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The First Brick Laid.

On Wednesday morning the first
brick of the large Chino Valley Sugar
Factory was laid. As it was uncertain
just when this would be done,
previous notice of it could not be given,
therefore there were few present
except some of those immediately interested
and a number of workmen. Superintendent
Fuerhman and Foreman Peter Schmidt
represented the company and Mr. and
Mrs. Gird their interests. The laying of
the brick was assigned to Mrs. Gird,
and she did it so admirably as to call
forth praise from all present, and about
100 hats were raised as a mark of
appreciation of those present. She
accompanied the act with these remarks:

With this first trowel of mortar to
the foundation of this central structure
of this great industrial enterprise
now to be inaugurated, I invoke the
kind auspices of good fortune. May
each individual from the highest to
the lowest, honestly and faithfully
perform his and her duties, reaping
the just reward therefore with continued
honor and profit to all. So may it be.

It is needless to say that brick is
already covered with many thousands
more and from it will rise with unusual
rapidity the massive walls of the
most valuable industrial enterprise in
Southern California.—*Champion.*

The Chino Ranch. Its Location Etc.

The Chino ranch is a vast territory
—larger than most flourishing towns
have for their support. It is nearly
eight miles from east to west and over
ten from north to south, with Chino
creek, a perpetually flowing stream,
passing through it from near Pomona
in a southwesterly direction to the
Santa Ana river at Rincon and but a
few miles from South Riverside. The
land on either side of this creek is a
rich, black soil with some sand, none
of it marshy, and many thousand
acres naturally moist, needing no irrigation.
It will produce the largest crops
of grains, grasses, fruit, grapes and
all sorts of vegetables without irrigation.
It is specially well adapted to potatoes,
because the plants never suffer from
too much or too little moisture,
but receive a proper supply every day.
It has been clearly proven again and
again that such land will produce a
better potato than that which depends
upon rain or irrigation. The higher
and dryer land is first class for
oranges and other citrus fruits; and
is good for deciduous fruits and grapes
without irrigation as shown on
adjoining land.

A noteworthy merit of this body
of land is that its size and varied
qualities enable purchasers to select
the kind they prefer, and its great
diversity of productions will bring the set-

tlers an income every month in the
year. In other words the settlers on
this ranch may harvest and sell products
every month in the year, and its
location is favored to quick marketing
by several local and two overland
railways.

The Chino ranch lies in the south-
western corner of San Bernardino
county extending slightly into Los
Angeles and close to the San Diego
line. The northwestern line unites
with the corporate limits of the city
of Pomona, and the north line
borders on Ontario. The cities of San
Bernardino, Colton and Riverside are
about thirty miles distant in a north-
easterly and easterly direction. The
great city of Los Angeles lies to the
westward only thirty-five miles. The
flourishing city of Santa Ana lies to
south about twenty miles. All these
and many smaller places will in a
few years obtain supplies of vegetables
and forage from the Chino ranch.

Running parallel with the northern
line of the Chino ranch for a distance
of seven miles are the Southern Pacific
and Santa Fe railways; the former
one half miles. The Chino Valley
Railroad unites with the Southern Pacific
at Ontario, and is built and operated
with three daily trains via the
town of Chino in a southwesterly
direction ten miles through the ranch
and will sometime be extended to an
eligible harbor on the Pacific ocean.
The Pomona and Elsinore Railway,
which is designed to be a popular
branch of the Southern Pacific system
is graded over nine miles of the ranch
and will in a couple of weeks be built
to Chino and the cars running over
it.—*Champion.*

The Chino Sugar Factory.

The total amount of building material
received, 536,604 pounds. Of this
the Oxnard Beet Sugar Co. rec'd.
52,355 feet of lumber, 200 bbls., of
cement, 27,950 brick, 9095 lbs., of
hardware, and the Perry Lumber and
Mill Co., 56,412 ft., of lumber. There
are 13 carloads of bricks and two cars
of lime at Ontario to be brought here
at once and 10 carloads of stone are
over due.

The O. B. S. Co. is using all the
men and teams that can be advantageously
employed. The Lumber Co., is getting
its yard in shape. Its book keeper,
W. F. Montgomery, arrived yesterday.

The excavations for the foundations
of the factory are completed. They
are fully four feet deep and as wide.
Lime and tool houses are completed
and the frame of an office 28x38 feet
two stories high is being put up today.
Hundreds of wagon loads of sand are
on the ground and more coming. This
article is obtained about a mile and a
half west of the site. The ground
plumbing is done and the North
Chino water system connected. A

spur track about 40 rods in length is
nearly finished from the Chino Valley
railroad through the site.

About a dozen tents dot the ground
about the site and in town. A couple
of small buildings have been put up
and more would have been under way
but for a lack of certain kinds of
lumber which will be here tomorrow.
More brick, lumber, lime and stone
will be brought just as fast as they
can be obtained.—*Champion.*

Surface Water Good and Plenty.

For most crops and all deciduous
fruit trees at least 12,000 acres of the
Chino ranch need no irrigation.
Tracts of ten to one hundred acres
have been sown to barley this year in
different parts of the driest soil, and
in all instances where the land was
plowed deep heavy crops have been
grown. Several very heavy crops of
from twenty to one hundred acres in
the northwestern part of the ranch
are now being harvested. On a few
tracts the crops are light. Any farmer
only needs to glance at the land to
see why there are heavy crops in
some places and light ones in others.
In the northern and eastern parts of
the town of Chino, where the land is
apparently dry, beans, peas and
potatoes, and fruit trees, too, are
growing strong without irrigation,
but the cultivation is good. The
land was plowed deep and afterwards
well tilled. Good cultivation is
everywhere essential to secure large
crops on any kind of land. The soil
on this vast ranch from end to end
and side to side is of a kind to give
large crops with good tillage. It
contains about enough sand and
much vegetable matter. It is porous,
without adobe or "hardpan" and
moisture readily comes to the surface,
especially when well tilled.

Many surface wells have been sunk
on what has been looked upon as
land needing irrigation, and the best
and plenty of water found at depths
varying from five to thirty feet.
About a week ago Mr. Orgren sunk
a well near the center of town to a
depth of twenty four feet and
obtained a stand of three feet,
which he says he cannot reduce in
amount. On Euclid avenue, some
distance below the angle in the
railroad, there is plenty of good
water at from five feet to greater
depths. Mr. Rice's well near the
south-east corner of the townsite,
is thirty-two feet deep, with a rise
to within three feet and seven
inches of the top. The water in
Mr. Hunter's well stands within
thirteen feet of the top. Other
instances might be cited of the
plentifulness and good quality of
the water found over eight miles
of the Chino lands.—*Champion May No.*

"The essence of liberty is to live
just as you please, provided you
please to do right."



Watching For the Answer.

If all we ask for in our prayers
Our gracious God would give;
We would be taken by surprise,
And hardly dare believe,
So much we ask, and yet expect
So little to receive.

We leave our prayers before the throne,
And then go on our way,
Almost forgetting what we've asked;
Not watching day by day,
To hear what answer he will send
Or what he has to say.

And when our loving Lord does come,
He finds no open door;
Sadly he turns away again,
When he would gladly pour
Rich blessings on our longing souls,
From his own plenteous store.

"Forfeited blessings," though they were,
Just what we needed most,
And that we deemed we willing were,
To have at any cost,
But yet through our own unbelief,
Such priceless blessings lost.

Oh! blessed Lord, help us to cast
Our unbelief away;
And even on the out-look be,
And watching while we pray,
The blessings longed for now may come,
May come this very day.

—L. Howard.

Benjamin Loaned to Judah.

Notwithstanding, they would not hear, but hardened their necks, like to the neck of their fathers, that did not believe in the Lord their God. And they rejected his statutes, and his covenant that he made with their fathers, and his testimonies which he testified against them; and they followed vanity, and became vain, and went after the heathen that were round about them, concerning whom the Lord had charged them, that they should not do like them. And they left all the commandments of the Lord their God, and made them molten images, even two calves, and made a grove, and worshipped all the host of heaven, and served Baal. And they caused their sons and daughters to pass through the fire, and used divination and enchantments, and sold themselves to do evil in the sight of the Lord, to provoke him to anger. Therefore the Lord was very angry with Israel, and removed them out of his sight; there were none left but the tribe of Judah only."—2 Kings, 17: 6-18.

The Twelve Tribes as Related to The Zodiac.

And they wrought onyx stones inclosed in ouches of gold, graven as signets are graven, with the names of the children of Israel.—Ex. 39, 6.

God, who made the heavens and the earth and rules them, also cares for His dear children, even numbering the hairs of their heads. He who arranged the heavens also adjusted the twelve tribes as they journeyed toward the Holy Land. Eloquent orations are, sometimes, delivered concerning the exploits and stratagems of general who have led their hundreds of thousands to victory; but how about Chief Moses, who led millions of men women and children to victory, though they had been schooled only in servitude?

Did not their fathers, before Moses, understand the starry heavens? The twelve signs of the zodiac and the twelve tribes of Israel are not the

work of chance. When they pitched their tents and were tribally arranged, they were the exact picture of the zodiac—that is, when encamped they represented the twelve signs of the zodiac. Each tribe knew where to march and where to encamp by the constellations in the heavens above them. Each tribe had its signet, and these signets were worn by Aaron.—Ex. 28: 9-12 and 39: 6, 7.

Jacob said of Reuben, "Unstable as water, thou shalt not excel." The tribe of Reuben corresponded with the sign Aquarius, which means *water*.

Simeon stands for Pisces, or fish, scattered through the waters. Simeon dwelt among Judah, and always assisted in the wars of that tribe.

Levi stands for Libra, which signifies balances, an instrument for weighing. It was fit that Libra should be given to Levi, since he was to teach the people the law.

Judah is associated with Ariel, or Leo, the lion (Isa., 29: 1) which in Hebrew means eminence, distinction; "Unto him shall the gathering of the people be."—Gen. 49, 10.

Dan was given the Scorpion, meaning conflict or contention. He led the way to the isles, and contended against the nations.

Naphtali stands for Capricorn, a goat, meaning in Hebrew, "cut off," "a hind let loose," bounding "with goodly words."

Gad was given Aries, a ram, and signifies "sent forth;" from him issued judgment, and "he came with the heads of the people."—Deut. 33: 21.

Ashur stands for Sagittarius, an archer, a destroyer. His shoes were "iron and brass," and he was acceptable to his brethren.

Issachar is associated with Cancer, a crab, meaning holding fast.—"A servant unto tribute."—Gen. 40, 49: 15.

Zebulun was given Virgo, a virgin, which means purity. "He sucked of the abundance of the seas, and of treasures hid in the sand."—Deut. 33 19.

Joseph represented Taurus, a bull, which in Hebrew, means coming. The era of glory, the melennial joys, are coming through Joseph.

Benjamin is given the Twins, meaning united—in Christ all shall be one.

There is something divinely wonderful in the characteristics of the twelve signs placed by God in the heavens. God is constantly surprising his creatures with his unerring wisdom and unlimited knowledge. To Job He said, "Canst thou bring forth Mazzaroth in his season? or canst guide Arcturus with his sons?"—Job 38: 32. Mazzaroth means the twelve signs of the zodiac, and Arcturus is a star of the first magnitude. He calls attention to Pleides, the seven stars, and the multitude of stars too numerous for the limited mathematical abilities of man. Many men know something about astronomy through the various observatories in different parts of the world; but God long ago schooled His chosen ones in the glory of the stars.

And when Christ was born, the wisdom of heaven employed a star as guide to the wise men of the Orient. Divinity above and Divinity below always agree. In the fulfilling of His promises, the marvelous works of God can truly adopt the exclamation of David in beholding the manifest wis-

dom of the Creator: "Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high, I cannot attain unto it."—Ps. 139: 6.

Just why God so nicely adjusts spiritual and material things, I cannot tell. I do not know that any being but God can tell. We know that He created a material body for the soul to inhabit, and that, as an All-wise Being, He certainly had a reason for doing so, but who, on this mundane sphere, can most surely tell why?—

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To Our Correspondents.

MOTTO.—As a fountain of pure water is to a thirsty traveler, so is good news to the mind.

Domestics.

Q.—What are the wages of domestics and the kind of labor. **TRERESA.**

A.—Good girls who attend their business and do not gad about, tattle, nor become silly, get from \$16 to \$30 per month and board. As to the kind of labor they are required to perform, we would say any and all kinds usually required in a family.

Contented People.

Q.—Are the people contented, or do they want to go to some other country? **Mr. P—**

A.—An Eastern man visiting here wrote to a friend in Dakota: "I want no better demonstration than that which is shown me by the disposition of the entire mass of people here now, that this country far excels any other section of the nation. The people are universally disposed to remain here permanently. This has been our observation. Of course once and awhile a grumbler and dyspeptic will up and away, but such rarely add any thing to the country they live in."

Mad-Dogs.

Q.—Are there any mad dogs in Southern California? **A FRAID-OF-DOGS.**

A.—Charles Dudley Warner in *Harper's Magazine* dwells upon the equableness of this climate, and because of the temperature the health of all animals is well maintained. Dogs, therefore, like most other creatures in this country maintains their good senses and do not get mad.

Honey Bees.

Q.—How about bees? Are there any disease among them? **HONEY-MAN.**

A.—Bees are a success. A disease affects at times where care is not given them. During 1890 from forty swarms, Julius Nuck of Actus took 5000 pounds which sold for \$375. A. B. Mellen of the same place has 110 swarms which produced 18,000 lbs., which netted him \$1600. E. E. Shattuch of Garvanza has 500 swarms, 150 of them produced 13,000 pounds; net profit 150. The 150 swarms produced 350 new swarms during the year. Mr W. Bernhard received 38,000 pounds of honey from 250 swarms.

Eucalyptus.

Q.—What is Eucalyptus? and what used for? **LEARNER.**

A.—Trees, my friend, trees! Botanists have clasified 428 different species of this plant, though to the grower of the trees there are about seventy-five. Ellwood Cooper of Santa Barbara has twenty-five varieties growing on his farm. The blue gum, sugar gum and red gum are the more popular varieties now grown. They are used for fuel, and the day is possibly not far distant when they will afford chief timber supplies as they are rapid growers. They contain a large amount of carbon. They are an ever-green. The leaves and bark contain excellent medicinal qualities.

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Lordsburg, Cal., Jan., 15th., 1891.

SMALL-POX is on the increase in Texas.

A NEW railroad is being built between Newport and Santa Ana.

THE orange pickers are busy now gathering the bright, golden fruit.

A RAILROAD from Riverside to Chino and Pomona is the newest movement in railroad circles.

IF you want to know how to secure a rebate for your car fare from Missouri River points, do not fail to write G. W. Bishop, Lordsburg, Cal.

COOL nights and mornings and clear, warm days, and thus the winter passes by to the delight of man, bird and beast.

LOOKING at land, examining orchards, obtaining information about water,—these and many other subjects engross the attention of the many newcomers.

CALL ON G. W. Bishop for a rare bargain in a fine lot of budded oranges on four year old roots. Here is an opportunity for those who want trees.

REPORTS from Abilene, Kansas, says that the farmers there are well satisfied with the outlook for the wheat crop. The Hessian fly has disappeared.

ON the 12th inst there was a tremendous storm along the Atlantic coast. Immense tides, fierce gales and great quantities of rain visited that region. There was a cyclone at Cape Hatteras.

ALUMINIUM is being manufactured from a certain kind of clay, and the time may be near when this metal will supersede iron and steel as it is stronger than iron and lighter than paper. Some day railroad cars, steamships, carriages, wagons, houses, will be built of aluminium.

HAVE you read "Your Notice" in another column? Look out for the mark of the blue pencil, and be sure to renew your subscription. Where we have short of the standard in the past, we hope to make amends in the future. Try us.

THE Railroad Presidents have come to an agreement concerning the management of the Western lines. The business will be under the superintending of an advisory board. Messrs. Gould, Cabel, Oakes and Manvel are members of the Finance Committee. All competition between the railroads to the agreement will be abolished.

THE law of work applies to the Indians as well as to men of any other race. Let the government apply the same amount of money now used to feed, capture and kill the Indians to putting them to work, supplying the little necessary until they have been trained, and it will be far better for them and the country.

MEN and women were not created to all run in one groove of occupation. Not all were made to be farmers—nor all to be doctors, nor yet to be blacksmiths. But if some people were to have their way every man would have to follow their calling or be forever doomed to woe and perdition. Narrowness and bigotry are bold-faced, intolerant, bitter persecutors and blinders of reason and mercy.

ON the first page of last week's issue we copied an article from the *Argus* about the product of ten acres at Covina, and among the items was one that Mr. Lewis sold \$650 worth of butter from one cow. Now we know that irrigation does much for this country, but it is very doubtful whether a cow will produce \$650 worth of butter in one year no difference how much irrigation may be applied. Sickness of one of the editors and the absence of the other are the reasons the item escaped the pen of the proof-reader.

New Road District.

AN effort is being made to form a new road district comprising the school districts of San D'mas, Mud Springs and Lordsburg. We think this should be accomplished, as it would be a decided benefit to the people in the territory named. As the territory is now comprised it is too large. To have good roads the supervisor must be a man who loves to see good highways and will do all in his power to have them so. The roads should not only be worked a little during the Spring months, but at all times when needed. There is room for decided reformation in road-making and when the people once take hold and demand reform it will come sure, for the people are not to be defied.

Sensible Remarks.

A neatly printed thirty-eight page pamphlet containing the proceedings of the Editorial Association of Southern California held at Santa Barbara last July, is upon our table. It is full of excellent thoughts and suggestions. Mr. L. T. Fisher of the Santa Monica *Outlook*, in an address said: "There is, perhaps, no class of workers about whom we hear a greater diversity of opinion than the newspaper man. A popular idea has obtained among many that he is a sort of happy-go-lucky fellow who gets free tickets to shows or free passes on railroads. Others regard him as a convenience whom Providence has dropped down in their midst that they might use him where he will do the most good for them and the least for himself. They give him a fifty-cent "ad" and often times becomes his life long enemy if, in turn, he does not give them a two-dollar or even a five-dollar "puff."

It Pays.

THERE is no better investment for a business man than to have a neat and attractive place of business. In the larger towns and cities we find it the prevailing rule that offices and business places are made neat, attractive and comfortable. It is very essential to the comfortable transaction of business for the business man himself and indispensable to the comfort of customers. It has become the imperative duty of ladies to transact a large amount of business in the modern style of doing things, and neat and inviting places are attractive to them. An office ought to be neatly carpeted and furnished with nice desks and chairs. One also needs a private room for private conferences and consultation where business conversation may be entirely private and free from restraints imposed by those whose presence is not conducive of good; and, too, an office should not be made the smoking car of a railroad or the spittoon of the town. With these few suggestions we trust that we may have some reform.

Where Will the Court-House be When The Lights Begin to Burn?

THE region of country from Banning to Los Angeles, is more or less exercised about the formation of new counties. Pomona wants a new county created out of part of Los Angeles county and a part of San Bernardino county. Riverside people also met and by whereas and resolution declared for Riverside county to be composed of territory from San Bernardino and San Diego counties. Redlands and San Bernardino resolved against this declaration of Riverside, and thus the war has begun in earnest, and while the brain and intelligence of the valley are carving out counties we shall seek the court-house as soon as the lights begin to burn.

As yet we have not joined any of the county-manufacturing sanhedrim nevertheless we are for Pomona county and expect to come in when the lights begin to burn.

Editor Munson of the *Banning Herald* says that at the meeting in Riverside Engineer Newman "outlined a very modest little county that embraced Riverside and left out Colton, Mound City, Banning, Ferris, San Jacinto, Chino, Ontario and Cucamonga. It was a timorous and wee little county, modest as a violet and apparently as harmless as a kitten."

And when the counties have been born and the lights set to shining who will build the court-house—the tax payers of the new counties or the people of the town, burg or city which shall become the capital?

Let Pomona county come forth! We shall welcome her royal coming. With banner and flute and tin horns let her coming be heralded. Then Lordsburg will become the seat of justice, where legal lore may run and have free course unsullied by the rust of time and sense. Lordsburg can and will, if given opportunity, present the new county with a fine court-house free of cost to the tax payers, and as for a jail has not Mr. Rhode the best fire-proof red rock with which to put up a prison? Try his noble spirit!

Why should the people of the new county be subjected to taxation to build a court-house when Lordsburg, with out stretched arms and feet "akimbo," pants for the privilege of doing the handsome thing of making Pomona county a gift of a magnificent court-house?

We are not giving away the method of so doing—that belongs to the inhabitants of this staid and steady burg.

This court-house will not be the magnificent structure now here in which a school will be set in operation next Fall, but the gift to the people must be a new one of brick or stone well built and creditable to the builders and an honor to the county. When the county lights begin to burn we'll be on hand. See?

LaVerne Notes.

E. C. Smith of Pasadena and formerly having a law office in Los Angeles, has purchased the Bird house and five acres of land. As he before owned seven acres near his new purchase he now has a nice sized ranch. They are settled in this place and we are pleased to have them make a home in our midst and hope others will do likewise. ANON.

ESWENA ITEMS.

N. G. Hershey has a force of workmen preparing a ditch for pipe to the Blum canyon. They will likely reach the water this week.

G. W. Mathias is getting his twenty acres in fine shape. George knows how to work and the lazy disease never caught him yet.

E. I. J. F. Neher and D. B. Heiny preached to an appreciative audience in E. G. Zug's residence last Sunday forenoon. In the afternoon they accompanied one of the editors to Lordsburg.

S. G. Lehmer, recently professor of Mathematics in the McPherson, Kan., College, did some surveying this week for N. G. Hershey. Prof. Lehmer had some practical experience in surveying last summer in the Rocky mountains with a railroad party.

M. M. Eshelman, moved his house on Orange avenue last Tuesday, and assisted by D. Bolinger and D. B. Heiny, made some improvements. His two boys, Harvey and Alvin, have done some fine work on his place and are making it assume a more pleasing aspect.

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Local Laconics.

Dr. Allen, of Pasadena, paid this office a visit last Tuesday.

B. Row received another car load of lumber this week.

J. Waddingham, of Ontario, spent a few hours in our burg this week.

S. G. Lehmer preached in Glendora Sunday morning and evening.

G. L. McDonough, D. B. Heiny and A. F. Deeter drove over to Chino last Monday.

J. F. Neher is doing the painting on the Huffard cottage in the northeast part of town.

Eld. J. S. Flory of Tehuanga is spending this week in Covina assisting his son-in-law in erecting a dwelling.

Some more improvements will be soon begun in Lordsburg. The outlook for this place is very promising.

Mr. Rhodes is, this week, loading two cars of his fine red stone which go to Los Angeles for a building on Spring Street.

J. F. Neher is painting Eld. John Metzger's house this week. He finished painting R. W. Huffard's house last week.

C. Wine of Timberville, Ventura county, Cal., preached an able sermon in the school house at this place last Sunday.

Eld. P. S. Myers, of Ontario, came in Monday evening on his way home from Anaheim where he held a series of meetings. Several united with the church.

M. A. Dauphin of the Louisiana Lottery fame died in New Orleans on the 28th ult. at the age of fifty-three years.

The cows that were brought here from Kansas by L. M. Hoff are doing well and will be sold cheap. Those inquiring should call on G. W. Bishop.

The cold and damp weather for the last few weeks has set people to complaining with colds and sore throats; but nothing serious seems to grow out of it.

Eld. J. F. Neher preached in the school house at this place last Sunday evening. Eld. Neher puts his arguments in logical form.

David Plum of Maryland, Ill., and Mr. Cushman of Brookville, Ill., came up from Los Angeles Tuesday and spent a night with the Lordsburg folks. These gentlemen are looking at the country with a view of purchasing some of this fine soil. We hope that they may find the desired place.

A friend of ours recently remarked that he thought the SOUTHERN CALIFORNIAN had been too conservative concerning the attractiveness and advantages of the country around Lordsburg—that it possesses superior qualities in some respects and these qualities should be set forth. We would

have sometimes felt that we should say more about this place, but we are not ignorant that to have done so would have aroused opposition and feeling in some parts of the country that is less harmful if allowed to slumber.

A. B. Miller, of Northern Indiana, who has been visiting in Southern California for some time spent Wednesday night in Lordsburg.

DIED.

We are called upon this week to chronicle the death of Miss Flora, daughter of Mr. Stephen and Mrs. Hattie Brewer, of North Pomona. Scarcely had Miss Flora stepped upon the thresh-hold of womanhood until the monster death claimed her for his own. She was a girl of even disposition and a good and obedient child. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved parents and children, believing that all is well.

How blessed the righteous when they die,
How sinks the weary soul to rest.

Still Seeking.

Mr. Cleveland's speech at the "Reform" meeting held in New York last week was the whine of a sycophant and the device of a demagogue. It was weak to imbecility. A county clod hopper—cross road politician of the smallest caliber could have done better. The egotism which pervaded it—the shallowness of its reach and the dogmatism of its assumption revealed an intellectual poverty and an absence of sincere patriotism that could not escape detection and invoke disgust from men of ability who were present. Doubtless they were heartily ashamed of the selfish assumption that the result of the recent election was an endorsement of his free trade message sent to Congress in 1888. Does he suppose that it takes the American people two years to comprehend what he says? If so, he should give out at once what he wants them to understand in 1892. This assumption is a hope for the nomination in 1892. Nothing would please the Republicans better than that his hopes should be realized. It would assume the triumph of the Republicans and the full and final triumph of home labor and home industries.

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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, from St. Louis \$3.75 and from Kansas City \$3.00. This comes through to Lordsburg or Los Angeles without change.

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NEBRASKA AND N. KANSAS can reach the main line at Strong City, Kan., over the Superior Nebr., line; and those in Colo., will be attached to the through line at La Junta. The following

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INDUSTRIAL.

OTTO.—The reward of industry is not a one in current coin, but also in an approved conscience.

About Southern California.

This article appears for the benefit of those that desire to come to Southern California, or such as desire a mild climate and where nearly every thing can be grown that is useful to man.

I write this more especially for the Brethren and those that are acquainted with them and desire to make their homes among them.

If you are desirous to make a change and know not what occupation you should follow to make it profitable, we will give you a few suggestions that may be of some benefit.

If you want to raise wheat, go to the San Jacinto valley, or the San Joaquin valley, California; or to the Poluse country, Washington and Idaho. If you want to make corn-raising a specialty, stop some where east of the Rockies, in the western States. Corn grows to perfection here but this land is too valuable for that. There are damp lands in this country that are adapted to corn, pumpkins and alfalfa and very productive.

If you want to make fruit growing your business and at the same time enjoy a climate that cannot be surpassed, then come to Southern California.

Now something about the changes for good homes, cheap lands in the very center of the fruit belt of Southern California and why they are cheap, then take a visit down to Riverside. Every body that has heard of California has heard of Riverside and its fine oranges. We inquire the price of unimproved orange land and we find that people want \$400 an acre. The Eastern people think that is enormous. Why do these people ask so much for their land? The answer is, land produces a net income of hundreds of dollars per acre when planted to oranges, and crops will pay the entire expense, price of land, price of trees, cost of cultivation, for the water and interest and all the money invested. This is what we raise here because it pays the best.

The wind. Yes we have some wind here, several days in the year; but our wind breaks overcome that difficulty.

We take a trip to Pasadena, near Los Angeles, and find the same results, in the price of land; and why? From the same reasons.

We come to Covina; you find the same results there. Land that was sold five years ago at \$65 per acre, can not be bought for less than \$200 to \$300 per acre and nothing on it. In the suburbs of the settlement it can perhaps be bought at \$150 to \$200 per acre.

I presume you feel a little discouraged over this and think you are not able to secure you a home in California. Don't be discouraged, I have something else to tell you. We can't all have homes in Riverside or Pasadena or in Covina or in Lordsburg, for land is too valuable; we have not money enough to buy those high priced lands. Those lands were all cheap once and the people, or the most of them, that now occupy them, bought those lands while they were cheap and through industry made

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To be continued.
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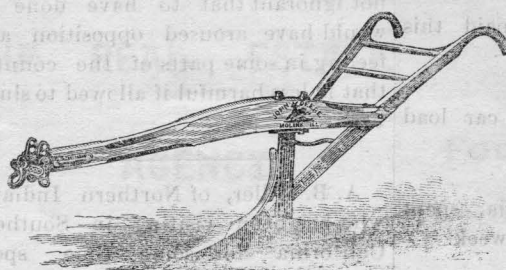
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It is the latest theory that the electricity of thunder-storms is due to the frictions of water drops on ice.

The greatest city park in the world is Fairmount Park, in Philadelphia, containing over 2900 acres.

Mt. Aetna, in Sicily, is throwing out showers of ashes, and peasants are fleeing in terror of the threatened eruption.

The dynamo is replacing the battery to such an extent in telegraphy, that its use will, it is thought, be universal in a few years. It is both cheaper and more sufficient.

French physiologists have found that alcohol produces the same effects, including a derangement similar to delirium tremens, on dogs as on men.

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From geological observations on the Alps, vegetation on the highest portions seems to be retreating, and the poplars that one time adorned the crest of the hills are now nearly all dead.

It has been decided that electricity is not dutible. The question came up through the organizing of a company to manufacture electricity on the Canadian side of Niagara Falls with the idea of selling it to American consumers.

There is no other country on the globe in which the construction of canals and the canalization of rivers would be attended by greater advantages than in the United States; but we have been so absorbed in railroad building that we have only thought of and talked about such enterprises; but the time will come when their great importance will be recognized.

It is calculated that not a third of the artistic treasures of Pompeii have been brought to light, and that at the present rate of exploration, by no means slow, some seventy years must elapse before the whole of the buried city is again revealed. Recent discoveries include some fine mural paintings in a building evidently designed as a bath house. One picture represents Nile scenery with dwarfs or pygmies in combat with various animals; and another out of the water, but, being seized by a crocodile, he is himself the subject of a vain attempt at rescue by a third pygmy.

A recent writer observes that electricity is gradually invading the whole domain of commercial chemistry. A factory for the manufacture of chlorate of potash by electricity has been established in Switzerland; soda is being obtained by electrolysis of sea-salt; the electric bleaching of paper is largely carried on in France; and the manufacture of electric soap on a large scale is proposed in Germany. The transformation of wood into paper pulp by the electrolysis of a salt solution into which saw dust or wood is immersed, has been proven to be practicable, and the new industry is to be established.

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NORTH POMONA CAL.

TO THE EDITORS OF THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIAN.

Continued from last week.

The Raton mountains looked like an intelligent hand had the forming of them, and no doubt there was.

All the way from Trinidad to Glorieta the scenery was beautiful beyond description. It is impossible to tell what an impression Wagon Mound and Glorieta Mountains made on our mind.

At Trinidad we saw the Salvation Army dressed in their regalia holding a meeting in front of a saloon. This was our first opportunity of ever seeing a Salvation Army.

In time for supper at Las Vegas. It is a beautiful city situated among the Rockies, with lots of Kansas City bustle and boom. Just over the mountains six miles from the city is the famous Hot Springs. Before we left Las Vegas, we saw several cow boys dressed in their buckskin leggins and broad brim hats.

The adobe houses and dusky countenances of the Mexican inhabitants with their peculiar manners and customs form a very pleasing feature of our journey. There seems to be nothing for the inhabitants to do. We don't think the people of this part of the country have much regard for the Sabbath Day. At one village there was a circus in full sway, and it seemed to have a large patronage. The conductor informed us that some of the people had come forty-miles to attend that show.

Now night is upon us. When we awoke next morning were nearly out of New Mexico. Take breakfast at Coolege; here we saw some ingeniously wrought blankets that the Navajo Indians had made and had time to look around a little and get a breath of fresh air outside of our car.

Our next station is Wingate a place of considerable prominence on account of its fort. We could see the fort on the south-east of us; near by is the Quin Reservation. Between Wingate and Carrizo the rocks are more beautiful than ever; what an excellent place for the Indians to hide, and we have been looking for them all morning. At Carrizo we were rewarded by seeing half a dozen come aboard our car to sell peaches and grapes. They were a very delapidated looking set. We asked one of them a (boy) if he had ever went to school. He shook his head and grunted, "no school", yet they seemed to be teachable as we noticed they made change with their customers very rapidly. They belong to the Navajo Tribe; seemingly to be neglected, what a broad field for Missionary work.

Next place of importance is Canyon Dieblo. It is said to be 340 feet deep. Have been in view of the San Francisco Mts., for some time. They look to be the highest of any we have seen. They are the home of the cliff dwellers." How I should enjoy

a trip to those dwellings and also the petrified forest near by.

Between Canyon Dieblo and Flagstaff the scenery changes. Now we are passing through the cedar forest or pinon forest as they are called.

Will soon come to Flagstaff, a noted lumber town situated among the pine forests. What stately grand old trees there is here, and how pure and vigorating the air is.

We are at an elevation of 6,836 feet.

The scenery changes from here to Johnson's canyon. Will cross that canyon before dark and will reach the Needles about 12 o'clock to night. We were all very anxious to see the Needles and also Colorado River, so we went out on the platform and viewed them by moon-light. At the Needles we came to the Mojave Desert. We are glad that part of our journey across the desert will be in the night. It is very still every evening, so we will not experience any of the unpleasantness that so many passengers do in crossing the desert.

Tuesday morning soon after we arose our attention was called to a volcanic eruption about 3 miles to the left of us; we could see the lava beds thrown up by this volcano many years ago.

Will breakfast at Barstow at 10:30, a very late breakfast. Passengers who had provided themselves with lunch baskets were very fortunate indeed, for they will feel the need of them before they get there. Barstow seemed to be a haven of refuge after crossing the dry hot desert. It is quite a small place; we wandered how it was possible to feed and shelter 500 people at the time of the slide at Cajon Pass, and yet it is said they did and made them comfortable. We visited aunt Hannah's restaurant while here, I think most every tourist is acquainted with aunt Hannah.

Reached Cajon Pass at 12 o'clock. It is a remarkable place of engineering skill.

We are now very near the end of our journey, and will eat our last meal enroute at San Bernardino. We can see orange orchards; trees loaded with peaches, lemons, etc., and Oh! such lovely roses. How I longed to pluck some of them. From San Bernardino the Santa Fe runs through the beautiful fertile San Gabriel Valley.

We could see Old Baldy, the foundation head of the water supply of this valley.

Reached North Pomona at 2:30. Found our relations at the depot to meet us.

We are almost sorry that our journey had come to an end. We enjoyed it exceedingly well. There was not one thing occurred in our four and one half days ride to make it unpleasant for us.

We found the officers of the train very kind, always polite and ready to wait upon us, especially our porter.

We will never forget our trip and shall certainly recommend this route to all our friends back East as a safe and shortest route to the Pacific Coast. From my diary enroute to California.

MABLE BREWER.

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