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### Wreck and Ruin.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25.—The storm is over, but wreck and ruin are left in its wake. Railroads suffered the heaviest. The Southern California railway was badly washed out. The expensive repairs of the Southern Pacific in Soledad canyon are completely ruined.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Trains have been delayed in many directions by land slides. South of Downey station the new railroad bridge has been destroyed. Between Seven Palms and Yuma the track is in a very bad condition. Over three miles has been swept away. For 150 miles between Seven Palms and Yuma the wire is down and nothing definite is known of the condition of the tracks. The Sunset route will probably not be in operation for a week, and no tickets to New Orleans will be sold at present.

YUMA, Feb. 25.—Great excitement prevails here. The Gila and Colorado rivers are both rising above here. Any additional flood water will wash Yuma out of sight, unless a levee now being built can be completed before morning. Railroad communication east and west is entirely suspended, owing to serious washouts. Yuma is entirely under water. The river broke loose Sunday evening. If the river continues rising it will entirely destroy the town.

PHOENIX, ARIZ. Feb. 25.—Advice this afternoon said Yuma was threatened with an inundation by the Gila river overflowing its banks from where it empties into the Colorado. All the wires are down now and it is supposed part of the town has been swept away.

CHICO, CAL. Feb. 25.—The west end of the Chico bridge across the Sacramento river was carried away this morning. The loss from this will amount to \$6000.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25.—A Mr. and Mrs. Wells and their child, living on Dr. Henry's place at Monrovia were caught by the flood and drowned. The body of Mrs. Wells has been recovered; the body of the child was last seen in the San Gabriel river below El Monte.

The bodies of two Mexicans, drowned in the San Gabriel canyon, have been found at Duarte.

The Los Angeles river has indulged in its usual antics, and crossed into the old channel below the city. Compton and all the country in that section is badly flooded. A rancher is reported drowned near Compton—name not learned.

A French boy in the employ of Joseph Dollard was washed down stream near El Monte, with his team and lost.

#### What Bankers Say.

The bankers of Southern California

issued a circular from which we glean the following concerning the price of lands and products:

The price of land depends largely upon the uses to which it is adapted. Land for semi-tropic fruit culture, with water under a good system (say one miner's inch for ten acres) is worth from \$250 per acre up to \$1000 and will eventually reach a much higher figure. Lands for raising grapes sell at from \$100 per acre up to \$300. Lands for other purposes are worth from \$100 per acre down to \$50.

Orange culture, up to the present, yields a net profit of \$250 per acre up to \$500. Raisin vineyards yield a profit of about \$200 to \$250 per acre. Figs, properly handled, will yield about the same per acre.

These statements emanate from conservative men—men who are not in the habit of over-estimating.

### Southern California Tin.

Another valuable article will shortly be added to the products of Southern California. It is announced that in about a week the new furnace at the Temescal tin mines will turn out its first pig of commercial tin. This will not be the first tin produced in the Temescal mines. A Perris correspondent of the *Chronicle* calls attention to the fact that the dress of type cast for that paper in 1872, by Palmer and Rey, of San Francisco, was made from Temescal tin, donated for that purpose by Mr. Robinson, who also furnished the type-founders with information that enabled them to secure a supply of antimony. Fifteen tons of ore were smelted in that year, averaging twenty-five per cent tin, and a fine exhibit made at the Mechanics Fair, tin pigs being piled up to a height of twelve feet or more. The Pioneers in that year offered a gold medal to the industry promising the greatest results to California, and the awarding committee was unable to decide between the tin industry and the Pacific rolling mills, which were established about that time. The question was finally settled by awarding a gold medal to each.—*Ex.*

### Phosphorus Squirrel Poison.

We find the following recipe for mixing phosphorus squirrel poison in the *Rural Press*. It is highly recommended and we give our readers the opportunity of trying it:

First put a gallon of wheat into a bake-pan and place it in the oven until well warmed through; then put a half-pint of syrup into an old milk-pan and place it on the stove; now take half a stick of phosphorus and put it into the sprug; stir constantly with an old spoon (being careful to keep the phosphorus under the syrup

as much as possible to keep it from blazing). When all is dissolved, place it over a tub of boiling water, then stir in the warmed wheat. When it is well mixed, sift over it flour, and mix until each kernel of wheat contained in the mass separates and each grain is thoroughly coated with the flour. After allowing it to cool, put into tight cans until needed for use.

Some farmers like to flavor the wheat with a few drops of oil of rhodium or anise seed. Twenty drops of either will be enough for this amount of poison.

Phosphorus, if mixed carefully according to directions given above, will keep good for a long time and may be put out in the heat of summer without setting fire, as it will not blaze if a burning match be held to it.

We knew of a lady once who was famed for her social gatherings. Everybody came away delighted from her entertainments. When some one asked her the secret she simply replied, "Plenty of light." Try it friends, in your own homes. If you wish your company to enjoy themselves give them light in abundance.

Don't imagine that we grow only fruit in Los Angeles county! There were shipped from San Pedro, in 1890 24,000,000 pounds and by the Santa Fe 16,254,540 pounds of grain; by the Southern Pacific 14,450,130 pounds of beans, 1,366,070 pounds of honey, 4,622,940 pounds of vegetables, and 2,713,260 pounds of wool. We can and do grow the finest corn in the world, and we are going into the growing of sugar beets on an extensive scale. Fruit is most thought of because it pays so much better than other crops, not because we cannot grow them.—*Times.*

Kate Field's Washington has the following: "California has had an unusually prosperous year. Not only have many orchards and vineyards come into bearing, but the excellence of California products is more generally recognized, and this naturally results in a more active market. The export trade to Europe for only eleven months exceeds \$18,000,000—half as much again as in any previous year. Further evidence of the State's rapid growth in importance is that during 1890, \$10,000,000 have been invested in buildings, and another ten deposited in the local savings banks. A large part of this wealth is, of course, the returns from the fruit crop, which has never before been so fine; but lumber, fisheries, and even manufactures have contributed their share of it."—*Citrograph.*

**Israel at Work.**

*NOTTO.—Not dull's of but earnest a-ty-  
the is the Chri-ian's high privilege the ough  
Christ our Lord.*

**God's Instructions To Believers.**

Believers are represented in the Scriptures as pilgrims and strangers here; so God in his Word gives us instructions, by obeying which we may all reach that country of fadeless beauty and endless life, and at the same time be helpers of one another. In Rom. 14:19 we read, "Let us therefore follow after the things which make for peace, and things whereby we may edify one another." If this precept was strictly observed by all church members, what a power there would be in the world? How many churches have been ruined by violating this one precept. Many professing Christians instead of devoting their talents to build one another up, have used them with zeal worthy of a better cause to pull each other down.

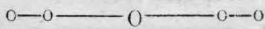
Gal. 6:1 tells how to deal with the erring: "Brethren if any man be overtaken in a fault, ye who are spiritual restore such an one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted." Here we are told, not only that this should be done, but who should do it, and in what manner, not by the haughty or self-righteous, but by the meek in spirit. A committee of one such is much better than a church meeting. The need of this spirit is, "Lest thou be also tempted." There is danger of falling into the very pit out of which we would pull another. 1 Thess. 35:15 is our retaliation; "See that none render evil for evil to any, but ever follow after that which is good, both among yourselves and to all."

Some would call revenge manhood; it may be, but it is fallen manhood. This spirit must be cast out, or it will cast the possessor of it out of the kingdom of God's Son. "Who, when he was reviled, reviled not again." Eph. 4:31 forbids evil speaking; "Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamor, and evil speaking be put away from among you, with all malice." If all these characteristics were emptied out of us, we would be vessels fit for the Master's use; and indeed we cannot be until they are cleaned out; Christ's spirit will not dwell with such tenants, and evil speaking is the outflow of such a compound.

Gal. 5:15 shows us the danger of dissension. "But if ye bite and devour one another, take heed lest ye be consumed one of another." The apostle warns us here of a kind of cannibalism which is really worse than that practiced in the South Sea Islands, as it destroys life, present and future. Jas. 3, 14:15 gives the condition of such: "But if ye have bitter envyings and strife in your hearts, glory not, and lie not against the truth." This wisdom descendeth not from above but is earthly, sensual, devilish; truly a cursed and corrupt trinity. None can travel the King's highway and carry such luggage.

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**To Our Correspondents.**

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**Thrift in France.**

Whenever a new public loan is offered in France, the world is astonished at the eagerness with which it is taken, and the huge sums subscribed by multitudes of small capitalists.

Few of us have an idea of the vastness of the money savings of the French people. If the Eiffel Tower were built of pure silver it would require something more than two thousand million francs worth of that metal.

Two stages more would need to be added to the tower to represent the savings of the French people now deposited in the Caisse d'Epargne, or savings bank. A comparison like this appeals to the imagination. It is one made by M. de Fonville, the minister of France.

The depositors in French private and postal savings-bank combine now number six and a half millions, and the sums deposited are more than two thousand eight hundred million francs, or five hundred and sixty million dollars.

Thrift in France, as everywhere else, has one great foe—the public-house. The annual outlay for intoxicating drink and tobacco amounts to almost a thousand million francs.

M. de Fonville concludes his summary with these words: "Pauperism for which so many persons seek utopian remedies, will never disappear, rest assured, until driven out of the world by thrift."

**Bob Burdette's Idea.**

The fact is, everybody that comes to California won't and does not make a fortune. They can't do it in Ohio or Vermont and they can't do it here. There are some men who don't know how to make a fortune. I am a first class registered clerk in that department. If I could buy \$1000 in gold for \$300 in silver, I'd be afraid to do it. I would lose \$200 when I went to sell the gold. I don't know how I could do it, but do it I would. Any man of my commercial imbecility should not buy land for speculative purposes anywhere. They always buy in the wrong place, at the wrong time, and at the wrong figures. But it seems to me that anyone can see that California has just begun to grow. A great big, broad, half-developed State, that doesn't yet know fully its own resources and wonderful possibilities

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Another epidemical strike in the East is threatened.

Geo. W. Bishop is putting in water pipes to some of the new houses.

The new refrigerator cars on the Santa Fe look fine.

S. M. Larkins spent yesterday with M. M. Eshelman at Eswenia.

Mary and Sarah Gnagy will each put up a residence at his place.

Mr. Snyder and wife of Glendora were here last Wednesday.

Business continues to increase and everybody seems cheerful.

Think good times, talk good times and work for good times and good times will stay.

Mr. Woodward donated a nice lot of cypress trees to fill in the vacant places around the Hotel Lordsburg.

A continuous stream of lumber has been going out to town lots and to the country from B. Row's lumber yard.

J. F. Neher is making the dwellings of David and Henry Kuns look very pretty with paint and brush.

Don't fail to see the school entertainment to be given at Gates' Hall Saturday night.

Mrs. Boon and Miss Ida Branson of Ventura county arrived here Tuesday and are stopping with Mr. J. Boon.

Mr. B. White has sold his property east of the college building to M. D. Gauby who come here recently from Washington, Kansas.

D. B. Heiny's car of household goods under the care of David Horning arrived in good condition last Tuesday.

Mr. Spencer of North Pomona sold his orange stock on 380 square feet for \$300 this week. How is that?

The house built by Miss Fanny Light is being occupied by D. B. Heiny until he can erect his own residence in block twenty-seven.

Earl Myers, of Herington, Kansas, arrived Tuesday. We were very glad to meet Mr. M. as he came from our old home place. Hope he will make California his future home.

Big timber and trees were in great demand last week to repair railroad washouts. G. L. McDe-naugh canvassed the country and secured about all that could be had.

The passengers from the East who were delayed at Barstow on account of the washouts in the railroad, were brought to Los Angeles by way of Mojave.

F. House, of Pomona, planted five and one-half acres of land in 1876 to seedling orange trees which have come into bearing and this year's crop has just been sold to the Earl Fruit Co., for \$2300.

Eld. J. S. Flory, of Tuhunga, was here over Sunday and preached in the Gates Hall morning and evening. He thinks Lordsburg is growing very rapidly, and he thinks quite correctly.

Lordsburg is growing right along. With its present forward movement and Pomona as a lively suburb Lordsburg ought to make a magnificent showing at the close of this year.

H. L. Kuns, with several hands straightened up the trees about the Hotel Lordsburg last week and put things in good shape on the campus. Mr. Kuns is an old Californian and understands how to make a place blossom like a beautiful rose.

Last Saturday evening forty three railroad hands took their supper at the Mable House. The men were with the construction train and had been hard at work all day, without lunch, and the proprietor of the hotel found them rather willing eaters.

Eld. Phillip Moore and wife, of Roanoke, Ills., who are spending the winter in Los Angeles, came up here last Tuesday evening to spend a few days. They are on their way to San Diego and will stop a few days at Riverside. We hope they will conclude to locate here.

H. L. Kuns, of Gilroy, Cal., who has been here several weeks in the interests of irrigation in his section of the State, left for home yesterday morning. We hope he will come again and conclude to become a citizen of this place.

There is room here for several kinds of business. A first-class grocery that will deliver good, fresh, pure goods, a general store, drug store, etc., would find good patronage—a class of customers who would not only buy but pay for good goods.

One of the busiest men here is Eld. John Metzger. He has planted on his lots 75x130 feet, thirty-five orange trees, three prunes, seven peach, two pears, one plum, two apricot, eight grape vines, two hundred strawberry plants and about thirty ornamental trees and some flowers. Pretty good for a man over four score years of age.

S. M. Larkins, of Herington, Kan., came in last Sunday by way of San Francisco. He came down on steamer and being caught in a gale the night of the 23d ult., he experienced a great deal of "inward agitation" and

he declares that for the rest of his life he will do his "sailing" on land. Mr. Larkins is investigating the advantages of this country in the interests of a number of citizens in the East.

Some are responding to our invitation last week to send the CALIFORNIAN to their friends in the East.

M. M. Eshelman and G. L. McDe-naugh are taking a drive over the Alessandro tract this week.

We need a first class groceryman, one who can carry a stock of goods and sell them so that our people will be able to patronize our own town. A man with a few wheel-barrow loads of goods cannot hold a trade. Let us hear from some one at once.

On account of the growing popularity of our school entertainments and the consequent increased attendance the committee secured the Gates Hall. The entertainment to be given this week, Saturday night, should be well patronized. It will be excellent. The usual ten cents will be charged.

The late Chicago millionaire, Mancel Talcott, was accustomed to say that it made his heart ache to sit by his own warm and cheerful hearth on a bitter cold night and think of women and children about him freezing. They could stand hunger better, he thought, than cold. At such times Talcott would start out in search of persons without coal and children without shoes. Both he and his wife gave thousands to relieve such unfortunate.

With this number of the SOUTHERN CALIFORNIAN ends volume number one. We have tried to give our readers a paper worth the price asked for it and are very glad to be able to say that we have had but little complaint and that only came from such as know but little about the publishing business, hence are very thankful for the patronage that we have received, and trust that all who find the notice in this paper of the expiration of their subscription will kindly send in their renewal for volume number two. We promise to give you a paper worth reading as it will be devoted to the interests of Southern California and Lordsburg in particular.

Gen. Manager K. H. Wade of the Southern California Railway, has reason to be proud of the fact that with all the demoralization caused by the recent flood two of his latest improvements remained intact—the covered terraces at the Cajon cut and the river levee. The behavior of the first named especially has been anxiously watched by railroad people, it being a new idea for the preservation of deep and unsubstantial cuts.—Times.

## Notice.

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Mr. Barney will make no written statement relative to his income from the twenty acres, but it is currently reported and generally believed that it exceeded \$15,000.—*Orange Belt.*

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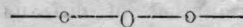
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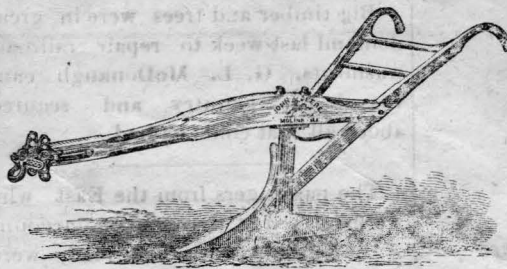
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**Spelling Reform.**

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I noticed in the late issue of the CALIFORNIAN an article on the above subject and could not refrain from adding my thoughts on it, for it presents a field of absorbing interest to the thoughtful teacher.

Our language is a very expressive one. We are able to represent almost any shade of thought that may be imagined, and as it is not so very complex in its inflection, it might easily be made the universal language were it not for our anomalous spelling.

With our many scientific terms we can express this class of thought methodically and with precision. Replete with smooth liquid synonyms, we can almost paint a poet's dream.

Rich in wonderful superlatives, we can picture a "Paradise Lost."

Yet with all these beauties, our whole English linguistic framework is marred and scarred with unparalleled twisting in its orthography.

In the first place it is discouraging to reason.

Let me illustrate: A child is taught that n-o spells no. He has also been taught the sound of l. Now if low be pronounced he naturally reasons l-o low; you must check him by "No my dear child, l-o-w spells lo." You then come to dough in his spelling book and pronouncing that, he reasons it must be either d-o like no or else it is d-o-w like low. But here again, while you know the child has reasoned excellently, you must say, "No, my dear child, d-o-u-g-h spells do."

Examples of this kind are numerous enough to fill a volume.

Take the word baker and I am certain one can spell it more than a hundred different ways and find an analogy for each in our language; ba-cher, ba-quer, ba-er, ba-chur, ba-er, bey-ker, bey-cher, etc., beigh-ker, beigh-quer, etc. So you see a foreigner undertaking the study of our language must drop all reason and commit to memory a lot of meaningless characters; for if he tries to reason out the spelling of one word from the spelling of another he will fall into grievous error, as has been illustrated in the spellings of baker.

Men who have spent a life's time in acquiring an education are compelled to sit with a dictionary at their elbow if writing an article a little out of their ordinary line.

Until one begins to ponder this subject he has faint ideas as to the vast amount of time wasted—yes worse than wasted—in learning English orthography. I hope the time will come when it may be amended.

An alphabet might easily be arranged for the English language so that each sound should be represented by one character, and so that the same letter should always represent the same sound and no other.

If such a method could be adopted a child could, in a few weeks, be taught to spell any word, which labor now requires years of time and then is rarely, if ever, completed.

Also reading, the all important branch, could be easily taught in one

tenth of the time now required.

I may write again, as much can be said upon this subject.

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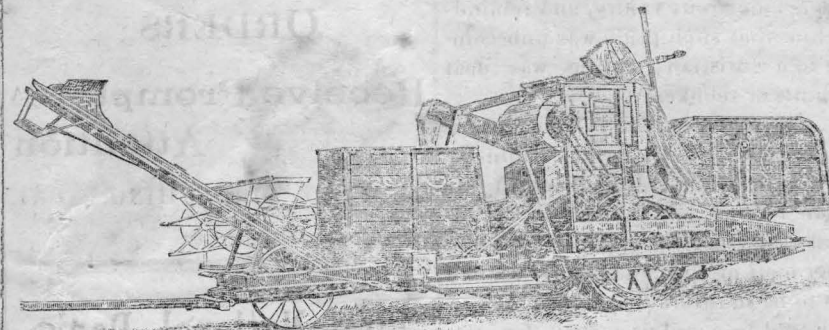
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### Old Mrs. Hemingway.

A story once told by a famous Methodist minister of a member of his flock in Kentucky will be new to many readers.

Brother Jones was a large, florid, pompous man, so wrapped in self-conceit and arrogance as to be almost intolerable to other members of the church. One elder after another had remonstrated with him upon his monstrous vanity, and reminded him that such pride was unbecoming to a Christian; but he was deaf to hints or rebukes.

At last after a solemn consultation it was resolved that the minister should preach a sermon aimed at Brother Jones, and at him only. No word of it was to be applicable to any other man or woman. The rebuke was to be so severe that it was hoped he would be cured or conceit for the rest of his life.

The day came. The church was even more than ordinary full of people. Many of them had come from curiosity; others had hoped to see the vain man, who had treated them in a supercilious manner, chagrined and mortified. Some of the more tender-hearted, of the congregation stayed at home, not wishing to witness his humiliation.

The sermon began. Brother Jones with a complacent expression of face, disposed himself to listen. The man's infirmity was sketched with bold severe strokes. He smiled with lofty superiority. As the denunciation grew more scathing, his smile deepened with a touch of complacent pity. At the conclusion of the service he swaggered down the aisle. One of the elders joined him.

"What did you think of the sermon, Brother Jones?" he ventured to ask.

"A great effort, sir, but personal. The pastor aimed his shots too directly. Poor old Mrs. Hemingway! I felt sorry for her; but really that woman's conceit is enormous, sir!"

It is not uncommon in insane asylums for a patient to believe that all of his companions are mad, while he alone is sane.

Another singular peculiarity of human nature is that we have been most keen in detecting in others the very faults which are worst in ourselves.

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