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## The Bear Valley Dams.

We are enabled to publish here, with a fine engraving representing the new dam which is to be built for the Bear Valley reservoir. The dam when completed is to be 120 feet in height. It will be built in the form of an arch the same as the present dam. The dam, which is of solid masonry, will have a thickness of 74 feet at its base, with a thickness of 15 feet at the top. It will be located about 100 feet below the present dam, and, when completed, the space between the two dams will be filled up with earth and rock, making a dam sufficiently strong to resist all pressure that may be brought against it. The new dam, if built in a straight line, would be solid enough, as it would be a gravity dam; but in addition to this it is to be in the form of an arch, resting its ends on the solid

will notice the steps on the lower face of the wall. These steps, or offsets in the dam, are 10 feet apart, and by counting up 60 feet from the bottom, about half way up the dam, it will be easily ascertained how small the present dam is as compared with the one that is to be built. The plans and specifications for this work have all been carefully prepared during the past year, and they have been approved by some of our best engineers.

The new reservoir when completed will contain 20,000,000,000 cubic feet of water, which is equal to 461,660 acre feet of water; an acre foot of water being enough water to cover an acre of land a foot deep. An acre foot of water, when used for irrigation, will irrigate an acre of land on a basis of one inch to eight acres. Therefore the capacity of the reservoir would be to irrigate 461,660 acres on a basis of 1 inch to 8 acres assum-

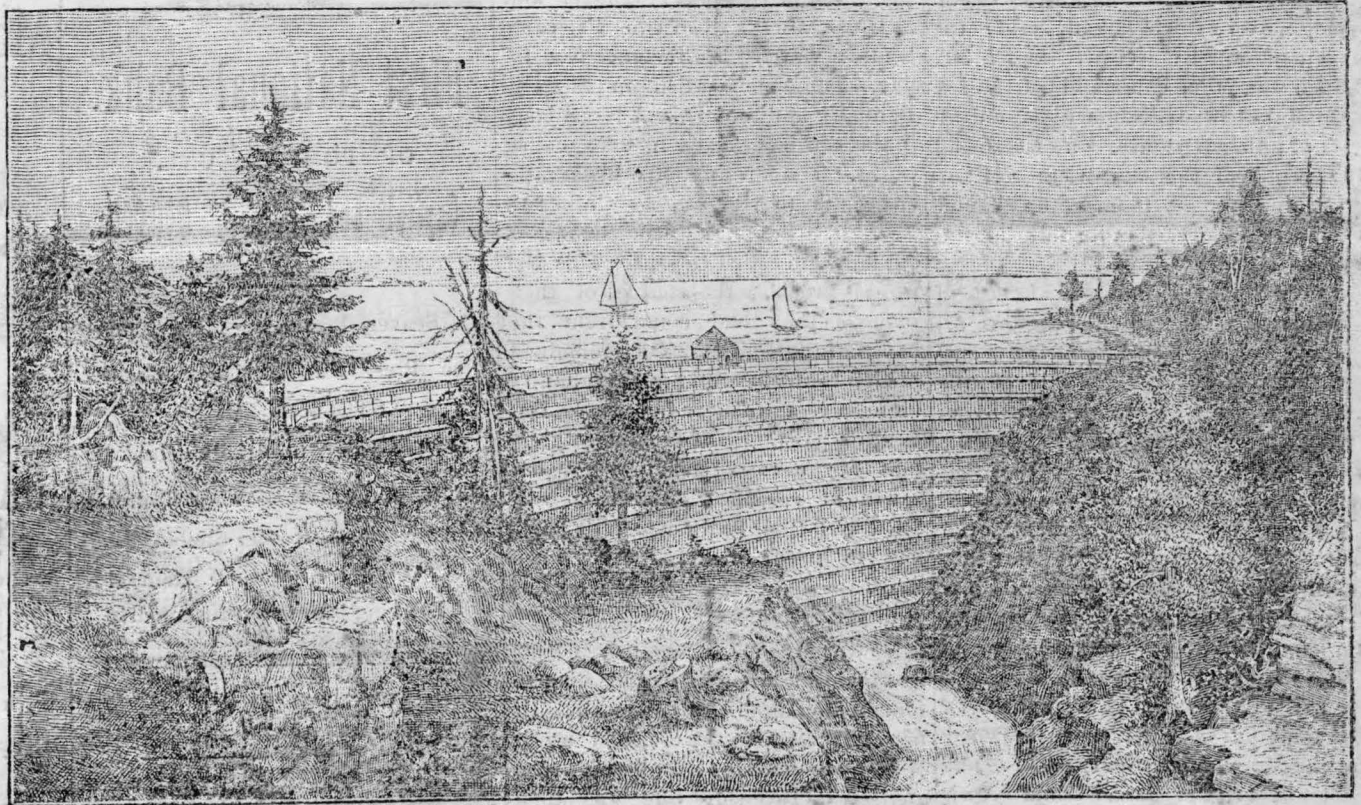
The Alessandro Company was organized with a practically paid up capital of \$500,000. They purchased 21,000 acres of land and have sold 8000 of it for over half a million dollars. They have arranged with the Perris Irrigation District to furnish it with water taking in payment therefor some \$275,000 in cash and bonds, and as soon as the Alessandro Irrigation District is organized they will get about \$750,000 more in bonds, and with these bonds issued the money will be forthcoming to do all the work necessary to be done in connection with the reservoir, in building the new dam, building canals, pipe lines, etc.

Within the next week or two the work of the company will have been so far developed that other important facts connected with their operations will be given to the public. We have every reason to believe that today the

We spent a few hours at Chino last Tuesday and found it a busy place. Trenches for the large factory have been dug and ere long the building will be erected and the good work of making sugar will be begun.

J. Waddingham has put in a lumber yard at North Cucamonga and the stock is number one. We trust the people in that region will appreciate this effort of Mr. Waddingham to serve them.

G. W. Bishop went to San Luis Rey valley last Wednesday where he will meet a party of Eastern people who have been taking in the sights about San Diego for a few days.



## Church Directory.

**METHODIST**—Sunday School at the Lordsburg school house at 10 a. m. preaching every first third Sunday at 11 a. m.

**BAPTIST**—At Lordsburg school house, day, May 11, at 3.30 p. m. Sunday school, 10 p. m. and every other Sunday thereafter, J. A. Gordon D. D., pastor.

**UNITARIAN**—At Lordsburg school house, May 11, at 3.30 p. m. Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. every other Sunday thereafter, G. S. Bailey D. D., pastor.

## Visit the Exhibit.

Those in Chicago do not fail to visit the Southern California Exhibit in the Rialto Building, corner of Pacific and Baren Streets.

ways do a little better than you did to do."

granite sides on the canyon.

It is the intention, as we learn, of the Reservoir Company to commence work on this dam as early as practicable next spring. The foundation will be put in, and during the next season the solid masonry will be built up sufficiently high so that by filling in the space between the two dams with water there will be no pressure on the present dam except from the surface of the water between the two dams upward.

The thickness of the dam at the top (15 feet) will be sufficient to leave room for a good wave parapet on the upper edge; a wall, or iron railing on the lower edge and a driveway between, and at the same time offering a suitable thickness to resist wave action in heavy storms and the pressure of ice in winter.

The reader, by referring to the cut,

ing that the entire amount of water in the reservoir could all be drawn out each season; but as a safe-guard against dry seasons it is only proposed to use one-half the capacity of the reservoir in any one season. On this basis the new reservoir would irrigate 250,000 acres of land.

The reservoir as at present constructed has proven to have a remarkable holding capacity, that is, the evaporation and seepage have been very light. During the season the water in the reservoir will only lower from two to three feet, showing that the streams running into the reservoir during the summer much more than keep up the natural evaporation, to say nothing about seepage. In other words, there is less loss from evaporation and seepage than if the whole reservoir had been stoned and grouted.

company is strong enough financially to faithfully carry out the immense work which they have on hand. The work in itself has merit, and there are heavy capitalists in the company, and backing the company, who will see that there are now no unnecessary delays in making the Bear Valley Reservoir what it was originally intended it should be—the largest and finest irrigation reservoir in America. —*Riverside Press.*

Every place in Southern California where irrigation is practiced is now receiving a succession of settlers and capital faster than ever before, while the places that do not irrigate are practically at a stand still. These are facts that should serve as a pointer to our people, and should urge them to get water on their land as soon as it can be done.—*Review.*

# Israel at Work.

MOTTO.—Not dull sloth but earnest activity.  
It is the Christian's high privilege through Christ our Lord.

## The Lost Tribes.

Continued.

"And Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and called for the elders of Israel, and for their heads, and for their judges, and for their officers; and they presented themselves before God. . . . So Joshua made a covenant with the people that day, and set them a statue and an ordinance in Shechem. And Joshua wrote these words in the book of the law of God, and took a great stone and set it up there under an oak, that was by the sanctuary of the Lord. And Joshua said unto all the people, Behold, this stone shall be a witness unto us; for it hath heard all the words of the Lord which He spake unto us; it shall be therefore a witness unto you, lest ye deny your God." (Joshua xxiv. 1 25, 26, 27).

I think that this stone of Joshua's was the true Moreh stone, on which the kings of Israel were crowned. The blessing was to be put on Mt. Gerizim, and the curse on Mount Ebal. "Are they not on the other side of Jordan, by the way where the sun goeth down, in the land of the Canaanites, which dwell in the campaign, over against Gilgal, beside the plain of Moreh?" (Deut. xi. 29, 30). Such was the command of Moses. On Mount Ebal, Joshua built an altar of unhewn stones, on which all the words of the law were written. "And he brought them to the border of his sanctuary, even to this mountain. (Psa. lxxviii. 54.)

"With these combined forces of natural advantages and religious association," says Stanley, "it is not surprising that during the whole of the early period of the settlement of Canaan, Shechem maintained its hold on the people. It was the seat of the chief national assemblies. Within its ancient precincts, even after the erection of Jerusalem into the capital, the custom was still preserved of inaugurating a new reign.

"And Rehoboam went to Shechem; for all Israel were come to Shechem to make him king" (1 Kings xii. 1). So the kings of Israel were crowned at the Moreh stone; and who else but the wanderers of Israel would crown their kings at a Mora stone in the north of Europe?

The kings of England are crowned on a stone, said to be the one which Jacob used for his pillow. If that is so, it would be a true Moreh stone. It may have been carried by the Goths to Ireland, and from thence to Scotland, and finally to England. For as Essex is a phonetic degeneration from East Saxon, so the name Scott is probably a degeneration from East Goth, Est Gott Scott.

I have shown that the Mora stone, near Upsala, in Sweden, was probably the same stone that Joshua, the Israelitish chief, had once set up in the plain of Moreh. In continuation of the subject I will state that the town of Salem stood on the plain of Moreh and still can be found there to-day. This may have been the town of Melchizedek, for there is no evidence that the present city of Jerusalem was so called at that time. Gen. xxi. 18:

"And Jacob came to Shalem, a city of Shechem, which is in the land of Canaan, when he came from Padanaram, and pitched his tent before the city." 20: "And he erected there an altar and called it El Eloe-Israel." It was then considered a very sacred place.

I wish to say that Up-Sala in Sweden is named from Salem in the plain of Moreh. The prefix Up denotes something that is further up a stream or up a mountain, or as in this case, up north. The city of Upsala has been the sacred city of Sweden from time immemorial. It and the Mora stone near by was the place of the National Assemblages, and there was a splendid temple and sacred grove like the kings of Israel planted in their own land; and here is still the seat of the Chief Archbishopric and a great cathedral 330 feet long, 240 feet wide, and 105 feet high.

The Ten Lost Tribes left Media and Persia, where they had been transplanted by Salmazer, the king of Assyria, 720 years B. C. They disappeared in the northern wilderness, and were probably under the command of Hosea their king. About this time they appeared in Germany, Sweden and Denmark such a body of people, and established their new worship at Upsala. In the language of Scandinavia their leader's name is spelled Sigge. But go often has had the sound of y in that language, and in Greek always when two g's came before a vowel. For instance dag for day. These men settled in Saxony, Denmark and Sweden. A large body in the south of Sweden were called Goths. The termination eth was rather peculiar to Hebrew, as Chineroth Beeroth, Succoth, and the banks of Jordan were called Gdcths. This last word is probably the source of their name, as they had come from the banks of the Jordan. They remained hidden from the world in this country for nearly a thousand years. But finally their numbers became so great that they were forced to send out bands of colonists. Germany was filled with their own people, so they had to push further south. Then they came in contact with the legions of imperial Rome.

Now commenced a contest which was to decide whether Europe was to remain Roman or become Gothic. In her conquest with the civilized world of men seldom had Rome met with any serious reverses. She was then at the zenith of her power. With the whole world at her back, could she then not drive these scattered bands of colonists? It appeared she could not. The struggle was long and enduring, for the colonists, obtaining their lands, would settle down and cultivate them. But the north was crowded with young men. They had heard of the success of the pioneers, and kept coming on; so the conflict was almost unceasing, till finally the "Gothic trumpet was heard in the streets of Rome." Rome fell. The Goths having achieved the conquest of Europe, established the modern kingdoms as they are to-day.

I cannot here give all of the proofs which serve to identify lost Israel; but I will quote from the prophecies of what is to be. Jer. xvi. 14: "Therefore the days come, saith the Lord that it no more shall be said, The Lord liveth that brought up the children of Israel out of the land of Egypt.

But the Lord liveth that brought up the children of Israel out of the north." Now it might be said that this refers only to the Jews; but the text will not permit that interpretation.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Source of Electricity.

Every day the needle of the magnetic compass has been observed to sway first one way then the other upon its pivot with no apparent cause, thus varying from the true meridian of a place. Scientists have many years been trying to account for this. Professor Bigelow has just published his theory of the cause of the disturbance. He ascribes it to electricity assuming that the earth is whirling on in its orbit between two magnetic fields, and that the varying intensity of the current one way or the other produces the disturbance of the magnetic needle.

The two magnetic currents Professor Bigelow believes, are streaming to us from the sun, one being produced by the corona, the other coming directly with the sun's rays in straight lines. In other words, according to this theory, electricity is generated by the sun. It reaches us in the same way as sunlight does, and the conclusion is that it is akin to, if not identical with, sunlight itself. The revolving earth is the gignatic dynamo which excites the electric currents and makes them manifest. This is the summing up of the latest accepted theory as to the source of electricity.

There is a certain belief, put forth very anciently, that all matter is one universal substance, manifesting itself in varying forms according to varying conditions. We seem to be swinging forward to this stage of belief again.

Electrical Cremation.

The latest novelty in the way of disposing of the dead is an electrical crematory in which the process of burning a corpse is carried out as follows: The body, being shrouded in sheets made of asbestos, is laid upon a frame consisting of fire brick, while at the foot are large copper plates, to which the leads from specially constructed dynamos of high electromotive force are attracted. The body apparently occupies the position of a filament in an incandescent lamp, and upon the current being passed through it, would be instantly carbonized; while, as the air would have free access to it, the process of destruction, or rather decomposition, would be immediate. The process appears to have the recommendation of great rapidity of action, and of freedom from many of the objections to cremation in the ordinary way.—*Christiana at work*

A colored brother once applied for license to preach on the ground that he had seen as a sign in the sky the letters "G. P. C.," which he regarded as a call to "Go preach Christ." But an aged minister assured him that he had mistaken the revelation; that it meant: "Go plow corn."

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THERE are now 147,172 miles of railroad in the United States.

CRITICISMS are helpful when given in the spirit of helpfulness, and pernicious when given in a spirit of anger and selfishness.

Miss Amy Eshelman came down last week from Esawena and did some service on the SOUTHERN CALIFORNIAN which is appreciated.

WM. Russell, of Riverside, has been offered \$4500 for his crop of oranges on six acres, one acre of which is not yet in full bearing.

ALREADY the architects of politics are discussing the kind of planks to put in their respective platforms in 1892.

WE come, dear friends, to greet you with a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, hoping that our future may be as pleasant as the past.

NICE ripe tomatoes are being sent East where they are sold at fifty cents a pound; here they are sold in large lots at one cent a pound. In some instances 40,000 pounds of tomatoes can be raised from one acre.

THE Southern California exhibit in the Rialto Building, Chicago, is producing good results. Already many families have located in this country by seeing the fine display of products.

THE *Orange Belt* for December comes to our table full of rich things about our country. It is only three months old, and has leaped into the front ranks of journalism—in fact, of all our exchanges, the *Belt* is pre-eminent.

OUR aim is to publish a fair and impartial journal—one with breadth and depth, treating all classes of people courteously and honorably. When we come short of this a generous public will set us right. We are of the people.

ON the 26th ult., G. W. Bishop and wife and their daughter, Minnie, and sons, Arthur, Frank and Clarence, and Mr. Sol. Bryant, and Mr. Henry Maggard and Mr. V. C. Weldon—all of Norton county, Kan., arrived to make Southern California their abiding place. We had the pleasure of going up the road as far as Irvington to welcome them here. Quite a number of others will come from the same place.

TUESDAY and Wednesday of last week, in company with S. G. Lehmer, D. B. Heiny, M. E. Engle and N. E. Gish, we visited the orange groves at

Riverside, Redlands and Lugonia, closing up with a visit to a packing house at Redlands where a number of hands were employed in cleaning, assorting and packing raisins. The way our company got away with oranges after we got on the train was somewhat interesting. All enjoyed the trip and much was learned.

It ought to occur to the law-making people that a better system of paying taxes should be devised. As at present, men and women must stand in line for hours, and sometimes from morning till night to get to the tax-collector. It does not savor of wisdom and the public good under the present system. Some better method should be devised whereby the people would not have to wait for hours to get to the man who receives the public money. Let there be reform.

THE traction steam plow, which Richard Gird will use in breaking the sugar beet land on the Chino ranch, arrived here Thursday. It stands about eighteen feet high, and weighs thirteen tons. Its two drive-wheels are eight feet in diameter, their breadth of tire being 26 inches. The third or steering wheel is 5 feet in diameter. It carries 12 12-inch plows, with which it will turn up 40 acres of soil per day. Under favorable circumstances it can be kept moving at the rate of four miles an hour. The machine was manufactured at San Leandro, California.—*Observer*.

WE close the year feeling that our efforts have been appreciated by our patrons and we are certainly very thankful for past favors; while we feel that there is room for improvement and we trust that we shall be able in the future to give you a better paper. Our facilities for press work has and will be increased and we shall be able to give more time to the editorial department. Our work has been of such a nature as to detract from our time which should have been given to our office work. However we hope to merit your future patronage, and hereby extend our best thanks for the past.

**Our Spring Time.**

SOME parties "down east" are inquiring as to the best time to come here. Any time is good, but now is the more excellent because this is our Spring time, when the farmer is turning over the soil and putting in the seed; the gardener is tickling the ground with hoe and rake and spade to bring out the many varieties of vegetables in the season when the gentle showers come down from above to moisten the earth while the sun, tenderly, surely and daily sends his softening rays down to warm up the earth and cause the seeds to develop into mammoth plants.

OUR rains come mostly during the night. The snows are now piling on the mountain tops at a sort of reservoir to help us out during the summer when the showers of rain go elsewhere. This is our Spring time, the season to make a good beginning—the time to sow the seed from whence comes our hay for our cattle and horses during the summer months. It is the season for native grasses to come out of their sleeping

moods and to spring up luxuriantly to gladden man and beast.

And the sweet songsters of the vallies and mountains pour forth their musical notes as if the earth were joy and ecstasy. Nature is more than sailing—it is bursting out with laughter, loud and long. Come, dear friends, and see, believe and enjoy. We long for you; we have many days stretched out our pen to you beckoning you hither to look upon these enchanting scenes and be happy.

Will you come?

**A Stroll in San Bernardino.**

HAVING an hour of leisure from business one day last week while in San Bernardino, we took a look at the new pavilion which is being erected. It is a fine structure with a large gallery on three sides, and is designed for the use of fairs and public meetings.

We next took a look at the public school building. Here one finds a beautiful yard, ornamented with flowers and shrubs on one side of the building and on the other side is a large campus where boys and girls find ample room to play and musel.

Going into some of the rooms we were very much delighted with the poetical effusions which graced the blackboards. We quote from one of them:

**BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC.**Mine eyes have seen the glory of  
The coming of the Lord;  
He is tramping out the vintage,  
Where the grapes of wrath are stored.  
He has loosed the faithful fighting  
Of his terribly swift sword,  
His truth is marching on!  
I have seen him in the watch  
Of a hundred circling camps;  
We have builded him an altar  
In the evening dews and damps.  
I can read his righteous sentence,  
By the dim and flaring lamp.  
His day is marching on!  
In the beauty of the lillies  
Christ was born across the sea;  
With a beauty in his brow  
That transfigures you and me;  
As he died to make men holy  
Let us die to make men free.  
While God is marching on!

Climate is everything. In what other land but in "Our Italy" could such poetical effusions issue in so humble a place as a schoolroom? Awake San Bernardinoans! Gird on the habiliments of joy and prepare to sing the effulgences of your own muses. You have the climate, the mountains, the streamlets, the skies, the vallies, the palms, pomegranates, the good and the beautiful to exhilarate and to drive away ennui and melancholy and every kind of blues. San Bernardino is to the front; may the long wave there and go on in creasing and to be increased.

**Last Years Work.**

At the suggestion of G. L. McDonough and T. J. Nair, seconded by Mr. K. H. Wade, General Manager of the Southern California Railway, Mr. S. B. Hynes, General Passenger and Freight Agent of the same line, Mr. A. P. Maginnis, Manager of the Pacific Land Improvement Company and Mr. E. B. Purcell, Director of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway, of Manhattan, Kansas, we were induced to confer, last February, with Mr. Allen Manvel, President of the Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe Railway, with reference to bringing good farmers into Southern California to

occupy and improve this great country.

We were courteously received by Mr. Manvel and given assurances of his hearty co-operation in the effort.

It is with pleasure that we note that in the several interviews which we have had with Mr. Manvel during the year he gave us substantial assurances of his sympathy with the movement to secure worthy citizens for one of the most lovely regions in the United States.

With the experience, discretion and abilities of the gentleman named, the work has been a great success. From Febr. 15th to Dec., 31st 1890, over 200 people, besides children, whose railroad fares aggregated over \$9000 besides the freight on household goods amounting to over \$500, were brought from the East. In addition to this, over 20,000 copies of the SOUTHERN CALIFORNIAN were sent out, and large quantities of the *Citrograph Times-Index*, *Orange Growers*, *Chamber of Commerce Bulletins*, *Circulars*, pamphlets, etc., were distributed.

Out of the large number of people who have cast their lot in Southern California through this effort, many are German Baptists or Dunkards, and of these one is perhaps the oldest minister among that people—Eld. John Metzger, who now resides in this place. Eld. P. S. Myers, of Cerro Gordo, Ill., is sojourning in Ontario, and will likely soon become identified with the interests at this place. Other prominent men of that people have been here looking the field over and at this writing several are here to find homes.

Altogether the outlook for 1891 is very promising and with the union of forces as 1890, a still greater work may be accomplished. We have assurances of the most satisfactory character that the officers of the great "Santa Fe Route" will aid in the well-begun work of colonizing the goodly regions of a goodly land.

We would not omit mentioning the fact that N. G. Hershey, member of the River Brethren church has located in Esawena, and already quite good progress has been made in building up a colony at that place. Lordsburg is forging to the front also. E.

**ESWENA ITEMLETS.**

Peter Enfield and son of East Riverside spent last Sunday at this place.

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S. G. Lehmer and D. B. Heiny held religious services here last Sunday morning.

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Ground is being cleaned and prepared for tree planting.

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A friend remarked a few days ago that if God were to rain clothes and food, withhold a little heat when people don't want it, and do many other great and glorious things, some people would still grumble. The fault-finder works cheap.

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More beautiful weather, mortals should not have. Still people forget the multitude of fine days in this country and when a rough day comes along some of the nice folks are all out of sorts. This is so everywhere.

**Local Laconics.**

Happy New Year to all our readers!

Fine shower of rain Monday night.

Miss Reba Ensign is spending this week with friends in Pasadena.

Miss May Ell-worth and Miss Eva Barnes called Tuesday.

S. G. Lehmer, D. B. Heiny, J. W. Keefer and Alpheus Bashor went to San Diego Tuesday.

G. W. Bishop is putting the Mable House in good condition. The traveling public will appreciate this.

Of course there is work for busy hands just now; seven houses under way in this place.

S. G. Lehmer preached to the edification of his hearers here last Sunday evening.

Wm. Martin has been complaining very much this week from the effects of a cold.

Four more cars of lumber received in Lordsburg this week, besides what has been hauled in on wagons from Ontario. Building is on the move.

G. L. McDonough and M. M. Eshelman spent Tuesday at Chino taking in the outlook which they report is very encouraging.

The public school entertainment Friday evening of last week was a decided success financially. It is said to have netted more money than any former entertainment and that it was quite an enjoyable occasion.

J. F. Neher, who has been spending some time in Oregon, came in last Monday and will spend some weeks here. We trust his stay may be pleasant and profitable.

Mr. S. M. Griggs and family of ten; Mr. A. W. Pettis and family of eight; Mr. John Moore and family of seven; and Mr. John Brooks, all of Cooper, Delta county, Texas, came in Sunday night.

Not in the history of our life has it been our privilege to enjoy such a fine Christmas day as we did last Thursday. If there were not "Peace on earth and good will to men," it could not have been the fault of the day. God surely designed all things right but men bring trouble and disaster upon themselves by not obeying those commands which are in the law of God.

Monday evening, Dec., 29, Mrs. Smith gave a social at her residence in honor of the closing of the second term of the Lordsburg singing class, so successfully taught by Mr. Cumberland. Social games and singing were engaged in; but the main feature of the evening was the making of candy. All enjoyed themselves, returning home in a merry mood, except two whose good nature was taxed by "tally."

There is more good, solid business on foot at this time than has been for several years. All branches of industry seems to be improving steadily; business men are looking forward to the time, which is not far distant, when they can alleviate their financial burdens and be able to relieve others. This is very much to be desired by men of push and industry; in fact it is the salvation of any country, but to Southern California especially.

**A Christmas Tin Wedding.**

A notable gathering took place on Christmas day the residence of M. F. Douglas in the LaVerne settlement. In addition to the day being Christmas, was also the tenth anniversary of their marriage, or tin wedding, and was duly celebrated by a large company of neighbors and relatives of the family coming together loaded with all manner of tinware, toys and utensils, besides the supplies for a bountiful picnic dinner. Some of the party had come up from Pasadena the day before by carriage, while on Christmas morning fifteen took the cars for San Dimas station; and the conductor obligingly stopped the train and let them off in the green pasture field only a few rods from Mr. Douglas' residence. The assemblage consisted of Mrs. Douglas' parents, Dr. Reid and wife, her cousin-foster-brother, Mr. F. Harris, the great shoe merchant of Pasadena, with his wife and two children; her aunt, Mrs. Filey Arnold and cousin F. H. Arnold, from Pasadena cousin J. M. Quigly, wife and two children; Mr. Ed. Gardner, city councilman of South Pasadena, with wife and daughter; Mr. A. E. Vesper and wife, Miss Emily Burgitt and Mr. S. G. Goss, old friends from Wisconsin now residing in Pasadena. The rest of the company were their neighbors of LaVerne; Mr. and Mrs. Meredith, Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. John Griest Mr. and Mrs. Robbins. The day was spent in social converse, pastimes, recitations and singing by the children, distributing presents, disposing of the Christmas dinner, reading letters from relatives in Minnesota and New York state, and other seasonable matters. Twenty-one of the assemblage were relatives, so that it was a sort of family reunion. What eastern family in Lordsburg or vicinity can get a greater number of kindred together? It is a good practice.

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**RED RICE'S.**

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**STILL ANOTHER EXCURSION TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.**

LORDSBURG, CAL., DEC., 6, 1890.

EDITORS CALIFORNIAN:

Replying to many inquiries I will say that the next excursion will leave CHICAGO, TUESDAY JAN., 13th, and

KANSAS CITY, WEDNESDAY JAN., 14, over the Santa Fe Route for Southern California, and arrangements have been made with M. M. Eshelman to go East to meet parties who may wish to come out either to remain or to look for homes. The Santa Fe is timed to start from Chicago,

TUESDAY JAN., 13th 4:40 P. M.

Parties East of Chicago should start so as to reach Chicago to make this connection and get into the through tourist sleeper for Southern California. The cost of a berth for two persons from Chicago is \$4.00 and from Kansas City \$3.00. This comes through to Lordsburg, or Los Angeles without change.

The ticket rate from Chicago is \$47.50 and from St. Louis \$42.50, and from Kansas City \$35.00. Parties from Southern Mo., or Southern Kas., can purchase tickets over the

ST. LOUIS & SAN FRANCISCO R. R. which is part of the Santa Fe system and can get into the through tourist car which leaves St. Louis, Tuesday, JAN., 13th at 8 p. m. and connects with the through line at Buxton, Kan. Those from

NEBRASKA AND N. KANSAS

can reach the main line at Strong City, Kansas, over the Superior, Nebr., line; and those in Colorado will be attached to the through line at La Junta. The following

SCHEDULE OF DEPARTURE

will be observed for this excursion party and all who wish to join it should time themselves accordingly:

Leave Chicago

JANUARY 13th, 4:40 P. M.

ST. LOUIS 13th, 8 P. M.

KANSAS CITY, 14th, 8:55 A. M.

TOPEKA, 11:55 A. M.

EMPERIA, 2:25 P. M.

STRONG CITY, 3:17 P. M.

FLORENCE, 4:15 P. M.

NEWTON, 5:25 P. M.

HUTCHINSON, 7:05 P. M.

LA JUNTA, JAN. 15th, 7:30 A. M.

These wanting sleeping car accommodations and other conveniences, should write M. M. Eshelman at Chicago care of E. Copeland, Gen. Agt. Santa Fe Route, before JAN. 13th or to him at Kansas City care of Geo. Hagenbush, Gen. Agt. Santa Fe Route, before 14th.

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Those who wish to come later are informed that excursions will leave Chicago regularly until further notice, THE SECOND TUESDAY and from Kansas City

THE SECOND WEDNESDAY of each month for Southern California; and some one will be at both of those places to see to the needs of tourists and come through with them. Further notices will be given concerning the February excursion in your paper, the SOUTHERN CALIFORNIAN.

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## Beet Sugar.

A monumental success has crowned the three years of almost incessant labor of Hon. Richard Gird in his effort to secure the establishment of a beet sugar factory and refinery upon his magnificent estate at Chino. At the outset he believed that there were some thousands of acres of land on his ranch that were especially adapted to the successful raising of the beets, and he began work with a firm faith in his ultimate success. The result of the weekly experiments which have been made during the past two years were more satisfactory, demonstrating that in no part of the world where the sugar beet had been grown did they show such large percentage of sugar, and that contrary to all past experiences in other localities, the beets retained their saccharine qualities after remaining for months in the ground after maturity. Backed with the successful experiments of over two years, Mr. Gird was prepared to push negotiations with the Oxnard's. He could have secured the factory a year ago, but he wanted a refinery added, and he has been using every effort to secure that very desirable object. The signing of the contract for the establishment of the factory, last Friday, in San Francisco, was a triumphant consummation of Mr. Gird's labors.

The establishment of the factory and refinery on Chino means much more for this country than people at first glance might suppose. It is the most extensive enterprise that has ever been inaugurated in Southern California. It means the expenditure, for buildings alone, of between one half and one million dollars, and the steady employment of from four to six hundred people in and around the factory, besides hundreds of people and scores of teams in cultivating and hauling the beets. It will lead to the early building of the Pomona and Elsinore railroad to Chino and South Riverside at least, and the construction of a road from Chino to tide-water on the Orange county coast. It will not only be of immense advantage to Mr. Gird, but all of Southern California will be beneficiaries to a greater or less extent. It will bring prosperity in its wake, and will call for the establishment of other enterprises requiring the employment of capital and labor.

The main building to be constructed at once will be 300 by 100 feet, and the outbuildings, including the refinery, will be on a corresponding scale. The works when in operation will have a capacity of 1,100 tons of beets per day and will require for fuel from fifty to seventy-five tons of coal per day. Mr. Gird will plant at once 5,000 acres of beets, and has ordered a 50-horse-power Best Traction engine and the necessary gang-plows to prepare the ground. The factory is to be ready to begin work by August 1st 1891.

Continued.

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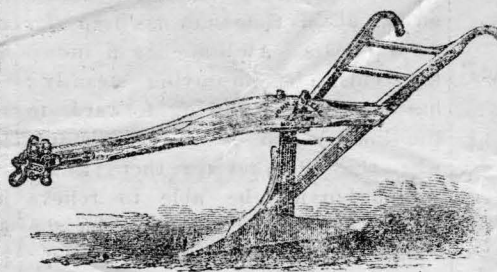
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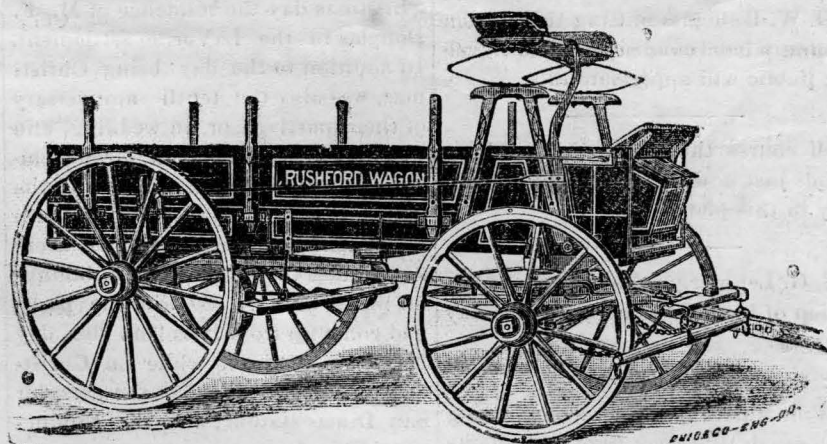
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In a special gunboat of the Russian Navy, M. Andrusoff has carefully explored the Black Sea from Odessa to Constantinople, and thence to Batum and Sebastopol. Great depths are found everywhere within a short distance of the shore; and from a depth of about 200 yards the water contains sulphuretted hydrogen resulting from the decomposition of decaying organisms, so that neither vegetable nor animal life is met with at depth exceeding some 200 yards. The Black Sea, it is concluded, is not a sea, properly speaking, but an immense stagnant pond—reaching a maximum depth of 1200 fathoms—which is covered on the surface by the water of the Mediterranean and the rivers flowing into it.

The new photometer of M. Leon, depending on the use of a moist film of iodide of nitrogen, is an artificial retina sensitive to light in the same way as the average retina. Though the chemical action of light is caused chiefly by the non-luminous or ultra-violet rays, it appears that with this substance the luminous rays are the most effective, and that, just as with the human eye, the yellow-green rays have the greatest influence. Unlike the human eye, whose powers vary greatly, this artificial retina may be depended upon for reliable measurements of illumination of any color. The instrument, however, increases in sensibility with the time of exposure, its indications being due to the disengagement of nitrogen, and it has the disadvantage of requiring considerable time to give accurate readings.

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**The Farmer Boys Lore.**

Bless the farmer boy! Under his slouched hat is ten times more wood lore than any of us possess. He can tell you as the warm spring days come where the pheasant is building her nest; how many eggs the quail had yesterday down in the tangled weeds in the old pasture lot; he cannot tell you the name, but he knows that brown bird with spotted breast sitting yonder. In the deep shadows of the woods it sings a sweet song that softly echoes among the great trees like the tinkling of silver bells, while he sits on the moss covered rock and listens until the shadows turn to darkness; down the old log road he hastens home to dream of the dark woods and green meadows, of the foaming waters that rush by the great rocks, of the deep, quiet pool, barred over with the shadows of the alders and where the trout hide away. Bless the farmer boy!—*Forest and Stream.*

**Life on the Farm.**

"I tell you what it is, Dick," said Tom, to his younger brother, as they brushed their hair in concert, and discussed the affairs of the world at large "what we need is a farm!"

Dick, being a younger brother, he always listened with awe, and assented with discretion.

"Is it?" he required.

"Just think of it for a minute! You have a piece of land; you buy a few pumpkin seeds, and plant 'em. Next fall, when you want a jack-o'-lantern, all you've got to do is to gather a pumpkin."

"That's so," agreed Dick.

"If you want to make a pea shooter, walk out into your garden and dig your peas!"

"That's a fact!"

"Then, if you want to make a cow out of a cucumber—Harry Lee says he used to when he lived on a farm—go out and knock off a cucumber."

"We'll have a farm!" cried Dick.

"We'll have a farm!" echoed Tom—and when they do, no doubt they will continue "healthy, wealthy and wise"—*Youths Companion.*

There is a man in our town and he is wondrous wise; whenever he writes the printer man he dotteth all his i's. And when he's dotted all of them with great sang froid and ease, he punctuates each paragraph, and crosses all his t's. Upon one side alone he prints, and never rolls his leaves; and from the man of ink a smile and mark "insert" receives. And when a question he doth ask, taught wisely he hath been, he doth the goodly penny stamp, for postage back put in.—*Sel.*

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