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Wanamaker's Words.

San Francisco, April 26—This afternoon Postmaster-General Wanamaker addressed the children at Calvary Sunday-school. He said on being introduced to the children:

When I am introduced to children I like to speak to them and have them speak to me. I like to shake hands with them. Now you all have programs, haven't you; suppose you hold them up in the right hand like this. Now wave them so.

There was a rustling and waving of white above the heads of the children as of many wings. Thus the 2000 Sunday-school children shook hands with the Superintendent of the largest Sunday-school in America.

Now we are acquainted, and I'm so glad to come here and see you and hear your sweet songs. They are the same old songs we sing all over the land. How sweet it is to think of that, and the same old, old Bible open in every church in the land. I have been going to Sunday-school ever since I was a little youngster like you, and I find that as I grow, the Sunday-school jacket grows too, and that's the best of it. It is true that I teach a Bible class in Bethany Sunday-school in Philadelphia, where 700 scholars often attend. Who will say there is anything better for a full-grown man to do on Sunday than to open his Bible and study God's way for us to live? In all the 4000 miles I have traveled I have not seen so many sweet faces nor heard such rare music as I have to-day. You have a scriptural land here, overflowing with milk and honey and full of God's wonderful love to the people he cares for, whether they care for Him or not.

Mr Wanamaker devoted the rest of his talk to a parable about an old mill and four S's—Sunday, Sanctuary, Scriptures and the Saviour. His youthful audience was all attention, and when it was all over the children looked as if they would like to cheer.

At the Wigwam this afternoon an enthusiastic crowd of about 4000 people gathered to hear Postmaster-General Wanamaker, who delivered an address under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Among other things he said:

I am glad to be counted on the side of the Christian Association and Sunday-school—anything that helps a man and fits him to be the highest type of American citizenship. I am wild for anything that is for young men. There is something in my shoes that stops me when I get alongside of a good-looking boy or young man. These railroad fellows we have with us, they have the church grip, and that is the right kind of a grip to have, holding on to the brakes and levers. I like to take off my hat to them and say "thanks," and to the post-office clerks of whom I am one. My heart goes out to everyone as a

personal friend to-day. I want to speak of the Christian Association as one of the God-given things to help us on our feet when the stiff winds of temptation blow upon us in the struggle we are making to climb up the place we have been dreaming about.

A Reform in Dress.

I firmly believe the difference in dress has done much to make the difference in the work of boys and girls, men and women, as any other influence brought to bear upon us. No matter what ability a girl or woman might happen to have in the direction of physical labor she could not exercise it encased in a tight corset, weighed down by heavy skirts, her shoes pinching her feet so as to keep her nerves quaking, her body thrown out of its graceful, natural poise by high French heels, not to mention the many bands and ligatures which serve to compress and distort her human proportions! Women have too long allowed fashion to rule them; it is high time they come to their senses and cease to be ashamed to follow, in their dress, the true artistic lines of their forms; cease to go about deformed and crippled in a style so reprehensible as that of the Chinese women in the bandaging of their feet in infancy. There are mothers to-day, claiming to be civilized, who put corsets on their daughters, just entering their teens—just when they should be left to grow right—"so as to give them a decent shape." Are these mothers any better than the heathen Chinese?

Yet these very same mothers may be most zealous members of a foreign missionary society working hard for the education and civilization of the heathen. But I am happy to say that to offset this class of mothers, there are all over this land little bands and clubs of women—home missionaries working for the elevation of home heathens—who are doing their utmost to save the young womanhood of America from unhealthy, uncomfortable fashions, trying hard to break up the old headachy back-breaking, enervating regime. The hygienic undergarments are now worn by a greater number of women than the uninitiated would suppose, but there is a lingering tendency to conform to fashionable appearance in outer garments, which retards the dress reform movement. Of all the abominable styles lately introduced, from no one knows where, the demi-train now worn on the street is the worst. It is not only inconvenient in the extreme, but it is actually vile and untidy!—for it is bad form to lift it up from the ground—it must drag its length over the pavements, even if it does collect all the filth and rubbish it may encounter. If we could prevail upon the young women in the higher colleges and the members of the differ-

ent clubs for the advancement of women to unite in abandoning all such styles we might hope soon to secure a rational, sensible walking and working costume for women.

In discussing this subject with a gentleman—I like to get the opinion of men in these matters—he said he thought short dresses were ungraceful and unbecoming, in fact rather ridiculed the idea of a dress that cleared the ground to the extent of twelve inches; he said: "There is a certain sentiment in the matter—we are pleased to see women in flowing, graceful dresses."

Yes, that's it! It is all "a certain sentiment among men," and poor, foolish, obliging women have allowed themselves to become slaves to all the silly sentiment men have seen fit to express, and at the same time have seen themselves held up to ridicule for their love of fashionable attire. Men have more to say to-day, as to what women shall wear than the women themselves, and I happen to know that the dress reform movement is retarded by men who are so unjust and illogical as to write articles harshly criticising the fashionable follies of women's dress while they encourage by word and deed, their continuance, and in the same way discourage all reformatory measures. They might aid us in our efforts to procure health and freedom for women and through women a healthier, happier race; they could make much pleasanter our self-imposed task of helping our sisters to see the wisdom of healthful as well as "graceful," dressing whereby they may become more useful to society, more helpful in their families. This is a boon to women who feel that they are fitted for something else in life beside posing as ornaments to be admired(?) by men or pedestals upon which to hang the symbols of fashionable slavery.

Dress reform not only means emancipation for ourselves, but a great gain for the children. Every child has the right to be well born; but this cannot be while women are physically, mentally and spiritually enslaved by fashion's blind decrees, while men and women turn with ridicule from plain common sense teaching and remain in ignorance of nature's laws, violating God's highest behests. No generous minded man could desire that a woman should wear a style of dress detrimental to her health and good spirits, just to please him. We should not wear a long dress in the streets because it is graceful in the elegant leisure of the drawing room; nor a tight shoe because we happen to have a number four foot; nor compress our waist into a corset because our form happens, naturally, not to be wasplike. Any woman of taste can follow the "gospel of good gowning," look well, dress artistically, and, what is of most vital importance, be

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Israel at Work.

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

The Lordsburg Lovefeast.

The first love-feast of the German Baptist Brethren at Lordsburg, Calif. took place Saturday evening, Apr. 25, A commodious store building, recently moved to this place, was suitably arranged for the occasion. At two o'clock p. m. the members of the Lordsburg church convened in council; after a number of certificates of membership were read, those who visited the members of the church made their report, which developed the fact that love and union were the predominant characteristics of this congregation.

Tables were provided for about eighty members, but when the time came to be seated it was found that a good deal of crowding was necessary to make room for ninety communicants. Twelve ministers were present. S. G. Lehmer and Wm. Horning spoke on the subject of self-examination; Eld. P. S. Myers officiated in the communion services. The best of order and attention was given by the spectators. Sunday morning M. M. Eshelman delivered a very interesting address to the children, after which we had a very profitable Sunday School. At 11 a. m. the large congregation present listened to a very practicable discourse delivered by Eld. P. S. Myers.

Thus ended the first love-feast of the Brethren at Lordsburg and many were the expressions, "what a good meeting we had." The members all seemed to be edified and renewed with Christian vigor. This meeting will long be remembered by the members, because so unlike the Eastern love-feasts where the same members from year to year commune together without any material variation; but here for the first time in California many of the members recently from different localities in the East unite in holy communion and Christian fellowship and renew that bond that should characterize every child of God. We hope and pray that we may ever prove to the world that we are the disciples of the Lord by the love we feel and manifest to and for each other.

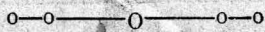
J. F. Neher,
Lordsburg, Cal.

When the Christian refuses to run into "riots" and the quagmires of worldisms, it is thought a strange thing and he is evil spoken of. Here is where patience and quietness are exceedingly necessary on the part of the Christian. To become a returner of the evil is to partake of the evil. To set up war on those who speak evil of you, is to touch pitch and soil your otherwise spotless garment of righteousness.

I have no sympathy with those who are forever singing, "Lord, what a wretched land is this that yields such poor supplies," True, it is sometimes likened to a wilderness, but then it is a wilderness in which God has made streams to flow for us from the rock, and manna to fall from the heavens.

—TAYLOR.

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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.

Irrigation.

Q.—What are the advantages of irrigation over non-irrigation? SOL.

A.—The following from the *Orange Belt* so well answers querist. that we submit it as a reply :

- Makes a prosperous country.
- Insures full crops every season.
- Is cheaper than rain.
- Is the oldest system of cultivation.
- Produces support for a dense population.
- Multiplies productive capacity of soils.
- Makes the farmer independent of the rainfall.
- Creates wealth from water, sunshine and soil.
- Makes the production of choicest fruit possible.
- Affords a sure foundation for the creation of wealth.
- Has become popular because of profitable returns.
- Insures two or more crops annually in Southern California.
- Gives arid lands a large advantage over rainfall areas.
- Considering the principal elements utilized by irrigation separately, the advantages may be summarized;

LAND

- Grows constantly better with each irrigation.
- Is practically worthless without water supply.
- Only needs to insure wonderful productiveness.
- Mesas, or foothills are best adapted for fruits.
- Unsalable without water supply, becomes worth with water supply from \$100 to \$250 per acre.
- Seeded to alfalfa is worth from \$100 to \$200 per acre.
- Bearing vineyard sells for from \$200 to \$500 per acre.?

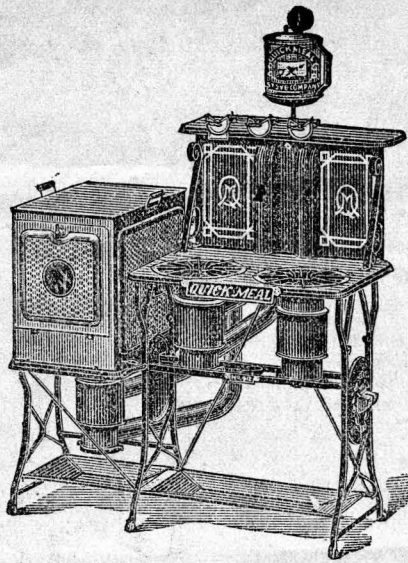
Fruit Growing.

Q.—What class of people are engaged in fruit growing? STEPHEN.

A.—About all who grow fruit are Anglo-Saxons. a few of the Latin race are in the business. Many people from the Eastern States came here for their health, and desiring to be useful "as well as ornamental," took to the fruit business. Not a few were inexperienced and had to learn by experiments, but for "green hands" have done remarkably well. Those who now come have all the advantages of those who came earlier, and have no excuse if they fail to make good trees.

It is at once noticeable that nearly all who are engaged in horticulture, have an eye to beauty also, for they not only have planted their fruit trees in straight lines, but have beautified their homes with flowers and semi-tropical plants and shrubs, the varieties of which are legion. Thus you will find beauty happily joined to labor and profit.

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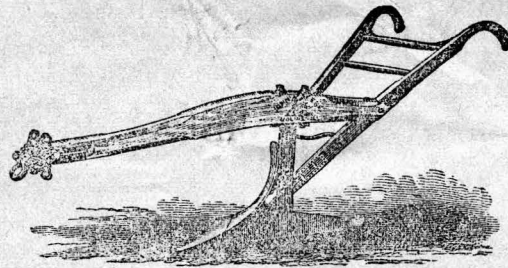
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Lordsburg, Cal., Apr., 30th, 1891

RIPE loquats plentiful in market.

THIS love produces a big crop of faults.

IN a little while ripe apricots will be in the market.

THE Pioneer Pickle Works is a new enterprise at National City.

BETTER knit at times than to be always blossoming.

IF a scar cannot be taken away, then hide it if you cannot endure it.

MUCH land is being sold to actual settlers, and there is activity in all parts of the valley.

THE Chicago papers give graphic description of the Southern California Orange Carnival in that city.

LARGE quantities of strawberries are being shipped from Covina to San Diego.

STRAWBERRIES are being shipped from North Ontario to Arizona and New Mexico.

KING water has numerous progeny—oranges, lemons, peaches, apricots, pears, prunes, plums, apples—oh ever so many!

SOME of the "nicey" gentlemen on the Presidential reception committee at San Diego refused the ladies representation at the honorable ceremonies.

Mr. Louis Munson, of the Banning Herald, fell dead at Riverside one day last week. Mr. Banning was one of the most sprightly, wide-awake editors in California.

IN Columbus, Ind, a merchant offered a girl a silk dress if she would saw a cord of wood in front of his store. She was not bluffed at such an offer, but sawed the wood, and the merchant gave the dress and for good heart-measure threw in a \$12 bonnet.

QUITE a fine exhibition of bar tin is that at the Santa Fe office in Philips Block, Los Angeles. About one and a half tons, or seventy-five bars, are piled up so as to be viewed through the window. This is the first tin manufactured in the United States and comes from the Temescal tin mines near Riverside. This new industry promises well for this country.

A Pennsylvania paper announces that the first cherry blossoms of the season were seen in Germantown on the 15th of the month. And a week later the first ripe cherries were picked in California. That is the difference between the climate of the Atlantic and Pacific coasts in the same latitude.

YOU can save twenty-four hours in time between Los Angeles and Chicago by taking the Santa Fe, and those coming from the East will find the same amount in time saved by taking the Santa Fe, besides that they will find no change of cars from Chicago or Kansas City, and the best of accommodations. Be sure to buy your tickets over this route.

THE orange blossoms send their fragrance out to the delight of all who pass the beautiful groves. The trees begin to put forth bloom in Febr., and keep it up till May. In the meantime the peach, the apricot and prune trees send forth their enjoyable fragrance. At this time the pear trees are putting on their "posies."

The Chicago Inter-Ocean says: "California horses have struck a gait that is hard to beat. Her fruit raisers, her farmers and her miners propose to show at the Columbian Exposition that she leads every State in the Union. They have got men of snap in California and the whole civilized world is going to know about it. They understand the art of advertising and know its worth.

ELD. J. H. Moore, of Keuka, Fla., has become identified with the Gospel Messenger, Mt. Morris, Ills., as one of the editors. Elder Moore is a clear logical writer and we hope to see some of the fire and spirit of vigor formerly display in the "Brethren at Work" in its first years, when he was connected with it.

THERE are indications of great quantities of gas and oil just north and west of Los Angeles. When these are developed, Los Angeles and Southern California will witness astonishing progress; with an abundance of fuel, the possibilities of this country would be almost unlimited. The raw material for manufacturing purposes is abundant and only needs the transforming power to bring it into market.

THE Church Erectior and Missionary Committee of California, met at the residence of D. B. Heiny of this place, last Saturday and organized by choosing D. A. Norcross, President; W. H. Hepner, Treasurer; and Derius Overholtzer, Secretary. Eld. J. S. Flory and J. F. Neher were asked to look after the mission work in East Riverside, and the Secretary was authorized to investigate the prospects for work in Los Angeles and report at the next meeting.

THE Los Angeles papers of last week contained an account of the fleecing of a stranger of \$3,000 by the local gamblers in a game of poker at a hotel, and while we have no pity to waste on a man who can be drawn into a game of that character, we do most earnestly contend that a so-called first-classed hotel in which such robbery is permitted, should be shun-

ned by all respectable people. The laws of the state on this evil are a disgrace to civilization and Christianity. Gambling dens are open on every side and the young men are debauched and led astray by the hellish device of a "quiet game of cards." You old-timers, go right on—rob, swindle and "beat" one another all you will, but for heaven's sake let the young men alone.—Ex.

THE meeting of the Southern California Editorial Association will be held at Flagstaff, Arizona, in August. The ruins of the Cliff Dwellers will be visited at the same time. The Associations of Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado have been invited to meet at the same place and time. What a vast amount of intelligence will be set down all at once in the middle of Arizona! The President of the Southern California Association, Mr. Scipio Craig, is hard at work to make the coming meeting a grand success, and we think he will surely win.

AGAIN the peculiar fatality following those attending the funerals of persons who have died of pneumonia is witnessed. Gen. Joe Johnston attended Sherman's funeral, caught cold and never recovered. Rev. Howard Crosby attended the funeral of his daughter and, although in this instance the death was not from pneumonia, he caught cold at the burial services which speedily developed pneumonia in him. Some facts are hard to account for, but during a number of years it has been noticed that persons attending funerals in March and April were peculiarly liable to be attacked with cold, which developed pneumonia, that, too, a type unusually fatal. This is especially true where the dead person has been taken off by disease.—Kaleidoscope.

The Pomona, Lordsburg and Covina Railway.

There is no good reason that we know of for not extending the Pomona Motor Railway from North Pomona through Lordsburg to Covina. This would open up a fine field for trade with Pomona, and bring the Upper San Gabriel Valley and Pomona into closer relations. The Covina country is rapidly coming to the front as a fruit-producing section, and Pomona can well afford to extend trade relations with the people of that section; and then when the next county-division fight comes on there will likely be a better feeling for Pomona toward the setting sun.

Not only would Covina and Pomona profit by the extension of the Motor line, but the country at this place and between this and Covina. What the people want is cheap rapid transportation from place to place. We hope this project will receive the attention it deserves.

Our Exchanges.

THE Mentone Lard Company has decided to build a \$10,000 hotel at Mentone at once. The lumber has been ordered and the work will be pushed as fast as possible. It will be located near the Santa Fe depot at that

place.—Times Index.

We observe that ministers in various places are preaching sermons to editors and newspaper men. This thing has been going on now for a good many years. Suppose one of these days newspaper men turn and preach a sermon to ministers.—Kaleidoscope.

THE prices of dried fruits have ruled higher the past week, and there is little doubt that this class of products will bring a good price the present season, though perhaps not so unusually high a figure as last year, since the present outlook is that there will be a large crop this season.—Citrograph.

WHAT a lovely climate they have in England! Observations taken at Manchester this winter are to show that during three days of fog nearly six hundred-weight of sulphuric acid per square mile was deposited round the infirmary, while round Owen's College the quantity reached four hundred-weight, besides two hundred-weight of hydrochloric acid and two tons of blacks.—Times.

From and after May 30th the purchasers of real estate should be very careful to see that deeds are signed by the wife of the man who makes the sale. The Legislature at its last session made an important law regarding the management and control of community and property. The change forbids the transfer of property without there is a valuable consideration, except with the wife's consent, and the great question will be what constitutes a "valuable consideration." It is a great protection for the women.—Times.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

It seems that at last something has been discovered that will utterly exterminate squirrels and gophers. This should be glad news to our farmers and horticulturists. For particulars call and see C. W. Hicks at his seed store, 107 south Main street, Los Angeles, or write him in regard to the matter. 6-10

Notice.

Two fresh milch cows for sale cheap Call at this office

If you are fond of oysters call around at the Pioneer and buy a can of Seal Rock for 25c (large size).

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healthier in "reform" patterns. If the papers would devote as much space to pointing out the good results of dress reform as they do to holding up to ridicule poor, benighted, fashionable women who are in abject ignorance of the whole subject, a great good to humanity would be accomplished. It would help and encourage us (if the older women did not learn by it) in our work with young girls.

Alice Moore McComas.

—L. A. Express.

Local News.

Barley cutting has commenced.

Farmers are making alfalfa hay.

Go to the Pioneer store, Lordsburg, and get some clean fresh goods.

A car load of peas from Glendora to the East this week.

A Poultry Association has been formed in San Bernardino county.

The cost of irrigating an acre during the summer is seventy-five cents an acre.

For fresh groceries call at the Pioneer store. I handle the best brands.

An Eastern syndicate contemplates planting 22,000 acres to figs not far from this place.

An Eastern excursion consisting of five passenger coaches passed through here today to Los Angeles.

The Los Angeles Times thinks there will be probably \$5,000,000 spent in Los Angeles this year for improvements.

Buy your axes, garden hose, nails etc., at the Pioneer.

Mr. H. L. Elliott, of Los Angeles, solicitor for the Chamber of Commerce at that place, gave us a pleasant call today.

The word Mafia comes from the first letters of the words More Alla France Italia Anela—which in English means, "Death to France, Italy desires."

Harvey Myers of this place, sold from a small patch of strawberries last week, fifty-two quarts of berries—some at five and some at six cents a quart.

On April 6th Mr. W. A. Cowan of Fresno, had ripe apricots. This takes the lead in earliness of this kind of fruit in California, being ahead of Vacaville this State.

Elds. J. S. Flory, Peter Overholtzer and P. S. Myers and ministers, S. G. Lehmer and D. A. Norcross attended religious services here last Saturday evening.

Call on E. E. Easley at the Pioneer store for your work shoes. I have them from \$1.65 to \$2.00 per pair.

There are now in and around Pomona and Lordsburg, 1900 acres of oranges, 500 acres of lemons, 1600 acres of peaches and apricots, and 1400 acres of prunes and nectarines. This does not include the acreage to vines, figs, olives, walnuts, almonds, pears, plums, etc.

Harvey Myers says that when he lived in Kansas he used the small berry dishes on his table, but in California he uses saucers. We all early learn some things.

The outlook for immigration to Southern California is most gratifying. Before the close of the year thousands will have concluded to make these valleys their home.

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Jason Brown, son of John Brown of Harper's Ferry fame, lives at Sierra Madre, this county. He owns 120 acres of land at that place and lives contentedly on his ranch 2000 feet above the sea.

John Ingalls has gone to plowing for potatoes and Mrs. Lease is cleaning house, says our exchange, and in this way the political breeze in Kansas is sure to be turned into a monotonous calm.

Will have on a nice line of straw hats in a few days at the Pioneer.

Members of the Dunkard church from Covina, Tuhunga, Spadra, Pomona, Pasadena, Esawena and Los Angeles were participants in the religious exercises at this place last Saturday night and Sunday morning.

Apple vinegar 25c per gallon, best, oil \$1.20 per can at the Pioneer store.

Lordsburg is not falling behind in attending to the religious work of the times. Last Sunday morning the Dunkards, or as known among themselves, German Baptist Brethren, had a children's meeting, then Sunday School followed by a sermon by Eld. P. S. Myers; in the afternoon the Union Sunday School and sermons by Revs. Sechrist and Moody. On all these occasions there were large audiences present.

Stretching the Facts.

We print this morning a communication from a Southern California horticulturist, protesting against the exaggerations which are made and circulated, especially by the country press, on the subject of the profits of fruit growing in California. We have ourselves recently commented on some of these misleading items. Many of them are so grossly exaggerated that they would never deceive a Californian, but they go East and either raise false hopes among people who are thinking of settling here, or else tend to discredit altogether the statements which we do send abroad

in regard to our resources and capabilities. The truth in this case is good enough, without any need of exaggeration. When net profits of from \$50 to \$150 an acre can be made in deciduous fruits, and of \$150 to \$500 citrus fruits, we ought to be content without taking the figures of an exceptional year, when the eastern crop was a failure, and then, in some instances, largely increasing those high figures.—Times

We have repeatedly called attention to the perniciousness of exaggerations as to incomes from fruit, and we are quite sure that this "species" of wickedness is not wholly confined to "the country press."

Not long ago we published a denial from Judge Ross, of Los Angeles, that he was offered \$40,000 for his crop of forty acres of oranges, and yet some of our exchanges went on publishing the same old exaggeration of the profits of Judge Ross' fruit crop.

Between the greed of land owners who ask fabulous prices for their unimproved land and the stretching of facts by unreliable journals, a great deal of good, rich soil will lie untilled and unimproved. There is a way to drive away purchasers, and these are the people who seem to know better how not to sell land—how not to build up the country—than to make it prosperous.

Again we say, take the best incomes from fruit, divide the sum by three and from the product begin your operation. This is good enough and safe enough too.

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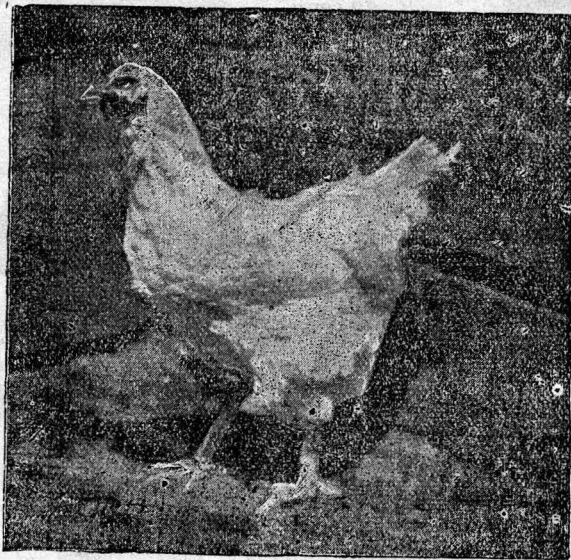
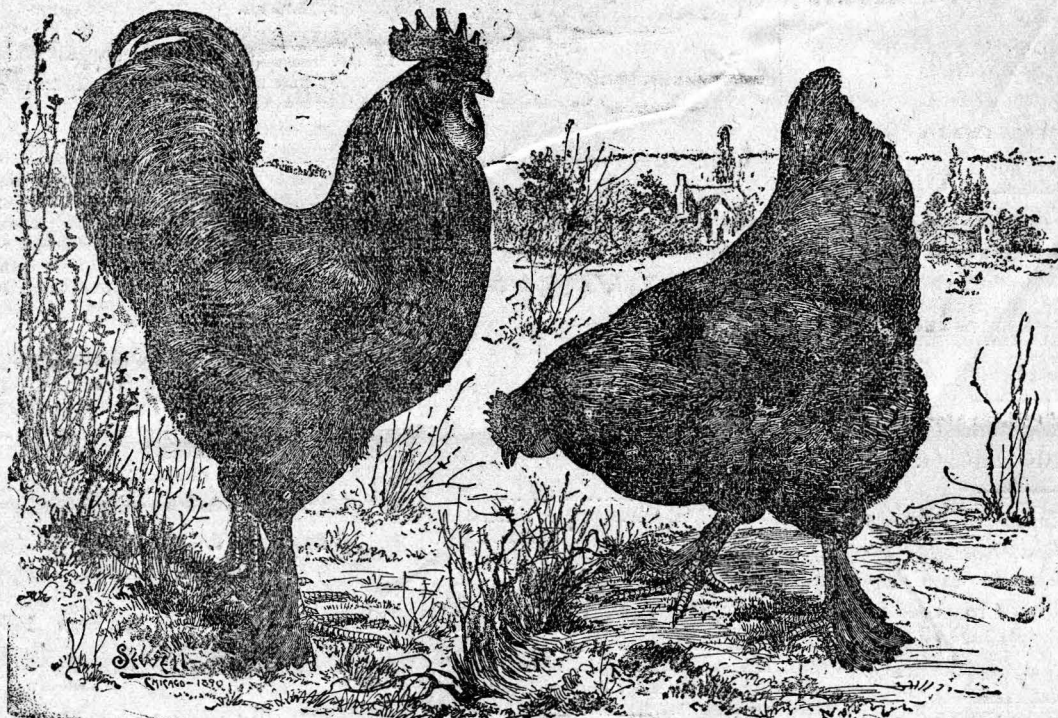
MOTTO.—The reward of industry is not alone in current coin, but also in an approved conscience.

White Langshan.

This is a picture of a fine Langshan hen owned by Mr. H. G. Keesling of San Jose, Cal. Says the *Cackler*.

In February, 1888, Mr. Keesling, received from China, with an importation of Black Langshans, a pure white hen. She was of good size, vigorous, and bore true Langshan characteristics in an eminent degree.

When hatched they were of bluish color on their backs, with throat and breast white and canary, like their dusky brethren. When grown their beaks are very light horn color; shanks, salty blue, with pink between the toes and bottom of feet, in contrast with brilliant red combs, ear lobes and wattles. These, with the snowy plumage, make a combination of colors not known in any other breed, yet very attractive and refined.

**WHITE LANGSHAN.****BLACK LANGSHANS.****Black Langshans.**

Last week we published a description of the White Langshans owned by Mr. H. G. Keesling of San Jose, Cal, and now we present a picture of a pair of Black Langshans from the same yard. We know that this breed of poultry is all that is claimed for it. We have some of them and we find them excellent layers and stayers. The *California Cackler*, says:

Mr. Keesling, who is constantly importing Black Langshans, has recently received two lots of the White variety, and has forwarded orders for all the good specimens that can be found.

It is very difficult to obtain good White Langshans, as the Chinese are suspicious, and unwilling to sell their nicest birds to foreigners, but with the co-operation of a missionary in the Langshan district, who Mr. Keesling has persuaded to take an interest in his hobby, in conjunction with a friend in Shanghai, the prospect is good for the importation of some fine specimens.

The orange crop of Southern California for 1891 will bring about \$2,500,000. There will be about thirty-seven hundred cars, or 187 trains of 20 cars each. Only a few years since the industry was begun; now see its proportions! What will it be ten years hence?—*Ex.*

A Gigantic Enterprise.

A gigantic enterprise has been mapped out, and is now in embryo in this valley. Pomona College has secured the perpetual right to utilize the water power of the San Antonio canyon. There is a volume of water equal to at least one thousand inches, at low water, with a fall of nearly three hundred feet. This will give, it is claimed, six hundred and fifty horsepower, and the quantity of water, it is believed, can be doubled. The proposition is to use this immense power at Pomona, Claremont, Ontario, Chino and Lordsburg for furnishing electric lights, power for mills, factories, and conducting electrical roads. Competent engineers have been on the ground, and have compiled maps from

their surveys, and the scheme is a most valuable one, and altogether feasible. The College Company is a corporation, and bonds of the company are now or will be issued and sold to parties who may wish to buy them. The fact has long been realized that the power of water of the San Antonio canyon is one of the finest in the state, and when utilized as the College Company proposes to do, will forever settle the question of a power for operating manufacturing enterprises in this valley.—*Pomona Times-Courier.*

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The great London divine, C. H. Spurgeon, once declared that the most laborious part of his work, as a minister, was spent in trying to select his texts.

Respected audience, if such be the case with the world-famed preacher, what must be the anxiety and worry experienced by the humble student at college, when attempting to select a subject appropriate for such an occasion as this?

We are disgusted with this old monotonous "We welcome your smiling, graceful, intelligent, exquisite presence," and so forth and so on. We know you like something new. In view of this fact, we set out a few days ago in quest of a subject which might in consequence of its stateliness and grandeur suit this all important and propitious occasion. We first soared in search of something grand. We scanned the far-stretching heavens and admired the rolling ocean; we made an astronomical tour among the wheeling orbs of the shining worlds. You may think we were hard to please, for we folded our exhausted wings and settled down upon the plain, practical, tangible, edible subject commonly called "hash".

Don't laugh, you are the one we mean to hit with this subject. You are in range of this subject and we mean to give you a few blows. Pshaw! says some, what is the application of such a worn out and disgusting subject. Just wait awhile, don't be too fast. According to Webster, hash is a new mixture of old matter—a second preparation of exhibition.

Now we have known people (of course none of you) to attend such occasions as the present, and turn their noses away up because they couldn't find anything new in the program, and the very same persons would, perhaps, the next Sunday stand up in the pulpit and preach somebody's else sermons, verbatim et litteratim et punctuatum.

Now notice the meaning of my subject "a new mixture of old matter." Most of the sermons, lectures, essays, and discussions are simply hash—a new mixture of old matter.

Now don't get cross if we hit you. If a student appears before you with a new mixture of old matter, be careful how you fling your criticisms. People who live in glass houses must be careful you know. We, as students, have so much other work to do that we haven't the time to present you with finished models of composition, but such as we have we give you, and we hope you will be charitable and generous and lend us your encouragement.—*Ida E. Layman*, in Collegian.

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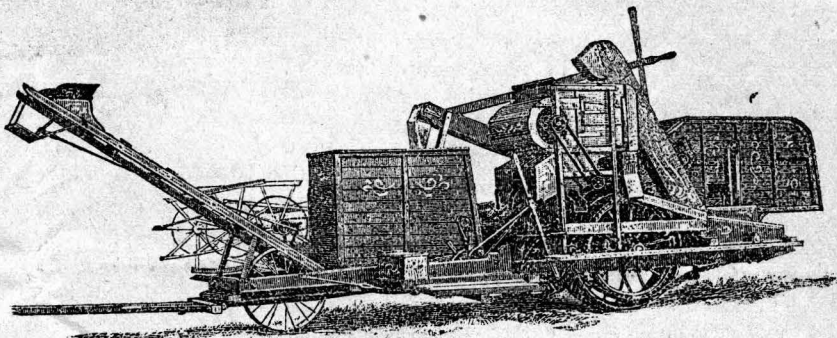
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The Free Column.

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Boys Improve Your Time.

There is a certain class of boys about every town and city who apparently do nothing but loaf, smoke cigars and cigarettes, and are neither a help to their parents nor an ornament to society. Nine-tenths of the convicts in the penitentiaries were street loafers when they were boys, and preferred to get a living in some other way than by honest labor and the sweat of their brow. Too many boys are growing up in idleness and are letting golden opportunities pass by unheeded. Your boyhood days are rapidly passing by and you will soon be called upon to take up the cares and responsibilities of manhood. A good education is offered to you in our public schools and one that will fit you for all active duties of life in our business college, but you are letting this precious gem slip through your fingers and instead of embracing this opportunity as your parents wish you to do, you are seen on the street corner, stunting your mental and moral powers by the use of narcotics. Boys, there is a future before you. If life is worth living, it is worth living right. Get an education, learn a trade and make a man of yourself and let the world be better by your living in it.

Couldn't Find Papa.

A touching episode occurred at the Raymond the other day, illustrating alike the trusting faith of childhood and the unanimity of opinion concerning the charms of our climate. Before the storm a group of guests were assembled in the office of the hotel discussing the beautiful weather. A little girl who is stopping at the house with her widowed mother happened to overhear one of the party remark that it is a perfect heaven here. Shortly afterwards the mother of the child was astonished to have her little one come to her with a very earnest but perplexed face and declare that she could not find her papa in the hotel. Being asked why she expected to find him, she replied that she knew he was in heaven and that everyone had said this was heaven, so she had been looking for him. The sincere manner of the child in announcing her failure to realize her expectations brought tears to the eyes of others besides the mother.—Pasadena Star.

Teacher.—Now Willie Wilkins, I want you to tell me the truth—did Harry Thomas draw that picture on the board?

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