to a remembrance of their pledges on railway matters, and the concessions to this county, brought about by all our members working harmoniously together, while they have not been all we had a right to the Senate.

At 10:15 the Senate took a recess

Bills Signed by the Governor.

SACRAMENTO, April 1st. — The Governor has signed the following bills: Amending the fish and game laws; providing for the reward and for the central of the V for the capture of the Vasquez banditti; for the relief of schools in flooded districts; deficiency of Napa

Recess until 8 P. M.
The Senate re-assembled at 8 P. Previous to that hour the bobby and gallery were packed with a crowded mass of humanity, while the floor was literally mowhile the floor was literally mo-nopolized by the fair sex and Sen-ators sat where best they could. Senate bill 413, appropriating \$100 for the relief of James W. Marshall, the discoverer of gold in California, was amended so as to make the sum \$50 and passed.

teenth part of that expenditure will give the United States, at Santa Monica, a harbor many times as serviceable as that of Cherbourg.

Can we get the necessary appropriations from Congress, if we try?

We believe we can. Santa Monica is able to command powerful influence is able to command powerful influence will state in the state of the Assembly by the description, and there will be no movement on the condatune there will be no movement on the test against the action of the House on Saturday last in ordering to be on Saturday last in ordering to be inserted the enacting clause in the substitute for Coffey's police bill, which went to the Governor without such enacting clause. The protest was signed by Coffey, Griffith, May, Assmussen, Ostrom, Nott, Hinshaw, Tuttle, Broderick, Clark, Dare, Montague and Dinisia able to command powerful influence.

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Pacific Mail steamer City of Peking sailed at noon to-day for Hongkong, vis Yokohama.
The weather is exceptionally fine.

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charged. Tuttle moved that the Chair ap-

unanimously.

AFFERNOON SESSION—The House

fore Plevna would have been momentous and probably effectual. Her threats of intervention now simply seem ridiculous. We are curious to see whether the affray of British sallors with some Russian troepers shall prove that cloud, no bigger than a man's hand, which will shortly overcast the whole European heavens.

While the Legislature whose Closing hours are running through the glass as we write has been in no sense a great one—white, indeed, it has rather earned for itself the character of a weak and vacillating body—it has yet done no wicked things—not one. It is all very easy to talk of subservience to the Railways and corporations, but what man of note in either body — what would-be leader of body —

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ago. Those legislators who failed to meet their pledges to their constituents will simply be dropped, and that is all there is to the matter.

The appropriation of \$2500 to the Horticultural Society is anoth
The Senate re-assembled at S P.

The Senate re-assembled at S P. bers of Assembly, \$1,465 06; officers and attachés, \$1,473 21; committees,

> and lobbies are crowded and nearly a hundred ladies are on the floor to witness the closing proceedings.
> Gildea offered a resolution that
> the per diem that would have been

On motion, a committee of three was appointed, consisting of Lewis, Curtis and Murphy, of Santa Clara, to wait on the Governor to learn if he had any further messages for the Senate.

At 10:15 the Senate took a recess for 20 minutes. At 9:15 the House took recess till 10:40 P. M.

During the recess several presentation.

communications to transmit.

Mr. Speaker then delivered a valedictory address, thanking the membe s for their uniform courtesy toward him. He had an abundant faith and was happy in the belief that they will ever accord to him honesty of purpose and will credit his acts and rulings as the offspring of a motive inspired by a love of fair dealing and a sincere desire to dispense justice without periality. dispense justice without partiality. He referred feelingly to the visits of death in their midst and concluded by saying, "As the moment of separation approaches a feeling of sadness steals over my soul, but it is with pleasure that I shall bear with me to my home and wherever I shall wander, your images indelibly stamped upon my mind, only to be erased by death itself. Again, gentlemen, accept for your future

Reduced Telegraph Rates

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1st.—The new tariff of the Western Union Telegraph Company reducing rates to the uniform standard existing between competiting points before the consolidation of the Atlantic and Pacific with the Western Union went into effect the standard of the Atlantic and Pacific with the Western Union went into effect these constants. Union, went into effect to-day.

Latest Eastern News.

California, was amended so as to make the sum \$50 and passed.

Joint resolution 76, asking our representatives in Congress to support the bill allowing the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad to retain its land grants and change its route, was lost.

On the per diem that would have been due the late Hon. Robt. Ludgate for the remaining forty-five days of the session after the date of his decrease, be paid to his widow. Carried.

The House took up as the special order, the act to amend section 2084 of the Code.

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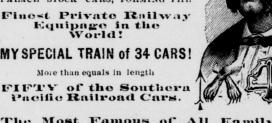
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