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FREIGHT

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—The cactus paper mill of Capt. Walker is in full blast in the Soledad. It makes two tons of pulp a day. The pulp is forwarded to the mill in Santa Clara, where it is made into an excellent article of manilla wrapping paper. They have not yet manufactured any newspaper, but are about to start in on its manufacture. About twenty men are employed cutting the cactus and reducing it to pulp. We are glad to be able to report that the business is remunerative, the pecuniary returns quite realizing the expectations of the projectors of this novel industry.—*Express.*

Ravenna
Soledad
CANYON

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ARIZONA

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RAIN

Rain Record.

[From the Los Angeles Express.]

We publish below the rain record of this State from 1849 to the past year. The record was kept by Mr. Thomas Tennant, of San Francisco, and is of course subject to some slight modification at this point. We have no authentic record of the rainfall in Los Angeles, prior to 1870; but we have before us the figures for the five past years. The total rainfall during that time in San Francisco was 96.41 inches, and in Los Angeles 92.64—a difference of only 3.77 inches. The variation is so slight that the annexed table will do for this latitude for all practical purposes. It will be seen that the great bulk of the season's rain falls after January 1st in San Francisco, and we are disposed to believe that this peculiarity is far more pronounced in Southern California than in the northern part of the State. Here is the record from 1849 to 1877 inclusive, and the rainfall before and after January 1st of each year:

1849-50—Before Jan. 1, 18; after Jan. 1, 15.10; total for the season, 33.10 inches.

1850-51—Before Jan. 1, 2.30; after Jan 1, 5.10; total for the season, 7.40 inches.

1851-52—Before Jan. 1, 10.46; after Jan. 1, 7.98; total for the season, 18.44 inches.

1852-53—Before Jan. 19.31; after Jan. 1, 15.95; total for the season, 35.26 inches.

1853-54—Before Jan. 1, 5.22; after Jan. 1, 18.65; total for the season, 23.87 inches.

1854-55—Before Jan. 1, 3.72; after Jan. 1, 19.96; total for the season, 23.68 inches.

1855-56—Before Jan 1, 6.03; after Jan. 1, 15.63; total for the season, 21.66 inches.

1856-57—Before Jan. 1, 7.08; after Jan. 1, 12.73; total for the season 19.81 inches.

1857-58—Before Jan. 1, 8.13; after Jan. 1, 13.75; total for the season, 21.88 inches.

1858-59—Before Jan. 1, 9.78; after Jan. 1, 12.44; total for the season, 22.22 inches.

1859-60—Before Jan. 1, 8.95; after Jan. 1, 22.27; total for the season, 31.22 inches.

1860-61—Before Jan. 1, 7.86; after Jan. 1, 11.86; total for the season, 19.72 inches.

1861-62—Before Jan. 1, 13.66; after Jan. 35.61; total for the season, 49.27 inches.

1862-63—Before Jan. 1, 2.90; after Jan. 1, 10.72; total for the season, 13.62 inches.

1863-64—Before Jan. 1, 4.38; after Jan, 1, 5.70; total for the season, 10.08 inches.

1864-65—Before Jan. 1, 15.94; after Jan. 1, 8.79; total for the season, 24.73 inches.

1865-66—Before Jan. 1, 5.27; after Jan. 1, 17.66; total for the season, 22.93 inches.

1866-67—Before Jan. 1, 18.62; after Jan. 1, 16.30; total for the season, 34.92 inches.

1867-68—Before Jan. 1, 16.34; after Jan. 1, 22.50; total for the season, 38.84 inches.

1868-69—Before Jan. 1, 5.57; after Jan. 1, 15.68; total for the season, 21.35 inches.

1869-70—Before Jan. 1, 6.91, after Jan. 1, 12.40; total for the season, 19.31 inches.

1870-71—Before Jan. 1, 3.80; after Jan. 1, 10.30; total for the season, 14.10 inches.

1871-72—Before Jan. 1, 20.60; after Jan, 1, 14.11; total for the season, 34.71 inches.

1872-73—Before Jan. 1, 10.22; after Jan. 1, 7.80; total for the season, 18.02 inches.

1873-74—Before Jan. 1, 12.21; after Jan. 1, 11.77; total for the season, 23.98 inches.

1874-75—Before Jan 1, 9.01, after Jan. 1, 9.39; total for the season, 18.40 inches.

1875-76—Before Jan. 1, 10.03; after Jan. 1, 15.98; total for the season, 26.01 inches.

1876-77—Before Jan. 1, 3.21, after Jan. 1, 6.79; total for the season, 10.00 inches.

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SEMI-WEEKLY GAZETTE.

SATURDAY:.....OCTOBER 20, 1877.

ODESSA WHEAT.

Two years ago Miles Bros. sent to a friend in Minnesota for a small package of Odessa wheat, which they determined to plant and ascertain whether that particular quality was adapted to this locality. They received by mail a four-pound package of seed, but by handling and waste it was reduced to three pounds. This quantity was sown and in due course of time a sack of wheat was realized. This was in turn sown last year by Mr. John Gwin, but owing to the drouth, only enough was realized to fill fifty sacks. This quantity, which is enough to seed a hundred acres, will be sown the coming season, and if the expectation of a good wet season is realized, there can be no doubt that an enormous crop will be raised.

Enough is known to warrant the assertion that wheat will in the near future be one of the staple productions of this section. The failures which have been encountered heretofore have been caused by the use of seed not suited to our soil and climate, but it is believed that the Odessa wheat will answer admirably. When another year's experiment will demonstrate beyond cavil that it can be sown with a reasonable certainty that it will yield, our agriculturists will not be slow in planting their broad acres with this grain.

There is another benefit which will follow the general planting of wheat. Just as soon as enough is raised to warrant the erection of a flouring mill, the enterprise and capital will not be lacking to build such an establishment. And, to pursue this subject further, if the mill is built it will no doubt be in a locality where advantage can be taken of the abundant water power which will be developed by our irrigating canals. It has been said that "great oaks from little acorns grow." From the three pounds of seed sown by the Miles Bros. will be developed a new product for our county, a manufacturing establishment, and the proclamation of the existence of water power in this section. When manufacturers learn that there is an abundance of the latter, they will be certain to erect their factories as soon as the country produces enough of raw material to keep their establishments supplied.

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SILVERADO

—At the Bank are some specimens of coal from the Santiago Canyon, which is said to be a very good article. Prospecting on a very extensive scale is now going on at the place from whence this coal was taken. Dr. Witte, who has been engaged in bee-keeping in the Canyon for some time, has engaged his leisure time in developing a coal deposit which he discovered. The prospects for a "big strike" appeared to be so promising that he influenced his brother, Wm. A. Witte, a cashier in a St. Louis bank, to get a leave of absence and come and inspect the mine. This brother is now here, and we learn that they have given a contract to tunnel twenty-five feet. Dr. Witte had previously tunneled about fifty feet, and when the additional twenty-five feet are completed it will be definitely known whether it will be a good investment to enter into operations on a large scale. We are assured that the requisite business energy and financial abundance are but waiting further developments to push matters along with a vim.

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SEMI-WEEKLY GAZETTE.

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 17, 1877.

Financial.

The following quotations are furnished to the Gazette by the Bank of Anaheim:

Gold—Buying, 3; selling, 4¼

Greenbacks—Buying 97; selling 98

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—**This evening a trial of the coal taken from the mines in the Santiago mountains will be made at the Bank. The public are invited to inspect it.**

coal

—On the evening of Thanksgiving Day a ball will be given at Fairview Grange Hall. The Committee of Arrangements are L. A. Evans, G. L. Dean, and Byron O. Clark. Reception Committee—H. C. Kellogg, C. M. Woodruff, T. W. Cook. Floor Managers J. H. Gwin and G. A. Greely.

FREIGHT

—Freight for the following persons was received at the depot last night: H A Stough, 4 pkgs mdse; G Bauer, 1 roll leather; R L Crowder & Co, 2 egg boxes; J W Anderson, 2 road scrapers; S W & Co, 10 mats rice; H Schwartz, 2 pkgs brass; Cahen & Willard, 3 cases mdse; C N McLean, 1 case sundries, H C Ludwig, 1 case sundries, Mrs. Chambers, 1 box apples; J A Erson, 1 road scraper; T C Hull, 1 keg powder; Gildermacher, 1 case mdse.

—One hundred sacks of walnuts were shipped by railroad from here to San Francisco this week. Sixty-five sacks were shipped by Mr. James Shuggs. They average sixty pounds to the sack, and realize the owners eight and a half cents per pound. These nuts were raised on farms a short distance from this town, and were contracted for by San Francisco parties before ripening. Mr. J. H. Burke has a large orchard of walnut trees; the old Barton place produces a large crop of walnuts, and other farms in this vicinity have bearing trees.—*Downey Courier.*

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SEMI-WEEKLY GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY....NOVEMBER 21, 1877.

THE COAL DISCOVERIES.

The development of the coal mine, discovered in the Santiago mountains by Dr. Witte, has established the fact beyond the shadow of a doubt that there exists in that range of mountains coal enough to supply this entire section with fuel, and that at no distant day it will become one of the chief exports from this county. The knowledge of the existence of coal beds in the Santiago range is by no means of recent date. In 1862 a Scotchman by the name of Henderson discovered a ledge of coal in the same range, and a claim was located in the Santa Ana canyon. A company was formed by Messrs. Henderson, Aiken, Yorba and others for the working of the mine. Judge Dryden, then County Judge of Los Angeles county, became interested in the enterprise, and considerable money was spent in building a road and developing the mine. It was found that the vein of coal ran horizontally into the mountain, and that owing to the amount of dirt and rock which had to be removed, and the extreme difficulty attending the conveyance of the coal to a place of shipment, it could not be put upon the market at rates low enough to compete with the coal sent to San Francisco from Mount Diablo, and after several months' work the mine was abandoned. Mr. Henderson also discovered upon the same side of the mountain a vein of alabaster, and endeavored to form a company to work it. In 1864 quite an excitement was raised regarding discoveries of coal in the Santiago canyon, not far distant from the location of Dr. Witte. Several parties from Los Angeles visited the place, but no well organized company attempted the working of it. Since that time, at various periods, parties hunting and prospecting in that range of mountains have stumbled upon indications of coal. As early as 1866 we heard a prominent lawyer of Los Angeles, then residing in this section, express the opinion that there was a vast bed of coal underlying the Rancho of San Joaquin, and extending from the Santiago mountains to the coast, as at various places in the hills lying close upon the seashore traces of coal were to be found. In 1875 a party of Anaheimers made a coal discovery, and a company was formed, which was afterwards abandoned. A party from Los Angeles started in about the same time, and relinquished the project for lack of funds.

All of these mining operations were commenced in places some distance from the Witte mine, and in all of them traces of good coal were found, which goes to prove that there must be coal deposits throughout the entire range. It is believed that Dr. Witte has found the most convenient location for the successful working of a mine, and has also found the widest vein which has yet been developed.

Some years ago a marble quarry was discovered in the same range. We saw at that time samples of the stone, which appeared to be of good quality. We believe that the land on which the quarry was discovered was found to be a part of the Lomas de Santiago Rancho, then the property of Irvine, Flint & Co., and for that reason no attempt was made to develop it.

Silver lodes have also within our recollection been discovered in the same range, but not of enough value to secure their profitable working.

With a mountain of coal close at our doors, there can be no doubt of the growth and importance of this section, and we are sanguine enough to believe that the discoveries of Dr. Witte will add incalculable wealth to this portion of our county. We also think that the marble quarry can and will be worked at some future day.

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SEMI-WEEKLY GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY. NOVEMBER 21, 1877.

Financial.

The following quotations are furnished to the GAZETTE by the Bank of Anaheim.
GOLD Buying 3, selling 4½
GREENBACKS Buying 9[illegible], selling 98

Kleinigkeiten.

—A postoffice has been established at Ranchito, with S. Sepulveda as Postmaster.

RANCHITO P.O.

—A desirable residence will be sold very cheap. Apply at this office.

—A public entertainment is spoken of for Christmas time and it is whispered that the amateurs will take a prominent part therein.

The steam mill of Miles Bros at the depot was put in operation yesterday morning. We wish them success in this enterprise.

MILL

—Mr. W. M. Bailey left Anaheim this morning for the San Joaquin Valley. He will return sometime during the month of March.

—The Joint Fair Committee have published a financial statement. The receipts and donations amount to $2565 50 and the disbursements to $2538 02, leaving a balance on hand of $27 48.

—The new Dramatic and Musical Society assembled at the residence of Mr. Seibert on Monday evening. The Society received the name of "Amateurs." The next meeting will be held at the same place.

—One of our oldest and most reliable weather prophets tells us that the first heavy rain will occur on the 20th of December. He says we may have several showers before that date but that the floodgates will be opened in earnest at that time.—*Herald.*

—It is said that the Southern Pacific proposes to fix the rate of freight from the anchorage at $2 50 per ton, but is silent as as to the reductions from Wilmington to this city. The Act of 1876 fixed the rate at one dollar per ton from the anchorage to this city.—*Star.*

RR. rates

—There was a very severe blow at Santa Monica on Friday morning. Col. Moulton says that the Senator had a difficult time in making a fastening to the wharf, and for safety he backed the train to terra firma. He says that he never saw so severe a wind storm before at Santa Monica, nor so disturbed a sea.

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SATURDAY ..... DECEMBER 1, 1877.

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GOLD – Buying, 8½ selling, 4
GREENBACKS – Buying 97; selling 98.

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coal

--A lot of machinery for the Black Star coal mine arrived last night.

Westminster Items.

REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE OF THE GAZETTE.

The report given in the GAZETTE of the Santiago coal mine, and the further information Cashier Seibert gave us of the intention of the present owners to fully develop and work the mine, is highly gratifying. There seems to be good prospects for a cheap fuel, and one that will keep the fire burning should the good housewife leave the stove for five minutes. Speed the day when the necessity for burning willow is a thing of the past. This coal is bright, clean, and pure, burns clear and makes a most cheerful fire.

Our farmers are working energetically. Many of them have not finished gathering their corn. Others have finished, shelled it and are hauling it to the Landing for shipment. Many farms are being cleared of stalks, weeds, etc., and the ground being plowed for barley. Every one is busy, or ought to be.

The question met on all sides is, "are we going to have any rain?" "what kind of a season will we have?" etc. Some predict too heavy rainfall, and fear we will be drowned out; others are sanguine of a prosperous year. And the doleful growler is around, crying "dry winter," "starvation." One predicts from "signs that never fail" rain on the 29th; another says everything shows a long and heavy storm will begin Dec. 5th. But the best advice we have heard was "go on with your work and remember (pointing upward) they make no mistakes there."

The beauty of our "semi-tropic" climate has been realized during the past few days; and how we have pitied friends living at the East. If some of this weather could be sent to them how glad they would be—so would we.

in this immediate vicinity as soon as they arrive, having already been ordered from Illinois.

Mr. Fisher and family have moved to town from their former home near the foot hills. Jas. Huntington having purchased their place and intends making it his home.

The estate of J. A. Crawford will be sold at auction in front of the postoffice on Dec. 17. C. W. Shane administrator.

Toberman & Co are negotiating with parties to set out 300 acres to trees instead of 100 as reported heretofore. If this is accomplished fruit will be plenty after awhile.

Now that water is cheap, several parties are flooding their lands and the water is engaged some twenty days ahead.

The Black Star coal mine located about twelve miles due east of here, is the theme of considerable speculation. Should it prove a success as every indication proves it will, the financial benefit to the whole community can hardly be estimated. There is no doubt other deposits of rich minerals are yet to be discovered in the Santiago hills and the success of the "Black Star" will hasten the development of others.

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WEDNESDAY....DECEMBER 12, 1877.

Financial.

The following quotations are furnished to the Gazette by the Bank of Anaheim:
GOLD—Buying, 3½; selling, 4.
GREENBACKS—Buying 97; selling 98.

CARBONDALE

The Coal Fields.

Last Sunday our reporter again visited the Black Star coal mine. Since our last visit a great progress has been made in the development of the coal strata. As the tunnel penetrated deeper into the mountain the strata of coal has been found to grow wider and the quality of coal somewhat better. There is now in sight, at 125 feet from the mouth of the tunnel, a vein of coal five feet and a half in thickness with a strata of sand stone running through it and it is the opinion of experts that as they proceed further into the vein the sand stone will become extinct and that there will be an uninterrupted bed of coal.

The proprietors] have commenced the sinking of a shaft about half a mile from the mouth of the tunnel, intending to cut through the coal strata in order to actually determine the depth, and then running the tunnel to meet the shaft. Mr. Witte thinks that they will strike the coal vein in the shaft after sinking about sixty feet. In sinking the shaft they find alternate stratas of sand-stone, soap-stone and lignite. The lignite, which is formed from coniferous trees, burns almost as readily as coal, and the smoke smells very much like that proceeding from the burning of resinous wood.

Great improvement has been made in facilitating the working of the tunnel. A car, worked by a windlass at the mouth of the tunnel, hauls the coal out as fast as it can be taken out by the workmen. There are something over two tons of coal sacked and ready for the trial which is proposed to be made on the steamer Newport.

One of the latest discoveries made in the Santiago mountains is a large bed of iron ore. What its extent is we cannot say, as no work has yet been done upon it and we have no knowledge as to whether it will pay to develop it. Several samples of the iron are exhibited at the Bank of Anaheim.

There are very few bees now in the canyon, the most of them having been removed the to valleys for winter feed. There are quite a number of prospectors in the hills and we are in hopes that the treasure fields will be fully investigated. If there be wealth in the mountain we of the valleys will be glad to know it and share in it. We are not the least particular, and will take gold, silver, iron or coal, or anything else which can be converted into money.

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Five Horse Thieves Hung.

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 22d.—The party of raiders that recently went through Caliente and also stole a lot of horses in that place, were captured yesterday by Messrs. Kennedy, Young and Collins at Oak Flat in the Tejon mountains, between Tehachepi and Willow Springs. The prisoners were lodged in jail yesterday evening about five o'clock. Early in the night there were ominous whispers of summary proceedings and a large number of citizens assembled and proceeded to the jail. Mr. Lightner, Under Sheriff, had been apprised of a probable attack on the jail and had gone down and placed the keys of the jail and cells in the inner safe, the combination of which was only known to himself. He then went home and retired. About one o'clock a crowd of about one hundred citizens marched down to the jail. Mr. Fountain, the Jailor, who was standing on the front porch, was immediately seized from behind and the keys to the Sheriff's office taken from him. The keys of the jail and cells were demanded, but as they were in the safe they could not be had. Some of the party then went in search of Mr. Lightner, and arousing him endeavored to get him to come and open the safe. This he refused to do. The crowd then went to work with an ax and cut the heavy two inch plank down between the office and the jail. This was literally splintered. The bolts of the cell doors were then cut with a cold chisel and the prisoners dragged out. They were taken up stairs into the District Court room, arraigned, tried before a jury of 12 citizens and convicted. Four of them confessed the horse stealing and raiding Caliente but the other protested his innocence. The four, however, testified that the other was an active participant in both affairs. A verdict of guilty was returned of course, and the five men were taken out into the rear of the Court House. Their arms and legs were securely tied, a beam was stretched between two trees and three of them were hanged to that. The two others were hanged to the limb of a tree. At nine o'clock this morning they were still hanging. Death ensued from strangulation. The coroner held an inquest and a verdict was rendered that the five men, Antonio Maron, Francisco Encelnes, Miguel Elias, Fermin Eld and Besino Ruiz, were natives of Mexico and California, and that the cause of their death was being hung by some person or persons to the jury unknown. The town is full of people and there is a good deal of excitement. The lynchers made no attempt to conceal their identity and comprised some of the leading citizens.

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WEDNESDAY....DECEMBER 26, 1877.

Steamship Reiten

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S. D. and Mr. C. C. Ellinger, [illegible]

—Notice was received at this office last evening that the Senator will leave for San Francisco on Sunday, Dec. 30th, instead of on the 28th as stated in the regular schedule. The same vessel will leave for San Diego on the 28th instead of on the 27th.

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—Mr. Henry Thistlewaite was in town yesterday exhibiting some specimens from a silver mine which he discovered in the Santiago mountains. The rock is very rich and the silver plainly visible. Mr. Thistlewaite says there is a very large amount of it. We wish him success in its development.

SILOBRADO

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Coal

—The trial of the coal from the Black Star Coal Mine on board the steamer Newport on her last trip to San Francisco, proved a complete success. A careful test was made and the coal was found equal to the best English coal for steam purposes. This is indeed a triumph for the Witte Bros.

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COAL AND SILVER.

Latest from the Mines in the Santiago.

A GAZETTE reporter has returned from a tour of investigation among the mines of the Santiago. The coal mines were the first visited, and an interview with Dr. Witte, the discoverer, disclosed the very welcome information that the prospects, already brilliant, were growing more encouraging as work progressed. Every day shows marked improvement. Coal has been found in as many as twenty different localities upon the claim—carrying convictions to the minds of the most skeptical that Los Angeles county is the possessor of a coal deposit which promises to be one of the most valuable ever discovered in the United States. It is not necessary that this mine should be greater in extent to make it the most valuable in the land, but the fact of its being located in the heart of a rich and well settled agricultural country, covering countless acres capable of supporting millions of souls, where the fuel supply is already meagre and growing more so as the demand increases, and the supply grows beautifully less—this fact is wherein the

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Holds its prestige over those splendid deposits of other parts where, as well as coal, there are extensive forests to divert the patronage and keep down the prices of the former. Here the best cannell coal is worth $30 per ton, and the cheapest coal is worth $11.50. At either figures the owners of the Black Star mine hold a decided advantage over the producers of corresponding coals in other localities; and another important fact is that the coal from this mine is possessed of very superior burning qualities. Many of our citizens who have had large experience in coal mining and its use in various ways, have given these coals a most thorough test and we are unable to find a single individual who is not loud in the praises of the Black Star diamonds. So seductive have been the prospects in this mine, that some of our keenest business men have taken hold with the Messrs. Witte, and the Black Star Company, with a capital stock of $500,000, represented by 5000 shares at $100 per share, has been incorporated for the working of the mine.

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Are Wm. A. Witte, of Louis, Mo., B. F. Seibert, of Anaheim; Dr. August Witte and H. A. Barclay of Los Angeles county, and W. H. Spurgeon of Santa Ana. These gentlemen propose to work the mine with a large force as soon as the organization is complete. Having as yet held no election, we are unable to inform our readers who will hold the "high places;" suffice it that the mines are now in the hands of our representative business men which will insure a successful management of one of Los Angeles County's many bonanzas.

A small force is at work on the mines at present sinking an air shaft, and though their object has not been the search of coal in this shaft, yet every foot of it has been cut through carboniferous matter—improving as the shaft attains greater depth. We are informed that the company will have a town site surveyed and will probably put up shops, store and boarding houses right away, also dispose of lots to those who may desire to start business at that point.

THE SILVER MINES.

From the coal mines our reporter went to the silver mines further up the canyon. These mines were discovered last summer by a party of gentlemen who made several locations which they have worked, and from some of which they have very encouraging prospects. The Southern Belle, Mammoth, Greyback, and an extension on the latter which is now being worked by Messrs. Thistlewaite & Co., are the more important among the discoveries. A ton of ore from the Southern Belle worked $53 50 in the California Reduction Works in San Francisco, and assays from the mine being worked by Thistlewaite & Co. has run into the thousands.

These mines are owned by Messrs. Henry Cassady, W. Curry, H. Parcellus and G. Shankard at present, but overtures have been made to them by capitalists of San

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Francisco and Los Angeles to put up reduction works and handle the mines, which proposition will most likely be accepted. The works for the reduction of these ores will most likely be near the coal mines, from whence their fuel supply must come. The coming Spring will witness many important discoveries and developments in the Sierras de Santiago.

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WEEKLY GAZETTE.

SATURDAY.....JANUARY 5, 1878.

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Kleinigkeiten.

—"Baby" Moore, the precocious child actress, died in San Francisco the other day.

—The Legislature re-assembled in Sacramento on Thursday.

—Wiseman has launched his *National Broad-axe* in Los Angeles.

—Frank Monahan will soon take charge of the Anaheim train.

—Mr. Frank Ey has removed his barber shop from the Planters' Hotel to the store formerly occupied by H. Blanken.

—Some splendid specimens of silver bearing rock was brought in from the Santiago mountains on Thursday.

coal

—The telephone is in successful operation in Anaheim, between the GAZETTE editorial rooms and the office of Judge Athearn.

gold

—Dan Payne exhibited on Friday a glittering specimen of gold bearing quartz. Dan's skill as a gilder is only equalled by his pertinacity as a jokist.

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SEMI-WEEKLY GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY.....JANUARY 16, 1878.
JAN 16, 78

Financial.

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GOLD—Buying, 3½; selling, 4¼.
GREENBACKS—Buying 97; selling 98.

Kleinigkeiten.

—G. B. Fagan, deputy Postmaster at Downey, will soon remove to Colorado.

—The citizens of Downey have decided to petition the Legislature for a town charter.

—The State authorities have awarded the sum of $1,064 to the Los Angeles Guards for equipments and necessary expenses.

—One of the curious phenomena of the season is that while the water in the wells in town is very low, in the vicinity of Fairview it is very high.

—The *Courier* says that about one thousand pounds of vegetables and one hundred dozen eggs are shipped from Downey to Mojave every week.

—The Anaheim Water Company held a meeting yesterday and adjourned to meet this afternoon at Kroeger's Hall.

—The Town Trustees held a meeting yesterday, and ordered a letter to be written to Surveyor Hansen requesting him to fix the stakes for the grade of the streets.

—A reference to our advertising columns will show that the Masquerade Ball on Washington's Birthday is now a fixed fact. Already the different committees are engaged in the details of preparation. The invitations and cards of admission will be printed in a few days.
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—The surveying corps lately sent out to survey the Black Star Coal Mining Co's land have, owing to the severe rain storm, been compelled to suspend operations until the weather moderates. They report that grass in the Lomas de Santiago is looking finely.

coal

Coal (Carbondale)

A S W G 1-16-78 3:2

Explosion at the Coal Mine.

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GOLD Buying, 3½; selling, 4½
GREENBACKS—Buying 27; selling 28.

Kleinigkeiten.

—A match factory will soon be started in Los Angeles.

—Large quantities of milk are daily shipped from Los Angeles to Yuma, Arizona.

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—Those desiring to purchase stock in the Black Star coal mine will find the books of the Company with Mr. Seibert, at the Bank of Anaheim.

coal

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JAN 26, 78

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Financial.

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GOLD Buying 3½, selling 4½
GREENBACKS Buying 27, selling 28

Kleinigkeiten.

—Several sacks of coal were brought in yesterday from the coal mine, to be used in experimenting at Miles Bros'. steam mill.

coal

—Five-eighths of an inch of rain fell in Anaheim on Thursday night, making a total for the season of 6⅝ inches. In Los Angeles they claim 9.15 inches for the season.

—The wagon road through Brea Canyon will probably be completed in about two weeks. It is now impassable except for the lightest of wagons.

road

—A ton of rock from the mine in Santiago Canyon, owned by Thistlewaite & Harvey, assayed 356.19 silver, 3.10 gold, and 23.5 per cent. lead. The assay was made in Los Angeles.

silverado

—We are informed that the Panamint mines have been finally abandoned. At a depth of 700 feet the rock turned into barren white quartz. Some $1,700,000 were expended on the mines, mill and hoisting works, and $400,000 in bullion were taken out.—*Republican.*

PANAMINT

—Mr. Bates, who has had a long experience in wharf building, informs us that the holding ground in front of Santa Monica is the best he has ever seen.—*Santa Monica Outlook.*

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SATURDAY.....FEBRUARY 2, 1878.
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Financial.

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GREENBACKS Buying 27½; selling 28.

Kleinigkeiten.

—The trial of the coal from the Black Star mine at Miles Bros' mill was a perfect success. Mr. Miles says the coal is excellent for steam purposes.

coal

—The new shaft at the Black Star Coal Mine is now down to the coal strata, and some specimens have been brought to town. The quality of the coal is equal to that which has been taken from the tunnel.

coal

—John Hogan telegraphs to the San Francisco *Chronicle* from Anaheim that he has discovered a silver mine in Santiago Canyon, and that assays from the outside of the ledge show $100 to the ton.

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WEDNESDAY.....FEBRUARY 13, 1878.
FEB 13, 78

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The following quotations are furnished to the Gazette by the bank of Anaheim:
GOLD—Buying, 3½; selling, 4½.
GREENBACKS—Buying 37½; selling 98.

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The Latest from the Coal Fields of the Santiago—Other Discoveries, etc.

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They had struck a bonanza in a very unexpected manner at a depth of only 35 feet; not that for which they were working; that still lies buried a hundred and seventy-five feet below, and how many other measures may be cut through before that is reached must remain a mystery until the shaft shall have been completed. The strata just opened up measures eighteen inches, and rests on a base of black substance which, though not coal, bears a strong resemblance to it, and is so densely charged with carbonic gas that when put in fire it emits a very rank coal smell, and burns with a very dark blue blaze. The shaft is already four and one-half feet in this dark matter, which seems gradually to lose its earthy elements and improve in burning qualities, thus holding us in a dreadfully happy state of suspense as to what will be found just a little below.

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While the work will be rigorously pushed in the shaft, there will also be a drift run in the coal vein already reached, as well as on each successive measure that may be encountered hereafter. The company is now thoroughly organized and everything is working finely. Stock to a limited amount has been put on the market, and in order that the principal part of the business of this valuable mine may be attracted to Anaheim, it is hoped that our citizens will come forward and take an interest in developing it. The Company will erect hoisting works at the shaft, with car, etc., immediately, in order to facilitate work at that point.

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to patronize Mr. Niles. & SWG Feb 6, 78 3:1

—Mr. A. Witte returned from the coal mine on Monday. A good quality of coal has already been reached with the new shaft and in a very short time enough will be taken out to commence shipment. We are informed that many of the largest workshops in Los Angeles will use the coal from the Black Star coal mine as soon as it can be shipped to them. The Black Star coal mine is not a matter of probability—it is a certain and paying thing and our citizens should encourage its development by taking stock.

Carbondale

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Carbondale

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About Mines and Things.

EDS. GAZETTE:—We recently took a trip up the Santiago canyon, and embraced the opportunity to visit the coal mines. At the Black Star Coal Mine we found a force of men employed, who reported that the development of the mine was progressing rapidly, with favorable results. At the mouth of the shaft we noticed a considerable quantity of coal, sacked and ready for shipment. So much has already been written about this mine that a description of it is unnecessary.

About 4 miles from the Black Star, further up the Santiago canyon, is the Santa Clara Mine, owned by the following parties: O. C. Graell, Wm. Carrey, H. Cassiday and two Spaniards, whose names we did not learn. This vein of coal was discovered four years ago by a Mexican, but was not thought valuable until the discovery of the Black Star mine. The Santa Clara mine was located last January, and its owners immediately commenced developping it. They have run a tunnel into the side of the hill 40 feet, and disclosed to view a vein of coal four feet in depth. This coal is of an excellent quality.

We lately had the pleasure of an interview with Mr. D. G. Chilson, of Arizona. He has recently retured from that Territory, bringing with him some valuable specimens of silver ore. He showed us some pieces of ore which contained so much metal as to be malleable, and worth more than their weight in silver coin. He has one beautiful specimen, which is more elegant and unique than any we have ever seen. It is a piece of hornblende, about two inches square, from which protrudes, as a tooth protrudes from the jawbone, a piece of virgin silver about an inch in length. He also shewed us other valuable specimens, which assayed over $20,000 to the ton of ore. All of these specimens came from the Silver Nugget mine, which he discovered and partly owns. Mr. Chilson thinks that in less than five years Arizona will export as much silver bullion as the State of Nevada. COZYDOX.

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Kleinigkeiten.

—There was a meeting of the Directors of the Black Star Coal Mine at the Bank of Anaheim last night.

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Items from S. J. Hemsley, a journalist, at Black Star coal mines.

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SANTIAGO CANYON

—From agentleman living in the Lomas de Santiago we learn that there is much rejoicing thereabouts over the favorable prospects for the coming season. Bee men are particularly jubilant. The sage crop promises well, and many flowers of many colors and much sweetness are already to be seen on the sunny slopes, while the alfilleria in many places has attained the height of eighteen or twenty inches. Stock are doing well, and in fact everything looks prosperous with our "highlanders." The late rains have caused a considerable rise of the waters of the Santiago creek, which is said to be higher now than at any time for a number of years. A SWG 2-20-78 3:2

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—We are pleased to learn that work on the Black Star coal mine has not been suspended, as was reported, but on the contrary is being pushed with more than usual vigor. Several tons of coal have been placed on the dump within the last few days, and small lots have been sold to parties in Santa Ana and Los Angeles. In every instance where these coals have been tried the most pleasing results have been reported. A car load of Black Star coal will be sent to Los Angeles, for trial in the gas works, as soon as the roads settle sufficiently for hauling.

—The San Diego *Union* says: The down stage of Wednesday met with disaster at San Elejo creek, near San Dieguito. The water proved to be deep and rapid at the crossing, and the horses were unable to get through. The strong current overturned the stage and swept it down the stream. Both horses were drowned, and the driver was considerably bruised. The mails bags were fished out and brought here in a wagon, arriving about half past one yesterday afternoon. The letters were hardly wet at all but the papers were nearly all reduced to pulp. A SWG 2-20-78 3:2

SILVERADO

—A store, hotel, saloon and blacksmith shop are all that is needed to make a town of Silverado, and we do not doubt there is a good opening for parties who will embark in any of those branches of business at that place. Some of the discoveries lately made in that vicinity are undoubtedly valuable and will be developed with considerable activity. There are quite a number of prospectors in the hills, and new strikes are reported almost daily.

ROAD

—Mr. J. T. Devan, contractor on the Los Angeles and San Bernardino county road, is in town and reports that, weather permitting, the work will be completed in about three weeks. The late freshet in the Santa Ana river has caused slight delay and some damage to the newly built road. Mr. Devan is doing good work, and we wish him success on his contract.

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—Mr. W. A. Morrison has tried the coal lately discovered in the new shaft on the Black Star coal mine and pronounces it very superior for blacksmithing. He thinks it gives more heat by at least 20 per cent. than the Pennsylvania coal which he has been using in his shop, and for which he has to pay $32 per ton, while our home product is offered at a much lower figure.

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CARBONDALE

—There has been a new survey of the Santiago Rancho with a view to corralling the Black Star Coal Mine. The wonderful elasticity of that famous ranch makes the title to any valuable property situated anywhere within fifty miles from its boundaries extremely insecure. While we are anxious that at some day the Lomas de Santiago grant owner may acquire all the land which his title calls for, we hope that the development of a mine so necessary for the interests of this section may not be retarded.

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—Several changes in newspaperdom have been made at Santa Ana. The *News* has been sold to Rev. H. W. Featherstun and Rev. H. R. Wiley, the former a Methodist and the latter a Christian minister. Mr. Bowden, the retiring editor, will practise law Mr. Morton, of the *Times*, has retired from the editorship of that journal, and his place will be filled by the publisher, Frank Cobler.

Items from S. J. Hemsley, B. Star c. mines. Hemsley publisher of Times, ...

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GAZETTE.

A[illegible] MAY 18, 1878.

MR. HENRY GEORGE of San Francisco, announces himself as a candidate for election as Delegate to the Constitutional Convention. Mr. George elaborates his views, closing with a reference to the Chinese question. He thinks we should protect ourselves from Chinese immigration by measures "consistent with our national traditions," and, queerly enough adds "In default of Congressional action, I shall, therefore, support such State action as will notify the rest of the Union that California proposes to assert the right of self protection, and to maintain it with the whole power of the Commonwealth." The *Alta* ventures to suggest to the eminent citizen that it has become one of "our national traditions" that any State which shall engage in such proceedings will have the treason kicked out of her by "the rest of the Union" with promptness and dispatch.

From the City of the Angels to the Golden Gate.

CORRESPONDENCE OF THE GAZETTE.

The locomotive shrieks a warning whistle, the bell begins to ring, the passengers rush and crowd into the cars, the iron horse tugs and pulls and then we are off for the Golden City by the sea, and with a farewell glance at the old city of Los Angeles, we pass slowly out of the depot. Some of our fellow passengers produce papers and books to while away the time, others prefer to gaze at the scenery, which is not particularly interesting after leaving Los Angeles. On we go, faster and faster, passing by houses whose occupants stand in various positions as they watch the train pass. As we travel through the San Fernando Valley, we find nothing that particularly attracts our attention, except the immense fields of grain that clearly demonstrate the fact of a good season, and that will furnish work to many of the tramps that now infest the country. Finally the little town of

SAN FERNANDO

is reached. This consists of perhaps a dozen houses situated at the base of the hills. The place looks solitary and desolate, and we leave it willingly. Now we enter the mountains, and hail their presence with a sense of relief, after the many miles of level land we have passed. As we turn suddenly around a curve in the road, we come upon a scene worthy of the skill of a painter. Hundreds of feet below us lay a small valley surrounded by the high hills. In the middle of the green plain stood two emigrant wagons, with their white canvas gleaming in the sun. The horses, six or eight in number, were grazing on the grass near by, while standing by the wagons were half a dozen Spanish men and women. One Senorita in particular caught my attention. With her long black hair streaming in the wind, her brown hand raised to her forehead to ward off the rays of the sun as she gazed at the train, and her short dress with its dash of red, she might well have served as a model for a

GYPSY QUEEN.

In an instant they are lost to our sight, and we sweep on, passing pretty little railway stations scattered along the road, until we learn that we are approaching the San Fernando tunnel. We observe a mountain towering high before us, and then suddenly with a speed that almost takes our breath away, we whirl out of the glaring sunlight into the black, yawning mouth of the long tunnel, and we see nothing for ten minutes, until we suddenly rush from the intense darkness, relieved only by the fitful glare of the lamps, into the fair sunny world again.

Now we are approaching a pretty place, upon which F. and I immediately bestowed the cognomen of

MOUNTAIN PARK.

And in truth it is a park, with the large oaks scattered in irregular groups over the partly level, partly hilly tract of land, and the green grass growing so luxuriantly beneath the grand old trees. Still we press on, and shudder as we gaze down hundreds of feet into black ravines or smiling valleys, where tiny houses nestle among the trees, or look up on the other side where the brown mountains rise high above the cars, which in comparison, sink to Lilliputian dimensions. F. calls my attention to the little streams which glide among these hills, their banks fringed with wild flowers and grass, and the overhanging branches of the trees almost touching the clear, placid water. Here is something strange—an adobe fireplace standing solitary and alone in this mountainous region, with no house or human habitation within miles. We can only conjecture for what purpose it was built. There still remains the evidences of a recent fire, probably the work of some emigrants. More tunnels with their intense darkness, more ravines, more stations until we reach the town of

SOLEDAD.

This is a small place: the only thing of interest is the paper mill near it. We catch a glimpse of a large wheel revolving slowly of the mill half hidden by the trees, of the creek which supplies the mill, and we sigh vainly for an artist's skill to transfer the scene to canvas. A few miles further on, far up the side of a high mountain, where the rocks stand out in bold relief, we behold some rude resemblances to human faces. A person with an imaginative mind might readily trace a resemblance to some one. At last we enter the Mojave Desert. The strange looking trees, a species of cactus, stand like sentinels over the vast plain. As far as the eye can reach we see nothing but the immense desert, covered with a sort of scanty dry vegetation, and the curious trees, whose brown limbs bear no foliage but thorny leaves like spikes. Of these trees, very good paper is made. No animals haunt these solitudes, not even squirrels or rabbits, but it possesses a strange sort of fascination, for one is never weary of observing the strange trees with the odd foliage, so totally unlike the trees we are accustomed to. Mile after mile is thus passed, until we come to the small town of

MOJAVE,

And then on again, reaching by stations situated on these deserts. Now we reach the largest town we have seen since we left Los Angeles. This is

TULARE,

239 miles from San Francisco, a place boasting of a number of inhabitants. After we leave Tulare we find great fields covered with oak and other trees, for a long distance. As we pass a small station, we catch a veritable glimpse of Hong Kong. About one hundred Chinamen, the race that so disturbs the calm current of Dennis Kearney's life, are clustered together, repairing the road. With their loose blouses, their strange Chinese hats, and long queues, one could almost fancy himself in the Celestial Empire. We have come now to great plains or valleys, which last year contained no vegetables of any kind, but are at present covered with grass. Houses are met with at long intervals, and occasionally fields of grain. The next large town, is

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The first house [illegible] the Grant House, a very large and [illegible]

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—Major Truman, the Special Agent of the Postoffice Department for the Pacific Coast, has recommended the establishment of two new postoffices in Los Angeles county, one to be called Citrus, located three miles east of Azusa, and another at Machado, on the L. A. & I. Railroad, in La Ballona. A post route is also recommended between Spadra and Citrus.

—Deputy Sheriff Barham has received information that the store of J. W. Anderson, of Orange, was robbed on last Friday night. The thieves gained an entrance by breaking open two doors in the rear of the building. About $75 worth of goods were stolen, consisting of a suit of clothes worth about $25, a box of penknives, boots, gloves, etc. No clue has been as yet obtained to the thieves.

—The Grand Jury made its report on Saturday. They examined 27 cases, finding true bills as follows: Burglary 4, forgery 3, grand larceny 4, embezzlement 3, murder 1, assault to murder 4, sending threatening letter 1, resisting an officer 1, perjury 1, robbery 1. Bills ignored: Forgery 2, grand larceny 2, duelling 1, arson 1. Those against whom true bills were found were arraigned in the County Court yesterday.

—Mr. J. K. Maxwell, proprietor of the Maxwell Tract, near Wilmington, reports that he has 1,400 acres in wheat which appears to be in the finest possible condition. It stands five feet high and is well bearded, looking, as he termed it, as level as a barn floor. It has shown no signs of rust, blight or lodging, and at present appearances, is good for 30,000 sacks of grain. This would seem to controvert the theory hitherto prevalent that wheat cannot be raised to advantage near the ocean.—*Express.*

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—After a remarkably brief experience as a journalist, Rev. H. R. Wiley has sold the Santa Ana *News* to R. F. Ferguson, a former attache of the GAZETTE. In order to give the new proprietor an opportunity to publish the issue, the paper will not appear until [illegible]

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SEMI-WEEKLY GAZETTE.

SATURDAY ..... JUNE 22, 1878.

Up the Madera to Silverado.

ENS. GAZETTE:—Perhaps most of your readers have heard of the new silver mines recently discovered in the mountains east of Anaheim, but few of them, except those who have been there, have any very definite information about these mines. With the design of seeing for myself and obtaining something reliable in regard to these mines, one day last week I started out on a tour of discovery and exploration.

THE ROUTE TO THE MINES.

Striking out eastwardly from Anaheim, and crossing the waterless Santa Ana, you skirt the edge of the foot hills, with the grain fields and the orange groves of Orange spread out below you. Leaving the valley behind, you enter the Santiago Canyon, and are soon whirling along beneath the shade of gigantic live oaks, festooned with grape vines. Passing through clumps of forest trees scattered, at intervals, for two or three miles up the canyon, you again emerge into an open treeless valley, where herds of fat cattle crop the succulent grasses. On past the Black Star Coal Mine, in whose black treasures lie the promise of many a new industry—many a new enterprise yet unknown to Southern California. Still ascending the canyon, now beneath the shade of wide branching oaks and again in hot sunshine, you pass numerous bee ranches where the busy bee "improves each shining hour" by filling the many little square boxes, that serve for hives, with golden honey. Some ten miles up we reach the junction of the Madera with the Santiago Canyon. Turning to the left, we follow up the Madera. The scenery grows wilder and more picturesque; bold bluffs of gray granite tower up above you two or three hundred feet high; huge fragments of rock, that the disintegrating storms and winds have loosened and rolled down from the mountains, lie scattered promiscuously in the narrow canyon. The road now winds along the edge of the bluffs, now plunges down into the bed of the creek, crossing and recrossing it no less than thirty-seven times. This mountain streamlet deserves more than a passing notice. The poet who could enthuse over the sandy wastes and drearily monotonous scenery of the Santa Ana or the San Gabriel, must be blest with a super-abundant supply of the divine afflatus; but this mountain rivulet, rippling musically over the smooth pebbles, plunging down tiny cataracts, frothing and fretting itself into foam against huge boulders that have tumbled into its channel, is beautiful and picturesque enough to drive a bull whacker to perpetrate poetry. Up and down, but chiefly up, for thirty miles we have followed the devious windings of the mountain road. Where the mountains close in upon the narrow valley and pinch it out of existence, there we come to a stop for we are in

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SILVERADO,

The future Metropolis of the Santa Rosa Mining District. Silverado boasts of four houses. Before the largest of these we pull up our tired horses, and are greeted by our friend, P. A. Clark, Recorder, Assayer, stock-broker and landlord of the Clark House. Mr. Clark is proficient and efficient in all, a host in himself as well as in his house. Silverado, according to surveys and measurements made by Deputy United States Surveyor Freeman, is twenty-two hundred feet above the level of the ocean. The surrounding mountains tower above the narrow valley from one thousand to fifteen hundred feet, and for some distance up the sides are covered with white sage. The blossoms of this plant make the very best of bee feed. Nearly every eligible location in the different canyons is preempted for apiaries, or, in California parlance, bee ranches. The hum of millions of bees as they rise from their hives, on a clear sunshiny morning, and spread out on either side of the narrow canyon, sounds like the mutterings of a distant storm. The scenery in these mountains is wild and romantic, and it well repays a lover of nature to visit them. After years of the tame and monotonous scenery of our valleys it is exhilerating and refreshing in the extreme to see clear sparkling streams flowing over pebbly channels, tall forest trees, rocky dells and juttings of rock cut and carved into fantastic shapes by the winds and storms of centuries. To soften the wild and rugged scenery, a profusion of wild flowers, unknown to our valleys, border rippling streamlets and climb the sides of the mountains, pleasing the eye with their variegated colors and delighting the senses with their aroma. Tired after our long ride we seek the shelter of Mr. Clark's hospitable roof and take lodgings for the night. To-morrow we shall devote to mines and mining, and in our next give the readers of the GAZETTE the benefit of our observations.

J. M. GUINN.

Anaheim, June 20th, 1878.

CARBONDALE

SILVERADO

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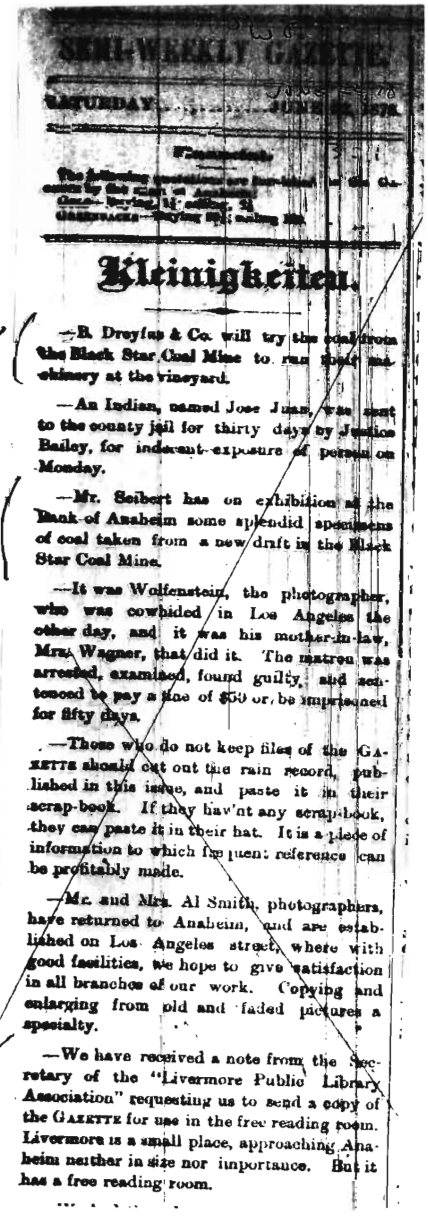

SEMI-WEEKLY GAZETTE.

SATURDAY ..... JUNE 22, 1878.

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coal —B. Dreyfus & Co. will try the coal from the Black Star Coal Mine to run their machinery at the vineyard.

—An Indian, named Jose Juan, was sent to the county jail for thirty days by Justice Bailey, for indecent exposure of person on Monday.

coal —Mr. Seibert has on exhibition at the Bank of Anaheim some splendid specimens of coal taken from a new drift in the Black Star Coal Mine.

—It was Wolfenstein, the photographer, who was cowhided in Los Angeles the other day, and it was his mother-in-law, Mrs. Wagner, that did it. The matron was arrested, examined, found guilty, and sentenced to pay a fine of $50 or be imprisoned for fifty days.

—Those who do not keep files of the GAZETTE should cut out the rain record, published in this issue, and paste it in their scrap-book. If they hav'nt any scrap-book, they can paste it in their hat. It is a piece of information to which frequent reference can be profitably made.

—Mr. and Mrs. Al Smith, photographers, have returned to Anaheim, and are established on Los Angeles street, where with good facilities, we hope to give satisfaction in all branches of our work. Copying and enlarging from old and faded pictures a specialty.

—We have received a note from the Secretary of the "Livermore Public Library Association" requesting us to send a copy of the GAZETTE for use in the free reading room. Livermore is a small place, approaching Anaheim neither in size nor importance. But it has a free reading room.

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RAIN RECORD.

Ed. Gazette:—Enclosed I have the pleasure of presenting, according to your request, a copy of my record of rainfall for the season of 1877-78. Hoping it may fulfill any purpose for which it is intended on your part, I am, yours respectfully,

E. S. Saxton.

Anaheim, June 11th, 1878.

OCTOBER 1877.

13, first rain	⅛
29	1-16
	3-16

DECEMBER.

13, light rain evening, continued 14 to 15	13-16
17	⅛
23 P. M.	11-16
24 night	⅛
	2⅛

JANUARY 1878.

10 light shower	000
14 light rain continued till night of 15	2⅛
24 rain evening	9-16
28 drizzly rain	000
30 rain	5-16
	3⅛

FEBRUARY.

4 rain evening	¼
6 A. M.	⅛
11 night	⅛
13 A. M.	13-16
15 all day	1
18 " " till morning	1¼
20 P. M.	⅛
26 "	1 3-16
27 "	½
	6⅛

MARCH.

4 drizzly	000
6 light rain	1-16
15 and 16 light rain	1-16
21 light rain A. M.	9-16
24 drizzly	000
25 light rain P. M.	3-16
27 rain	13-16
28 "	⅛
29 showery	000
	1 13-16

APRIL.

3 showers evening	000
9 "	000 ⅛
11 "	000
13 "	000
14 rain evening till 15	¼
16 rain continued	⅜
19 " P. M. till 20 A. M.	1 5-16
21 " with hail	3-16
	2½

MAY.

5 and 6 drizzly	000
12 "	000
16 "	000
17 rain	⅛
19 "	¼
20 " night	¼
28 showery	000
	⅛

Total for the season 17¼

In the above memorandum you will notice some ten days marked "drizzly" or "showery" and carried out "000," having been too light to be measured. Yet, I do not doubt, that combined, they would add another quarter of an inch to the total given, making 17½ in all.

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School Apportionment.

The following apportionment of school moneys has been made, on the basis of fifty (50) cents per scholar to all school districts in which there are more than fifty census children:

SCHOOLS

Alameda	$ 72 00
Anaheim	170 00
Artesia	54 50
Azusa	119 00
Ballona	68 00
Bog Dale	45 00
Bolsa Grande	67 00
Cahuenga	132 50
Cienega	71 50
Duarte	52 00
El Monte	76 00
Elizabeth Lake	48 00
Fairview	28 00
Florence	33 00
Fountain Valley	36 50
Garden Grove	53 00
Green Meadows	30 00
La Dow	58 00
La Puente	60 50
Little Lake	33 50
Los Angeles	1327 50
Los Nietos	88 00
Maizeland	52 00
Newport	59 50
New River	47 50
Ocean View	38 00
Olive	32 00
Orangethorpe	27 50
Palomares	168 50
Pasadena	12 25
Ranchito	56 50
Richland	111 50
Rowland	110 50
Santa Ana	58 50
San Antonio	117 50
Santa Anito	15 00
San Dimas	35 00
San Fernando	130 50
San Gabriel	122 00
San Jose	114 00
San Juan	88 00
San Pasqual	36 75
San Pedro	109 00
Santa Monica	84 00
Savannah	64 50
Silver	113 00
Soledad	26 00
Spring	173 00
Sycamore	70 50
Vermillion	26 00
Vernon	85 00
Westminster	63 50
Wilmington	114 50
Total	**$5,097 50**

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EXPORTS

STATEMENT

Of Exports and Imports per S. P. R. R. (Anaheim Depot) from Dec. 1st, 1877, to June 1st, 1878.

EXPORTS.	
Grain, lbs	1,323,18
Wine, lbs	1,136,52
Brandy, lbs	56,85
Wool, lbs	236,77
Vegetables, lbs	129,08
Hides, lbs	24,03
Live Stock, lbs	180,00
Bran, lbs	226,82
Merchandise, lbs	451,59
Dried Fruit, lbs	82,84
Trees, lbs	54,50
Honey, lbs	13,75
Total Exports	3,937,81
IMPORTS.	
Merchandise, lbs	1,460,25
Lumber, ft	807,92

T. A. Darling, Agent S. P. R. R.

Anaheim, June 19.

SEMI-WEEKLY GAZETTE

WEDNESDAY ..... JUNE 28, 1878

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The Silver Mines of Santa Rosa.

EDS. GAZETTE:—The first discovery of silver, in the present Santa Rosa Mining District, was made by H. C Purcell and G. F. Slankard, Aug. 5th, 1877. The district was organized Aug. 12th, 1877, by H. C. Purcell, Henry Cassida, Thomas Smith and G. F. Slankard. At a miner's meeting, Feb. 9th, 1878, the district was reorganized, the boundaries extended, the laws revised, and P. A. Clark elected recorder. The Western boundary takes in the Black Star Coal Mine. The eastern is the county line which here follows the crest of the Santa Ana mountains. Silverado is about five miles in an air line west of the San Bernardino county line. The mountain in which lies the principal lodes is just under the western shadow of the highest peak that we see in looking at the range lying south-eastwardly from Anaheim. In an air line it is probably twenty miles distant from our town.

THE FIRST LODE DISCOVERED,

Was the Southern Belle, The first location was made by Messrs. Purcell, Cassida, Smith and Slankard, the organizers of the district. The first extension on this lode was located by the Keystone Co.; the second by the Kimball Co., the third by the Pharez Co.; the fourth by the Bullion Co. The next discovery was

THE GRAY BLACK LODE.

The first location of 1500 feet is now owned by Messrs. Purcell, Slankard, A. E. Taylor, A. L. Gilbert and M. E. Taylor. The last two gentlemen named are the proprietors of the Fairview Store, at the Depot. Work is being pushed forward upon this ledge by old California miners. The rock shows increasing richness the further they penetrate on the ledge. Two assays of the rock have been made; the first showed $100 12 silver to the ton, the second $94. This location is in Pine Canyon, a side canyon entering the Madera a short distance west of Silverado. The first extension on this lode is the Blue Light, owned by Messrs. Harvey and Thistlewaite, of Anaheim, and Messrs. Dunlap and Flannigan of Los Angeles.

Harvey & Company's mine is located near the summit of Galena mountain, and is at least a thousand feet above the valley of the Madera. A number of assays have been made of the ore from this mine. The assays ranged from $289 to $350 per ton. The company shipped up two tons of rock to San Francisco and had it crushed. This working test gave an average of $200 per ton. Harvey & Co. are pushing work vigorously on their mine. They have made a trail from the Madera up the mountain to their mine, and have

A TRAIN OF TWENTY DONKEYS

Packing ore down the mountains. It is a novel and amusing sight to see these long eared little fellows, each with two sacks of ore of a hundred pounds each lashed to a pack saddle on his back, picking their way down the mountain. The trail is narrow and steep; in many places a misstep would send the donkey and his load whirling over and over down the almost perpendicular side of the mountain into the narrow gulch hundreds of feet below. The donkey is as sure footed as a squirrel, and whatever may be his faults and failings, tumbling down mountains is not one of them. Harvey & Co. have about one hundred tons of ore sacked and ready for shipment.

The second extension south on this lode, The Gray Back, is owned by Dunlap & Co., the third south, by Flannigan & Co., and the fourth extension south, The Elith, owned by Wenger & Granet.

The extensions north on this lode are as follows: first, The Mountain View, Sears Company; second, The Sunday Bell, Angle Company; third, The Orion, Orion Harvey, owner; fourth, Providencia, Ramirez Co.; fifth, Confidencia, Ramirez Co. Work has been commenced on

THE OPHIR LODE

And a tunnel driven about twenty-five feet. Indications are good. An assay of surface

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GALENA LODE:

First location Pullen Co.; first extension, north, Emma Co.; second, north, Guinn Co. Surface rock from this lode assayed $40 per ton.

THE SOUTHERN SLOPE LODE,

Huntington & Co. locators. Surface rock from this lode assayed as high as $1350 per ton.

THE MOUNTAIN LODE.

Clark & Co. hold the first location. One assay from croppings gave $25 per ton.

The first extension south on this is the Loring, named after our fellow townsman, Loring W. Kirby, who is interested in several locations in the district. The first extension north is The Gold Hill; second The Excelsior.

BEAR GULCH LODE:

The first location on this is held by the Cross Co.; the second by the Ursa Major Co.

THE SUNNY SLOPE LODE

Lies on the southwest slope of Galena mountain—the mountain in which all the above named lodes have been discovered. These lodes are all reached via Pine Canyon, or Bear Gulch, a branch of Pine Canyon. The Southern Belle, The Eureka and The Mammoth are reached by way of the Madera Canyon. Of these the Southern Belle assayed $70 per ton. The Continental, an extension of the Eureka, assayed $50 gold. One assay from the Silver Belt gave $360 gold and $10 silver. Mr. P. A. Clark has made in all fifteen assays of rock taken from the different mines. The lowest assay made by him gave $25 to the ton. Mr. Clark has gone to considerable expense in fitting up an assay office and procuring the necessary apparatus.

Near the head of Bear Gulch we find J. C. Hill and E. A. Pullen, of Anaheim, very comfortably located. They have a canvas tent pitched under the shade of a tall maple, and a mountain stream of clear cold water flowing in front of their tent. They have a number of claims and are sure they have struck it rich. The Woodruff brothers, formerly of Anaheim, have abandoned merchandising and taken to the pick and shovel in search of fortune. The Anaheim people outnumber all others in the mines. Mr. Clark,

DISTRICT RECORDER,

Has recorded sixty locations, two mill sites, eight deeds of mining property, and ten transfers of mining interests. The area embraced in the District contains a population of about one hundred. The inhabitants are agitating the question of petitioning for a postoffice; and before the next election they will ask for a voting precinct.

In my communications I have given facts obtained by careful observation and from reliable sources. It would be premature to express any decided opinion now about these mines. The work of developing them has but fairly commenced. So far as this work has progressed every indication gives promise of this being a rich mining district.

J. M. GUINN.

Anaheim, June 25th, 1878.

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—Work has commenced in good earnest at the Black Star coal mine. The managers now wish about fifteen or twenty more coal miners to go to work immediately, and from three to five good teams to haul coal. An agency has been established at Cohen & Willard's store, where coal will be delivered in small or large quantities.

—The editor of the Downey *Courier* says that the earthquake shock of 1812, which demolished the Mission Church at San Juan Capistrano, was not near so severe as the one which occurred in 1855. The destruction of the church was due more to faulty construction than to the violence of the shock.

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—Mr. A. Coy Smith in company with Mr. Cox visited the mining district last week. They gathered specimens from all the mines and have sent them to San Francisco for assay.

—The Masonic picnic at Santiago Canyon on the 24th was a pleasant affair. About fifty persons from Santa Ana and Anaheim were present. Short addresses were made by M. A. Mendelson, Dr. A. B. Hayward, M. J. Bundy, F. Butler and David Evey.

Kleinigkeiten.

—The Board of Supervisors will meet in regular session on Monday, and the vote of the county will then be officially canvassed.

—From the latest returns it is certain that the Non-Partisan at-large ticket is elected. The majorities range from 2,000 upwards.

—An exhibition was given last night by the scholars of the Upper Santa Ana school, at the school house, under the direction of Mr. Wm. M. McFadden, teacher.

—About seventy applicants for teachers' certificates are in attendance upon the County Board of Examination now in session in Los Angeles.

—Henry Oliver, of Cahuenga District, in this county, fell from a wagon loaded with hay. The wagon passed over him, breaking his leg. He will recover.

—Ramon Tapia, a notorious thief and companion of the outlaw Sotelo, was captured on Monday last at Elizabeth Lake by Deputy Sheriff Cotis.

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—At Elizabeth Lake, in this county, a strong Democratic precinct, the polls were not opened at the recent election. They believe in that vicinity that the present constitution is good enough.

SWG Je 29,78 3:1

—We have been for some time past in possession of important information concerning the affairs of the Black Star coal mine, but have withheld the information by request of the owners until some papers etc., had been signed and recorded. It is probable, however, that the injunction of secrecy will be removed so that we can give the information in our next issue.

[illegible] must be already eaten up. Medical aid was summoned post-haste from the city, and everything that was possible to counteract the effects of the poison was done. The doctor in attendance expresses some hope that the child may recover.—*Express.*

—The following items are taken from the School Marshal's report of Anaheim District: Number of children in the district under 17 years of age, 450; between 5 and 17 years, (the basis upon which the public school fund is apportioned,) 345; under 5 years, 105. The number who have attended school during the year is 225. The age at which children are admitted in the public schools of this State is six years. The census includes all over five years of age. This difference accounts for part of the non-attendance reported.

SWG Je 29,78 3:2

—The mining district of Silverado is now attracting public attention to a great degree. Twelve guests registered at the Silverado House in one day last week. A petition was circulated in Anaheim during the week, for a postoffice at the district, and asking that P. A. Clark be appointed postmaster. The petitioners desire that mail communication be established once a week between Silverado and Anaheim.

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SEMI-WEEKLY GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY.....JULY 3, 1878.
July 3, 78

Ana SW Gaz. July 3, 78 2:2-3

Santa Rosa Mining Notes.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Pullen we have received a very fine specimen of silver ore from the Ophir Lode, in the Santa Rosa mining district. The rock from which this specimen was taken is estimated to assay $100 to the ton. Mr. Pullen is very sanguine of the future of the district, and as he worked in the mines of this State and Nevada for twelve years, his opinion ought to be of weight.

The majority of the miners who are now swarming in the mountains about Silverado are either residents of Anaheim or its vicinity. When the "boys" make their pile they will be apt to give our community a vigorous forward "boost."

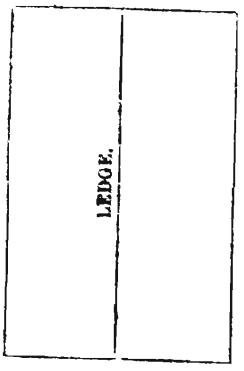
The Board of Supervisors will be asked to designate and put in order the few miles of road needed to put Anaheim in easy connection with Silverado. With the exception of a very short distance, the road is now naturally a tolerably good one.

There is one point generally conceded by all who have visited the district, and that is that the Blue Light mine, owned by Messrs. Harvey & Thistlewaite, is, in the vernacular of the day, "simply immense." There seems to be no doubt that the great body of ore now in sight will hold out for a long time and its silver-giving qualities have been tested with most gratifying results. Opinions differ as to the value of the other mines. Unless it can be demonstrated that they are not easily exhaustible it will be impossible to induce capitalists to erect mills. But with two or three such developments as the Blue Light mine no difficulty would be experienced in inducing capitalists to embark in the enterprise.

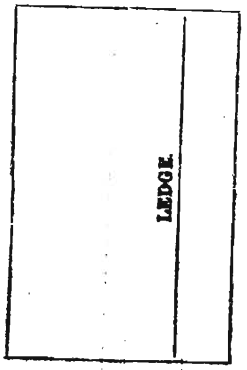
When Mr. Kenyon Cox visited the district last week he collected some average rock from the various mines and sent it to San Francisco for assay. We have been permitted to see the certificate of the assayer, who, it may be mentioned, is Thomas Price, said to be the most skillful of his profession on this coast. The specimens sent from the Blue Light gave $5.17 gold and $162.90 silver to the ton, making a total of $168.07. In his remarks Mr. Price says: "This ore is a mixture of carbonate of lead and galena, and is a good smelting ore." A smelting furnace costs little, and it is likely that the owners of the Blue Light will erect one with the proceeds of the one hundred tons of ore they are now shipping to San Francisco. The ore from the other mines, however, will not yield their treasures by the smelting process, but require mill power.

Messrs. Miles and Taylor made a discovery two weeks ago of a ledge of exceedingly rich rock, estimated to give certainly $200 to the ton. The ledge, however, is only one foot wide on the surface, whereas the ledge of the Blue Light is six feet. But the ore is so exceedingly rich that, small though the ledge is, the mine is a valuable one.

Although the district is in its infancy there is already looming up the shadow of litigation and strife. It seems that the Miles & Taylor mine, mentioned in the preceding paragraph, is claimed by Thistlewaite & Harvey to come within the scope of their claim. They procured the services of a surveyor, and according to his measurements they are correct in their assertions. The mining laws of this State say that a claim shall be fifteen hundred feet in length and six hundred in width—that is, three hundred feet on each side of the ledge, thus:



It is claimed, however, that in order to take in the Miles & Taylor mine, the surveyor measured off the Harvey & Thistlewaite claim in this manner:



This mode of measurement, while giving only the lawful number of feet, allows the territory embraced to be nearly all on one side of the ledge, whereas the law contemplates that the ledge shall be the center of the claim and that the lines shall be run three hundred feet on each side of it. There is likely to be considerable strife over this matter, as both parties to the controversy have expressed a determination to fight it to the bitter end.

It is said that an expenditure of $200 will make a good road to Silverado. The Board of Supervisors will undoubtedly make an appropriation when called on to do so.

Visitors to the mines should by all means put up at the Clark House—an airy, imposing structure. The table is supplied with everything the market affords. Do not be misled by runners for the rival houses. Remember the place—No. 3, Main Street, west side, next door to a vacant lot, Silverado.

Leslie Woodruff arrived from the mines on Monday night, running over with ore and enthusiasm. He reports the excitement and new arrivals to be on the increase, among the latter being two representative Virginia City miners who are prospecting systematically and assiduously.

A petition was circulated in town yesterday asking for viewers to locate a road from Anaheim to Silverado. The petition was forwarded to the Board of Supervisors last night and will no doubt be acted upon by them at the present session.

The following item we find in yesterday morning's *Republican*: Marshal Dunlap, one of the owners of the new silver mines at Silverado, says that he shipped 2,700 pounds of the rock to San Francisco and sold it for enough to pay all the expenses up to the present time, and grade a road to it. He also says that there are forty tons of rock on the dump now.

SEMI-WEEKLY GAZETTE.

SATURDAY ..... JULY 6, 1878.

Financials.

The following quotations are furnished to the GAZETTE by the Bank of Anaheim:
GOLD—Buying, 11; selling, 2.
GREENBACKS—Buying 99; selling 100.

Kleinigkeiten.

—Extra copies of the WEEKLY GAZETTE issued this morning, for sale at this office.

—W. A. Morrison has just received orders for three new wagons.

Mr. Thistlewaite enters a general denial to the statement which was given currency in Wednesday's issue, relative to embracing the Miles & Taylor lodge in the Blue Light claim by any malpractice or improper mode of survey. He says that the survey was made by Mr. Jackson, the County Surveyor and Deputy United States Mineral Surveyor, and was done in accordance with law and with the greatest accuracy. The surveyor followed the true course of the lode, and in so doing it covered the lodge discovered by Taylor & Miles. What little variation was unavoidably made from the lode was in a direction opposite from the disputed lodge. We hope, with Miss Miggs, that everything will be settled with amicableness and that every unpleasantness will be buried deep in the oblivions of the silent tombest.

In the course of our talk with Mr. Thistlewaite we gathered some interesting news concerning the mine in which he is interested. It seems that the ore of the Blue Light abounds so highly in magnetic iron and lead that it is confidently expected that the money realized from these minerals will pay for the expense of working the ore. Magnetic iron is in great demand in Jersey and Swansea, England, and already negotiations are in progress looking to the sale of this product of the Blue Light. The ore shipped to San Francisco by the owners of the mine gave $237 silver and $29 lead to the ton. The amount in iron we did not learn.

The owners of the Blue Light propose shortly to put up reduction works in the vicinity of the mine, having a capacity of ten tons in twenty four hours.

The following is the road petition spoken of in Wednesday's issue;

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles county.

We, the undersigned citizens of the Southern part of Los Angeles county, interested in aiding the development of the mines in the Santiago Canyon, do respectfully ask that a county road be opened by the most direct road from Anaheim to said mines, and that viewers be appointed to locate the said road with as little delay as possible. Commencing at the east end of Center street on the east line of Anaheim extension, thence in a direct line south-easterly to the crossing of the Santa Ana river, now known as Watson's crossing, thence easterly to E. W. Squires' place, following the present traveled road from said crossing to said place; thence by the present traveled road easterly to Santiago creek; thence up the valley of said creek by the most practicable route, using the present old traveled road through said canyon, passing near the south-east corner of Section 36, Township 4 south, range 8 west, San Bernardino meridian to the mouth of Madera Canyon; thence up said Madera Canyon to the San Bernardino county line. Said road from the east end of Center street to the Santa Ana river will be located on the lands of the Rancho San Juan Cajon de Santa Ana, and through which the right of way is granted without cost, and the remainder of the route follows a road which has been traveled without protest or objection for more than five years through the Ranchos Santiago de Santa Ana and Lomas de Santiago. The remainder of the route is on public land, passing through the claims of Thos. Harvey, H. S. Thistlewaite, Fred. Yapp and J. J. Flanigan who consent to the construction of the road. The road is now traveled and will require but little expense to open and keep in repair, and all that part located in the valley of Santiago Creek will be used by the inhabitants of the east and west sides of the Santa Ana river.

SEMI-WEEKLY GAZETTE.

SATURDAY ..... JULY 13, 1878.

Financials.

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GOLD—Buying, 11; selling, 2.
GREENBACKS—Buying 99; selling 100.

Kleinigkeiten.

—A store has been started at the silver mines.

—Some heavy honey shipments are being made from this section to San Francisco.

—Mr. John Fischer filed his bonds as School District Assessor and Collector, on Thursday.

—On the authority of ex-Sheriff Alexander it is said that the wheat around Wilmington will make half a crop.

—General John C. Fremont, the newly-appointed Governor of Arizona, will reach Los Angeles in a few days, on route to the Territory. The Mexican War Veterans intend to give him a reception upon his arrival at Los Angeles.

—A correspondent of a Los Angeles paper, writing from Wilmington, says that, two ladies drove a sorrel mare from that town to Los Angeles (a distance of twenty-three miles) in one hour and forty-five minutes, a little over four and a half minutes per mile. We have our opinion of that correspondent.

—There were forty-five persons at Silverado on Wednesday evening. The mountains are swarming with people, and every man has a bonanza in possession or prospective. There is about twenty thousand dollars worth of ore lying on the ground at the Harvey & Thistlewaite mine.

—The attention of the road overseer of this district, whoever he may be, is directed to the condition of the road leading from Anaheim to Garden Grove, as noted by our correspondent at the latter place. The trade which comes to Anaheim from that section should not be diverted elsewhere by the negligence of any official.

—During the fiscal year ending June 30th there were received at Wilmington and shipped over the S. P. R. R. 19,000,000 feet of lumber. For the same period there were received at and shipped from the same port and carried over the railroad 34,000 tons of merchandise.—*Express.*

ANAHEIM GAZETTE.

VOL. 1. ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA, WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 1878.

SEMI-WEEKLY GAZETTE.

For Terms, see Fourth Page.

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MELROSE & ATHEARN.

ANAHEIM, *July 15, 1878.*

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SEMI-WEEKLY GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY.....JULY 17, 1878.

Financial.

The following [illegible] furnished to the Gazette by the Bank of Anaheim:

GOLD—Buying, 1¼ selling, 2.

GREENBACKS—Buying 90; selling 100.

Kleinigkeiten.

—It is said that a child of Mr. Casey, of Los Angeles, has died from the effects of a bite received from a dog.

—The residence of E. Dunbar, between Fifth and Sixth streets, Los Angeles, was burned on Sunday night.

—Mr. Stappenbeck is greatly improving the interior of Messrs. D. & G. D. Flato's store.

—The net receipts from the Musical Jubilee at Los Angeles were $217 89. The total receipts were $1042 05 and the expenses $824 16.

SWG E- 7-17-78 3:1

—There is a town called Silverado in Nana county. Unlike the Silverado in this county, it has no mines of precious metals to give point to the name.

—Mr. J. E. Jackson, County Surveyor, called on us last evening in company with our old-time friend, Mr. W. I. Rumble. These gentlemen are on their way to Silverado, where Mr. Jackson, as Deputy United States Mineral Surveyor, will survey and locate mining claims.

SWG Jl 17, 78 3:1

—We learn from the *Herald* that the fifteen hundred acres of barley belonging to the Messrs. Nadeau and Fry, on the Brea ranch, is turning out well. The grain is very fine and the yield quite fair for such a season as the present. A little less than one-fourth of the grain has been threshed out, and the yield is upward of seven thousand sacks. Sixty men are employed in the threshing operations. The whole tract will yield thirty thousand sacks, giving an average of twenty sacks to the acre. Most of the barley sown by Mr. Nadeau on the Centinela rancho is turning out well, especially the later sown fields. Much of that which was planted before the first rain lodged; but, taking the average, the crop will be a fair one.

—A Mr. Mattfield, having filed a protest against the assessment of the Downey Block, in Los Angeles, as being insufficient, Governor Downey waited upon the Board of Supervisors to argue the case. While in the Board room he encountered Mr. Matfield, when, according to the *Herald*, the following compliments were passed:

Ex-Gov. Downey—"Are you the young man that filed the complaint against my property?"

Mr. Matfield—"Yes, sir: I think I am."

Ex-Gov.—"Well, you are a sweet kind of a fellow!"

"Mr. M.—I think I am as sweet in this town as you are."

Thereupon the Governor started for Mr. Matfield with uplifted cane.

Mr. M.—"Drop that cane or I'll tick you in a minute."

The chairman and members of the Board protested, when order was restored.

Two or three weeks ago we gave currency to statements that were afloat regarding a mining dispute between the owners of the Blue Light Mine on the one hand and Messrs. Mills & Taylor on the other. The dispute was carried to the County Court, with the following result:

Yesterday Judge Stephens decided the mining case of Taylor & Co. vs. Dunlap & Co. in favor of the plaintiff. It was a case of forcible entry and detainer on the part of the defendants. This is the first case that has originated in the Silverado district. Dunlap & Co. claimed that their location covered the claim of Taylor & Co. But upon trial it appeared that such was not the case, and hence they lost the suit.—*Star.*

SEMI-WEEKLY GAZETTE.

SATURDAY.....JULY 20, 1878.
July 20, 78

Financial. 321

The following quotations are furnished to the GAZETTE by the Bank of Anaheim:
Gold—Buying, 1½; selling, 2½.
Greenbacks—Buying [illegible]; selling 100.

Kleinigkeiten.

—Extra copies of the WEEKLY GAZETTE, issued this morning, for sale at this office.

—Watermelons are making their appearance in the market.

—A stage line to Silverado is greatly needed and will doubtless prove remunerative to whoever will engage in the business.

—Mr. F. E. Webber, "Corydon," has been engaged as teacher of the Bay View School. We hope to induce him to continue his valuable correspondence.

—The coal brought yesterday from the Black Star coal mine, will be used at the brewery of F. Conrad and at Miles Bro's. mill.

—Mr. J. Burnap exhibited a box of ripe grapes in the Supervisors' room yesterday, grown at an Indian rancheria, near Walter's Station on the Colorado desert. They were of the Mission variety.—*Herald.*

—The saloon in the GAZETTE building was forcibly entered on Wednesday night. A large lot of cigars and some champagne was taken away. The festive robbers with their ill-gotten luxuries have not been captured.

—Two large wagon-loads of coal from the Black Star Coal mine were brought into town yesterday. A dozen eight and-ten-mule-teams hauling silver rock and coal will make things lively.

—Mr. J. J. Hill returned from Silverado yesterday. He is pleased with the prospect and without hesitation pronounces it a rich country. The next few months will show startling developments.

—It is announced that Mr. Thos. A. Garey will leave Los Angeles in a few days for a lecturing tour in Central California, by invitation of the Fresno Grange. He will discuss the question of "orange culture," and will be absent about two months.

—Mr. R. T. Yarndley's concert takes place at Kroeger's Hall to-night. The talent of the performers insures a delightful evening's entertainment. It should be remembered that the list of performers heretofore published has been augmented by the addition of Mr. Schubert, who will render several solos during the evening.

—The next few days will witness quite an exodus from this vicinity to the sea side at Laguna. One party, composed of Miss Alice Chase, Mr. Schamburger and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Guinn and three members of the Des Granges family, will leave on Tuesday, and remain by the sad sea waves a couple of weeks.

—Two Chinamen were brought before Justice Bailey on Monday, charged with fighting. They were found guilty, fined $53, which amount was paid and deposited in the Town Treasury. A sufficient number of bellicose Chinamen would keep our municipal government running, and do away with the necessity of levying taxes and collecting licenses.

SWG Jl 20, 78 321

—Mr. Cash Harvey called with the following items from Silverado: He starts a blacksmith shop and a hay and feed yard immediately. Pierce from Fountain Valley will open a general merchandise store. Mr. Walker from Anaheim Landing will start a boarding house and restaurant in Bear Gulch, one mile from Silverado; another party will open another in Silverado.—*Santa Ana Times.*

July 24, 78 2:2

SEMI-WEEKLY GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY.....JULY 24, 1878.

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MELROSE & ATHEARN.

ANAHEIM, *July 15, 1878.*

We have received the first number of the *Expositor*, a paper just issued at Yuma, A. T. It is edited in a vigorous style by Sam Purdy, Jr., (wonder if it is the mess Sam Purdy that owes me $12.50?) In a few modest remarks about himself in the salutatory he says:

He will always hold himself responsible, in any manner, for the matter contained in his editorials; and it may be proper to state, in that connection, that he weighs but 135 pounds and is nothing without the aid of modern improvements.

SEMI-WEEKLY GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY.....JULY 24, 1878.

Financial.

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GOLD—Buying, 1½; selling, 2½.

GREENBACKS—Buying 90½; selling 100.

Kleinigkeiten.

...ette some months ago.

SWG Jl 24, 78, 3:1

—In the last number of the St. Helena *Star* is the announcement that its proprietor, Mr. Charles A. Gardner, has leased the establishment for one year to Mr. N. A. Morford. We learn that Mrs. Gardner will soon arrive and remain in Anaheim during the year at the residence of her parents, Judge and Mrs. Clark, while Charles will treat himself to a pleasure trip all over the coast.

...set out.

SWG 7 24-78 3:1

—One of the most elated men in town on Saturday was Mr. Huntington. He had just had an assay made of ore from his mine in Silverado, and the astonishing result of $1,230 to the ton was reached. In the language of Byron, "How is that for high?"

...of Mr. Olden.

SWG Ag 24, 78 3:1

—Mr. Charles A. Gardner, our special Silverado correspondent, arrived from the mines on Thursday. We have on file several interesting articles from his pen, which will be given in our next.

township reminds us of a fact not generally known, that the name of this township has been changed (for several months) from San Joaquin to Santa Ana township.

Mr. D. H. Collins, of Gospel Swamp, raised one of the best crops of barley and oats on

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[illegible] way. SWG 7-27-78 2-4

Our town is nearly deserted on account of the exodus of our people to the seashore, the hot springs, and to Silverado.

the mesa (the Allen tract) that we have seen in this part of the county. SWG 7-27-78 2-4

U. S. Marshal Dunlap was here last week on his way to Silverado. Nearly all of the transient business of the Santa Ana hotels is caused by the travel to and from that mining town.

July 24th, 1878. OCCASIONAL.

SWG 7-27-78 2-4

Orange Items.

REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE OF THE GAZETTE.

Messrs. Lockhart Bros are shipping fat sheep and hogs by McFadden's steamer to San Francisco. They are taken on board at Newport.

Some coal has commenced to move from the Black Star mines in heavy loads by long teams, crossing the river by way of the bridge. We suggest to the good people of Anaheim that in locating a permanent road from Anaheim to the mines they go by way of the bridge; from the bridge the way is clear and practicable on nearly a straight line due east to the picnic grounds. Heavy loaded teams must and will seek the bridge crossing.

C. L. Wright and A. J. Wood came down from the Silver Belt yesterday with their pockets full of rocks and eyes big in prospects and say they have struck it rich.

Miss Babcock, a teacher in a Los Angeles school, is spending her vacation here at her home place. H.

STATEMENT

OF THE

BANK OF ANAHEIM

ON

Saturday, July 6th, 1878

ASSETS

Cash on hand	$ 8,446 28
Loans and Discounts	55,450 25
Furniture and Fixtures	4,772 28
	$68,677 81

LIABILITIES

Due Depositors	$32,778 11
Capital, paid up	20,000 00
Due Correspondents	9,905 30
Reserve Fund	5,904 40
	$68,677 81

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. }

I, S. H. Mott, and I, B. F. Seibert, the President and the Cashier of the Bank of Anaheim, being duly sworn, do each depose and say that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me July 6th, 1878.

R. W. SCOTT, Notary Public,
S. H. MOTT, President.

B. F. SEIBERT, Cashier

STATEMENT

OF THE

BANK OF ANAHEIM

ON

Saturday, July 6th, 1878.

Of the Amount of Capital paid up in Gold Coin

Capital, paid up in Gold Coin $20,000 00

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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. }

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R. W. SCOTT, Notary Public.
S. H. MOTT, President.

B. F. SEIBERT, Cashier

No interest due depositors, nor does it include $1,000 interest due and unpaid

SWC JL 31,78 2:2

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ANAHEIM, *July 15, 1878.*

Silverado Notes.

Supervisor Ott has written to our citizens, informing them that he will be at Squirel place this morning for the purpose of viewing a road from Anaheim to Silverado, as petitioned for, and asking those who are interested in the matter to meet and accompany him. At the present writing we only know of four gentlemen who have decided to avail themselves of this invitation—Messrs. Fischer, Kora, Zeyn and Boege; but there are doubtless others who will make it their business to assist in securing the best route. There will be a big contest for the trade of the mines, and as every circumstance favors Anaheim, it won't do to let the plum slip through our fingers by sheer indifference. Silverado may be called an Anaheim colony or suburb, as the locaters are mostly from this place, and it is natural that they should turn their trade this way. But a desperate effort is being made by Santa Ana to get this trade, and to do so the merchants of that place will use every legitimate method. But for the reason given above, and for the additional one that the road is just as good from Anaheim, and only a very few miles longer, there is very little chance of Santa Ana getting ahead of us in this matter. The viewing party expect to return on Thursday night.

It is said that the claim of C. C. Angle was "jumped" during that gentleman's visit to Anaheim. He returned to the district on Sunday for the purpose of interviewing the interlopers.

Everybody who visits the district seems to go clean daft and become thoroughly saturated with the prevailing excitement. Claims are staked in the most absurd locations, regardless of whether the indications are good, bad, or indifferent. It is the fashion to own a claim; and in this as in other things, the dictates of fashion must be obeyed. One gentleman, who had conformed to the prevailing mania, and staked off a claim, told us with refreshing candor that he didn't suppose there was twenty-five cents' worth of ore within half a mile of his location, but he felt impelled by some subtle influence to stake off a claim.

We learned last evening that Mr. Paty will accompany the viewing party and show them the route which, in his opinion, the road should take. As he is perfectly familiar with the country, his advice will doubtless receive great consideration. He has a strong incentive to have the proper route adopted, in the fact that he has a contract for hauling one hundred tons of coal from the Black Star mine. He thinks that by strawing the riverbed and adopting the route which he will recommend, nearly all the travel from and to the mines will go by way of Anaheim, as the road will be much better than any other that can possibly be made.

Judge Sepulveda on Monday granted an order in the case of Thistlewaite et al vs. Taylor et al, restraining the defendants from taking out, mining for or removing any ore or other material from the Blue Light lode (Dunlap & Co.) until further order of court.

THE *Weekly Telephone* is the name of a new paper that has reached our table. It is printed in San Francisco, issued in Saucelito, and announces itself as "the special champion of the Workingmen's party." The *Telephone* has brought out the following ticket, to be voted for next year, and asks the Press to express an opinion concerning it:

For Governor—Henry Larkin, of El Dorado.

For Lieut. Governor—W. F. White, of Santa Cruz.

For Secretary of State—J. C. Garber, of Humboldt.

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Dissolution of Copartnership.

ANAHEIM, July 31st, 1878.

The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the late firm of Melrose & Athearn must be paid to Richard Melrose, and all debts due by said firm will be paid by him.

RICHARD MELROSE,
FRED. W. ATHEARN.

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Silverado Notes.

Articles of incorporation of the Florentine Mining Company have been filed. Capital stock, $500,000—50,000 shares at $10 a share. The following are the incorporators: B. F. Seibert, J. H. Yocum, Wm. Gilbert, D. E. Miles and A. T. Taylor. The incorporation is for the purpose of carrying on a general mining business in the Santa Rosa Mining District.

For some cause or other, none of the parties mentioned in Wednesday's issue accompanied Supervisor Ott in his survey of the road from Anaheim to the mines. Messrs. Olden, Philip Davis, Montgomery and Watson were in attendance, however. As the Board of Supervisors will meet on next Monday, Mr. Ott will hand in his report, and the road fixed upon will doubtless be declared a public highway. Mr. Davis says that the road has been used for twenty-five years past, and that an expenditure of $500 will put it in good order.

A miners' meeting will be held in Silverado next week to consider and discuss matters pertaining to the district.

There is no diminution in the travel to the new district, but on the contrary there appears to be an increase in the number of visitors. On Thursday, between Anaheim and the mines fifteen horsemen and nineteen carriages and wagons were counted, all bound "for Silverado or bust."

Col. J. G. Jackson, who recently returned from a survey of the mines, says that the ledge is well defined for nearly a mile. The country rock is porphyry except in one location—the Huntington claim—where it is slate. This claim prospects very rich. The foot-walls and hanging walls are well defined and are separated by an 8 inch casing from the ore veins. The country is considerably broken in places, but the ledge itself seems to be pretty free from irregularities. Mr. Jackson also says that the ledge has been traced on the western slope of the Santiago mountains and west of the peak for two miles. Between the ledge and the peak but little prospecting has been done, but the ledge itself is well defined for nearly a mile.

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A VISIT TO THE NEW MINING CAMP.

The Road from Anaheim—The architecture of Silverado described—What is being done at the various mines—Anaheim's opportunity.

ANAHEIM, August 1, 1878.

EDITOR GAZETTE.—Your special correspondent started on Sunday morning with our friend M. for Silverado and the mines, about which there is so much excitement. With two lively horses from one of our stables, we got over the ground in a lively manner until we reached the first place which will attract the attention of any casual observer; then we didn't get along so fast. And this place is our dry, sandy river bed, across which our road leads us. We could not help reflecting upon Anaheim's well-known lack of enterprise. This is one of the worst pulls on the road, for a loaded team. An expenditure of about $20 would straw this place, and make it a good, solid road. We have in Anaheim some of the principal owners of the coal mine from which there are teams daily traveling this road, and it would no doubt eventually aid the merchants of our burg to

HAVE A GOOD ROAD,

And yet we have not taken this important step. It should have been done long ago, independent of the county. The next bad places on the road are met before entering the foothills—two very steep, cut-up hills, over which the road runs. I understand a party of Anaheim gentlemen have viewed this and contemplate making a new road, to run around by the Barham house, and so avoid these steep grades. From here on to within three miles of Silverado the road is a very good and hard one. It was a delightful treat, this drive through the Santiago canyon, among the live oaks, all covered with beautiful hanging vines. It is like one immense romantic park. About 18 miles up we pass the

BLACK STAR COAL MINE

To our left. About 5 miles further on is located another very rich coal mine, which is being actively worked, and from which some very rich coal is being taken. From here to the mines, 2½ miles further, the road becomes rougher. The grades are not very steep, but they are numerous. The road crosses the creek about 15 times, and each time there is a steep rocky descent and ascent. Messrs. Harvey & Thistlewaite, mine-owners, have a crew of men constantly at work fixing the road, and no doubt there will soon be a good road all the way to the mines. The road gradually gets narrower, until there is only room for one team to pass at a time.

At 2 P. M., after a 4 hours' drive, we arrived at

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In Santa Rosa Mining District. The town, although incipient, shows a good healthy growth. The houses are *not* brownstone edifices, but they answer all practical purposes for which they are destined. Apparently there is one street—Main street—but Mr. Clark assures us that there are also numerous side streets, all duly named, etc. Clark & Co. have three houses of boards on Main st., used for boarding house, assay office, and residence. There is also a mill put up on Main street—a gin mill, Capt. Ruger proprietor. You see that commences to savor of a real old time mining camp of '49. Next comes a butcher shop, which will be found a great convenience to the hungry miner, heretofore subsisting on bacon. On our way back we met teams loaded with goods for a store, to be commenced by Mr. Pierce from the Swamp. Mr. Huntington's residence lies on the southeast side of town, on Main street. The town is also ornamented by numerous

SYCAMORE TREES.

There is plenty of place here to build a large town, and it would be larger by building up the side of the mountains. The imposing figure and beaming countenance of our portly townsman, Mr. P. A. Clark, welcomed our arrival. After going through his assay office, and inquiring in a scientific manner about the different ores, etc., we prepared to climb the mountains, to pass the night with our townsmen, Messrs. Hill & Pullen, preparatory to visiting the mines in the morning. Strapping our blankets to our backs, *à la* pack mule, we toiled and perspired until we arrived at their camp, ¾ of a mile up Bear canyon, and several hundred feet above Silverado. They are extremely comfortably situated here; have a neat-looking cabin,

BUILT OF MUSLIN,

With all accommodations and conveniences possible to have in such a wild place. A most delicious stream of ice cold water flows out of the side of the hill, and is led in troughs to their very door. This is the place where formerly bears used to come to "wallow," and where Jonathan Watson and Carter had the fight and killed a bear some years ago. We were cordially received by the hospitable Mr. Hill, and after partaking of a light supper, went to bed and passed a refreshing night.

Next day we proceeded to examine the mines. First near here, about 50 yards from the camp of Hill and Pullen, is the new ledge called the

"GOLDEN GATE,"

Owned by the Anaheim Mining Co. A tun-

siderable tunnel has been dug and blasted, and they are in about 10 feet, and although they have not struck a very rich ledge yet, the indications are favorable, and the members of the company look forward to being millionnaires yet.

The next new development is a rich strike made by Mr. J. C. Hill on the "Emma Mines," situated on the trail leading to the large mine of Harvey and Thistlewaite. There is a good solid ledge of ore, well developed, and it is thought to be very rich. What the assay was we could not learn. The next mine up this mountain is the "Ophir," of which Hill and Pullen are the chief owners. Considerable work has been done here, and a tunnel of about 30 feet deep has been run across the ledge. As yet they are not in a rich paying rock, but think when they get through the wall of rock on which they now are, they are sure to strike it rich. The idea is to cut across the entire ledge and see of what it is composed. They have struck quite

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A STREAM OF WATER,

Which percolates through the iron-containing rock, and makes a very fine iron water, good to drink. Work goes on steadily here, and you may expect daily to hear of their rich strike.

The next mine is the "Blue Light," situated on the top of this mountain, about 1500 feet above town, and is on the main ledge of this district. Work is being very briskly pushed ahead. There are about 8 or 10 men employed, taking out ore, etc., and about 20 "burros" to pack it down to the mill site about two miles distant. It is an amusing sight to watch the packing of these small jacks. They come up in the morning about 9 o'clock, loaded often with water in 5 gallon kegs, and large square timbers used for tunnelling. Should you chance to meet them on your way down, you will have to show your manners and get out of their way. There is one thing they are not trained to: that is to give you the road. It is a splendid lesson to take the conceit out of one—this showing deference to a jack. Arrived up there, they are unpacked and loaded with ore. The ore is put in small

COWSKIN BOXES,

Hanging on each side, and holding each 100 pounds. The patience and humility exhibited by a well trained jack is astonishing, and would make a striking model to follow. Loaded, they receive a slight hint, in the way of a slight kick in the ribs, that they may go on their way rejoicing, and they depart. I always thought it was the jack that had a propensity for kicking, but it is all a mistake. It is the jack which gets kicked. In the "Blue Light" they are gradually getting down deeper on their ledge, and have also struck water, which they must now run off. This is the best developed and best paying mine in the district, and the owners no doubt have a fortune. They are shipping ore to New Jersey for milling, which pays from $100 to $400 to the ton. This ledge alone is destined to make a good mining district of the place.

Immediately around on the other side of the mountain is situated the rich ledge about which there has been so much dispute and law, lately.

THE TAYLOR COMPANY

Had got possession of the mine and worked actively on it, and were just about hauling away the ore when an injunction was again put on them, and Harvey & Thistlewaite put in possession. The ore taken from this ledge is rich and goes as high as $500 to the ton. But it is so wrapped up in litigation now that the probability is the owners will receive no benefit from it, and that the lawyers will slowly but surely sap its essense. But *they* must also live.

Descending this mountain we arrive at its foot in Pine canyon, and at the original location on the ledge by Messrs. Purcell & Taylor. This mine also promises to be a very rich one, no doubt as good as the "Blue Light." It is not being actively worked at present. The next location up over the following mountain, in Silver canyon is by Messrs. Lake and Sears. They have a

MONSTER OF A LEDGE,

And a paying one. They begin work at once.

The other locations on this ledge on this side have not been opened out. We cannot pass without mentioning the "Thanksgiving Lode" owned by Messrs. Lynch & Nimmo, and situated to the west of the "Blue Light," on top of a high mountain. It is an immense ledge, and some of the ore is extremely rich; as rich as any in the district. They are about to take in some capital and commence active work at once. There are also the "Warwick," "Pick," Granet & Wengar's extension on the Grey Back, and the "Pride of the West" locations on this mountain. The "Blue Light" and two extensions on the same, were surveyed last week, when it was discovered that 750 feet unclaimed ledge intervened between Flanigan's southern boundary and Granet & Wenger's northern bounds. It was

IMMEDIATELY LOCATED

By the surveyors—Mr. Jackson and our old-time friend and townsman, Rumble. Rumble is in luck this time. Mr. J. Huntington has a gang of workmen on his rich $4000 lode. He has had the richest assay made of all—some $4300 to the ton. He had struck into a new formation when we left and was testing it, but we did not ascertain the result. He goes to San Francisco on Monday to obtain capital to work the mine. Mr. J. J. Guinn is the next extension on this ledge.

There are numerous other claims which as yet are merely prospects, but good ones, and warrant them all going on deeper and ascertaining the contents of their real ledges. Some of them will no doubt turn out bad. It so happens in every district, be they ever so rich. But that this will be a rich mining district and lively camp, is in my opinion a foregone conclusion and anything which is done towards bringing

ANAHEIM IN NEARER CONNECTION

With such a place, will surely be richly repaid. Let Anaheim bestir herself or she will surely be outstripped by her rival—Santa Ana. They are more enterprising there. They are now endeavoring to make a collection to build a road from there to the mines, directly over a depression in the hills, which will bring them within 17 miles of the mines. There are also two stage lines from Santa Ana—one daily and one running every second day. Anaheim cannot afford one. And yet it seems to me by the amount

of travel hired weekly from livery stables, that such an enterprise would be a paying one, and being in daily communication with the mines would be beneficial to all. Even should it not be lucrative at once, in a few weeks when all know that there is such a line the travel would so increase as to be a paying investment for its owner. This is the first move we should make. The road should also be attended to at once. There is bound to be a town at Silverado to which we will have to have direct communication. The prospects of the mines will warrant all our efforts in this direction.

Mr. Scupham, civil engineer of the C. P. R. R. was at the mines for a few days examining into them. He is an expert in mining and his opinion should have great weight. He expressed himself favorably as to the prospects of the mines. His object was to ascertain whether it would warrant the Railroad Company to run a branch over to the mines for business. His report will no doubt be favorable for this also. So you see the news is getting abroad, and soon we may expect capitalists there, opening out the mines, and building mills. As soon as the mine owners try to put their property into the San Francisco market this will be the case. What a fine opening it will be for capital, and what a fine chance to build a wharf at the Landing, and narrow gauge railroad to the mines. This would give a new impetus to our town. Let us hope that we may be so fortunate as to obtain some lasting benefit for our town from these treasures which are now being taken out of the bowels of the earth. Yours until further developments,

MINER.

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Orange Items.

REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE OF THE GAZETTE.

On the first day of August Mr. Armor commences messenger service, carrying the mail to and from Orange post office and Orange station in connection with the train, morning and evening. Mr. Armor will take passengers and baggage at cheap rates and all who wish to come or go can be accommodated.

Mr. Hunt is enlarging his shop to make room for Mr. Sanders, to work at repairing and making new woodwork to wagons.

Mr. Caldwell will in few days start a boot and shoe shop in this place.

Mrs. Messenger has fitted up and furnished the hotel and is now ready to take boarders and entertain travelers with good living at the low price of twenty-five cents a meal.

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The mining interest still runs high. Capt. Stephen Gale was down from the mines, did not take time to get down from his wagon, seemed to be in a great hurry and somewhat excited in his remarks. He said that he had gone in on his lode nine feet and the vein is from one to two and a half feet wide. He has also secured a town lot in Silverado and expects to be the millionaire of the settlement; being a firm believer in the good old adage that it takes fools for luck, and his chances were good.

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The Florentine Mining Company.

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The Board of Trustees of the above named company held a meeting yesterday afternoon and elected the following officers: President, Dr. J. H. Yocum; Vice President, A. C. Taylor; Secretary, Wm. Gilbert; Treasurer, B. F. Seibert; Superintendent, W. E. Taylor. The capital stock of this company is $500,000, divided into fifty thousand shares at $10 per share. It is probable that the stock will be placed on the market at an early day.

The injunction served upon this company, restraining them from working the mine, was yesterday dissolved because of the failure of Dunlap & Co. to file the bonds required by the Court. Unless other legal measures intervene, active work will at once be begun at the mine.

If any evidence is needed to demonstrate that the road from Anaheim to the mines is the best and safest, it is furnished in the determination of the Florentine Company to ship all their ore by way of Anaheim. It is really the only road that is fit to travel—a fact which is now being fully recognized.

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Norwalk Items.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE GAZETTE.

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School opened on August 5th, with thirty-two pupils. The trustees are wide awake and gentlemanly—evidently the right men in the right place.

The weather, of course, would feel slighted were it not mentioned, as it has persistently presented itself to notice in the warmest manner.

The two 8-mule teams from the Black Star coal mine passed the other day, heavily loaded and with every appearance of satisfactory progress toward their destination. The two teams were consolidated, making one long one which was driven by one driver who rode saddle-back upon one of the "wheelers;" vividly bringing to memory the days of ten years ago in California, before the Pacific R. R. was built, when the long mule trains, laden with quicksilver from the New Almaden mines, were a frequent sight, and one that never lost novelty. The quicksilver wagons had low boxes and from a distance appeared unloaded; only by the steady pull and strain of the mules was it apparent that their burden was all they could profitably draw. But the coal wagons towered high, and through every chink and crack the ebony wealth was peeping, as though with a determination to see and be known. This coal burns well, and gives out splendid heat. May the supply prove inexhaustible.

Great interest is manifested here concerning wells and well-boring. With good reason, too, for the clear, ever-flowing artesian well is truly a pride and glory (agricultural) to the farmer. One at the Bland place is 250 feet deep, filling and steadily flowing over the top of a 7-inch pipe about four feet from the surface of the ground. (This statement most probably falls short of the actual measurement. I had no rule, and measured by the eye, which has proven nearly correct in many instances.) Another well is now being bored upon the Hawkins place. Mr. Rambo has one which is 340 feet deep, fills a 7-inch pipe eleven feet from top of ground, and were it not capped would throw its stream four feet above the top of the pipe. These are all that have fallen under notice up to the present writing; others may be heard from hereafter. These are all not far from the Fulton Springs and are unmistakably impregnated with sulphur, the odor being quite apparent near the running stream. The water is cool, for artesian water, and excellent for drinking and culinary purposes.

A fire carelessly left upon an camp on the Blaisdell place was spread by a whirlwind, and burned a hundred or more acres of newly raked grain, besides doing some other damage. WILDFIRE.

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Financial.

The following quotations are furnished to the Gazette by the Bank of Anaheim:
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very low rates.

—The Santa Barbara *Press* is moved to say, among other things, that "the GAZETTE is a bright paper that gives fame to a fine region, which otherwise would be known to a far more limited extent."

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—We are informed on reliable authority that the work of extending the Southern Pacific Railroad through Arizona will be commenced and vigorously pushed as soon as the heat moderates sufficiently to permit of men working in that section. *Herald.*

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SILVERADO ROAD

From Anaheim to Silverado.

The petition for a road from Anaheim to Silverado came up for action before the Board of Supervisors on Monday. A delegation from Anaheim was present to give the Board any information it might require in regard to the proposed road; but for some reason action was deferred until Wednesday. It being very evident that, unless Anaheim was well represented when the petition came up again, an adverse order would be made, Messrs. Olden, Davis, Limpus, and others were present on Wednesday; and their arguments were potent enough to cause the road petitioned for to be declared a public highway by a unanimous vote.

It is the subject of a great deal of just comment in Anaheim that it was necessary to have a delegation of citizens dancing attendance on the Board of Supervisors to order to secure favorable action on a road petition to which no open opposition had been made.

The road which has just been declared a public highway has been traveled for the past twenty-five years. The expenditure of a very little money will make it the best road to the mines that could possibly be made, and the travel is bound to go by this route. The distance from Anaheim to the mines is about twenty-five miles.

One of the necessities of the times is a stage line to the mines. There is little doubt that after it has become known that there was regular communication with the mines at a reasonable rate of fare, the travel would be sufficient to make the stage line a remunerative investment.

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The Concert at the Landing.

EDITOR GAZETTE. — The entertainment which took place in the warehouse at Anaheim Landing on Thursday evening was a grand success, and was well attended by the people of the surrounding country. At 8 o'clock it was announced that the performance would begin, and a grand rush was made for the seats, which were hastily improvised by the accommodating attaches of the warehouse, and they were soon filled with a select and appreciative audience, who were anxious to see the curtain rise. The curtain consisted of a sail suspended from the ceiling, and attached to a yard arm taken from one of the small schooners. The familiar sound of the restaurant bell was soon heard and the curtain rose before some of the most talented young ladies that ever bowed to an audience. They sang "Pull for the Shore." The next piece was a tableau, "Woman's Rights," followed by all kinds of performances—recitations, negro minstrels in a song and dance, dramatic performances, and concluding with a song from the Chinese cook who works in the restaurant. Like many before him, he was brought on the stage a second time by a hearty encore, and the performance ended, after which the iron tracks were taken up by those very accommodating employes of the Anaheim Lighter Co., and the audience were soon engaged in the pleasing pastime of tripping the fantastic toe, which lasted until a late hour. When the performance had nearly concluded, the door was darkened by a few forms which are very familiar to the people of Anaheim. Their faces were as long as the opening prayer of a camp meeting. They had been lost on the road on their way from Anaheim. When the dance concluded they took the Wilmington road. Whether they had lost all confidence in the road to Anaheim, and were going to Wilmington to take the train and come home in a safe way, or whether they are still roaming about the Alamitos Rancho, hunting their homes in Anaheim, we can not say; but hope we will have the pleasure of basking in the sunshine of their countenances soon.

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completed.

—It is said that Mr. C. E. French has received instructions from Mr. Irvine, owner of the San Joaquin rancho, to oppose the opening of any road through said rancho. As the road from Anaheim to Silverado passes through the San Joaquin, and as the Supervisors have lately declared it a public highway, it is in order to ask Mr Irvine, "What are you going to do about it?"

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—Messrs. Taylor and Wenger give notice warning all parties against purchasing the Thanksgiving mine, the most of which they claim to own. Mr Taylor informs us that the Elith is, in his opinion, one of the finest mines in the district. He has twice commenced to work it, but on both occasions he ran afoul of possessors, which absorbs all through that region, and was made completely blind.

—The brick work on the foundation of the

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Practical Geology and the New Mines.

[From the Los Angeles Express.]

It is to be hoped that your correspondent is correct in his estimate of the geological character of the silver lodes of the Santiago canyon. According to current report, and the published accounts, it is now a demonstrated fact that the ore of our new district is rich enough to pay well. The only questions are as to its quantity, and the permanence of its character. When I first heard of the new mines, I must confess that I had but little faith in their permanent value. The geological formation of the coast mountains, in general, is opposed to the idea of true fissure veins of mineral ore being found in them, while if this were not so, the usually badly broken-up character of these ranges would preclude the hope of their being found to contain continuous lodes, striking deep down into the earth. I believe that the vast amount of money that has been spent in Sonoma county, prospecting for copper, and in the St. Helena mountains of Napa county, for silver, has, generally speaking, been spent in vain. Although, in mining parlance, the various features of "deposits," "chimneys," "blow-outs," etc., were often discovered to raise illusive hopes, nothing lasting, so far as I know, was ever discovered. We all remember how White Pine and its famous "Eberhardt" and "Chloride Flat," with their fabulous stories of wealth, faded into insignificance when the limestone rim thrown over Treasure Hill was broken through by the miner's pick and its instability exposed. The "Sheba" mine in Humboldt, Nevada, was probably the richest silver lode ever discovered on this coast. It was a "flat ledge" in limestone, about six feet through, showed beautifully, and it employed hundreds of men. The assorted ore therefrom was hauled by ox teams through an Indian country nearly 400 miles, to Red Bluff, the head of navigation on the Sacramento river, sent on to San Francisco, and shipped from thence to England for reduction, paying enormously. This was in 1863. The stock sold readily at $700 a foot. But one fine day the ledge gave out, and it was never found again. Yet I understand that the little thin veins, such as the "North Star," with which I was familiar at Austin, Nevada, in '63 and '64, and which, in some cases, were only a few inches in width, but had their location in a granite formation, are still paying handsomely, and sustain a thriving population. The Comstock lode, as every one knows, is in porphyry. This is also a primitive formation, without using technical terms. All of which practical examples prove the truth of science as taught in the books in relation to these matters; and show how futile it is to search for lasting fissure mines in limestone, to say nothing of the red sandstone and other later overlying strata. Every old miner knows the value of the feature of good "hanging walls," of "foot-walls" and "casing." They are the signs of permanence. Rich mines are sometimes found near the junction of stratified and unstratified rocks. But whether this be so or not, it seems to me that there can be but little doubt as to the permanent worth of a silver-bearing lode, located in a hypozoic formation, having rich croppings and matrix of the most desirable form mineralogically, the ore from which smelts readily—the cheapest of all processes of reduction; and displaying the infallible marks of perpetuity above mentioned. I trust that our new mines at Santiago canyon do possess these elements, as stated by your correspondent, and there is every reason to accept the correctness of his account. Under this state of facts our mines cannot remain "hid under a bushel." They will attract mining experts, abundant capital for investment, and a large mining population, and it will be hard to estimate the benefits that will accrue therefrom to our county.

D. M. ADAMS.

Los Angeles, Aug. 2, 1878.

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quon noxes are immediable.

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The Black Star Coal Mine.

Work is being energetically prosecuted at the above named mine, there being now sixteen men employed in extracting the coal. Another car has been recently placed, making three in all. Ten tons of coal per day are now taken out, but it is expected shortly to take out a ton for every miner employed. Where circumstances are fairly advantageous, we believe that each miner is expected to average a ton a day.

Mr. Wilts, who has heretofore superintended the working of the mine, will proceed to East St. Louis in a week or ten days, settle his business affairs there and return here with his family. His departure is somewhat hastened by the intelligence just received of the death of his only son, a bright boy of 4 years of age. The working of the mine is now under the supervision of Mr. Barclay, a gentleman of experience in the coal business. He was for many years superintendent of a mine in Kentucky.

The demand for the coal is increasing, as its quality becomes known. The last two loads sent to Los Angeles were sold without effort, Mr. Beaudry purchasing one and the Commercial Restaurant the other. A twelve-mule team, drawing two loads, will ply continuously between Los Angeles and the mines. Mr. Pauly's big team will haul exclusively from the mines to Anaheim, and the coal not sold will be stored up in Mr. Dreyfus' sheds on Centre street, for winter use.

Two thousand shares of stock in the mine have been placed upon the market at $5 per share. Those who desire to subscribe will find the books of the Company at the Bank of Anaheim.

The boarding house at the mines will hereafter be conducted by Messrs. Staples & Mansfield.

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—Theodore Wagner, United States Surveyor General for California, is now in this county for the purpose of examining and adjusting the disputed boundaries of old Mexican grants. His instructions from Secretary Schurz are to take especial pains to obtain reliable evidence regarding these boundary disputes, so as to enable the department to speedily dispose of such cases.

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Messrs. Mappa & Gay have been awarded the contract for furnishing the stone for the Wilmington breakwater. Light stone is furnished for $2 per ton and heavy stone for $2 50.

—The case of Vicente Valdez, the Indian charged with killing Dillon in Anaheim a few weeks ago, will come up before the Grand Jury on Friday, and the witnesses are required to be in attendance in Los Angeles on that day.

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SOME FACTS ABOUT THE SILVER MINES.

What John Smith saw at Silverado—What is being done at the various Mines—Discovery of a Tin Mine.

THURSDAY, August 8.

EDITOR GAZETTE:—I improved an excellent opportunity of visiting the new mining region to-day, and find myself this evening, after a hot ride up the canyon, enjoying the hospitality of Mr. P. A Clark, District Recorder. It is evening now. We have just taken a miners' supper and are smoking cigars around the lantern that constitutes the gas-works of Silverado. Of course I can say nothing yet of the mines from personal observation, but will improve this evening by a compilation of such information as is to be obtained from the Recorder's books and the camp generally. The locations now recorded number 129, and many others are made, not recorded, and are added to daily. Prospecting to some extent is being made in most of them, and on half a dozen or more ore is being taken out as follows:

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The Mammoth shows some fine looking ore, though it has not taken out much. It is the second claim located.

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A tin mine, named the George Washington, has been located by Henry S. Knapp, P. A. Clark and others. It is 200 to 400 feet wide and is a continuation of the same ledge as the famous Temescal mine. The quality of ore is not yet tested; but if found to be of an average quality, or even below that, it will prove to be the greatest discovery of tin in the world.

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JOHN SMITH.

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Greenbacks—Buying 90½; selling, 91½

Kleinigkeiten.

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—Mr. J. J. Hill has been appointed agent of the Anaheim and Silverado stage and express line.

—A Los Angeles father has had his 14-year old son arrested for vagrancy and drunkenness.

—The following postoffices have been established in this county: Workman, Louis Cohn, postmaster; Elizabeth Lake, John W. Myers, postmaster.

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Mr. Paty, our well-known teamster, hence to the new mining regions, met with a severe accident on Thursday, coming down from Silverado with a load of ore. He uses a trail wagon, and has occasion to disconnect at times to get over bad places. Connecting again after one of these breaks, he was accidentally caught between the two wagons, and given a very painful squeeze. Though suffering considerably, he was able to get down with his load, and we trust he may feel no protracted inconvenience from his mishap.

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WEDNESDAY.....AUGUST 14, 1878.

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Financial.

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Gold—Buying, 11; selling, 2.
Greenbacks—Buying 90; selling 100.

Kleinigkeiten.

—The public schools of Anaheim re-opened on Monday, with one hundred and fifty-one scholars—a very flattering attendance.

—Mrs. H. S. Evans, teacher of the primary department, arrived in Anaheim on Saturday from a visit to the East.

—On Saturday last the residents of Orangethorpe school district voted a tax of $750, and elected J. C. Goodhue assessor and collector.

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—Two huge wagons, filled with coal from the Black Star mine, passed through town on Monday en route for Los Angeles. The chunks of ebony wealth" were of fine quality, and will command a ready market.

SWG Ag 24 77,78 3:2

—Messrs. A. Guy Smith & Co. give notice that on and after the 15th inst. they will do business on a strictly cash basis, requiring that in every case the money for lumber or merchandise be paid before the same leaves their yards or mills. It is not unusual to see announcements of a similar import made in the columns of newspapers, but it is seldom that the manifesto is rigidly adhered to. In this instance, however, Messrs. Smith & Co. mean exactly what they say, and the rule applies indiscriminately to every person, no matter what his condition. As the gentlemen composing the firm are endowed with more than ordinary business tact and ability, it is to be presumed that the reasons for making so radical a change in the management of their business are sound and based upon true business principles. One thing is very evident: by this change builders pay from $2 to $5 less per thousand feet for their lumber. This fact alone shows that it is true economy to pay cash for everything.

Notice to Miners!

Having located at The Mine near Temescal, I am prepared to furnish my customers with tinware at prices never before offered. One-quart Fruit Cans, 60c. per doz.; 2-qt. Fruit Cans, $1 15 per doz. We propose to make reductions in proportion to the development of the Mine. Yours Respectfully,
S. J. LOWE, Manager.

—The departure of Mr. and Mrs. Al Smith, photographers, is necessarily delayed because of the illness of Mr. Smith. They intend, however, to leave for the southern counties in a very short time, and those desiring photographic work will do well to send in their orders immediately.

SWG Ag 14 77,78 3:2

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Various Paragraphs about the Silver Mines.

A correspondent of the Santa Ana *Herald* is aggrieved at the prominence given to Anaheim by the silver discoveries in the Santa Rosa district, and writes to that paper "in defense of Santa Ana miners and prospectors." Says he:

It seems from the reading of the Anaheim GAZETTE that to Anaheim is due all the praise for these discoveries and the development of the same. We wish to give the devil his dues, but don't propose to let Anaheim carry off all the "glory" that belongs to others, without responding to it. * * * Now, to have all the credit given to some one that has not endeavored such things, is the hair that breaks the camel's back. We claim what does not long to Woods & Huntington, Harvey & Thistlewaite, belong to Santa Ana.

What nonsense that is! Two-thirds of all the mines in the district belong to residents of Anaheim, and whatever capital is required to develop the district will be furnished by them. We can call to mind just at present the following Anaheimers who have money invested in the district: J. C. Hill, E. A. Pullen, Dr. J. H. Yocum, Dr. E. Miles, J. M. Gunn, E. Evey, L. Woodruff, L. W. Kirby, Granet & Wenger, C. E. Taylor, B. F. Seibert, Taylor Bros., M. Nebelung, E. Schubert, F. Langenberger, L. Halberstadt, J. J. Hill, C. C. Angle, J. W. Clark, P. A. Clark, A. L. Gilbert, and there are half a hundred others whose names we cannot now recollect. We repeat that Anaheim capital and enterprise, and the GAZETTE, have brought the mining district of Santa Rosa into the prominence it now enjoys.

Roadmaster Angle will this week make an estimate of the cost of making a cutting to connect the two mesas near Squires' old place. If this is done, it will avoid the necessity of going over the only really objectionable hill between Anaheim and the mines, and it will add nothing to the length of the road. But the money for the work must be raised by subscription, as the road fund is exhausted. The very great importance of this measure will doubtless make the task of of raising the required money an easy one.

A half interest in the Thanksgiving Mine was traded last week for 2000 acres of land in Tennessee, said to be worth $10,000. It is not very long ago since we were offered five hundred acres of land in Georgia for $50 worth of advertising.

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The GAZETTE has been very fortunate of late in having its suggestions for the good of the community acted upon. The desire expressed last week for a stage line between Anaheim and the mines has been nobly responded to by Mr. L. Wartenberg, who will make the first trip on that route on Friday, and will continue to give us daily communication with the suburb of Anaheim. There is no doubt that the line will be well patronized as soon as the fact of its establishment becomes fully known, because not only is it the best route, but it is also the cheapest. Passengers from Los Angeles will save 50 cents by getting off the cars at Anaheim and taking the stage from here, an inducement very potent these hard times.

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SWG Ag 17 78 2:3

A New Coal Discovery.

The reports of the finding of hidden mineral wealth, coming so thick and fast, keep Anaheim in a state of ferment, and we question whether there is in the whole State of California a town with prospects as bright as those of Anaheim, or whose citizens are more hopeful of its future.

The latest discovery was made on last Sunday on the ranch of Jonathan Watson. We have not yet been able to get many particulars, but there seems to be no doubt that coal in great quantities has been found.

It seems that some time ago a party of strangers went to Mr. Watson and asked him to either sell or lease them a certain portion of his rancho. Mr. Watson judged from their manner that they were prospectors who had found some mineral deposit on his land, and he refused to make a trade. He, however, immediately commenced to explore his domains, with the result above noted.

The location of the discovery is somewhere in the hills north of the Barham house, a distance of about seven or eight miles from Anaheim. The deposit opens out very like the Black Star did. The work of developing it will go on with dispatch, and in a few days we will be able to inform our readers of the probabilities and possibilities of this latest discovery.

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battle. Ag 17, 78 3:2 SVC

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SILVERADO

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Silverado Items. 2:1

SILVERADO, August 18.

EDITOR GAZETTE.—Since I was here eight days ago, no change has been made in the general appearance of the camp.

Taylor & Co. have been taking out ore for a week past from the ground in dispute between them and Harvey and Thistlewaite. This they have hauled to Anaheim for shipment to San Francisco.

Thistlewaite and Harvey continue to bring down ore at about the same rate as heretofore. They have twenty tons in San Francisco now, a sale of which is expected to-day, and the result will doubtless be known before this is printed. They have also a large quantity here.

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Lake & Sears (Mountain View) are taking out fine milling ore. The first assay was $10, the second $14, the third $21, the fourth $23, and the fifth $84. This indicates the increase of richness as they go in.

THE SHREWSBURY CANYON.

A new excitement was raised here this week by the discovery of rich ore in Shrewsbury Canyon, about three miles southerly from Silver lo, on continuations of the same ledges now being worked here. Who made the discovery, or just what day, I know not, but the rush has occurred the latter part of this week, and in that time probably 15 or 20 locations were made. Several are being worked, and are taking out rich ore. The California Consolidated, (American Union lode) located by H. S. Knapp, P. A. Clark, V. Crawford, and R. W. Benefiel will commence work next week. Isaac Harding and Millard Parker, of Orange, have located several claims. Messrs. Buckingham and Waldrip have been taking out some good ore from the Ophir lode. Several others are also taking out ore. The lodes found are readily identified with those here, and this discovery demonstrates that these lodes are continuous for more than ten miles, in a northeasterly and southwesterly direction. The northern limit is at present at Rincon (where the Pocahontas—supposed to be a continuation of the Greyback—has been traced down into the valley); the southern, a mile beyond Shrewsbury Canyon. The discoveries of this week have proved conclusively that the extent of the mineral of this district is much greater than had been supposed, and settles the fears of the skeptical in regard to the permanency of the mines.

LADD'S CANYON.

In Ladd's Canyon, 4 miles north, several locations are made. Here are the Green, Pocahontas, Red, and Mexican lodes, gold bearing. A number of locations are made on each. Little development has been made, but the ore looks well.

Prospectors continue to flock in; also some speculators and capitalists. There is a general desire for a mill and indications are that one will be furnished by somebody before long. There is but one opinion among the old miners, of whom there are very many here, regarding the richness, extent and permanence of these mineral bearing ledges, and there is no question of a continued supply of rich ore for milling. The Santa Ana stage still comes up, tri-weekly. The Anaheim stage of Louis Wartenberg also commenced running Friday, inaugurating its enterprise with a free trip and bringing a free keg of lager which was speedily emptied on its arrival here. The town looks dull to-day, from the exodus of a large number who went below to spend Sunday, also because of the many gone to Shrewsbury Canyon. A miners' meeting is to be held here Wednesday, for purposes which will be developed at the time, and the Santa Ana Band is expected to enliven the occasion. A number of Silverados go down to-morrow, to attend the corner stone ceremonies at Anaheim on Monday.

JOHN SMITH.

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—The stage line between Anaheim and Silverado is doing a fine business. It left Anaheim yesterday morning with six passengers, and seats are engaged several days ahead. Nearly all the travel to the mines is by way of Anaheim, and the beneficial effects of having a rich mining region as a suburb of our town is being perceptibly felt in numerous ways. Anaheim has heretofore been famed chiefly for the products of its vineyards, but it is destined to become even more famous in connection with the mines which [illegible]

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SEMI-WEEKLY GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY.....AUGUST 21, 1878.

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Financial.

The following quotations are furnished to the GAZETTE by the Bank of Anaheim:

Gold—Buying, 1; selling, 1¼.
Greenbacks—Buying 90¾; selling 100.

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—F. Palomares is a candidate for the office of Supervisor.

—Mr. Victor Montgomery has returned from his visit to the Hot Springs.

—The owners of "jacks" will do well to call on Mr. Gilbert, Secretary of the Florentine Mining Company.

—A Los Angeles paper thinks that there will be four carloads of excursionists to Anaheim on the occasion of the Firemen's Picnic.

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—The discovery of more good coal near Anaheim has created much excitement in that lively town.—*Santa Barbara Press.*

coal

—The residence of Mr. White, in San Gabriel, was burned on Thursday. Loss $2000. No insurance.

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—The daily edition of the Los Angeles *Republican* has been discontinued. It will hereafter be issued every Monday morning as a weekly.

—There was a quiet funeral in town on Saturday. The principal was the gifted young printer who made us say in our last issue that the corner stone would be laid at 10 o'clock P. M. on Monday.

—The types made us say in our last issue that the ditch of the Cajon Company would be completed in three weeks. What we intended to say was that it would be completed to the site of the present camp in that time.

—We will be able next week to report on the yield of flax, many acres of which were planted in this vicinity last season. The most of it will be shipped through the house of A. Guy Smith & Co., and from them we will learn the yield and the profits.

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—We acknowledge a call from Mr. P. A. Clark and H. S. Knapp, of Silverado. These gentlemen predict that within a year Silverado will have telegraphic connection with the outside world, and have a GAZETTE of its own to chronicle the local news. So mote it be.

SILVERADO

—Vicente Valdez, the Indian who killed Patrick Dillon in Anaheim some weeks ago, has been sent to the State Prison for life, he having pleaded guilty to murder in the first degree. The wise folks of Anaheim have got rid of a great bugaboo. Vicente was to them a great terror.

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SATURDAY.....AUGUST 24, 1878.

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SILVERADO NOTES.

Various Paragraphs about the Silverado Mines.

MONDAY, August 19.

EDITOR GAZETTE.—News begins to ooze in small pieces. What you get after this you must take in disjointed scraps as I can catch them.

Mr. Jas. Huntington goes to San Francisco Friday with a lot of ore.

Clarence Woodruff is working on the Moreland, with, he says, first-rate prospects. He has a tunnel in 20 feet. Clarence also paints signs when required, as witness several evidences of his skill, and acts as Deputy Recorder of the District.

AN EAGLE FIGHT.

A remarkable and exciting adventure with an eagle was had on Sunday about noon, by a youth named West, of Westminster. The boy, a lad of probably 17 or thereabouts, had climbed the mountain-side near the "Sugar Loaf" peak that marks the boundary line between this and San Bernardino county, three miles from camp, to set up monuments for a mining claim. He had with him a dog that, dog-like, nosed into every place that was none of his business, until he finally reaped the reward of his labors in stirring up a young eagle that had apparently been concealed in a cleft of the rocks. The first thing the boy knew, the dog rushed frantically to him, with the eagle in full fight. The latter was not a bit alarmed, but "bounced" both boy and dog with a recklessness worthy the great American nation he represented. The dog made good fight, and seizing his adversary by the wing, broke it. The boy had no weapon other than a hatchet, but keeping the bird at bay with this, he got hold of some rocks, with which he stoned it, until he finally succeeded in hitting it on the head, when, like the martyr Stephen, it gave up the ghost. He brought it down to camp, skinned it, and set it up the best he could where I saw it an hour ago as I passed. It is a bald eagle, and measures eight feet from tip to tip. It would appear from this that our petted American eagle, the bird we cherish so much on our banners and on our coins, would just as soon eat up an American citizen as anybody else.

Mr. Byrd, of Santa Ana, informs me that he is working under contract the "Alabama" claim, owned by Barker, Whitehead and Maynard. The outside appearances are the same as the Huntington, of which it is an extension.

TIN.

Mr. Byrd has located a tin claim some three miles up the canyon. It is on the Jay Bird lode. The "George Washington," heretofore noticed, has had samples sent to San Francisco for assay. The Temescal people, whose mine lies only eight or ten miles from here, seem desirous of discouraging the tin prospects of this section. A man who has been a superintendent there was over here last week, and said there was not a trace of tin in the canyon, and that furthermore he would take fifty prospectors from here to the Temescal mine and guarantee that they could not tell the ore from the "ledge matter," whatever the latter might mean. It looks like a little bearing of Silverado tin interests. A man working with Huntington is an old worker in the metal, and pronounces the ore unmistakably tin, though he doesn't know whether it is rich enough to pay.

A WATERFALL.

Mr. Byrd informs me that a beautiful waterfall exists up a small canyon near this one, about three miles above here. It is about fifty feet high, and has four separate falls, where the water stops in bowls worn out of the rock.

A POISON SPRING.

A poison spring has been found by painful experience in Shrewsbury canyon. It made three men sick and is reported to have turned one crazy. It has been marked with a shingle.

"WHEN WAS YOU WOUND UP?"

This latest addition to our literature I heard for the first time to-day. The speaker, a little man, looked at a big one who had talked unconscionably long, and asked, "When was you wound up? If you run long, I'd like to put you again the little Irishman around the corner. He's talked the horns off'n everybody he's struck yet!"

MILL SITES.

Many mill sites have been and are being located in this and other canyons roundabout. Some facetiously say that whether it will be a whisky mill or otherwise that they put up depends on circumstances.

JOHN SMITH.

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THE last number of the Yuma *Expositor* came to us on a half sheet. The cause of the "ensmallment" is thus explained by the editor:

We trust the public will accept our apologies for the appearance of this number of the *Expositor*. The excitement of election accompanied by an over indulgence in mixed whisky addled our brain and swamped our ideas so that we could not write.

There are times when it would not be a violation of good taste to write with less candor and frankness.

—Judge Athearn went to San Francisco on the excursion train yesterday.

—P. A. Clark has been commissioned a Notary Public, to reside at Silverado.

Thermometrical Record.

The following is our record for the week ending Wednesday P. M., Aug. 21st, giving lowest point by night preceding date, and highest by day:

DATE.	Lowest	7 A. M.	Highest	7 P. M.	DATE.	Lowest	7 A. M.	Highest	7 P. M.
Aug. 15	60	69	90	74	Aug. 19	61	63	82	67
" 16	58	69	90	74	" 20	60	64	80	67
" 17	60	65	81	70	" 21	63	65	77	65
" 18	61	65	81	70					

Average Temperature
Average highest and lowest

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—The "Santa Clara Coal Mining Company" have published a card complaining of the "enmity and jealousy of the people of Anaheim." The unregenerated Anaheimers are accused of saying that all the coal in the Santa Clara mine could be hauled away in a baggy, and that the mine was worthless, etc. We are very much ashamed that anyone in Anaheim should be guilty of such conduct, and we hope it will be considered partial expiation if we here publicly state that the mine is not worthless, and that all the coal in it could not be hauled away in baggy. A special reporter of the GAZETTE will visit the mine shortly, (if the owners permit) and its capacities will be fully made known.

the new stock. SWG Ag 24/78 3:2

—Thirteen tons of coal from the Black Star coal mine were brought to Anaheim yesterday for B. Dreyfus & Co. The dumps are now full, the teams now employed being unable to haul away the coal as fast as it is taken out.

—United States Surveyor-General Wagner has appointed the following persons in this county United States Deputy Mineral Surveyors: J. E. Jackson, E. T. Wright, John Goldsworthy and H. J. Stephenson.

—The son of R. D. Curtis, who was hurt by falling from a horse last Saturday, is in a fair way to recover.

—Full details of the Miner's Mass Meeting held at Silverado will be given on Wednesday.

—Extra copies of the Weekly GAZETTE, in wrappers ready for mailing, are for sale at this office.

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Silverado

—John Chinaman is a playing of it in a way which the fishermen despise. All along the coast, from San Juan Capistrano to Santa Monica, the Celestials have picked the mussel and abalone beds as clean as a whistle, until now the fishermen can't find bait enough for their hooks. The Chinese dry the mussels and abalones for shipment to China.

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—The following items are from the Santa Ana *Herald:* Mr. Niell, a resident of this place, fell from the "dump" of the South Side Slope mine at Silverado last Monday, a distance of five hundred feet. The unfortunate man's thigh was broken, and he was otherwise badly injured. So says Dr. Burtnett. — — — Frank Barger, of San Juan, accidentally shot himself through both hands on Tuesday evening with a double charge of No. 5 shot. Dr. Burtnett informs us that the left hand has been amputated, and says it is very probable that the right hand will also have to be taken off.

—We are beginning to think, says the *Express*, that the San Diego *Union* was right when it announced that the S. P. R. R. contemplated abandoning Santa Monica as a landing, and concentrating the freight and passenger traffic on the Wilmington route. Certain information has reached us which renders it highly probable that in less than three days we shall see a startling change of our present policy on the part of the railroad authorities. Until the facts are fully developed we shall content ourselves with keeping in line with the rumors that have the semblance of probability in them.

[illegible] President of Vernon School District.

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—Persons in Los Angeles or elsewhere who desire to send letters to Silverado, should write on the envelope "via Anaheim." The mail is sent from Anaheim per stage every morning and reaches Silverado in a few hours.

—Mr. Angle has found his shotgun. The theft was traced to two boys who, upon being arrested and taken before Justice Bailey, at first denied and then confessed that they had taken the weapon from Mr. Angle's house. As the youths were only between ten and eleven years of age, the Judge dismissed them, giving them a severe reprimand, and pointing out to them the enormity of their crime, and the fate that awaited them if they pursued their evil course.

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—The Los Angeles *Mirror* gives us this handsome notice: While in Anaheim the other day we called at the GAZETTE office, of which Mr. Melrose is now the proprietor, and was surprised to find so extensive an establishment. It is fitted up in the best of style and is complete in all its arrangements both for newspaper and job work. The people of Anaheim should appreciate this fact, and give the proprietor a hearty support.

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AGENTS OF THE GAZETTE.

The following gentlemen are appointed agents of the Gazette at the places designated. They are authorized to receive money in payment for subscriptions or advertisements:

WESTMINSTER	ROBERT STRONG
GARDEN GROVE	CON HOWE
SANTA ANA	DR J N BURTNETT
ORANGE.....	N D HARWOOD
TUSTIN.....	C TUSTIN
SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO	R EGAN
NORWALK.....	J E CALDWELL

SILVERADO NOTES.

Various Paragraphs about the Silver Mines.

SILVERADO, August 21.

EDITOR GAZETTE.—Captain Rugar has leased from Mr. Maynard his interest (¼) in the California Consolidated No. 2 Company, American Union Lode, Shrewsbury Canyon, for the period of one year.

A REFRACTORY BULL.

An aggravating experience was had by the Huntington Company Monday in getting down a lot of ore from their mine for shipment with Mr. H. to San Francisco. Their trail is not wide enough for buros, so they conceived the plan of sliding it straight down the mountain in a rawhide. Accordingly one was brought up from the valley on purpose—a bull skin with the hair on—that was deemed long enough and strong enough to carry a big load safely to the bottom. Mr. Bowers, the President of company, bossed the job. He practised with it first at Silverado, staking it down at one side and getting on it endeavored to roll it up. It slipped with him and threw him. When it was taken up to the mine they put five sacks of their choice ore on it, tied it up well and started it down the slide on which is dumped the refuse dirt. It went first-rate to the bottom of this (some 400 feet) sliding evenly and smoothly down the loose dirt with its load, but when it struck rough ground beyond it became perfectly wild, bounding and jumping in the air, smashing against boulders and clearing rods at a leap until it burst open and threw out the sacks, which were torn to pieces and their contents of precious ore scattered promiscuously down the mountain side. They gathered it up, as well as they could, but still lost about two sacks, worth two or three hundred dollars. Mr. James Huntington left for San Francisco Tuesday with two or three tons of ore.

NAME CHANGED.

The name of the Grizzly mine has been changed to "Maggie," in honor of Mrs. Maggie Gillett.

THE EMMA.

This mine owned by Byron, Emma and Charles Clark, J. C. Hill, S. W. Gilbert and Charles Morgan is situated in Pine Canyon and Bear Gulch. It comprises two ledges, the Galena (in which is the Huntington mine) and the other and entirely distinct veins lately struck by Mr. Hill. Prospecting has been done in five places all of which strike ledges and prove that the ledges run entirely through the claim. The prospects open finely and show that the mine has an abundance of good paying ore.

THE "CLARK"

Company in the Mountain lode, north of the Emma, consists of P. A. and Charlie Clark, Jno. C. Hill, S. W. Gilbert and W. E. Taylor. Prospecting has just begun, and goes on finely.

THE "OPHIR"

Mine, on the Ophir lode, is owned by E. A. Pullen, J. W. Clark, Fannie Clark, W. E. Taylor and James E. Freeman. It was discovered by Mr. Pullen in January last. It has a 40 foot tunnel; the ledge is struck and well defined, 6 feet wide, and assays $40 gold, $650 silver. A heavy body of water is flowing out of it.

THE "PULLEN"

Company are on the Galena lode owned by E. A. Pullen, P. A. Clark, W. E. Taylor, Edward Evey, James E. Froeman and N. Bolen. It was discovered by Mr. Pullen in January. The ledge has been struck in three places well defined, and any quantity of ore could be at once taken out for a mill—a remark which will apply to dozens of other claims in the district.

THE "WARWICK"

First southern extension of the Galena and Ophir, both of which run through it. Owned by E. A. Pullen, J. C. Hill and Cash Harvey. Discovered in January by Mr. Pullen. Has given evidence of being a good mine. Messrs. Hill and Pullen have a beautiful camp in Bear Gulch, three-quarters of a mile from town, which is accounted the model camp of the district. It has a good spring of water and all the modern conveniences. Your correspondent thankfully acknowledges a courteous invitation to call, and as Mr. Pullen has a high reputation as a cook, will avail himself of it at his earliest convenience.

JOHN SMITH.

The Miners' Meeting.

SILVERADO, August 27.

EDITOR GAZETTE.—The miners' meeting, heretofore mentioned, was held last evening. The Santa Ana band did not come up, and it appears that the announcement that it would was unauthorized. The meeting was called to order about eight o'clock by Cash Harvey on the sidewalk of Pierce's store.

H. S. Knapp was called to the chair. He modestly disclaimed any knowledge of the situation to justify him for the position, but would do the best he could to see that its proceedings were conducted in a parliamentary manner. He was not explicitly informed as to the object of the meeting, but understood that it was in reference to certain dishonorable conduct that had existed in jumping claims.

A voice here inquired how he knew that any dishonorable conduct had existed.

The chairman said he did *not* know. He only stated it as a matter of common report.

Another voice here spoke up out of the darkness in which a circle of nearly a hundred miners stood around the inefficient candle that obscured the chairman's throne—the store platform—and said the meeting appeared to be irregularly called. He favored calling out regularly and knowing what they were going to do.

Some inquiry was here made as to what provision, if any, the district by-laws contained in regard to their amendment. Recorder Clark, being appealed to, furnished the required information.

It was then moved and seconded that a meeting be regularly called. An amendment was offered, that such meeting be called for the purpose of amending the by-laws of the district. The amendment was carried, and then the original motion.

A motion to adjourn was here made. No second.

Mr. Lynill was called on for a speech, and responded in a 20-minutes' effort. He deprecated any lawlessness, claim-jumping or otherwise. Better settle all matters at home by the force of moral suasion, than go to law. His remarks were received with applause.

Mr. Ellis, surveyor, was called for. He disclaimed any knowledge of the situation, and so had nothing to say. Presumed they were all law-abiding citizens.

Mr. Heathman was called for: no response.

The chairman here read a letter from Jas. Huntington, just left for San Francisco, and P. Bowers, expressing their regret at not being able to attend. They particularly deprecated the practice of claim-jumping, and severely denounced Taylor & Co. for their conduct in this regard.

The first response to this was a voice from the darkness, saying that it would have been better for men having this to say to come personally and say it.

The chairman here invited some action on the sentiment of the letter. A voice moved that consideration of it be dispensed with for the present.

W. E. Taylor, being in the crowd, came to the front by saying that the meeting had been gotten up by interested parties to bull-doze him. He had suspected it all along, and this letter proved it.

Harry Thistlewaite advanced and said that perhaps *he* was considered an interested party.

Mr. Taylor said certainly he was.

[At this point things looked very promising for a row, and your correspondent modestly withdrew his head from the glare of the lantern, where he made a shining mark for stray pistol balls.]

Mr. Thistlewaite said he knew nothing about the meeting or its objects. He had been away when it was called. Mr. Taylor promptly accepted the statement.

Thomas Harvey here advanced and made quite a lengthy statement, saying that himself and partners had labored faithfully for the advancement of the district. Some reference in his remarks to jumpers brought

Mr. Taylor to the front. He objected to being called a jumper. He was no jumper. The point of controversy between his company and Harvey & Thistlewaite was now in court, to be settled by legal adjudication. The public were asked to wait for its decision before forming an opinion.

On motion, it was also declared to be the object of the meeting to be called to consider the question of claim-jumping and how to discourage the evil.

Mr. Carty here took the stand and made a forcible and humorous speech with some excellent points on the question of jumping that were heartily applauded.

Cash Harvey was called and declined; ditto P. A. Clark; Parker ditto.

Mr. Byrd spoke of the multitude of claims many persons held. It was a damage to the district. Better have only one; then go to work and uncover the silver. There would be no prosperity until they did.

On motion a vote of thanks was extended the orators of the evening. [To be instructive in this, as many persons put in remarks as possible, and your correspondent indulged in a proposition to build a co-operative or joint-stock mill. He was promptly squelched down.]

On motion, a committee of seven was appointed to call the meeting provided for. The following were elected: John Olinger, R. B. Simpson, Fred Langenberger, W. E. Taylor, H. S. Knapp, H. Thistlewaite, P. A. Clark.

The chairman of the committee gave notice that they would meet Friday evening next at 7 o'clock, at Pierce's store.

Whitehead suggested that notices be posted in each of the adjacent canyons.

The committee evidently did not relish the idea of hoofing it up the canyons to make such posting, and discouraged the proposition.

The meeting adjourned.

SHREWSBURY.

I return to-day, and this effort will probably end my observations in this direction. I will close by telling you what I can of the rich strike in Shrewsbury Canyon. I have not been there and have only a vague idea from wild reports that come in. Azbill & Parker struck on Sunday last a very rich ledge on top of the ground. They were soon confronted by a second party of miners who claimed to have discovered it before. War was declared and revolvers flourished. How it was settled I know not, but the result appears to be that Mr. Azbill went to town and ordered a thousand ore sacks. There is great excitement about it, and many Silveradans have left for the new district and beyond. They will keep going until they reach San Juan and the sea, and then perhaps come back and work what they have already located.

JOHN SMITH.

SEMI-WEEKLY GAZETTE.

SATURDAY AUGUST 31, 1878.

SILVERADO NOTES.

Various Paragraphs about the Silver Mines.

SILVERADO, Monday, August 26.

EDITOR GAZETTE.—The work of the last ten days has done much in determining the extent of the mineral deposits in Santa Rosa Mining District. The most prominent ledges have been traced northerly four or five miles from Silverado; and claims taken up in Ladd's Canyon show good surface prospects, similar to the croppings in the vicinity of this place. Southerly, in Shrewsbury Canyon, and in Trabuco Canyon, some seven or eight miles from Silverado, the main ledges have been located continuously from the old claims located here last winter and spring. The extent of the mineral district is surprising to the most sanguine.

The great rush to Shrewsbury Canyon and vicinity has continued during the week. Among the veritable rich finds is one by Mr. John Azbill of Fountain Valley and Mr. Joel Parker of Orange. These gentlemen discovered a large mass of high grade galena ore on the surface. Assays made on Saturday by P. A. Clark, place the value of this ore at $207 per ton for first grade and $89 per ton for second grade. Messrs. Azbill and Parker are engaged in breaking and sacking their loose ore for shipment. The ledge is thought to be a continuation of the Grayback lode of Dunlap & Co., Harvey & Thistlewaite, and others. It is to-day reported that there are other claimants to this discovery. There may be doubt upon whom Fortune has smiled, but that there is a fortune for somebody in this find there can be no doubt.

The Florentine Co., Blue Light Co., and Southern Slope are bringing down ore and hauling to Anaheim and Santa Ana for shipment. Lake & Sears have a large quantity of fine ore corded up at their mine ready for shipment.

The exodus to Ladd's and Shrewsbury Canyons, and the heavy fog that has covered the mountains during the last few days, have detracted somewhat from the usual life and activity of town.

A miners' meeting was held on last Wednesday evening, at which speeches were made by Messrs. Lynill, Carter and others. It being of an informal character, no business was transacted except the appointment of a committee for the purpose of calling a special meeting. The committee has issued the following call:

In accordance with Article 3 of the District Laws of Santa Rosa Mining District, we the undersigned do hereby call a special meeting of the mine-owners of Santa Rosa Mining District, to be held on Saturday, Sept. 14, 1878, at two o'clock P. M. in the town of Silverado; the object of said meeting being to amend the district laws of said mining district, and other minor matters. Signed, J. Ostinger, W. E. Taylor, P. A. Clark, R. B. Simpson, H. S. Knapp, H. S. Thistlewaite.

Miss Emma Clark opened a select school this morning with a good attendance of scholars.

The call for town lots is on the increase, several being sold last week for different business purposes.

A new hotel, a second feed stable and another saloon are among the prospective additions to the business community.

Beneal & Crawford, Martin & Benson, McTarnahan, Parker & Harding, Morgan & Waldrip, Morgan & Mills are a few of the many who have made new locations in and near Shrewsbury Canyon during the past few days.

Business at the Recorder's and Assay office has been active and lively.

A pleasure party of young ladies and their escorts from Santa Ana met with a slight accident yesterday by the breakage of their carriage; results, a scare, but no lives lost.

JONES.

We shall not undertake to say that it is done sufficiently, but we must insist upon it that the papers above us assiduously avoid the usual notices in regard to our section by failing to copy such articles from the local press as pertain to it. But in their stead we find copious extracts in regard to the same things in other sections, and we find them crowded with the vile particulars of the vilest murders, and all the sensational trash of the last elopement, or the scandal of a ruined family.

The above paragraph is from the San Diego *News*, and it is true. The San Francisco papers seem to wilfully ignore events which, did they occur on the northern coast, would be written into notoriety by the scribblers of the metropolis. The most glaring instance of this injustice is given in the fact that scarcely a single allusion has been made by the San Francisco press to the silver discoveries in the mountains back of Anaheim. The *Chronicle* has had two or three telegrams relating thereto sent by their agent in Anaheim, but not a word of editorial comment has been made. We don't know of any remedy for this, except to "bile a wee." Newspapers in San Francisco, as well as elsewhere, are compelled to print the kind of news their patrons and the public demand; and the day is not far distant when the importance and the almost fabulous wealth of the Silverado mines will cause the San Franciscans (who above every other community are interested in mining developments) to demand that the fullest intelligence in regard to them be published. Until the metropolitan press awake to the exigencies and demands of the occasion, we may be permitted to suggest that the GAZETTE'S weekly reports from the mines are reliable and complete, and that the semi-weekly is sent by mail, postpaid, for $5 per year, and the weekly for $3.

A Brisk Demand for Coal.

An average of six and one-half tons of coal are brought into Anaheim from the Black Star mine every day. It would seem as if this ought to be sufficient to supply the local demand, but such is not the case. It is all the company can do to fill the orders for coal within a reasonable time after application is made. The fact is that nearly all our wine growers and distillers are using coal, and it is also being used extensively in private houses. Wood cannot compete with coal as a fuel. Coal is $8 per ton; wood one foot in length, ranges from $10 to $11 per cord, and a ton of coal is fully equal to a cord of wood. Not only is there a great saving in money, but for domestic use coal is much more convenient, giving a steadier and better heat, and the housewife who once gives it a trial will never discard it. The addition of a grate to the cooking stoves in general use, so as to adapt them to coal, costs only a dollar or two, and the saving on the first ton of coal will more than pay for the grate.

Since Wednesday's paper was issued there have been very gratifying developments at the Black Star mine. As the work of drifting progresses, it is found that the coal keeps on improving in quality. This, of course, was to be expected, but it is none the less pleasant to have the expectations confirmed.

VICTOR MONTGOMERY.

Apportionment of State School Funds.

We are advised in a circular received from Hon Ezra S. Carr, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, that the apportionment of State moneys for the public schools of Los Angeles county has been made upon the following census as a basis, the amount being $1.01 for each child:

LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

Alameda	138
Alamitos	30
Anaheim	345
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—Once more we desire to impress upon the people of Anaheim that the business interests of the place imperatively demand that a small amount of money be expended on the road between here and Silverado. We have already explained that the work must be paid for with money raised by subscription, as the road fund of the district in which the repairs are needed is exhausted. Those who have not already contributed their mite will find the subscription list at the postoffice; and they are urged to affix their names thereto without further solicitation.

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The Anaheim GAZETTE has lately passed into the hands of Richard Melrose, who is now sole proprietor and editor. Mr. Melrose is making a good paper of the GAZETTE, and under his management it is fulfilling the prime function of a local journal—to ably represent the interests of the locality it represents. The GAZETTE deserves the support of the people of Anaheim.—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

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—Attention is directed to the card of Mrs. Cline and Miss Parker.

—Simon Levy, of Los Angeles, has filed his petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities, $26,-535; assets, $2000.

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—On Thursday evening Mr. Victor Montgomery received his commission as Notary Public, to reside at Anaheim. This fills the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. W. Clark.

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The Colorado Desert.

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AGENTS OF THE GAZETTE.

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WESTMINSTER	ROBERT STRONG
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The infant city of the Santa Rosa Mining District usually presents a scene of activity that would do credit to some older and more pretentious towns. To-day the main thoroughfare has a deserted look, caused by the exodus to attend the suit of Harvey & Thistlewaite vs. Taylor & Co., at Los Angeles.

Excitement over new discoveries has subsided, and there seems to be an indication to settle down to work on claims already located.

Work has been prosecuted on the Flanigan claim, Blue Light mine; the ledge is well defined. Galena ore of an excellent quality was found near the surface and shows increasing richness, with good indications of permanency. This is the fifth mine on the Grayback Lode now producing ore in quality and quantity sufficient for shipment.

On Wednesday a force of men commenced blasting on the American Union Lode in Shrewsbury Canyon. A quantity of ore has been taken out which in appearance is of sufficient value to ship. It is the intention of the owners, Thos. B. Hulse and Crawford & Co. to ship samples of this ore to San Francisco for a working test. They have great confidence in this mine, which is one of the late discoveries.

Prospecting on the George Washington tin mine has developed good indications of tin ore. A one-sixth interest in this mine has been transferred by one of the locators for the consideration of five hundred dollars.

Mr. Geo. E. Shinn has sold to Mr. Cash Harvey a one-fourth interest in the Scorpion mine, Southern Belle Lode, for a farm of forty acres in Fountain Valley. Mr. Harvey has contracted for the removal of a dwelling house from Fountain Valley to be set up here.

New arrivals are numerous, and preparations for permanent residence and business are steadily made. Capt. Robinson of Fountain Valley has nearly completed a convenient and permanent structure to be used for market purposes. Mr. A. A. Proctor and family, late of Compton, have become permanent residents. Mr. Proctor will erect a shop for blacksmithing and wagon making, the lumber for which is now on the ground.

Mr. Torry Lyons, formerly a prominent coal dealer in Oakland, has arrived with his family and furniture; having purchased a lot he is now engaged in making arrangements for building a residence, the materials for which are here.

Major Wicks of San Gabriel, while spending a few days here, has become interested in the mines and intends to locate permanently.

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Mr. Byrd is erecting an *Arasta* in Silver Canyon. He intends to have it ready for operation this week. Should this experiment prove successful it will be of great value in working the ore from the mines of that vicinity. Several parties are awaiting the result in view of acting upon the experience of Mr. Byrd.

Saturday night was a gala night with some of the Silverado "Bonanza Kings." Artificial inspiration reached the climax with a party of Mexicans, who favored the camp with a serenade, peculiar if not agreeable. The accommodations for anti-blue-ribbon men are now ample for all demands. Two full-fledged saloons are in full blast—two more are in embryo. Several gentlemen whose profession is Poker or Pedro have honored our city with their presence but a dull trade

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in their line deprived us of their protracted presence.

San Bernardino has heard of Santa Rosa Mining District. Several parties of prospectors from that vicinity are among the late arrivals.

Very favorable comment is made relative to the management of the Gillett House. Parties visiting Silverado need not cumber themselves with blankets and provisions, but entrusting themselves to the hospitality of this house their wants will be amply supplied.

The proposed miner's meeting to be held on Sept. 14th is a topic of general interest and conversation. Amendments to the District laws are to be considered, which if passed are intended to prevent confusion in locating claims, and the unpleasant complications that have arisen in a few cases. Jumping is to be tabooed.

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A High Endorsement.

In conversation with Supt. Hewitt, of the S. P. R. R., the other day, he said that he had made a trial of the coal from the Black Star mine, and was more than pleased with the result. The trial was made with four hundred pounds of coal. The distance run was twenty-three miles, with one car from Los Angeles to Florence, and with eleven empty flat cars and one box car from Florence to Wilmington. The engine steamed free; there were no clinkers, and although the coal made more ash than that now in use, it was of a kind quite manageable.

The Black Star coal has now been put to every conceivable test, and with uniformly satisfactory results. There being no doubt about the quality, and no doubt about the quantity, it can now be stated as an accepted fact that Anaheim is the coal supplying centre of Southern California; and indeed it may reasonably be expected that the products of the Black Star mine will shortly be an active competitor in the markets of the State metropolis itself.

As the official trial made by the railroad company has demonstrated its adaptability for use on locomotives, it is within the range of possibilities that the company may enter into a contract for all the coal needed on the Southern Division. If such a contract be consummated, it will not only be of direct pecuniary benefit to the owners of the mine, but it will be of great indirect benefit in bringing the coal into prominence, and securing for it the best kind of endorsement.

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Japanese Silver Mining. 2:4

The Osaka *Nippo* says: The silver mine at Ikuno, province of Tajima, was prospected by the Government in the first year of Meiji (1868), and seemed most promising. Mr. Coignet, a mining engineer then in the Government service, prognosticated that the seam would not give out before 1000 years had elapsed; consequently splendid buildings were erected, a carriage road ri in length was made, and the expenses were in fact so great that it is hard to say how many millions of yen have been spent on the mine. The year before last the mine was formally opened in the presence of the Minister of Public Works who went there from Tokio, and the general impression was that when once the works were commenced the whole country would be highly benefited. But at the commencement of this year the seam gave out entirely and it is now said that Mr. Coignet, before leaving this country, told a certain person that the mine was quite hopeless. If this be really the case, it is a hard blow for our country.

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State Apportionment for Teachers.

The following State apportionment of $81.75 for each teacher has just been made. Each District Clerk will be immediately notified by postal card of the amount due his district.

District.	Teachers.	Amount.
Alameda	2	$163 50
Alamitos	1	81 75
Anaheim	4	327 00
Artesia	1	81 75
Azusa	3	245 25
Ballona	2	163 50
Bay View	1	81 75
Bog Dale	1	81 75
Bolsa Grande	2	163 50
Cahuenga	3	245 25
Cajon	1	81 75
Centralia	1	81 75
Cienega	2	163 50
Duarte	1	81 75
Elizabeth Lake	1	81 75
El Monte	2	163 50
Fairview	1	81 75
Florence	1	81 75
Fountain Valley	1	81 75
Garden Grove	1	81 75
Green Meadows	1	81 75
La Dow	1	81 75
La Puente	2	163 50
Little Lake	1	81 75
Los Angeles	28	2289 00
Los Nietos	2	163 50
Lugo	1	81 75
Maxeland	1	81 75
Newhall	1	81 75
Newport	2	163 50
New River	1	81 75
Ocean	1	81 75
Ocean View	1	81 75
Olive	1	81 75
Orangethorpe	1	81 75
Palomares	3	245 25
Pasadena	1	81 75
Ranchito	2	163 50
Richland	3	245 25
Rowland	2	163 50
San Antonio	2	163 50
San Dimas	1	81 75
San Fernando	3	245 25
San Gabriel	3	245 25
San Jose	2	163 50
San Juan	2	163 50
San Pascual	1	81 75
San Pedro	3	245 25
Santa Ana	1	81 75
Santa Anita	1	81 75
Santa Monica	2	163 50
Savannah	2	163 50
Silver	3	245 25
Soledad	1	81 75
Spring	4	327 00
Sycamore	2	163 50
Vermillion	1	81 75
Vernon	2	163 50
Westminster	2	163 50
Wilmington	3	245 25
Unapportioned		4 71
Totals	129	$10,550 46

W. P. McDONALD,
County School Superintendent.
Los Angeles, August 30, 1878.

The Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of San Francisco, suspended yesterday morning.

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—The *Golden Era*, a paper published in San Francisco by J. M. Bennett, a former editor of the Los Angeles *Herald*, has of late contained several articles attacking the financial soundness of the Farmers' & Merchants' Bank of Los Angeles. It is claimed that personal malice and not the public good is the motive of the attacks. A paper is now being circulated among the business men of Los Angeles denouncing the attacks on the Bank, and expressing their belief in its soundness.

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GRAND CLEARING OUT SALE!

Great Reduction

—IN—

PRICES!

—AT THE—

DRY GOODS HOUSE

—OF—

GOODMAN AND RIMPAU.

As we will commence taking stock on or about the 1st of September, we will until that date sell every article in our store at a lower price than heretofore. Our stock is one of the finest in Anaheim, the goods being all fresh and selected with a special view to this market. The following is a partial list of our stock:

BLACK AND COLORED SILKS, BLACK AND WHITE ALPACAS, SATINS, RIBBON, LACES, EMBROIDERY, SUMMER SHAWLS, LINENS, STOCKINGS, SOCKS, LADIES' UNDERWEAR, GENTS' AND BOYS' FURNISHING GOODS AND CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, CHEVIOTS, MUSLINS, SHEETINGS, WORSTED DRESS GOODS, FANCY GOODS, KID GLOVES, CARPETS, MATTING, TOWELING AND TOWELS, LADIES', MISSES', AND CHILDRENS' SHOES, TRUNKS AND VALISES, SILK AND LINEN PARASOLS, CHECK SHIRTS, OVERALLS AND JUMPERS

We respectfully ask the patronage of the people of this vicinity, and invite them to call at our store and inspect our goods, whether they purchase or not. We will show every courtesy to visitors, and will gladly show them our magnificent assortment of goods.

GOODMAN & RIMPAU,

CENTRE STREET,

ANAHEIM.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—All those who are indebted to the firm of Goodman & Rimpau are earnestly urged to pay the same, either with cash or grain cash preferred. Market prices paid for grain. We hope those indebted to us will need no further notice.

We will pay Cash for No. 1 Barley delivered at either the Anaheim or Santa Ana Depot, or at the Landing.

Spring IMPORTATION

LARGER ASSORTMENT

Lower Prices!

D. & G. D. Plato,

Beg leave to inform their friends and patrons that their late importations were selected with the utmost care, and that they have now a large stock of

Dry Goods,
Ladies Fancy Goods
CLOTHING,
Yankee Notions,
Boots & Shoes,
Groceries,
CROCKERY,

ETC., ETC., ETC.

All the above will be sold Cheaper than heretofore and at Prices that will defy Competition.

We have added largely to our stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's

Gaiters AND Shoes

ALSO MENS AND BOYS WEAR,

Which will be sold at the following reduced rates:

Ladies Shoes, $1.
Ladies' Kid Fox Gaiters, $1.25,
Ladies' all cloth Gaiters, $1.50,
Ladies Gaiters, $1.50,
Ladies' Buttoned Gaiters, $2.50,
Misses' Gaiters, $1.25,
Childrens' Shoes, $1,
Childrens' Shoes, $0.50,

PRODUCE TAKEN IN EXCHANGE.

D. & G. D. PLATO,

Corner of Los Angeles and Centre Streets.

SEMI-WEEKLY GAZETTE.

SATURDAY ..... SEPTEMBER 7, 1878.

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SILVERADO NOTES.

Various Paragraphs about the Silver Mines.

SILVERADO, Thursday, Sept. 5.

This place has taken another step toward metropolitan greatness by the establishment of a new and tony saloon, which was opened on Monday by a Mr. Walsh, of Los Angeles. A bright display of decanters and the articles usually to be found ornamenting a first-class bar, with pictures, chandelier, etc., comprise the interior fixtures of a large tent with the familiar words, "Sample Room," over the door. Silverado now has four saloons and the same number of clergymen; or, in mining parlance, "Gospel Slingers" and "Gin Slingers" are always to be found in the same ledge.

A rich discovery is reported to have been made on Saturday on the Temescal side of the mountains and in sight of Temescal springs. Thus the mineral belt continues to expand.

Messrs. Pellegrin & Callien, claimants to the late rich discovery south of Shrewsbury Canyon, have disposed of an interest in their claim to T. A. Darling, Tim Boege and John Richmond of Anaheim. John Azbill and Joel Parker are in possession of this mine, and are engaged in sacking ore for shipment. A litigation is likely to grow out of this dispute which may prove a bonanza for the lawyers.

A DIVINER.

It is a matter of much regret to the mining community of Silverado that, neglecting the developments of science, prospectors have climbed the high and rugged mountains day after day with pick, shovel and canteen seeking for mineral lodes. One who is acquainted with the precipitous character of these mountains will recognize the fact that it is no child's play, but the severest labor to prospect in this district. All this hard work in finding and locating nearly two hundred claims is now known to be a foolish expenditure of muscle, for we have with us a gentleman of the pulpit persuasion—a diviner—who with his divining rod points out from a distance with infallible certainty the location of a mineral vein, the kind of metal, and, yet more wonderful, he will tell how much it will assay to the ton. He has been engaged for a day or two in defining the boundaries of certain ledges, their depth below the surface, and their value. His machine is a complicated contrivance of wires and faith, which, when in the vicinity of a ledge, becomes visibly agitated, and when directly over a ledge evolutes itself into most astonishing contortions, so they say. But the skeptical miners view the apparatus with suspicion, and characterize it as a fraud, thinking that mining science is confined to the pick and spade. Perhaps they are correct, as we have heard of no new discoveries by the diviner and his rod.

A BEAR STORY.

An ambitious prospector, who has a rich mine (to find) was out in the mountains some three or four miles north of town on Saturday. Night overtaking him, he concluded to camp rather than return to town, and go out again in the morning. Soon after dark he was disturbed by the appearance of a grizzly. Having no gun or other weapon of defence, except a pick, he found himself in a doubtful position, but succeeded in keeping off the intruder with fire brands. The bear returned to the attack at intervals during the night, but was met each time with fire. Morning ended the contest, and the prospector came into camp where he modestly related his experience and the efforts of brute to jump his

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camp fire. We noticed that the faces of some of the story teller's auditors wore a peculiar expression, which we construed into incredulity.

A daily line of stages commences running on Monday next to Santa Ana, which, with the present daily stage to Anaheim, gives ample means of communication with the outside world.

JOHN.

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Concerning Road Matters.

EDITOR GAZETTE.—Hitherto I have refrained from replying to unfriendly attacks made against the San Joaquin Ranch by some of our local papers, regarding such articles as unworthy of notice, nor should I consider it important to refer to an item appearing in the last issue of your WEEKLY, were it not that it raises a question of veracity which I cannot allow to pass unheeded. As to any explanation, denial or conversation with Mr. Athearn concerning road matters, I can only say that I have had no talk with him at any time in relation thereto; have not seen him for several months, nor visited his office, and do not even know in what building or what street it is located. I think Mr. Athearn will substantiate my statement as to the alleged information. Furthermore, no application has been made for a road to Silverado via Tomatoes Canyon. Some parties have examined a route through Rattlesnake Canyon, which is the most direct from Santa Ana to the mines, but I am informed that no attempt will be made to establish the road except by consent of the owner of the ranch through which it will pass.

C. E. FRENCH.

San Joaquin Ranch, Aug. 31st.

EDITOR GAZETTE.—In regard to a communication from Mr. C. E. French of the San Joaquin ranch, placed in my hands a few days ago, I can only answer this: The statements in regard to the road to Silverado seemed to me of so little importance that I hardly took notice of them, save for the fact that the original statement read that Mr. Irvine objected to the road from Anaheim to Silverado crossing the San Joaquin ranch. This I knew to be incorrect, from the fact that by none save a very inconvenient and impracticable route could the road from Anaheim to Silverado be made to cross the San Joaquin ranch at any point.

A gentleman whom I cannot recollect came to my office and stated to me the facts set forth in your paper, and stated them to me exactly as you have reported, and also asked me to see that they were published. I have not seen Mr. French for several months, nor have I communicated with him regarding road matters. It is very possible, however, that the language used by me gave you the impression that my informant was Mr. French. I believed in the statement as published by you upon my information, as it seemed to me a very plausible one. A direct road from Santa Ana to Silverado via Rattlesnake or Tomatoes Canyon would necessarily traverse the best portion of the San Joaquin ranch, and without doubt be a great injury to that property, and I deemed it but natural that the owner should object to it. I have no desire to monopolize your columns with a controversy regarding this matter. As one of the citizens of Anaheim, I am interested in a road from Anaheim to the mines, and consider that a road from Santa Ana or Tustin or any other point to be distinct and separate affairs, not affecting our road interest in any particular. The fact of there being a road from Santa Ana to Silverado does not preclude the establishment nor obviate the necessity of a good wagon road from Anaheim to that point.

FRED W. ATHEARN.

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SEMI-WEEKLY GAZETTE.

SATURDAY . . . . OCTOBER 5, 1878.

AN ENCOURAGING SIGN.

Because there is now less mining talk than there was a month or two ago, it must not be supposed that the pick and shovel are being plied with less vigor in the hills and canyons, where hidden wealth will yet cause the rich blood of commerce to course through the business arteries of Anaheim. The fact is, the mountains have been thoroughly prospected, and consequently no new discoveries are being daily and hourly reported. The crowd of idle and curious men who were drawn to the district in the early part of its history has departed, and all that remain are workers who are quietly but energetically tunneling into the mighty mountains, and have neither time nor disposition to keep up the undue and artificial excitement which pervaded the place a couple of months ago.

Mining is hard work. It means horny hands, aching limbs, and sore joints. The most industrious men are not apt to toil like galley slaves without having some prospect of reward. If the miners of Silverado, Shrewsbury, Madera, and other canyons had not good reasons for believing that their labors would be rewarded, they would long ago have ceased their hard, self-imposed task.

The fact that there is now comparatively little being said about the mines is encouraging. It is a sign that the men who are developing them are too busy to talk.

We have heretofore had great difficulty in procuring authentic information as to the value of the ore shipped to San Francisco. Rumors have been rife that the ore did not pay freight, that it did, that it yielded $50 to the ton, that it yielded $500, etc. But the sworn testimony in the trial of the suit of Thistlewaite & Harvey vs. Taylor and others gives us accurate information. Mr. A. C. Taylor testified that the twenty-six tons of assorted rock which had been sent to San Francisco had yielded an average of $150 a ton. The total cost of extraction and reduction of the ore was $30 a ton, leaving a net profit of $120 a ton. It is well to remember, too, that the case on trial was one for damages against Mr. Taylor and others, and that should the suit be decided against them they would be required to pay to the plaintiffs the value of the ore shipped from the mine.

Serious Accident.

YUMA, A. T., October 3.—Last night a messenger from Chimney Peak, 30 miles distant, came down for a physician, and reported a serious if not fatal accident as having occurred to Mr. David Neahr, a prominent merchant of this place, and owner of the Pichacho gold mine. From him we learn that Mr. Neahr was hauling heavy timber in a cart from the bottom of the hill up to his mill site, and had reached the top, stopping for a moment to rest the animal, when it suddenly swung round and ran down the hill. The shafts of the cart knocked Mr. Neahr down, and the loaded cart passed diagonally across his body.

A TIN BONANZA.

Discovery of Rich Tin Ore at Silverado—The Fortunate Finders—Various Notes of Interest.

THURSDAY, Oct. 3, 1878.

The latest sensation at the Santa Rosa Mining District is caused by the establishment of the fact that there exists a large and valuable deposit of tin ore near the town of Silverado. The first discovery was made about two months ago and was followed by a general stampede in search of tin. Several claims were located, but the excitement soon subsided as the difficulty in testing the ore failed to fix the character and value of the metal with certainty. Meanwhile, interested parties have procured a chemical analysis of the rock, and several tests have been made by different assayers, giving as the result over thirty per cent. of tin, or a value of about one hundred and sixty dollars per ton. At the discovery point on the "George Washington Mine" the ledge is broad and well defined, carrying several veins of a foot and over in width of mineral. It is from this mine that the tests have been made, and was located by W. G. Hubbard, Robt. Saunders and H. S. Knapp. The first extension south on this lode is named "The Tin Giant Company," located by E. V. Rager, P. A. Clark, and Wm. Curry. The second extension is called the "Josephine Mine," V. T. Mesick, Cash Harvey, and A. J. Caudle, locators. The first extension north has been located by Irvine Sanders, Wm. A. Tucker, Jas. S. Leeds, and E. D. Strong. Jas. Kerr and C. G. Gillett have also made locations.

Mr. R. B. Campbell is the discoverer of another ledge bearing mineral of the same appearance, which has not yet been tested. The ore is identical in character with the ore from the renowned Temescal tin mine, and is thought to belong to the same belt. If further developments of these new discoveries should prove half as favorable as the present indications, they must establish an industry that cannot fail to add largely to the prosperity of Los Angeles county. Working tests of the ore are now only necessary to settle the question. The existence of the metal in this district is certain.

A general suspension of work at the Florentine and Blue Light mines has been occasioned by the absence of a large number of miners to attend the suit of Thistlewaite and Harvey vs. Florentine Mining Company at Los Angeles. A settlement of this difficulty is anxiously awaited as affecting the prosperity of Silverado.

Martin & Benson have let a contract to sink a sixty foot shaft on the Great Falls mine in Shrewsbury canyon. The prospects of this mine are exceedingly flattering.

Morgan & Mills have contracted to develop the Mountain lode, to produce paying ore for a one-half interest in that mine.

Scarcely any new locations are now being made. The excitement over prospecting has died out, and the future success of the Santa Rosa Mining District must rest upon the actual merits of the mines. There is a large quantity of ore assaying from fifty to a hundred dollars per ton that must await the erection of mills. The Blue Light Company shipped three carloads on Monday. The amount that could have been saved by working ore here instead of shipping to San Francisco, on the quantity already shipped, now reaches a figure that would nearly pay the cost of a mill at Silverado.

Mr. Page, of Gravel & Page, of Los Angeles, is investigating investment prospects.

A correspondent of the San Francisco *Bulletin* has been hard at work for several days visiting and writing up the mines. He left Silverado this morning.

A boot and shoe shop is the last addition to the business community.

The survey of the county road from Anaheim to Silverado is completed.

A mail route has not yet been established. J. W. Clark is not Postmaster. The Santa Ana *Herald* was misinformed. P. A. Clark some time ago received notice of his appointment as postmaster and forwarded his bond to Washington, but has not yet received his commission. Silverado is therefore still dependent upon the courtesies of Postmasters Higgins of Anaheim and Spurgeon of Santa Ana.

Since writing the above a new and rich discovery is reported about three-fourths of a mile from town. Mr. Jacob Dofty is the fortunate discoverer of a well defined ledge with a vein of free milling ore, which in appearance equals anything before found. His location is but a few hundred feet above the Mountain View mine of Lake & Sons.

JOHN.

Westminster Items.

REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE OF THE GAZETTE.

Your regular correspondent wished us to "substitute" during his visit to San Francisco. We are rusty at collecting items, and so busied that it is impossible to devote much time to our old occupation; will send you what little we can, with such additional news as kindly disposed friends furnish.

The question as to the best route of shipping grain is often asked us. We inquired of San Francisco commission men and receive the following: "We can always handle grain coming by steamer to better advantage than that coming by rail. The Railroad Company are extremely arbitrary, allowing no one to enter the depot to get samples, except by special permit, allowing no one to weigh grain at the depot, and unless it is removed in 24 hours storage is charged. By steamer we can have the grain weighed in lots to suit, can get samples, and can always arrange to have it lay without charge until sold. In a dull market, as often happens, this is a decided advantage, as we do not have to force the grain off within 24 hours after arrival. Freight by rail is $5 50 per ton from Santa Ana, Anaheim, Downey and Los Angeles, and $1 50 is charged for unloading each car. Freight from Anaheim Landing, $3 50 per ton, and no charge for unloading."

[LATER.—Since the above was written, I learn that the Railroad Company have to-day made a change in rates from Santa Ana depot. They now charge $5 per ton for all shipments of corn and barley to San Francisco, where the amount exceeds 20,000 lbs.]

No Presbyterian church last Sabbath, this church meeting with their Methodist brethren. They expect to erect a church building soon. Work on the Congregational church is being pushed rapidly ahead. The frame is all up and if the number of men at work when we last passed there is kept up, the building will be completed before another letter can be written. One or two men might possibly find foot room somewhere in the structure, but it is doubtful.

The Presbyterian social held Tuesday evening was a complete success every way. The hall was filled, the programme excellent, and the refreshments—well, the ice cream, cake, etc., were prepared by some of the good Westminster ladies, and that is sufficient proof that this part of the entertainment was second to none.

The Congregational social meets in the hall next Tuesday evening.

Last Saturday evening the Harmonic society and some of their friends met in the Hall and enjoyed a pleasant evening in song and general sociability. The society are about losing both their leader and organist. On learning this some of the members planned this gathering, and for one gotten up in the wink of an eye, it was highly creditable. There were over forty present. Mr. Booth and Mrs. Terrey desire to return their hearty thanks to those who planned, and to all who attended the gathering, for the friendly interest expressed; it is all gratefully reciprocated. They would extend special thanks to those coming from a distance.

T. C. Hull says the report that he was lost during his recent camping trip, and spent 24 hours in the San Bernardino mountains without anything to eat or *drink* is false. He don't go hunting without carrying his flask (powder flask) full.

We saw a young gent, one of the numberless host of Westminster's crop of bachelors, purchasing a new suit of clothing and all the other ingredients necessary to fully replenish a depleted wardrobe; he was also inquiring the price of house furnishing goods and of calico and other feminine fixins. Can-a-da-nee or a wedding be on the tapis?

James Booth leaves here soon for San Francisco, and is offering his outfit for sale. We congratulate him on the prospective change of base.

The Santa Ana Herald says Ad Kell has struck it rich up in the Shrewsbury canyon. He will sell out for $600,000. We don't think he will.

The Riverside News says: "The Taylor mine, Silverado, now employs 250 men. That looks like business." We should think so.

M. B. Craig . . .

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Santa Ana Items.

CORRESPONDENCE OF THE GAZETTE.

Mr. C. E. French, late Superintendent of the San Joaquin rancho, has bought the Paul property of Mr. Newmann and has moved into it. He is a welcome acquisition to Santa Ana.

Mr. Newmann has opened a harness shop in the central part of town, opposite Turner's Idaho bakery.

Mr. Aubrey had a tumor removed from his nose on the 15th inst.

Dr. A. J. Crane arrived here on the evening of the 24th. He has taken possession of his choice offices in Bibble's block.

Supervisor Ott informs us that County Surveyor Jackson has been surveying a road from this point to Silverado through Rattlesnake Canyon and the Lomas de Santiago Rancho.

Judge Holliday was in town on the 24th inst., from Fountain Valley. He reports the corn crop in his section as unparalleled.

Dr. Hardin of your place was here on last Tuesday and assisted in a surgical operation performed on Mr. Thos. Hogue.

C. C. Gratiot, who has been studying medicine for the last two years, started for Philadelphia last Monday morning to attend the Jefferson Medical College. He will be absent two years.

Little Belle Chilton had her tonsils removed last Saturday. Her fortitude might well be imitated by older babies.

Dr. Hardin informs us that he has faith enough in Silverado to take an interest in the Huntington mine.

Jas. Funk had his left middle finger partially torn off while working his corn sheller some time ago.

According to the telegraphic dispatches the Southern plague is abating, for which, of course, it is desirable and proper to thank the "Father of all mercies." But while God may occasionally punish individuals and communities by special providence, it is not well to attribute to him those afflictions which are the result of our own neglect of the plainest laws of health. The disposition of pretentiously pious persons to charge heaven with the ills that mankind bring upon themselves, is an offence against the so-called divine love and justice, and has been duly and justly satirized by Shakspeare in the following scorching words: "This is the excellent foppery of the world, that when we are sick in fortune (often the surfeit of our own behavior,) we make guilty of our disasters the sun, moon and the stars; as if we were villains by necessity; fools by heavenly compulsion; knaves, thieves and treacherous, by spherical predominance; drunkards, liars, and adulterers, by an enforced obedience of planetary influence; and all that we are evil in by a divine thrusting on. An admirable evasion of man, to lay his goatish disposition to the charge of a star!"

A fracas occurred at the Santa Ana hotel on Monday night, which resulted in a trial for assault and battery on Tuesday. It took the jury three minutes to bring in a verdict of not guilty.

Rosario Carillo of Upper Santa Ana had a tumor removed from his neck on the 29th inst.

The Fashion saloon has been converted into a hospital, Messrs. Aubrey, Hoge, Carillo and Burger occupying it now, with a prospect of an increase in a short time.

Messrs. Congdon and Fuller of San Juan Capistrano, are now delivering honey at Newport Landing.

The *Herald* men made a mistake some time ago in their account of the accident which befell Mr. Neill in Silverado. It was 5000 feet which he fell instead of 500 as stated by the *Herald*, and he had every bone in his body broken instead of his thigh. They should be more accurate in their statements to the public.

Mr. H. S. Gardiner, the Zanjero, has proved conclusively that it requires but one man to perform the duties of that office and to do it well.

BIOS.

Santa Ana, Oct. 1st.

Thermometrical Record.

The following is our record for the week ending Wednesday P. M., Oct. 2d, giving lowest point by night preceding date, and highest by day

DATE.		Lowest.	7 A. M.	Highest.	7 P. M.	DATE.		Lowest.	7 A. M.	Highest.	7 P. M.
Sept.	26	[illegible]	[illegible]	79	64	Sept.	30	50	57	74	62
"	27	[illegible]	[illegible]	78	67	Oct.	1	56	56	78	66
"	28	[illegible]	54	73	61	"	2	49	56	80	[illegible]
"	29	51	[illegible]	74	61						

Average Temperature 63½

Average highest and lowest 64¼

Average month September 65¼

Average month September, 1877 60

— Sept. 21st, 1878.

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THE

Pacific Coast Steamship COMPANY.

GOODALL, PERKINS & CO., Agents, San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO

AND

Los Angeles, Express Line.

OCTOBER SCHEDULE

STEAMERS.	Coming South — Leave San Francisco		Coming South — Arrive San Pedro		Going North — Leave San Pedro		Going North — Arrive San Francisco	
Orizaba	Oct.	2	Oct.	4	Oct.	6	Oct.	8
Senator	"	7	"	9	"	11	"	13
Orizaba	"	12	"	14	"	16	"	18
Senator	"	17	"	19	"	21	"	23
Orizaba	"	22	"	24	"	26	"	28
Senator	"	27	"	29	"	31	Nov.	2
Orizaba	Nov.	1	Nov.	3	Nov.	5	"	7

Both steamships call at Port Harford, (San Luis Obispo), and Santa Barbara; also on down trip at Anaheim Landing for freight only.

Passengers for San Francisco take the train for Wilmington that leaves Los Angeles at 3:45 P. M., Los Angeles time.

LOS ANGELES AND SAN DIEGO.

The Steamers SENATOR and ORIZABA

Leave San Pedro for San Diego October 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29, and November 3

Passengers take the train that leaves Los Angeles for Wilmington at 10:50 A. M., Los Angeles time.

RATES OF FARE FROM LOS ANGELES

(Payable in Gold.)

	CABIN	STEERAGE
To San Francisco	$15 00	$10 00
To Port Harford	12 00	9 00
To Santa Barbara	8 00	6 00
To San Diego	7 50	5 50

Plans of steamers' cabins at agent's office, where berths may be secured

For Way Ports.

The Steamer CONSTANTINE leaves San Buenaventura and Santa Barbara for San Francisco every Friday, and the steamer LOS ANGELES every Tuesday, calling at way ports

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OFFICE—Over Commercial Bank, No. 66½ Main Street, Los Angeles

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—The managers of the Black Star Coal Mine will have a large block of coal on exhibition at the State Fair at Sacramento, which opens on September 16th and ends on the 21st. We hope the Anaheim Hide and Leather Company will also have some of its products on exhibition, and our wine-growers should see to it that a proper display of Anaheim wine is made.

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—Our attention has been called to acts of vandalism which have been perpetrated at the picnic grounds in the Santiago Canyon. Many of the grand old oaks, to which that part of the canyon alluded to owes its chief charm, have been mutilated and defaced by thoughtless or malicious persons. Huge pieces of bark have been cut from many of the trees for no other purpose than to permit the carving of one's autograph on the body of the tree. In some instances the indiscriminate hacking has impaired the growth of the tree, but the chief objection to the practice is that it defaces them and destroys the appearance of the only conveniently accessible grove in the southern part of the county. It is to be hoped that the picnic parties which hereafter assemble in the canyon will restrain the thoughtless and younger portion of the party from committing further reprehensible acts of this kind. Not only is it an outrage upon the beauties of nature, but it is a poor return for the courtesy shown by the owners of the rancho in permitting the public to use it freely and at all times.

—On the report of Arthur Brown, Superintendent of Bridge Construction, the S. P. R. R. yesterday condemned the Santa Monica wharf as unsafe, and hereafter no steamer will land there. 5. 7, 78 3: 2

—Mr. Palmer Seamans was in town last evening. He had just arrived from Silverado. He will probably open an assay office at that point in the near future.

—Mr. John Wagner suffered the loss of a hundred sheep on Thursday evening. One of his bands was crossing a gulch—as they had done many a time before—but for some reason they crowded in too fast and as a result one hundred were smothered.

—The attention of Marshal Wartenberg is called to the obstruction of the sidewalk in front of Mr. H. Cahen's store. It is a shame that in an incorporated city a merchant is allowed to pile up on the sidewalk cases of dry goods, boots, shoes, groceries, etc., even if he afterwards makes partial amends by selling them at low prices.

A SLANDER REFUTED. 5. 7, 78 2: 2

The editor of the Los Angeles *Herald*, who has not been in Anaheim for years, and consequently knows nothing about it, except what has been pumped into him by persons inimical to it, has the effrontery to write the following paragraph:

The later settlements of Orange and Santa Ana eclipse even Anaheim in prosperity. But the growth of Anaheim has shown what can be done under difficulties. There they had nothing but sand and cactus land, only attempered by the fact that water was accessible and the colonists were industrious and self-reliant. In Santa Ana and Orange they have had the same abundance of water as at Anaheim, with a soil free from sand and much richer than anything which can be found about the older settlement. In five years they have accomplished as much at Orange and Santa Ana as their more patient neighbors of Anaheim have during the twenty years which have elapsed since the settlement celebrated by Nordhoff began. Very singular to say, while to-day Anaheim, like most other towns and cities of California, has remained dull, her youthful neighbor, just eight miles south, is full of life and enterprise, and bids fair to adopt "excelsior" as her motto.

We do not for a moment object to the fulsome puffery of Orange and Santa Ana. Those places probably deserve all the credit that can be given them. But the comparisons instituted are unfair and maliciously untrue. The above quoted paragraph was never written from the heart: the statements made therein are not honest deductions from actual observations. They were written with the plain purpose of bringing Anaheim into disrepute, and it may be easily conjectured what means were employed to enlist the services of the irresponsible writer.

The people of Anaheim—the unenterprising people of Anaheim, according to the *Herald*—are now building a school house which will cost over $10,000; they have just agreed to purchase a half interest in an irrigating ditch, paying therefor $20,000; there are two fine large hotels, numerous brick buildings, stores whose well stocked shelves attract the trade of the country for miles around, two steam grist mills, planing and sawing mills, two huge warehouses to store the grain which continually flow in from the country about us, two banks, each doing a large and lucrative business, two public halls, a splendidly appointed Sanitarium, gas works, tannery, and other public buildings too numerous to recapitulate. And all this has been accomplished in the last six years. It is true that Anaheim was founded twenty years ago, but until 1872 it was only a wine-producing colony, with no pretensions as a business centre. We repeat, its growth is the growth of six years only, and we challenge any one to point to a community which has made more rapid strides in material progress during the same time. And there is not another town in the State whose citizens more readily respond to suggestions for the public welfare. They act much more promptly than they talk, and the Anaheim of to-day is a monument to the energy, public spirit and thriftiness of our citizens, that they may well be proud of.

More than once has the demon of fire devastated our town, and consumed some of the largest and best Buildings in it. But almost ere the smoke had ceased arising from the ruins, men were at work rebuilding better and stronger structures than those destroyed. If the demon of fire has failed to retard our progress or cause us to lose heart, surely we are impervious to the demon of slander.

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AN OMISSION SUPPLIED.

The Santa Ana *Herald* has an appreciative allusion to the "deep, flaming, burning sand and cactus beds of Anaheim." But with singular forgetfulness its fails to add that for over fifteen years the wine products of this "sand-patch" have been exported to every part of the habitable globe; that the name and fame of Anaheim was world-wide years before the most southerly part of the county was aught but *terra incognita* that the productions of this "burning sand" have transformed the poor German colonists of twenty years ago into men of substance and wealth; that the cactus beds of Anaheim, freed from their encumbrance, have been proven, both by scientific analysis and practical experience, to possess in the greatest degree the elements required for the most successful growth of vines and semi-tropical fruits; and that cactus beds and sand-patches in the vicinity of Anaheim, which six years ago were sold for $10 per acre, cannot now be bought without improvements, for $100. We say, our friend of the *Herald* forgot to mention these facts, and he will pardon us if we mention them—not in a spirit of boasting, but merely to give publicity to facts which our friend of the *Herald* is perfectly familiar with, but which he quite inadvertently forgot to speak about.

We might also refer to the peculiar de-

SEMI-WEEKLY GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY.....SEPTEMBER 11, 1878.

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SILVERADO NOTES. 2:2

Various Paragraphs about the Silver Mines.

A quiet Saturday night was followed by a dull Sabbath at the mines. There was a noticeable observance of Sunday by the cessation of work, and the quiet of town was disturbed only by the almost constant arrival and departure of teams.

Prospecting has decidedly decreased and preparations for developing claims are the order of the day. Several contracts for running tunnels and other means for opening mines have been made; all of which looks more like business than covering the country with notices of locations, and is a decided advance toward developing the character, extent and permanency of the district.

The town of Silverado continues its growth by the erection of new buildings for residence and business. The latest additions are a store with a full stock of groceries and a general assortment of mining implements, Geo. H. Hoover, proprietor; a feed yard and stable, with the necessary accommodations and care for horses, by A. W. Evarts; a butcher shop by Cap. Robinson, and a second bakery.

A well kept and commodious hotel is felt to be a necessity. The number of people seeking such a place increases daily, and is now sufficiently large to preclude the possibility of the failure of such an enterprise. The location in the mountains is pleasant and healthful. Many people would doubtless be attracted by the novelties of a mining camp, while more would be called by business to patronize a well conducted hotel. This opening will not, however, long continue, for we hear it rumored that parties of business energy are investigating the opportunity.

Work at the Blue Light, Florentine, Huntington, and Lake and Sears mines is being prosecuted as usual. Taylor & Co. are running two sets of men, working night and day. The ore now being taken out by them is of an excellent quality.

Azbill and Parker, in Shrewsbury vicinity, have about twenty sacks of rich galena ore ready for shipment.

The Messrs. Buckingham are also taking out a very rich quality of galena.

The owners of the Flanigan mine, Grayback lode, are taking steps necessary to secure a patent.

Mr. Lunbry, of Los Angeles, Resident Engineer S. P. R. R., Major Kendall and party from San Bernardino, Mr. J. J. Gunn and R. W. Scott of Anaheim, are among the latest arrivals.

JONES.

attendance. Sept 11, 78 3:1

—The P. C. S. S. Co. announce that during the Fair week, round trip tickets to and from San Pedro, and either San Diego, Hueneme, San Buenaventura and Santa Barbara, will be sold at eight dollars for each first-class passage. This is about one-half the regular rates.

—We have always several hundred dollars worth of stationery on hand for use in job printing. We solicit the patronage of our friends and the public. Bill heads, letter heads, envelopes, business cards, circulars, posters, etc., printed in the best style and at very low rates.

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Santiago City.

EDITOR GAZETTE.—It is not altogether likely that the outside world is aware that we have a delightful little city (in embryo) within a short drive of Anaheim; it is therefore thusly that we write. Santiago City is destined to rival all cities heretofore known as mining cities. It is located on the rancho of Samuel Shrewsbury, at the junction of Shrewsbury Canyon and Santiago Canyon, just below the forks of the canyon known in the district as Williams' Canyon. This gives the town site double advantage, being at a spot through which the minerals from three well defined canyons must pass, and makes it a trading point superior to any locality we wot of. Mr. Shrewsbury proposes to do all within his power to advance the interests of the district. There are already two parties negotiating for mill sites. A merchant can do well if the proper man applies. There is also room for a first class blacksmith that is familiar with mining tools. The flat on which the city is located affords sufficient room for many beautiful residences and as the elevation is nearly two thousand feet it affords an opportunity for the invalid whose health requires an altitude above that afforded by either Anaheim or the Santa Ana valley.

Santiago City is a point southeast of Anaheim, distant about twenty miles. Abundantly supplied with the finest mountain water, wood and coal. The mines adjacent are too numerous to mention at the present writing; but the future will demonstrate the extent of mineral and then we propose giving the facts, omitting the fancy portion. We do not desire to detract one *iota* of honor from our neighbor—Silverado, and if wagon communication was less than it is we would stand by and all hail the first town in the district, but as it is at least twelve miles by wagon, eight by horse, and five by foot we cannot be expected to do other than build a city whose future will eclipse the flush days of Placerville, double discount Spanish Flat and stand abreast the present Virginia City, Nevada.

Now Mr. Editor you are aware of our reputation for veracity and as we have lived for the past six months in silence, spending the time in this beautiful mountain canyon gaining vigor, strength and *silver* it is to be expected that what was once will be again (except poverty,) hence—

ITEMS FROM SANTIAGO CITY.

S. Shrewsbury has shipped his honey via Newport to San Francisco.

Dr. Worrell and daughter paid a visit to this locality last week. The doctor is enthused and we hope to number him among our permanent citizens, with a ten stamp mill.

T. J. and L. J. Lockhart were in town of late and have negotiated to open the J. D. Lode immediately.

The "Betty" mine is rapidly being developed; it was the first discovered in the canyon, since which not less than twenty locations have been made, including extensions.

Buckingham & Waldrip are now sinking on the Young America Lode; they evidently have it rich.

There are now to the best of our knowledge located in Shrewsbury canyon the following claims: Betty Mine, J. D. Mine, Hayward boys', Dominus, Thanksgiving, Fisk, Sun Burst, Young America, Rattlesnake, American Union and Grimly. All of which have mineral extensions and there are several of which I am not as yet familiar with.

D. C. Hayward was in town the other day. He has a valuable location and also talks of erecting a stamp mill.

J. Hamm has been prospecting with favorable results. We learn Joel Parker and Mr. Azbill have struck it rich four miles east of here; we trust right will predominate and those gentlemen will have no difficulty as predicted.

T. B. Hulse informs us that he fired the first blast on the American Union and that he threw out $1000 worth of rich ore. He also states that it is his intention to hold his one-third interest in the mine—other folks to the contrary.

A. J. Hayward killed a vicious buck the other day; it had jumped his claim. This only proves what the professional jumper may expect in Shrewsbury Canyon.

A tarantula measuring six inches from fore to aft was captured here this week.

Mr. Leihy has contracted to run a drift on the first extension southerly of the Young America. He tunnels sixty feet for a one-fifth interest in the claim.

Surveyor T. Ellis finished surveying Santiago city on the 6th inst. Tom proposes to soon become a citizen of our town.

Mr. Tracy from Spadra killed this week the largest rattlesnake we ever saw in these mountains. It had ten rattles and a button. His snakeship had taken up a claim in Shrewsbury canyon and had not complied with the law.

Eighty lots are now for sale in Santiago City with several larger tracts adjacent suitable for nice residences.

Lawyer Heathman was in town the other evening; he says the most praticable route from his (the Thanksgiving) mine, will be through this place; although in a direct line it is nearer Silverado, but a much rougher road.

Mr. Shrewsbury has appointed M. F. Parker his agent for Santiago City. He will furnish any information desired on application.

Twenty-five miners passed through town the other day, bound for Williams' Canyon and the head of the Santiago.

Among the various camps one can hear the Chinese question fully discussed of an evening. The miners express a determination to allow no celestial to work in the diggings, and advise proprietors of mines to employ only white laborers.

Six wagon loads of miners went up Shrewsbury Canyon one day last week.

We have of late seen some very rich ore from the Rattlesnake Lode.

The road from the valley to Santiago City is as fine a wagon road as one could wish to travel. With but a little work it can be made equal to any valley road for light or heavy teams.

REP.

September 7th, 1878.

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Santa Ana Items.

CORRESPONDENCE OF THE GAZETTE.

McFadden Bros. have sold out to Griffith & Co. all their interest in their Santa Ana lumber business. This practically restores the old monopoly in that line.

D. H. Collins raised four acres of oats on the mesa just beyond his swamp ranch, which yielded him 96 sacks, or 24 sacks to the acre. His barley alongside of it netted but about 15 sacks per acre. As barley is selling from $1 05 to $1 12 per cental, and oats from $1 25 to $1 30 per cental and the yield in pounds and sacks nearly double, our farmers can see the difference in profit of the two crops, and will doubtless profit by it.

Mr. H. W. Lake has just returned from Silverado. He says that there are about 400 people up there at this time. He is very sanguine as to the stability of the mines. We think that the controversy going on between this place and Anaheim in regard to who will be most benefited is a very silly one. Natural causes will determine the result. We have no doubt that both places are benefited. We know this place is: we hope Anaheim is. If Santa Ana has the nearest and best road to a shipping point, she will command most of the traffic, and trade; otherwise not; Anaheim ditto. Ye miner will take no notice of any local bickerings or heart-burnings, but will ship his ore over the nearest and best route to a market. He won't patronize Anaheim or Santa Ana because he likes either one or the other. He, like any other sensible business man, consults his own interest only.

Spring School District credit is in bad odor. We are informed that one of our lumber merchants refused to furnish $6 worth of lumber to it unless the trustees would become personally responsible for the same. This is a shameful state of affairs. Where lies the blame?

Our friend Frank Humphreys, who returned to the East some time ago, announces by letter that he will soon return to his second love, Southern California. Mr. Logan, who recently located here, and built him a fine residence, is about to return to the east to attend to some business affairs.

BION.

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—The *Mirror* says that, with the additional supplement added at the last election, the Great Register of Los Angeles county shows a vote of 10,806. Deducing deaths, transfers, etc., since the original was printed, there are probably 9,000 voters in the county. This, at the usual average of five inhabitants to one voter, would place the population of the county at about 45,000.

—The abandonment of the Santa Monica wharf is likely to be followed by litigation. A correspondent of the *Express* calls attention to the fact that when a right of way was given by the various land owners to the Los Angeles and Independence Railroad Company, they were induced to do so by the promise of getting a road terminating at a wharf where vessels would land regularly. Although the condition is not expressed in the deed, it is claimed that some of the land owners who deeded a right of way will attempt to get back their land on the grounds set forth.

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—Business at the depot is very lively. Wool and grain are coming in fast, and the storehouse is crowded with these products. There are now over two hundred sacks of wool awaiting shipment. Two cars of coal from the Black Star mine were sent forward to Los Angeles this morning, and another car load will be despatched to the same point to-morrow. This is the busy season with the railroad company, and the demand for cars is great all along the line. Messrs. A. Guy Smith & Co. ship on average a car a day of corn and barley. S. 11, 78 3:2

—Articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the Blue Light Mining Company—to operate in the Santa Rosa Mining District, Los Angeles county. Capital, $1,000,000 in shares of $100 each. Directors—J. D. Dunlap, W. T. Lambie, J. D. Bicknell, F. X. Eberle and Thomas Harvey. The principle place of business will be in San Francisco.

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In our travels we may find items of interest to the readers of the GAZETTE. It is not our purpose to take the place of or interfere with any of your local correspondents, but to simply from time to time furnish items and incidents we may find or hear of. So far as possible will furnish items we find, where you have regular correspondents, to your representatives.

On our trip down the coast we found good crops in San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and Ventura counties. About Santa Barbara the bean and corn crops are heavy. At Hueneme and up the Santa Clara valley are large quantities of good barley and fine wheat. The Lompoc and Santa Maria sections yield better than in former years, and farmers are very hopeful. The hemp crop all through these counties is very heavy and producers will do well as soon as the market advances.

About Los Angeles and San Gabriel the crop of oranges, lemons and limes will be up to the average—some groves are bearing very heavily. The nut crop will also be good. On the Centinela, Santa Anita and other ranches some excellent wheat and barley has been raised, and the Los Angeles warehouses are rapidly filling up with grain on storage. We have seen no better barley than that grown by Barrows, Farnsy & Co. and Mr. Hadsan. Parties in these parts who think they have seen barley this year would do well to see some of this grain; it might freshen their memories.

On the mesa lands this side of Los Angeles we saw large fields of corn drying up for want of water. About Downey crops are good, and some barley grown in the foot hills near that place far surpasses any we have yet seen about here. I saw fine beans, excellent canary seed, and as usual in that section heavy corn. The merchants there all seemed to haves full stock of general merchandise and to be doing a good business.

Artesia did not look so well on the average as we had expected. Some fields were equal to any to be found elsewhere, but others were almost failures. Several fine corn fields were passed between here and that place.

In the Garden Grove section things are promising. About Westminster your regular correspondent keeps you fully advised. We note many improvements, and see where other improvements might be made without doing any harm. Find "way up" corn, measuring 18 feet, and see this place still is and has "some pumpkins." Apples, pears, grapes and figs grown here are unexcelled. The excellent roads about this place should make it notorious. The complete and thorough (?) system of drainage is being pushed rapidly forward with genuine Westminster zeal, which merits Strong comment.

A party of over twenty left here this morning to spend about ten days at that delightfully cool (?) place, the big laguna beyond Temescal. Think they will be done brown ere they return. Among these curiosities were T. C. Hull, R. Larter, J. and A. Becket, J. Y. Anderson (how could he leave that boy?) S. J. Finley, Everett Trefethen, and others. It were perhaps uncharitable to question their sanity.

Not much sickness—one case of "shakes" here and one of "shingles" at Garden Grove. Good chance to combine and roof in the entire section against another wet winter.

Santa Ana is rapidly improving; a fine class of buildings has been and is being put up. "Silverado on the brain" seemed the prevailing epidemic. We found Bion comfortably located in his handsome suit of new offices. Tustin, Orange, and the Swamp are flattering. As soon as the weather moderates we shall spend several days visiting them, also Anaheim, Fairview, Orangethorpe, Centralia, Norwalk, Downey, Artesia, Garden Grove, and the mesa south of here. If we see anything worthy a place in your columns will write further.

The latest quotations from the San Francisco corn market are: small yellow, dull at $1.50; large white, an overstock; market heavy at $1.25. This is a heavy falling off, and causes long faces. But producers are themselves to blame. In their hasty greed to get the very top rates ruling a week ago, they resemble a class of animals extensively grown here—hogs—and rushed into the market a lot of green corn wholly unfit to sell.

Westminster, Sept. 12. J. T.

SEMI-WEEKLY GAZETTE.

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GREENBACKS—Buying 99¾, selling 100.

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WANTED.—A boy to learn the printing trade. Apply at the GAZETTE office.

—The residence of W. S. Myers in Los Angeles, was burned on Tuesday night. Insured for $1,500.

—In Anaheim on Wednesday the thermometer reached 104 degrees; on Thursday 102, and yesterday 101.

—A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Black Star Coal Company will be held on the 27th inst.

—The Probate Court has heard and allowed the final account of A. W. Steinhart, administrator of the estate of S. Goldstein, deceased.

—Articles of incorporation of the First United Presbyterian Church in Santa Ana, have been filed. Directors—A. McFaddon, A. T. Oliver and A. F. McFaddon.

—The schooner Hayes has arrived at Wilmington from Coos Bay, with 226,000 feet of lumber for A. Guy Smith & Co. This is the second cargo that Messrs. Smith & Co. have received within a month.

—We must ask the indulgence of our kind correspondents. There are a number of interesting articles on file, which will be published just as soon as we can make room for them.

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BORN.

ROSE—At La Ballona, August 27, to the wife of Geo. Rose, a daughter.

WILSON—In Santa Monica, August 30, to the wife of John R. Wilson, a son.

BAKER—In Los Angeles, Sept. 7, to the wife of W. R. Baker, a son.

MARRIED.

LINCOLN—GLASS—In Los Angeles, Sept. 12, Fred. J. Lincoln to Miss Sadie A. Glass.

HALL—DALTON—In Los Angeles, Sept. 11, C. M. Hall to Miss Josie Dalton.

LANE—HUNTING—In Los Angeles, Sept. 9, Otis H. Lane to Ella Hunting.

MOOTE—ROSS—On the 4th inst. James M. Moote, of Orange, to Lizzie M. Ross, of Ontario, Canada.

DIED.

FREEMAN—At Santa Monica, Sept. 7, Mrs. Elizabeth Freeman.

MACHADO—At La Ballona, Sept. 9, Don Antonio Ygnacio Machado, aged 81 yrs, 6 mos. 28 days.

STURM—In Los Angeles, Sept. 10, Mrs Mary Sturm, aged 35 years.

The Miners' Meeting.

Sept 19,

The meeting held at Silverado on Saturday was rather a tame affair, and the prospects at one time were that none would be held. We are indebted to Mr. W. E. Taylor for the following report of what was done. What wasn't done would fill a volume:

SILVERADO, Sept. 14.

Pursuant to call, a miners' meeting was held this day, and was duly organized with Mr. Simpson in the chair and W. E. Taylor as Secretary; J. J. Gainn, P. A. Clark, and G. E. Shinn, tellers. On motion, duly seconded and carried, it was decided that the by-laws be read. Said by-laws being read, the following amendment was offered by Mr. H. Cassidy: "It shall be the duty of every locator of mines in this district to produce sufficient evidence to show that the locater is entitled to record, and the evidence shall be the sworn testimony of at least two disinterested men." The ballot resulted in 40 votes in the affirmative and 12 in the negative.

Sept 18, 78 7:4

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TO THE PUBLIC.

In reply to the libelous article circulated by the editor of *La Reforma* on August 30th last, the following Statement, *being the actual condition* of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Los Angeles at the close of business on Saturday, August 31st, 1878, is, by the order of the Board of Trustees of the said Bank, given to the public:

Statement of the Condition

— OF THE —

FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' BANK

OF LOS ANGELES,

At the close of business, Saturday, August 31st, 1878.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand		$114,436 04
Cash with correspondents—		
First National Gold Bank, San Francisco	$16,381 29	
Bank of California, San Francisco	17,817 17	
London & San Francisco Bank (limited), San Francisco	757 42	
Agency of Bank of California, New York	3,503 47	
		38,459 35
Total Cash		152,897 39
Loans and Discounts		746,427 70
Bonds and Warrants		6,179 19
Bank Building		18,000 00
Vaults and Fixtures		8,614 80
Real Estate, taken in foreclosure of mortgages		10,518 70
		$942,637 78

LIABILITIES.

Capital paid up in Gold	$475,000 00
Reserve Fund	50,000 00
Total Capital	525,000 00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	20,504 80
Dividends Unpaid	600 00
Due Depositors	396,233 18
	$942,637 78

E. & O. E. Los Angeles, August 31st, 1878.

J. V. WACHTEL, Bookkeeper.

We have examined the books and counted the cash, and find all correct as per this statement. Signed:

L. C. GOODWIN,
JOHN S. GRIFFIN,
JOSE MASCAREL,
EUGENE MEYER,
C. E. THOM,
O. W. CHILDS,

The Board of Trustees of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Los Angeles.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
City and County of Los Angeles, }

Isaias W. Hellman, President of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Los Angeles, and John Milner, Secretary of said Bank, being severally duly sworn, each for himself deposes and says: That the foregoing statement of the actual condition of the assets and liabilities of said corporation is true to the best of their knowledge and belief.

ISAIAS W. HELLMAN,
JOHN MILNER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at the city and county of Los Angeles, California, this 9th day of September, A. D. 1878.

Sept 14 In [Seal] JAMES C. KAYS, Notary Public.

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—Mr. R. Laedke went to Silverado yesterday.

—Downey City has contributed $58 in aid of the relief fund for the fever-stricken southern people.

—The vessel now at Anaheim Landing, discharging lumber for A. Gay Smith & Co., will be loaded with grain for northern ports.

—Judge Athearn killed a large seven year-old rattlesnake in the Santiago Canyon yesterday.

—Those desiring to purchase coal should apply to Mr. H. Cahen, the Black Star Company's agent in Anaheim.

General Banning will assume charge of the wharf and lighters at Wilmington on the 1st of October.

—County Surveyor Jackson is now engaged in surveying a road between Anaheim and Silverado.

The Black Star Coal Company have appointed A. M. Thornton their agent in Los Angeles.

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COAL MINING COMPANY.

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Stockton Independent: The sheep-shearing match that took place at French Camp on Saturday between Thos. King and G. Caruthers, for a purse of $500, was won by Thomas King. The shearing began at half-past 8, and at noon King had sheared 31 sheep and Caruthers 30. A truce was declared for dinner, after which shearing was resumed and continued until ten minutes past 2 o'clock, when King had sheared 45 sheep to 41 sheared by Caruthers. The latter then gave up the contest, as his hand gave out.

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Horace Greeley, when he was a local editor, said: "We never say anything that any body does not like but we hear of it—everybody tells us all about it. If, however, we once in a while say a good thing we never hear of it; no one seems to notice it. We may pay one a hundred compliments and give him a dozen puffs, and he takes it as a tribute to his greatness, and never dreams that it does him any good; but if we say something this man don't like to see, how quickly he gets mad and flares up about it. Our evils are daily charged up to us; apparently we never get any credit for what good we do." We know it is the truth, for experience has taught us that.

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SEMI-WEEKLY GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY....8EPTEMBER 18, 1878.

A DAY AT SILVERADO.

WHAT IS BEING DONE AT THE MINES.

The Prospects still encouraging—The Great want of the District—Various Interesting Notes regarding the Mines.

The drive from Anaheim to Silverado is not by any means a long or unpleasant one. The distance is only twenty-five miles, and the road, with the exception of a few miles, is what may be called good. For nearly all the way a cool wind sweeps down the canyon; and during the last week, when the thermometer in Anaheim climbed to the dizzy height of 104°, Mr. Taylor, the driver of the stage from Anaheim to Silverado, tells us that he experienced no unusual heat.

The stage which leaves Anaheim at 7 o'clock every morning arrives at Silverado at noon—just in time to be greeted by the noisy clamor of the dinner bell.

Our visit to the mines was rather ill-timed. We arrived on Saturday, and during the afternoon the miners held the meeting noted elsewhere. On Sunday the various claims were deserted, the miners being at their devotions.

THE FLORENTINE MINE

Was the only one we thoroughly examined, thanks to the courtesy of Messrs. W. E. and A. C. Taylor, the principal owners. As our readers know, the ownership of the Florentine is in dispute, being claimed by Harvey & Thistlewaite and others. The title will be passed upon by the District Court in a few days. Notwithstanding the dispute, the Florentine Company have worked energetically to develop the mine. They have had five men at work for some time, and the tunneling done at various places on the claim will aggregate about one hundred and fifty feet. They made several small tunnels on top of the hill to ascertain the dip of their ledge, and having done so they are now tunneling into the side of the hill at a distance from the top of 150 feet. This tunnel is now in forty-five feet, and it is estimated that before striking the ledge they are seeking for, about thirty feet more of tunnel will be required. The ledge once found, they will take out ore sufficiently rich to ship to San Francisco for milling. The company sent a carload of ore to that city some time ago, and the returns, judging from the energy with which work has since been prosecuted, must have been very satisfactory. The paying vein is from twelve to fourteen inches wide. Assays of rock from this mine run all the way from $100 to $200 to the ton, and unless the knowledge of mining experts is at fault the ledge will be found to extend all through their claim. The Taylor Brothers themselves possess a mining experience which enables them to judge of the extent and prospects of their mine, and they would not spend money in the way they are doing were they not confident that a bonanza would eventually reward their exertions. A patent to the mine will be applied for next week.

THE MOUNTAIN

On which is located the Florentine, Harvey & Thistlewaite, Dunlap & Flanigan and other mines of known richness, abounds in mineral. There are croppings on every foot of it; it is streaked with little seams of mineral. Even a novice can scarcely fail to comprehend the vast amount of mineral which lies in this huge mountain.

A great quantity of rock is on the dump of the Dunlap mine, and the quality is very rich. There is about two feet of water in the tunnel. The presence of water is said to be indicative of the permanence and richness of the ore vein.

For the reasons stated at the beginning of this article, we did not visit the other mines of the Blue Light Company. We have however arranged with our Silverado correspondent to give us a weekly letter, with information in regard to the work being done at the various mines, character of the ore, etc.

The Ophir mine, owned by Pullen & Hill, is doubtless very valuable. It and the adjacent Emma mine differ from the others in being

GOLD MINES.

An assay of Ophir ore, made by Thomas Price of San Francisco, gave $40 gold and $6 80 silver to the ton. The Ophir is tunneled about thirty feet. The gold-bearing vein in the Emma is from 13 to 15 inches wide. Messrs. Hill & Pullen have a very pleasantly situated camp, and the presence of Mrs. Hill and Mrs. McDermott gave it quite a homelike appearance. Mrs. Hill has been in the mountains for a couple of weeks, and finds it so invigorating and agreeable that her stay will be prolonged indefinitely. Mr. McDermott and wife went up on Saturday and returned on Sunday.

The Taylor Bros. also own the Southern Belle mine, and are very sanguine of the prospect. They have two men constantly at work developing it; in fact 800 pounds of ore were brought down on Monday to the crushers, and we may receive some information as to its richness in a few days. The Lake and Sears mine is conceded to be one of the best in the district, and is being vigorously worked. The Huntington mine is also a promising one. They are now at work on an incline and have attained a depth of forty feet. The silver vein varies in thickness, but it is always rich.

THE GREAT WANT

Of the district is a mill, and unless one is speedily erected there will be an exodus of miners. On the other hand, the capitalist could hardly be expected to invest his money in a mill until the mines are better developed, and the sooner the Silverado boys recognize this fact the better it will be for them. There are probably a hundred locators who, having made a few feet of hole—just sufficient to show a vein of silver ore—are now sitting down, awaiting the building of a mill before they take any ore out. These people should remember that before capitalists can be induced to invest in a mill they must be fully satisfied that there is sufficient ore to keep it at work. A great many of the miners recognize this fact, and the great necessity of a mill is impelling them to develop their claims as far as their pecuniary condition will permit. Unfortunately, the financial condition of the mass is scarcely equal to developing a silver mine.

THE POPULATION

Is composed in the main of farmers from the various parts of the country. One meets familiar faces at every turn. Anaheim, Westminster, Santa Ana, Orange, Tustin, Newport, Downey and other towns in the county are largely represented, and when early winter rains give warning that the soil is once more ready for the plow, there will be a very general temporary abandonment of the various claims, unless, indeed, a mill is by that time established, and the ore is found to be as rich as is now supposed.

There is undoubtedly plenty of ore that will yield from $40 to $50 per ton, but it don't pay to ship rock to San Francisco unless it yields at least $75 per ton. It has been suggested that a concentrator, such as is used at the Silver King mine in Arizona, would be a great benefit to the district. The concentrator reduces eight tons of rock to about one ton. This would permit the shipment of low grade ore until a mill is established. The cost of a concentrator is about $1500. This sum could probably be raised among the miners in Silverado, and a joint stock company formed, if some one would take the lead.

THE TOWN OF SILVERADO

Is as unlike a mining camp as could well be imagined. The presence of women and children has a depressing effect on the forty-niners, of whom there are not a few in camp. One of them was sitting in front of a saloon on Sunday, entertaining a small audience with reminiscences of his mining experience in early days. "We didn't have any of them ar things about," said he, pointing the finger of scorn at a group of women and children, "we could git drunker'n a biled owl, an' rip an' tear around quite promiscus, but when a feller comes to this here town he's got to keep his face clean an' take his pizen like a sneak, 'count of them ar wimmin." Another cause of grievance to that ilk is the quality of the whiskey. Through a mistaken notion of the requirements of the camp, the saloon keepers all have a very good quality of liquor. This does not suit the Argonaut; indeed, it is one of his pet grievances that he cannot get the bug-juice of pioneer days—the kind, he explains, that used to knock a man half way round the block.

Mr. Tony Faber, of Los Angeles, opened a saloon on Saturday. There are now five in the camp. In fact, business houses of every kind are in excess of the requirements of the place. For obvious reasons, money is not a whit more plentiful than in other places in the county, and for equally obvious reasons the business in a mining camp should be done on a cash basis.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES.

Up to last Saturday evening two hundred and eighty locations had been made in the Santa Rosa District. On the Recorder's books the names of about three hundred and twenty mine owners are recorded.

Shrewsbury Canyon is now the objective point of nearly all prospectors. It is said that the number of people in that Canyon actually exceeds those in Silverado. Huge stories float over the intervening mountains into Silverado of the rich strikes being daily made. The locations in Shrewsbury's are said to be three feet deep, and more is being piled on every day.

A new district, to embrace Shrewsbury and part of Ladd Canyon, will be organised in a day or two. It will be called Trabuco District.

Some of the incorporators of the Blue Light mine are men of wealth and enterprise, and it is confidently asserted that they will put up a quartz mill within three months. It may be here remarked that a recent statement that the principal place of business of this corporation would be in San Francisco is a mistake. Los Angeles will be the headquarters of the corporation.

Unless one is thoroughly acquainted with the country, mountain traveling is beset with difficulties and danger. Four young men came into Silverado on Saturday night with clothes "all tattered and torn," and in a state of great physical exhaustion. They had started from Temescal in the morning, but, losing their reckoning, had wandered about the hills all day without food or water, until by a lucky accident they found the trail to Silverado. Geo. Hawkins and I. H. Gilman had a similar experience. They were on horseback, but suddenly came upon a precipitous bluff, which barred their further advance. They had to retrace their way and make a fresh start in another direction.

Not only is great physical labor required to visit the various mines, but a resident of the valley labors under the disadvantage of being oppressed by the mountain air. The higher up one goes the greater is the oppression—a feeling is experienced similar to what would be felt if a great weight should be laid on one's breast. But the discomforts and labor involved in a climb bear a sweet recompense in the easy and rapid descent, half a dozen yards at a stride—or slide.

The miners at work on the American Union, in Shrewsbury Canyon, were visited by a grizzly two nights in succession last week. His presence was made known to them by a very unpleasant smell, said to be characteristic of grizzlies. It was too dark to see him, but they smelt and heard him. A big fire was built; each man picked out his tree, to be ready for any emergency, but the fire prevented his grizzlyship from making a charge. In the morning his tracks were found but a few feet distant.

Among the new discoveries, of which information was brought to camp on Saturday, were the following: Charles Cunningham brought in some very rich ore from Shrewsbury Canyon. He says there are hundreds of tons lying on top of the ground. Martin Benson, formerly of Anaheim, made a rich discovery between Silverado and Shrewsbury. He had been at work on the American Union, and while on his way from the mine to the camp, sat down on a convenient rock to rest and refresh himself. He picked up a small piece of rock at his feet, found it to be rich in silver, and further investigation showed that he had accidentally stumbled upon a very rich body of ore.

Messrs. L. Halberstadt, John Oefinger, and J. J. Hill, of Anaheim, are the owners of two very promising mines, the Nora and Isabella. The latter is being thoroughly prospected by Halberstadt and Oefinger, and it gives us pleasure to record that the prospect of its being a rich mine is very flattering. Mr. Oefinger is an experienced miner, and he is very sanguine of the future of the mine. We are under many obligations to Messrs. Halberstadt and Oefinger for courtesies shown us during our stay.

Stevens & Whitehead made a location in Silver canyon recently, but as it was found that their location conflicted with another made by Huntington and others, the conflicting claims were united and they are now known as the Consolidated Black Lode. The ore is said to be as rich as any that has yet been shown in the district.

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Messrs. Simpson & Lascelle entered into a contract some time ago to run a tunnel thirty feet, the consideration being a one-half interest in the mine. The rock was very soft and loose, and the tunnel had to be well timbered as the work progressed. They had about finished the thirty feet, when through some negligence they did not timber the last foot of excavation. In the night the water broke into the mine, washed away the supports, and totally destroyed the tunnel. The only pleasant feature about the affair is that the disaster occurred in the night, when none of the men were at work. Otherwise there might have been loss of life.

J. Charleston, of Los Angeles, has entered into a contract with the Virginia Company, on the Thanksgiving Lode, to run a tunnel 40 feet, for a one-third interest in the mine. Stewart & Co. have contracted with the Silver Star Company to sink a shaft on the Mayflower mine until paying ore is reached. For this they will receive a one-third interest in the mine. Many contracts similar to the above are being made every day.

On returning from a hunting expedition the other evening, the popular Deputy Recorder, H. S. Knapp, (may his tribe increase,) retired to rest. As he was about dozing off into a sleep he felt something crawling on his leg. He nervously grasped the unpleasant thing and threw it from him. Procuring a light he looked in the direction in which he had thrown it, but discovered nothing. Some time during the night, his room-mate, Recorder Clark, arose to take a drink of water from a glass which he had filled the evening before, and had put on a shelf near the bed. By the dim light he saw a dark object in the water, and upon examination it was found to be a tarantula—the same which Mr. Knapp had repudiated a short time previous. Mr. Clark, not being fond of "tarantula juice," quenched his thirst from another glass.

A stage line from Los Angeles to Silverado is the latest. The proprietor answers to the suggestive name of Walker. The distance is fifty miles, the fare is $3, and it is proposed to run the stage three times a week. One station is at Hindesville and the other at Keith's, near the picnic grounds. Few people nowadays care to travel such a distance by stage, even to save a dollar or two. Nearly all the travel to the mines is by way of Anaheim. The stage which leaves Anaheim every morning seldom has less than three or four passengers.

It was our fortune to stop at the Gillett House, where we found every comfort and convenience. Mr. Gillett is an experienced hotel keeper, and his wife is an amiable lady, and has a knack of fixing up appetizing dishes for her guests. We liked her bread so well that we prevailed upon her to tell us how she made it. She gave us a recipe for making yeast, which we will publish one of these days for the benefit of our lady readers.

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SEMI-WEEKLY GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY....SEPTEMBER 25, 1878.

COMING PROSPERITY — NATIONAL AND LOCAL.

The work of the Custom House Investigating Committee in connection with the various industries of the country has led its chairman, the Hon. Fernando Wood, to the opinion that the United States are "on the eve of the greatest prosperity the American people have ever seen, from the Revolution down. It will not be fictitious, and based on the stimulant of champagne and speculation, as after the war, but on the strength of our native constitution and enforced sobriety. The reaction in 1873 gave us a terrible headache, for we had been running riot and were intoxicated. Those who survived feel to-day better and stronger than ever before. We have been taught a good lesson in enforced economy, and the precept of economy is now practised by even our millionaires. It permeates the whole social fabric."

Mr. Wood is recognised not only as a successful and astute politician but as a far-seeing, sagacious man of business, and his position as chairman of the committee abovementioned gives him an opportunity to acquire information on the subject upon which he gives such an emphatic opinion. Substantially the same hopeful views were expressed not long ago by John Sherman, Secretary of the Treasury, so that we have the coinciding opinions of two men of radically different views on almost every national question.

Turning from national to local prospects, we fancy that the signs are as auspicious for a speedy return of prosperity to our town and vicinity. The settlement of the water question (and we assume that it *is* settled) once more starts us on our upward career. There is no use glossing over the fact that to the deplorably muddled state of this water question is due in a great measure the dullness and inertia from which we are unmistakably emerging. Even if we had not added greatly to our population in the past two years, an unlimited and reliable water supply would have stimulated those already here to make improvements which, under the circumstances, they did not feel justified in doing. These contemplated improvements, however, were deferred, not abandoned, and by this time next year will in all probability be consummated. The irrigating ditches are the arteries of the community, and when water —the life-blood of the place—courses through them steadily and continuously, there must of necessity be a response in a quickened activity and re-awakened vim and enterprise.

There are strong grounds for hope, too, that new-comers in numbers will settle among us. Two or three cars of immigrants arrive in Sacramento daily from the East, and some of them must of necessity find their way here. Let us see to it that, once here, they be induced to cast their lot with us. Let each citizen of Anaheim constitute himself, in a measure, a real estate agent, and give the stranger such information as he seeks. Expatiate to him on the productiveness of the country; call his attention to our admirable schools and church buildings. Tell him that this is a law-abiding, peaceful community, and, in other ways endeavor to raise within him a desire to become one of us and help the development of the country.

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—Hereafter the steamer Newport will carry no freight between Wilmington and San Francisco. The owners say that the patronage accorded them by Los Angeles merchants is not sufficient to warrant them in continuing to fight the P. C. S. S. Co. The Newport, however, will call at Wilmington on her up trips for such freight as may be offered at the Wilson wharf. The *Herald* says that the McFaddens have been bought off by the rival company, but the *Express* declares the charge malicious.

—In the County Court on Monday the following Grand Jury was empanneled: H. Wartenburg, Foreman; John C. Haskell, J. Bonsall, E. D. Stone, John P. Smith, C. A. Abbott, C. A. Moore, G. W. Dobbyns, E. E. Shattuch, J. W. Hooper, W. H. Morrow, J. G. Deming, W. H. Swan, G. D. Anderson, Ephriam Martin, L. F. Clapp, R. M. Hargrave, W. Hammond, Thomas Harvey.

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SILVERADO NOTES.

Various Paragraphs about the Silver Mines.

SILVERADO, Sept. 22.

A noticeable change has taken place in affairs at this place during the past week. The camp fires about town have been transferred to points further up the mountains and to the tributary canyons, where they may be more accessible to the various claims. Prospectors have been transformed into actual miners. Contracts and agreements relative to the development of mines, transfers of interests, and preparations for solid work have been the order of the times. Fewer men with pick, shovel, and canteen have been seen morning and evening going and coming through the main street of town, and were it not for the fact that there has been an increased trade in the stores and saloons, one would mark the week as an unmistakably dull one. The stream of teams, three stage lines, ore wagons, loads of supplies and general traffic on the roads to Anaheim and Santa Ana, will impress an observer that the mines of the Santa Rosa Mining District are growing in importance.

The amount of mail matter sent and received from this office indicates a healthy growth of business quite flattering.

Preparations for winter quarters are being gradually made.

But few new discoveries can be chronicled, a rich lead in Laird's canyon and another in the vicinity of Shrewsbury being of the most importance.

A 15-foot tunnel on the American Union shows a well-formed ledge with good indications of metal veins.

On the Warwick, Ophir Lode, a tunnel 33 feet in length has developed a quantity of ore rich in appearance, of which no assay has yet been made.

The incline on the Huntington mine, Southern Slope, has reached a depth of 55 feet, with the same character of rock as has been produced from this mine. This ledge now shows well defined walls. The hanging wall is of solid and smooth slate. Several distinct veins of rich ore, carrying some galena, traverse the ledge.

The Flanigan mine, Blue Light Company, has developed by a cross-cut and drift a ledge between five and six feet in width, bearing an ore stratum eighteen inches wide, of heavy galena.

The Taylors, Florentine Co., have struck several seams of splendid ore in a sixty-foot tunnel.

R. B. Simpson & Co., in running a second contract tunnel for Whitehead & Co., were stopped in their work by a large body of water breaking through the roof of the tunnel and blocking it with earth. Work was again commenced this morning with a force of four men.

The miners of Trabuco, Williams, and that portion of Shrewsbury canyon not embraced within the boundaries of Santa Rosa Mining District, purpose the organization of a new district. A meeting of the miners of those vicinities has been called for Oct. 12th.

Two energetic and public-spirited ladies have opened a boarding house and hotel for the accommodation of visitors to the mines, in the building formerly occupied by Dan Leaman for the same purpose.

(B) The necessities of the Recorder's office, assay business, and the corporosity of the general Recorder, requiring enlarged quarters, Recorder Clark is making preparations for an addition to his building.

Cash Harvey's new dwelling house is about ready for occupancy, and may be said to be the most pretentious edifice in town.

Mr. Phillips, of the San Francisco *Chronicle*, visited the mines last week. He expressed himself well pleased with the prospects.

The new stage line to Los Angeles is making tri-weekly trips, and rumor has it that another line to Santa Ana is talked of.

PERSONALS.

J. J. Guinn, after two weeks recreation at Taylor's camp in Pine Canyon, has returned to his ranch.

Messrs. Halberstadt and Oefinger are hard at work on their claim. An occasional visit to town to learn the news and to expound the law is the only break upon their seclusion.

Cap. Enger is on the war path, his victims being mostly quail. He in company with H. S. Knapp brought a fine lot into camp on Wednesday last.

J. W. Clark has gone to Anaheim for a few days.

Major Kendall of San Bernardino, after a brief stay in town, left for Santiago City with a load of feed.

Tom Hulse, from the American Union, came into town a few days since, ornamented with the American flag bound around his head and trimmed with the feathers of an eagle lately captured. He became the conspicuous centre of an amused throng of listeners to his innocent prattle.

Mr. J. A. Woodhouse, who has been in town for some time taking contracts for the development of claims, returns to the valley to-day.

Mr. A. C. Taylor is sorting ore at the Florentine claim.

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Thistlewaite & Harvey are in Los Angeles.

Wm. Whitehead has gone for his family.

Mr. Chatfield of Fountain Valley is happy in the discovery of a mine of soft soap. A specimen brought in a tin can to Mr. Kimball of Santa Ana was tested and found to be composed of several minerals in solution. The wags, however, denominate the stuff soft soap. Should they be correct, it will prove a bonanza to the owner and a blessing to Silverado. JOHN.

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An Unpleasant Situation.

We had a very strange experience while coming down from the mines on Monday. About a mile out from Silverado the stage overtook three miners on their way to their claim in Shrewsbury Canyon. They had been to town for supplies, which included provisions, whisky, and something in a sack, which we noticed was handled rather carefully; all the more noticeable because the miners "were nae fou, but just had plenty." They asked the driver for "a lift" to the mouth of the canyon, which privilege was, of course, readily accorded. They sat on the rear seat. The drive was over the worst part of the road, and the bumping and jolting was terrific. Disjointed scraps of the conversation going on back of us reached us now and then, and we were soon made aware that a discussion was progressing as to what was likely to happen if the sack aforementioned was to fall from the holder's hands to the bottom of the stage. They all seemed to agree that something fearful would be the result. The only point in dispute seemed to be in regard to the degree of damage that would be done, but a compromise was finally reached in the understanding that it would only knock —— out of everything within two hundred yards. At this point we were constrained to ask what was in the sack, and the reply was that it was Giant Powder cartridges. Pleasant, wasn't it? A sackful of explosives in the hands of reckless, devil-may-care young men, and in a stage traveling over a rough and rugged road! We fancied that Taylor drove more carefully after that, and that he was especially careful to pick out the softest spots on the road until we reached the mouth of the Canyon and our friends left us. We never parted from anybody as willingly as we did from these three honest miners, and if this paragraph ever happens to meet their eye (which is extremely doubtful, as we have a firm conviction that they have been blown into smithereens by this time), we hope they will forgive our unrestrained exultation at their departure.

—At the meeting of the literary society on Thursday evening, the question, Resolved, That the patriotism of the Revolutionary Fathers is over-estimated, was decided in the affirmative. The following is the order of exercises for next Thursday evening: Declamations by Messrs. Fish and Dyer. Question for discussion, Resolved, That literature and the fine arts have done more than machinery to advance human civilization. Affirmative—Messrs. Henderson, Shafer, Cahill; negative, Messrs. Guinn, Mendelson, Leonard.

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TO THE SAN FRANCISCO PRESS.

Day after day we scan the columns of our San Francisco exchanges in the hope of finding some editorial reference to the silver mines or to the coal mines back of Anaheim, but we search in vain. The city press ignore us with a persistence which is exasperating and inexplicable. If these mines existed in the imagination of a local enthusiast, there would be some excuse for the contemptuous silence maintained by the journals of the metropolis. But here is a district in which between four and five hundred men are at work, in which thousands of dollars have already been expended, and which gives promise of becoming the greatest silver-producing region on the Pacific Coast, and still the metropolitan journals don't even damn it with faint praise. It is not because they have no knowledge of the status of affairs. The GAZETTE has certainly written up the silver and coal mines with a fullness which leaves no room for ignorance on the part of any of its readers. We send our paper to the San Francisco *Call*, *Chronicle*, *Bulletin*, *Post*, *Alta* and *Daily Stock Report*, every one of which make frequent clippings from the GAZETTE concerning matters of very little importance compared with the mining developments in the Santiago hills. If the editors of the above mentioned papers desire to assist Southern California in developing its mining interest, now is the time that good words from them will be appreciated. We want capitalists to be informed of what is going on here; we want their money and enterprise to help us to build mills and manufactories. This is a county of magnificent possibilities, and nowhere could capital find a better field for remunerative investments. Give us a fair show, members of the San Francisco press, and you will find us not ungrateful.

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SEMI-WEEKLY GAZETTE.

SATURDAY......SEPTEMBER 21, 1878.

Financial.

The following quotations are furnished to the GAZETTE by the Bank of Anaheim:
GOLD—Buying, 1 selling, 1½
GREENBACKS—Buying 99¼, selling 100

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—Mr. John Gwin, of Anaheim, has on exhibition at the Mechanics' Fair at San Francisco samples of Odessa wheat grown in Anaheim.

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Thermometrical Record.

The following is our record for the week ending Wednesday P. M., Sept. 18th, giving lowest point by night preceding date, and highest by day:

DATE		Lowest	7 A. M.	Highest	7 P. M.	DATE		Lowest	7 A. M.	Highest	7 P. M.
Sept.	12	60	73	104	84	Sept.	16	52	58	72	66
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Average Temperature.................................60
Average highest and lowest...........................70½

3:1 —Silverado has applied for space for a local department at the Fair, intending to make a fine display of coal and silver ores. The Society have appointed the following Committee to take charge of the Silverado display: P. A. Clark, W. A. Witte, H. S. Thistlewaite, Thomas Harvey and James Huntington.

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—The present number closes the first volume of the semi-weekly GAZETTE.

—Messrs. Goodman & Kimpas are taking stock—always a good time to get bargains.

—The Fairview store has been closed. The proprietors are turning their whole attention to their mine in Silverado.

—A. T. Hawley, formerly of the Los Angeles *Star*, is now editor of the *Democratic Standard* at Eureka, Humboldt county.

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—A good day's work was done on last Friday at the Black Star coal mine. Seventeen tons of coal were taken from the mine by twelve men. The demand for coal continues to increase.

3:1 —Messrs. T. T. Hill and R. A. Pullen have made a rich strike in Silverado since we visited them last week. They were then at work on the "Warwick," and during the past few days have been taking out rock which is said to be as rich as any yet seen in the district. They have also found the Ophir ledge on the same claim.

3:2 —A Los Angeles paper says that a considerable ripple of excitement prevades the town of Pomona over a recent discovery of what is supposed to be a good mineral lead in the Cucamonga mountains, near the foot of "Old Baldy." The discovery was made by Mr. Joe Clark, a son-in-law of Mr J. M. Fears, both residents of Pomona. Saturday a party of eight men started from Pomona with picks, shovels, pack animals, and provisions—in fact, a regular old-time mining outfit—to subject the ledge to a practical test of its value.

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—OF—

GOODMAN AND RIMPAU.

As we will commence taking stock on or about the 1st of September, we will until that date sell every article in our store at a lower price than heretofore. Our stock is one of the finest in Anaheim, the goods being all fresh and selected with a special view to this market. The following is a partial list of our stock:

BLACK AND COLORED SILKS, BLACK AND WHITE ALPACAS, SATINS, RIBBONS, LACES, EMBROIDERY, SUMMER SHAWLS, LINENS, STOCKINGS, SOCKS, LADIES' UNDERWEAR, GENTS' AND BOYS' FURNISHING GOODS AND CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, CHEVIOTS, MUSLINS, SHEETINGS, WORSTED DRESS GOODS, FANCY GOODS, KID GLOVES, CARPETS, MATTING, TOWELING AND TOWELS, LADIES', MISSES', AND CHILDRENS' SHOES, TRUNKS AND VALISES, SILK AND LINEN PARASOLS, CHECK SHIRTS, OVERALLS AND JUMPERS.

We respectfully ask the patronage of the people of this vicinity, and invite them to call at our store and inspect our goods, whether they purchase or not. We will show every courtesy to visitors, and will gladly show them our magnificent assortment of goods.

GOODMAN & RIMPAU,

CENTRE STREET,

ANAHEIM.

☞ **SPECIAL NOTICE.**—All those who are indebted to the firm of Goodman & Rimpau are earnestly urged to pay the same, either with cash or approved cash preferred. Market prices paid for grain. Those whose accounts remain unsettled to us will need no further notice.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

ANAHEIM WATER COMPANY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE SHAREholders in the Anaheim Water Company, and to all parties interested, that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees held on Saturday, September 21st, 1878, an assessment of fifty (50) cents per share on the capital stock of said Company was levied, payable immediately to the Treasurer, F. A. Kern, at his residence in Anaheim.

And it is further ordered that any stock upon which said assessment remains unpaid on the 22d day of October, 1878, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment shall have been made before, will be sold on

The 20th day of November, 1878,

to pay the delinquent assessments, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

JOHN FISCHER, Secretary

Anaheim, Cal., Sept. 23, 1878.

Fashionable Dressmakers!

MISS CLINE AND MISS PARKER DESIRE TO call the attention of the ladies of Anaheim and surrounding country to the fact that they have opened a Dressmaking Establishment in Metz's building, Los Angeles street, (up-stairs) where they will always be found with Patterns and Prices to please all. A cordial invitation is extended to call and examine our work.

MRS. CLINE and MISS PARKER.

Sole agents for E. Butterick's Patterns. 21m

Dressmaking!

LADIES DESIRING A PERFECT FIT AND STYLish Dress at Reasonable Prices, will please call on

MISSES J. and M. SEX,

METZ'S BUILDING, CENTRE STREET, ANAHEIM

All kinds of Patterns cut to order. ☞ Don't forget the place. MISSES J. AND M. SEX.

Metz's Building, Centre Street, Anaheim, Cal.

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25 ACRES NEAR ANAHEIM, IN ORANGE, Lemon and lime trees. The trees are six years old. Only

Four Hundred Dollars

In Cash required. If application is made soon the orchard will be sold for $2,500, and a cash payment of only $400 required. For particulars call at the GAZETTE office.

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A Good Chance for a Good Farmer.

A FARM OF OVER FOUR HUNDRED ACRES, all in a good state of cultivation, with good buildings, wagons, farming tools, ten good horses, to let for one or more years. For terms apply to

aug24-2m WM. R. OLDEN, Anaheim.

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A CHOICE LOT OF THOROUGHBRED BERKshire Boars and Sows, and a large number of fine young grade pigs, half and three-quarter bred, and carefully selected brood sows with pig, for sale at reasonable rates. Apply to WM. R. OLDEN.

Tax Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASsessment roll of Anaheim School District has been turned over to me by the Board of Trustees, who have fixed the tax levy at 20 cents on the $100. The taxes are now due, and payable to me at my office in the Planters' Hotel, Anaheim, and all taxes remaining unpaid on the 21st of November, 1878, will be declared delinquent. JOHN FISCHER,

Tax Collector of Anaheim School District.

Anaheim, Cal., Sept. 21st, 1878.

The New Tinshop.

CENTER STREET, BETWEEN KROEGER'S Block and Anaheim Hotel.

W. FESENFELD

Begs to inform the public of Anaheim and vicinity that he has commenced business as above, and hopes by first-class Workmanship and Moderate Charges to merit a share of their patronage. Artesian Well Pipe, Water and Gas pipe fittings, etc. Stoves, Tinware, Copper and Sheet Iron Work. Particular attention given to repairing of Pumps and General Jobbing at Low Rates. ☞ Give me a call.

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Opening!

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CLOTHING

—AND—

Merchant Tailoring

EMPORIUM.

M. A. MENDELSON, Prop.

I beg to inform the people of Anaheim and vicinity that during my late visit to San Francisco I purchased heavily of the very latest and finest goods to be had in the markets of the city. My stock is in part composed of

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS,

LATEST STYLES OF HATS,

FIRST-CLASS PIECE GOODS AND VESTINGS,

CASSIMERES,

A FINE DISPLAY OF HOSIERY,

A SUPERB LOT OF GENTLEMEN'S JEWELRY,

DRESS GOODS, SCARFS,

TIES, SILK HANDKERCHIEFS,

AND NUMEROUS OTHER ARTICLES WHICH CANNOT BE HERE ENUMERATED.

This stock is assuredly one of the best ever brought to Anaheim, and customers can rely on the quality of the goods, and be assured they are all of the very latest fashion.

The patronage heretofore accorded me has been so liberal that I felt emboldened to purchase this large stock. I return my thanks to those who have given me their custom, and express the hope that it will be continued.

M. A. MENDELSON,

Merchant Tailoring Emporium,

Centre Street, Anaheim.

P. H. Look & Co.

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Dealers in Beef,

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Lard, etc., etc.

Highest Price Paid for Hides and Pelts

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At the old stand on Los Angeles Street, Anaheim, and shall keep Beef, Mutton, Pork, Bacon, and Lard at the lowest cash prices. Meat delivered promptly, free of expense. The highest market price paid for Beef Cattle and Sheep. We shall also keep a meat market open

At WESTMINSTER

On Tuesdays and Fridays

J. BENNERSCHEIDT,

—Proprietor of the—

Anaheim Tin Shop,

CENTER STREET, ANAHEIM,

Begs to inform his friends and the public that his stock of **Tin, Copper and Sheet-Iron Ware and House Furnishing Goods** is now complete in every respect. The best Stoves in the market including

The Medallion Range, Superior and other Stoves Spared Honey Extractors, Strainers, Tanks and Cans, Pumps, Water and Gas pipe all sizes and fittings. Artesian Well Pipe a Specialty and a good fit guaranteed.

JOBBING done promptly and at low rates. Parties in want of anything in this above line will find it to their advantage to call and examine my stock & prices.

ADVERTISE IN THE SEMI-WEEKLY GAZETTE.

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SEMI-WEEKLY GAZETTE.

SATURDAY..... SEPTEMBER 28, 1878

WE have in another article given our reasons for believing that there will be a speedy return of prosperous times, and that the general depression will soon be lifted from the nation, the State, and the county.

While it is to the influx of farmers and mechanics that this county must owe its solid prosperity, there is another class whose presence here is desirable, and who will naturally gravitate this way when business affairs are once more prosperous. We allude to those people who have more money than health—more wealth than lungs.

The years of 1874 and 1875 were the most prosperous ever seen in Anaheim. Not only was much of our vacant land bought and settled upon during those years, but they were crowded to overflowing with the class of people mentioned above, who spent the winters here for their health's sake. The hotels were taxed to their utmost capacity, and such prosperity was enjoyed by every kind of business that a proposal to build a large hotel for the accommodation of visitors was eagerly entertained, and $30,000 worth of stock was subscribed. The project came to a disastrous end, and we merely recall it to remind the town people that while these health-seekers were wintering among them, business of every kind was flourishing and money was easy.

It is very desirable, then, that everything be done to advertise the claims of this place as a health resort. It is possible that during the coming winter several families may be persuaded to pass the winter months in our midst, and in future issues we propose to speak about the climatic features of Anaheim, the accommodations for invalids, and its general desirability as a health resort. Our citizens should see to it that papers containing these articles are sent where they will do the most good.

THE rich man in Memphis does not take kindly to the charge of the *Avalanche*, that he contributes nothing to the sufferers. One of them sends the editor a pungent note, saying: "The Citizens' Relief Committee or the columns of the *Avalanche* will tell you that you lied in your Tuesday's paper so far as I am concerned. Don't do so any more about a citizen, or anyone else who has contributed. Don't take advantage of your accidental elevation to the tripod to sneer at, abuse and slander gentlemen. Remember that others have only left you behind because you are the most worthless thing about the establishment." To which the *Avalanche* replies that the writer "owns some of the finest blocks of stores on Main street." That he proposed to give a certain sum of money to the Howards when their funds fell below $3000, and that they "met his insulting proposal" with a "storm of indignation." "That while thousands of dollars have been contributed by poor people, the writer, who "personally occupies a bomb-proof position at White Sulphur Springs, has contributed the paltry sum of $50." The rich men of California seem not to be one whit better than those in Tennessee. None of the many millionaires of this coast have given sums proportionate to their wealth. Senator J. P. Jones gave a paltry $100. And nearly every paper on the coast published the letter which accompanied the check for that amount, with laudatory comments on his liberality. Faugh!

Santiago City Items.

T. C. Kimball from San Bernardino has opened a feed stable on the corner of Second and Harding street. He also keeps on hand San Bernardino shakes.

Martin and Beaver have already a quantity of very rich ore ready for shipment. Their location is the Great Falls Lode, in Shrewsbury canyon.

We thought we had already chronicled the largest snake, but on Sunday last the boys came in with 22 rattles, taken from a snake killed by Mr. Bartlett.

C. M. Cooper and lady have opened a restaurant on Upper Second street, where the hungry can be fed as reasonably as in any city in the country.

George Creasey has now in running order a buro train for the accommodation of miners and the public generally.

T. A. Cord has engaged a lot on Second and Parker streets for a miners' supply store. It will be in running order soon and he will sell goods as reasonable as they do in small places like Santa Ana.

Hannah, Hayward, Parker & Weaver located a mine last week which appears to be second to none. It is heavy with galena, and is the finest rock yet found in Shrewsbury canyon. We believe it is styled the Mint Lode.

James Shrewsbury is up with a very rich specimen of ore. Jim says Liz will be all right now, for he styles his discovery after his Susan.

Max Nebelung and Fred Laugenberger were in town this week with a horse pattern for their camp near the Great Falls mine.

A meeting of miners is called to meet at Santiago City on October 12th, for the purpose of organizing a mining district. Shrewsbury, Williams, and Santiago canyon miners are requested to be in attendance. The meeting is called for the purpose of including a small portion of the Santa Rosa District within the new boundaries, said portion lying on the north slope of Shrewsbury Canyon, hence the necessity of 20 days' notice. The meeting is called at 1 P. M.

H. Giraux will be here from Santa Monica this week with a stock of goods. He can be found on the corner of Main and Second sts., after Friday of this week.

A party will leave here for Catalina Island on the 27th. They will be joined by others from Orange, San Juan, and other places.

Our GAZETTE failed to put in an appearance last week. This is not the first time, or we should not find fault. Evidently there is a screw loose somewhere.

Messrs. Pleasants, Bernards and others have found on the Trabuco canyon some fine copper and silver bearing quartz, assaying upwards of $80 per ton.

The miners turned out and have built a good road up Shrewsbury canyon to Oak Flat, where it connects with a donkey trail to all the mines in the gulch.

Mr. Hannah, while excavating and drifting on the Deadman's lode, found a curiosity resembling a crucifix. It gives room for quite a scope for imagination, and some have advanced the idea that these mines were worked hundreds of years ago. When we know what the thing is decided to be we will write more fully on the subject. REP.

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SEMI-WEEKLY GAZETTE.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 28, 1878

Financial.

The following quotations are furnished to the Gazette by the Bank of Anaheim:
Gold—Buying, 1 selling, 1⅛.
Greenbacks—Buying 88½, selling 100.

—General John C. Fremont is in Los Angeles. He is on his way to Arizona, of which territory he has been appointed Governor. A *Herald* reporter says: He informed us that he will remain in Los Angeles a day or two for rest, and will then continue his trip to Arizona. In company with Judge Carrillo, Gen. Fremont visited his old headquarters in Bell's block. He says that there he noted very little change. He also recognized the spot upon which the battery had been located. In all other respects the changes have been so marked that it required more than a bird's eye view to assure him that he was standing on the same spot that, over 30 years ago, was signalized by so many exciting incidents of his early career. Gen. Fremont is a man of barely medium height, of spare frame, of distingue appearance, and an eye and air which denote the nervous temperament. His face is surrounded by a thin fringe of whisker which is now unmistakably gray, though in earlier years it was probably as black as the raven's wing.

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—Subscribers who desire to subscribe for the GAZETTE can send their order either direct to this office or to Mr. J. C. Hill, who is our authorized agent at Silverado.

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—The miners of Trabuco Canyon have formed a district, to be known as the Trabuco District. J. R. Matthews is Recorder. One section of their laws reads as follows: "No Chinamen will be allowed to locate, purchase, or work upon any mineral bearing lode in this district."

SEMI-WEEKLY GAZETTE.

SATURDAY OCTOBER [illegible] 1878

AN ENCOURAGING SIGN.

Perhaps there is now less mining talk than there was a month or two ago, it must not be supposed that the pick and shovel are being plied with less vigor in the hills and canyons, whose hidden wealth will yet cause the rich blood of commerce to course through the business arteries of Anaheim. The fact is, the mountains have been thoroughly prospected, and consequently no new discoveries are being daily and hourly reported. The crowd of idle and curious men who were drawn to the district in the early part of its history has departed, and all that remain are workers who are quietly but energetically tunneling into the mighty mountains, and have neither time nor disposition to keep up the undue and artificial excitement which pervaded the place a couple of months ago.

Mining is hard work. It means horny hands, aching limbs and sore joints. The most industrious men are not apt to toil like galley slaves without having some prospect of reward. If the miners of Silverado, Shrewsbury, Madera, and other canyons had not good reasons for believing that their labors would be rewarded, they would long ago have ceased their hard, self imposed task.

The fact that there is now comparatively little being said about the mines is encouraging. It is a sign that the men who are developing them are too busy to talk.

We have heretofore had great difficulty in procuring authentic information as to the value of the ore shipped to San Francisco. Rumors have been rife that the ore did not pay freight, that it did, that it yielded $50 to the ton, that it yielded $500, etc. But the sworn testimony in the trial of the suit of Thistlewaite & Harvey vs. Taylor and others gives us accurate information. Mr. A. C. Taylor testified that the twenty-six tons of assorted rock which had been sent to San Francisco had yielded an average of $150 a ton. The total cost of extraction and reduction of the ore was $30 a ton, leaving a net profit of $120 a ton. It is well to remember, too, that the case on trial was one for damages against Mr. Taylor and others, and that should the suit be decided against them they would be required to pay to the plaintiffs the value of the ore shipped from the mine.

Serious Accident

YUMA, A. T., October 3.—Last night a messenger from Chimney Peak, 30 miles distant, came down for a physician, and reported a serious if not fatal accident as having occurred to Mr. David Neahr, a prominent merchant of this place, and owner of the Pinacho gold mine. From him we learn that Mr. Neahr was hauling heavy timber in a cart from the bottom of the hill up to his mill site, and had reached the top, stopping for a moment to rest the animal, when it suddenly swung round and ran down the hill. The shafts of the cart knocked Mr. Neahr down, and the loaded cart passed diagonally across his body.

A TIN BONANZA

Discovery of Rich Tin Ore at Silverado—The Fortunate Finders—Various Notes of Interest.

THURSDAY, Oct. 3, 1878.

The latest sensation at the Santa Rosa Mining District is caused by the establishment of the fact that there exists a large and valuable deposit of tin ore near the town of Silverado. The first discovery was made about two months ago and was followed by a general stampede in search of tin. Several claims were located, but the excitement soon subsided as the difficulty in testing the ore failed to fix the character and value of the metal with certainty. Meanwhile, interested parties have procured a chemical analysis of the rock, and several tests have been made by different assayers, giving as the result over thirty per cent. of tin, or a value of about one hundred and sixty dollars per ton. At the discovery point on the "George Washington Mine" the ledge is broad and well defined, carrying several veins of a foot and over in width of mineral. It is from this mine that the tests have been made, and was located by W. G. Hubbard, Robt. Saunders and H. S. Knapp. The first extension south on this lode is named "The Tin Giant Company," located by E. V. Ruger, P. A. Clark, and Wm. Curry. The second extension is called the "Josephine Mine," V. T. Mensch, Cash Harvey, and A. J. Caudle, locators. The first extension north has been located by Irvine Sanders, Wm. A. Tucker, Jas. S. Leeds, and E. D. Strong. Jas. Kerr and C. D. Gillett have also made locations.

Mr. R. B. Campbell is the discoverer of another ledge bearing mineral of the same appearance, which has not yet been tested. The ore is identical in character with the ore from the renowned Temescal tin mine, and is thought to belong to the same belt. If further developments of these new discoveries should prove half as favorable as the present indications, they must establish an industry that cannot fail to add largely to the prosperity of Los Angeles county. Working tests of the ore are now only necessary to settle the question. The existence of the metal in this district is certain.

A general suspension of work at the Florentine and Blue Light mines has been occasioned by the absence of a large number of miners to attend the suit of Thistlewaite and Harvey vs. Florentine Mining Company at Los Angeles. A settlement of this difficulty is anxiously awaited as affecting the prosperity of Silverado.

Martin & Benson have let a contract to sink a sixty foot shaft on the Great Falls mine in Shrewsbury canyon. The prospects of this mine are exceedingly flattering.

Morgan & Mills have contracted to develop the Mountain lode, to produce paying ore for a one-half interest in that mine.

Scarcely any new locations are now being made. The excitement over prospecting has died out, and the future success of the Santa Rosa Mining District must rest upon the actual merits of the mines. There is a large quantity of ore assaying from fifty to a hundred dollars per ton that must await the erection of mills. The Blue Light Company shipped three carloads on Monday. The amount that could have been saved by working ore here instead of shipping to San Francisco, on the quantity already shipped, now reaches a figure that would nearly pay the cost of a mill at Silverado.

Mr. Page, of Gravel & Page, of Los Angeles, is investigating investment prospects.

A correspondent of the San Francisco *Bulletin* has been hard at work for several days visiting and writing up the mines. He left Silverado this morning.

A boot and shoe shop is the last addition to the business community.

The survey of the county road from Anaheim to Silverado is completed.

A mail route has not yet been established. J. W. Clark is not Postmaster. The Santa Ana *Herald* was misinformed. P. A. Clark some time ago received notice of his appointment as postmaster and forwarded his bond to Washington, but has not yet received his commission. Silverado is therefore still dependent upon the courtesies of Postmasters Higgins of Anaheim and Spurgeon of Santa Ana.

Since writing the above a new and rich discovery is reported about three-fourths of a mile from town. Mr. Jacob Dufty is the fortunate discoverer of a well defined ledge with a vein of free milling ore, which in appearance equals anything before found. His location is but a few hundred feet above the Mountain View mine of Lake & Sears.

JONES.

Westminster Items.

REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE OF THE GAZETTE.

Your regular correspondent washed out to "substitute" during his visit to San Francisco. We are rusty at collecting items, and so besmed that it is impossible to devote much time to our old occupation; will send you what little we see, with such additional news as kindly disposed friends furnish.

The question as to the best route of shipping grain is often asked us. We inquired of San Francisco commission men and receive the following: "We can always handle grain coming by steamer to better advantage than that coming by rail. The Railroad Company are extremely arbitrary, allowing no one to enter the depot to get samples, except by special permit, allowing no one to weigh grain at the depot, and unless it is removed in 24 hours storage is charged. By steamer we can have the grain weighed in lots to suit, can get samples, and can always arrange to have it lay without charge until sold. In a dull market, as often happens, this is a decided advantage, as we do not have to force the grain off within 24 hours after arrival. Freight by rail is $6 50 per ton from Santa Ana, Anaheim, Downey and Los Angeles, and $2 50 incharged for unloading each car. Freight from Anaheim Landing, $3 50 per ton, and no charge for unloading."

[LATER.—Since the above was written, I learn that the Railroad Company have to-day made a change in rates from Santa Ana depot. They now charge $5 per ton for all shipments of corn and barley to San Francisco, where the amount exceeds 20,000 lbs.]

No Presbyterian church last Sabbath, this church meeting with their Methodist brethern. They expect to erect a church building soon. Work on the Congregational church is being pushed rapidly ahead. The frame is all up and if the number of men at work when we last passed there is kept up, the building will be completed before another letter can be written. One or two men might possibly find foot room somewhere in the structure, but it is doubtful.

The Presbyterian social held Tuesday evening was a complete success every way. The hall was filled, the programme excellent, and the refreshments—well, the ice cream, cake, etc., were prepared by some of the good Westminster ladies, and that is sufficient proof that this part of the entertainment was second to none.

The Congregational social meets in the hall next Tuesday evening.

Last Saturday evening the Harmonic society and some of their friends met in the Hall and enjoyed a pleasant evening in song and general sociability. The society are about losing both their leader and organist. On learning this some of the members planned this gathering, and for one gotten up in the wink of an eye, it was highly creditable. There were over forty present. Mr. Booth and Mrs. Torrey desire to return their hearty thanks to those who planned, and to all who attended the gathering, for the friendly interest expressed; it is all gratefully reciprocated. They would extend special thanks to those coming from a distance.

T. C. Hall says the report that he was lost during his recent camping trip, and spent 24 hours in the San Bernardino mountains without anything to eat or drink is false. He don't go hunting without carrying his flask (powder flask) full.

We saw a young gent, one of the numberless host of Westminster's crop of bachelors, purchasing a new suit of clothing and all the other ingredients necessary to fully replenish a depleted wardrobe; he was also inquiring the price of boxes furnishing goods and of calico and other feminine fixins. Can-a-da-nce or a wedding be on the tapis?

James Booth leaves here soon for San Francisco, and is offering his outfit for sale. We congratulate him on the prospective change of base.

The Santa Ana Herald says Ad Kell has struck it rich up in the Shrewsbury canyon. He will sell out for $500,000. We don't think he will.

The Riverside News says: "The Taylor mine, Silverado, now employs 250 men. That looks like business." We should think so. M. B. Craig is a professional musician. The "swinette" is his forte. To bring forth its dulcet tones and produce music of such surprising sweetness that all hearts are melted by its touching melody, she Prof. catches a swine and chews its rear appendage. Music long and loud follows at once. We hope this artiste will be prevailed on to give a public entertainment, and doubt not Prof. Hall would willingly tender his services to assist on the occasion.

T. C. Hall and S. Lyman live in Gospel Swamp. So says the San Francisco *Bulletin*.

Rev. J. Marquis and wife and Rev. R. Strong are in San Francisco attending the meetings of synod.

Rev. J. M. Allis, who has been East, expects to reach San Francisco this week.

F. H. Kraftbaber goes East to spend a few weeks.

M. B. Craig exhibits at the Co-operative a 17½ ounce apple.

Roads about here are splendid—perhaps.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Davis celebrated the sixth anniversary of their marriage on the 26th ult. Many friends were present—vocal and instrumental music was the order of the evening, and everything passed off in a pleasant, sociable way.

refreshments which were served to the guests and a placenter or more social assembly could hardly be found anywhere. Music followed, both instrumental and songs by Mrs. Torrey, Mrs. Bowley, Mrs. Dr. Rowe and Mrs. Johnson, chorus by members of the Harmonic Society present and by the entire company. We have attended many anniversaries of this nature, but never one where the gifts cost us were all so useful and yet no duplicates made. The company broke up at a late hour, all having thoroughly enjoyed the evening's entertainment and uniting in heartily wishing the genial host and hostess many more years of happy and useful married life.

In our next we will give you notes gathered in our trip through Santa Ana, Gospel Swamp, Tustin, San Joaquin, Orange, Garden Grove, etc.

J. F.

October 3d.

Santa Ana Items.

CORRESPONDENCE OF THE GAZETTE.

Mr. C. E. French, late Superintendent of the San Joaquin rancho, has bought the Paul property of Mr. Newmann and has moved into it. He is a welcome acquisition to Santa Ana.

Mr. Newmann has opened a harness shop in the central part of town, opposite Turner's Idaho bakery.

Mr. Aubrey had a tumor removed from his nose on the 15th inst.

Dr. A. J. Crane arrived here on the evening of the 24th. He has taken possession of his choice offices in Bibble's block.

Supervisor Ott informs us that County Surveyor Jackson has been surveying a road from this point to Silverado through Rattlesnake Canyon and the Lomas de Santiago Rancho.

Judge Holladay was in town on the 24th inst., from Fountain Valley. He reports the corn crop in his section as unparalleled.

Dr. Hardin of your place was here on last Tuesday and assisted in a surgical operation performed on Mr. Thos. Hogue.

C. C. Gratiot, who has been studying medicine for the last two years, started for Philadelphia last Monday morning to attend the Jefferson Medical College. He will be absent two years.

Little Belle Chilton had her tonsils removed last Saturday. Her fortitude might well be imitated by older babies.

Dr. Hardin informs us that he has faith enough in Silverado to take an interest in the Huntington mine.

Jas. Funk had his left middle finger partially torn off while working his corn sheller some time ago.

According to the telegraphic dispatches the Southern plague is abating, for which, of course, it is desirable and proper to thank the "Father of all mercies." But while God may occasionally punish individuals and communities by special providence, it is not well to attribute to him those afflictions which are the result of our own neglect of the plainest laws of health. The disposition of pretentiously pious persons to charge heaven with the ills that mankind bring upon themselves, is an offence against true so-called divine love and justice, and has been duly and justly satirized by Shakespeare in the following scorching words: "This is the excellent foppery of the world, that when we are sick in fortune (often the surfeit of our own behavior,) we make guilty of our disasters the sun, moon and the stars, as if we were villains by necessity; fools by heavenly compulsion; knaves, thieves and treacherous, by spherical predominance; drunkards, liars, and adulterers, by an enforced obedience of planetary influence; and all that we are evil in, by a divine thrusting on." An admirable evasion of man, to lay his goatish disposition to the charge of a star!

A fracas occurred at the Santa Ana [illegible] on Monday night, which resulted in a fine for assault and battery on Tuesday. It took the jury three minutes to bring in a verdict of not guilty.

Rosario Carillo of Upper Santa Ana had a tumor removed from his neck on the 28th inst.

The Fashion saloon has been converted into a hospital, Messrs. Aubrey, Hogue, Caudle and Burger occupying it now, with a prospect of an increase in a short time.

Messrs. Congdon and Fuller of San Juan Capistrano, are now delivering honey at Newport Landing.

The *Herald* men made a mistake some time ago in their account of the accident which befell Mr. Neill in Silverado. It was 5000 feet which he fell instead of 500 as stated by the *Herald*, and he had every bone in his body broken instead of his thigh. Editors should be more accurate in their statements to the public.

Mr. H. S. Gardiner, the Zanjero, has proved conclusively that it requires but one man to perform the duties of that office and to do it well.

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SEMI-WEEKLY GAZETTE.

SATURDAY . . . OCTOBER 5, 1878.

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—Black Star coal will be exhibited at the County Fair.

—The approaching planting season is heralded by the arrival of boxes of seed at the various stores in town.

—The Magnolia Social Club have decided to give their ball on the evening of the 24th inst., and the various committees will be be appointed to-morrow.

—Mr. Merks, a piano tuner from Los Angeles, is in town to-day. Those needing his services should take advantage of his presence here.

—Mr. B. F. Seibert has purchased the house which he has occupied for some time, and also two adjoining lots. He will immediately commence improving the property in handsome style.

[illegible] Lodge, will also [illegible]

—Mr. P. C. McKinnie has spent the most of the week in Silverado. He thinks very favorable of the mining prospects, and has identified himself with the district by locating a claim.

—Mr. R. Luedke is now repairing a very old-fashioned clock. The pinions, wheels, etc., are made entirely of wood. The "wooden age" of clock mechanism has departed twenty years or more, and the timepiece now being repaired must be a venerable household god.

—The question for discussion at the next meeting of the Anaheim Literary Society will be, Resolved, that the execution of Charles I was justifiable. Affirmative by Messrs. Gunn, Henderson, and Wylie. Negative by Messrs. Cahill, Montgomery, and Mendelson. Declamations by Messrs. Hanna and Leonard.

—We are indebted to our Silverado correspondent for a specimen of tin ore from the "George Washington" mine, an extended notice of which he gives in his interesting letter to-day. Also a very rich specimen of silver ore from the new discovery made by Jacob Deffy. Those interested have a standing invitation to visit our office and inspect the many fine specimens given us by our friends in the mountains.

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—We acknowledge the receipt from Mr. Pellegrin of specimens of gold and silver ore taken from the mines of the Santiago Gold and Silver Mining Company, of which Messrs. Pellegrin, Darling, Boege and others are owners. The mines of this company are conceded to be among the best yet discovered.

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SEMI-WEEKLY GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY........OCTOBER 9, 1878.

A GROWL.

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[San Francisco Alta, Oct. 6th.]

As we like to read what is said about us, even if not entirely complimentary, we give place and consideration to the following grumble of the Anaheim GAZETTE:

"If their [Silverado] mines existed in the imagination of a local enthusiast, there would be some excuse for the contemptuous silence maintained by the journals of the metropolis. But here is a district in which over four and five hundred men are at work, in which thousands of dollars have already been expended, and which gives promise of becoming one of the greatest silver producing regions of the Pacific Coast, and still the metropolitan journals don't even damn it with faint praise."

The Santa Barbara *Press* quotes the above, and adds its growl as follows:

This neglect of Southern California interests is not confined to one section or industry. It is complete and general. When will people understand that it is the local Press which fosters local interests, and learn to foster the local Press as it deserves?

The San Francisco Press has given very little space to the reports about the metalliferous deposits of Silverado, for the excellent reason that no statement has been published by any trustworthy authority showing the existence of any mine that would pay for the working. The Silverado miners, if we are correctly informed, have sunk no shafts more than twenty or thirty feet deep; sent no ore to San Francisco; built no mill; taken out no considerable quantity of ore; opened up no large body of ore with drifts, cross-cuts and winzes; obtained no comprehensive reports on the veins by geologists or mining engineers of high repute, and, in fine, have done nothing that would justify capitalists in buying the claims or building mills. Under such circumstances the praise bestowed on Silverado by the Los Angeles newspapers is entirely undeserved, and the republication and endorsement of it by the San Francisco journals would do more harm than good.

The remarks of the Santa Barbara *Press* are the expressions of the disappointment resulting from extravagant overestimates of local resources and importance. If the San Francisco journalists have neglected the interests and industries of Southern California, or if San Francisco capitalists have refused many opportunities of profitable investment there, the facts deserve to be supported by a little more evidence and argument than the Santa Barbara *Press* has devoted to the subject. The flippancy of the assertion indicates a lack of consideration in its publication, as well as the lack of proof to justify it. Our impression is that the San Francisco Press has written up Southern California very liberally, and that much San Francisco capital has been invested there without any reasonable proportion of profit. We challenge the Los Angeles and Santa Barbara journals to produce the facts, figures and witnesses.

The San Francisco *Alta*, from which the above editorial is taken, is a paper which we have learned to respect and revere. Its general reliability excites our respect, and its age extorts the reverence we always feel for venerable things.

But for all that we are compelled to say that it has exceeded its contemporaries in its avoidance of all mention of the new mining district. Admitting that its "excellent reasons" are true, it would have assumed no responsibility if it had published some of the mining news with which the columns of the GAZETTE and other local journals have been teeming for some months. This sudden fit of conscientiousness has come upon the *Alta* and its confreres very suddenly. The time was when the city papers did not wait until mills had been built, and shafts, cross-cuts and winzes run in new districts before they deigned to notice their existence. It is no doubt an admirable thing in a paper to be cautious in its statements, but it is a serious fault to permit an excess of caution to interfere with its giving news of interest to a large circle of readers. It happens to be our misfortune that this new journalistic rule of requiring absolute and undoubted proof of the richness and extent of a mining district before mention can be made of it, should be applied just as Southern California is coming to the front as a mineral-producing region.

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But as a matter of fact, the "excellent reasons" given by the *Alta* for its silence are not correct. There are many shafts in the district of a greater depth than thirty feet; very many carloads of ore have been sent to San Francisco, and a very considerable quantity of supposedly rich ore has been taken out and now lies on the dumps of the various mines awaiting the erection of a mill. If "geologists and mining engineers of high repute" have not reported on the district, it is because the miners are not sufficiently blessed with money to pay these gentry for their doubtful services. The complaint that no mills have been built is rather ludicrous. The men who prospect a country and make locations are not the class of people who are able to build mills. The purpose of our "growl," as the *Alta* terms it, was to direct the attention of capitalists to this region in the hope that the developments which so far have been made would be sufficient to induce them to build mills. If the miners were in a position to build their own mills, the GAZETTE would employ its space to better advantage than in appealing to capitalists to help in developing the district.

If the faintest rumor of some gross scandal is wafted through the wind-swept streets of San Francisco, the Press of that city eagerly gather in and publish all the details without much regard as to who will be injured thereby, or whether the floating rumors are correct or

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not. But, according to the *Alta*, it requires the report of mining engineers, the expenditure of many thousands of dollars in mills and the opening of hundreds of feet of shaft before any notice can be taken of a mining district in Southern California. Even if this Silverado district should come to as disastrous an end as did Panamint, we would still remain of the opinion that the Press of San Francisco had treated this section unjustly in ignoring it as it has done.

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Distances to Silverado.

We are indebted to Col. Jackson, County Surveyor, for the following table of distances to the mining district of Silverado:

	MILES.
Anaheim to Watson's	2.07
Watson's to road to San Bernardino	0.85
San Bernardino road to Squires'	1.30
Squires' to crossing Santiago creek	2.90
Crossing Santiago creek to junction Santa Ana road	0.78
Junction Santa Ana road to picnic ground	1.79
Picnic ground to junction road to Coal Mine	5.46
Junction road to Coal Mine to junction of road to Shrewsbury Canyon	1.43
Junction road to Shrewsbury Canyon to the Mexican's	2.04
Mexican's to Harvey's house	2.32
Harvey's to Silverado	1.22
Total distance to Silverado	22.95

The same authority gives the distance from Anaheim to Los Angeles as 28 miles, making Silverado distant from the latter place 50.95 miles.

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A Decision of Interest.

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For the benefit of all interested in the new mining districts, we call attention to the law as given by the Court. Locators taking up claims must mark their claims on the ground so that their boundaries may be readily traced. This means that the usual six monuments are not sufficient; the entire outer boundaries must be clearly marked by cutting a trail or placing monuments or flags all round the claim, so that any person can easily define its boundaries. And the Court further held that where claims conflict, and neither claimant has complied with the Act of 1872, relative to mining claims, then the prior actual possessor is entitled to possession. Locators cannot be too particular in clearly marking their claims, and making a full description prior to recording their notices of location. The effect of the judgment rendered in this case is to give Harvey & Co. full possession of the mine in dispute, unless Taylor & Co. give a sufficient bond and appeal the case.

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—J. B. Smith, at one time operator in the telegraph office in Anaheim, died in Los Angeles on Monday, aged 27 years. His disease was consumption.

—Mr. I. Westenhaver, the Town Tax Col-

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—We are pleased to learn that the Isabella mine, in Silverado, gives promise of great things. It is tunneled thirty feet and a ledge four feet wide is now in sight. The mine is owned by Messrs. L. Halberstadt, J. Oetinger and J. J. Hill.

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—On Friday, the 18th, an excursion train will run from Anaheim, Santa Ana and Downey to Los Angeles, returning on Saturday evening. The cost of tickets for the round trip will be: Santa Ana, $2 50; Anaheim, $2; Downey, 75 cents. The train will run on regular schedule time.

—*L'Union*, the French paper in Los An-

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—Mr. Freeman, of Silverado, informs us that the Blue Light Company will have a one-stamp mill erected in a few weeks. The mill is of a pattern which crushes and grinds rock, and has a capacity of five tons a day. The cost is $750. Although this is a small affair, it is sufficiently large to test the ability of the district to employ a mill of larger capacity.

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SEMI-WEEKLY GAZETTE.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 12, 1878.

SILVERADO NOTES

Various Paragraphs about the Silver Mines.

SILVERADO, October 10, 1878.

This usually peaceful and orderly town was the scene of more than ordinary excitement on Friday and Saturday last, occasioned by the loud talk and warlike preparations for two parties, each of whom laid claim to the same mine. As the sequel shows, their belligerency consisted solely of wind, and their sense and good judgment prevailed over the evil results of war. As the story reaches us, it appears that away up a lonely canyon a solitary miner had for several days been sweating over pick and spade in a little hole in the hillside, anxiously awaiting the result of the blow that would reveal the glistening galena. He knowed 'twas thar, but he couldn't find it. He had the ledge, but it was covered up. One day two prospectors crossed his claim but a short distance from him. They found a stain, uncovered the rock, and were surprised with the discovery of a small vein of bright metal. They had struck it. With the air of bonanza kings they spread the news about town. Another big strike was the talk, and the lucky prospectors were the objects of congratulations from every side. Toward evening the solitary miner emerged from his hole and came to town to hear the news, when he was made acquainted with the circumstances as above related. He did not seem to enter into the general joy, but said, "Dot vas mine leege, und no pody vil put me out." The invaders, in rebuttal, intimated that they had found it. They would hold it or die on it. These ideas were reiterated in metamorphic words and excited manner till late at night. Next morning both parties, with reinforcements, accoutred as light infantry, took possession of their respective holes, while the home guard in town awaited with anxious expectancy the sound of distant musketry. The day passed without a shot. At night the armies came marching home. The peace congress had convened, conciliated and concluded with everything lovely and a mine apiece.

It is rumored that the Blue Light Company are negotiating for machinery to be erected here for reducing ore, and that a force of fifty men will be at work immediately on that mine. Mr. Lambie, Superintendent of the Blue Light, was in town on Monday paying off men and transacting other business connected with that company.

We have been shown rich specimens of ore from the "Mammoth" and the "Santa Rosa" mines; the little work done on these mines shows a fine prospect.

Silverado will display a collection of ores from different mines, at the *Fair* to be held in Los Angeles next week. Many mines will not be represented from apathy, though it is to be hoped that the exhibit will be sufficiently large to interest the casual observer, and to convince the mining expert of the existence of valuable mines in Los Angeles county.

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Santiago City Items.

REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE OF THE GAZETTE

The editor of the Los Angeles *Herald* has evidently visited Silverado, but he either did not know or was erroneously informed as regards the location of that place. He states "Silverado lies near the head of Madera canyon, and about five miles from Santiago canyon." While making corrections we will not overlook Mr. Pepper Potts' last epistle to the Santa Ana paper. He states "Williams canyon is a branch of Shrewsbury canyon." This is a mistake. Mr. Saml. Shrewsbury resides in the Santiago canyon; so do Mr. Pleasants, Mr. Pellegrin and Mr. Williams. One mile east of Sam. Shrewsbury's residence branches Shrewsbury canyon to the north, so named after Lewis Shrewsbury, he owning a bee ranch the first in the canyon. At the forks of this canyon with the Santiago lies Santiago city. Shrewsbury canyon is next in length to Madera. Two miles east of here is the mouth of Williams canyon. Pepper Potts states that Williams canyon is lengthy and important. It is 1½ miles in length; can hardly be called a canyon; is more like a gulch. It derives its name from Mr. Williams' bee ranch, located at its mouth in Santiago canyon. Santiago canyon continues its course to the foot of Santa Ana mountains on the south-west side. Shrewsbury canyon heads on the Santa Ana mountain at the west, while Madera heads at the north-west end of the mountain, said mountain being the highest point visible from Santa Ana valley eastward. We make these corrections for the benefit of new miners, as many confound the three canyons and find their locations wrongly described on the records.

A petty sneak thief visited some of the mines in Shrewsbury canyon not long since, and purloined a knife or two from miners' camps. A suspicion rests on certain individuals, and we are informed miners will not tolerate such things long.

Messrs. Bartlett & Shrewsbury are at work on the Mint ledge, with a fine showing for a rich deposit.

On the 12th inst., at one o'clock P. M., the miners hold a meeting at Santiago city. A full attendance is desired.

Martin & Benson have leased the Great Falls mine to parties from Spadra.

The Catalina pleasure party will return home this week.

Chas. Bartlett and W. S. Weaver are opening the southern extension of the Betty lode. They have already some very fine looking ore.

C. M. Cooper is now hauling lumber to build a boarding house. He says tenting it is too thin.

We learn an effort will be made at the miners meeting on the 12th to have the dividing line between this and Santa Rosa district a distinct line, for instance, the summit of the dividing ridge between Madera and Shrewsbury canyons. As it is now, not one in fifty has the faintest idea of the direct line from the post on Santa Rosa mountain to the corner of the Lomas de Santiago ranch.

The Young America mine is furnishing ore that assays from $85 to $207 per ton.

Leihy Bros. have opened a feed yard on Second street. Opposition is the life of trade, they say.

A Post office is the next thing in order and something we stand in need of.

The unbelieving valleyites say that if there was any mineral in these hills, miners would not be so long in getting it out and shipping the ore. Mining is slow work, and shipping ore to San Francisco is an up hill business; nothing less than $100 ore pays to ship. It appears that San Francisco mill men are the same as all capitalists—they want it all or nothing. Why San Francisco is so prejudiced against this end of the State, is a conundrum to most every one. Time alone will tell the tale, and in the mean time we hope to have mill facilities at home, then fifteen dollar ore will pay to work, and there is any quantity of rock that will run from this figure to fifty dollars.

Mr. Gage and lady were visiting the vicinity last week. Dr. Shelton from San Bernardino is stopping with Major Kendall for a few days. Mr. Lally of Spadra is prospecting for a bonanza. Mr. Winters and wife paid a visit to this place last week. Mr. McDermott and lady were looking through the mineral deposits the first of the week. Talt. Hill was over from Silverado Sunday last. Waldrip and Buckingham are rusticating for a time in the valley. T. B. Hulse went to the valley Saturday last to see—to see—well we won't say who. Messrs. Beach & Wright of Spadra paid this section a visit last week. A spiritual medium and mineralogist visited the mines not long since and read to the weary miners their future destiny, and strange to say they were in most every case to be exceeding rich; we trust the hopes engendered will be fully realized. Mr. Pleasants has disposed of a portion of his ranch to a gentleman from Kentucky. Mr. Revis a reporter for the *Bulletin* is viewing the mines in this section this week. There is room for another merchant or two, a shoemaker, hotel, blacksmith, etc. The first applying gets the better showing.

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GREENBACKS Buying 99½; selling 100

Kleinigkeiten.

—Col. W. S. Davis, of Orangethorpe, arrived from his Eastern trip on Tuesday.

—Babies who intend to compete for the premium at the Fair next week are hereby notified that they musn't be over a year old.

—An Indian was killed in Los Angeles yesterday morning by being run over by the Wilmington train.

—The Teachers' Institute will convene in Los Angeles on Monday, November 4th, and remain in session five days.

—A correspondent of a Los Angeles paper is mean enough to say that "the miners of Silverado are of the plough kind, who should be down in the valley making corn."

—The sacrament of baptism was administered a few days ago by the Rev. Mr. Trew, of the Episcopal Church, to five members of a family residing a few miles from town. Three of the persons baptized were adults.

—The first train with material for the extension of the Southern Pacific Railroad through Arizona left Los Angeles on Monday. Work will be commenced at once and pushed with vigor.

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—Some years ago a party from Anaheim, among whom was Mr. Peter Rechelbach, made a prospecting tour in the mountains. Their search was for coal, but they failed to find any ledge of prospective value. Since the late mining discoveries, Mr. Rechelbach has prospected over the same ground again, being nerved thereto by the recollection of a deposit which he had discovered in his peregrinations years ago. He claims now to have discovered a large deposit of tin ore, and on Thursday sent men up to occupy the ground and do the necessary work to make the location. It is said that this discovery is on the same ledge as the Temescal mine, it being only a few miles from the latter place.

Thermometrical Record.

The following is our record for the week ending Wednesday P. M., October 9th, giving lowest point by night preceding date, and highest by day:

DATE.		Lowest.	7 A. M.	Highest.	7 P. M.	DATE.		Lowest.	7 A. M.	Highest.	7 P. M.
Oct.	3	50	60	75	64	Oct.	7	54	56	76	68
"	4	60	48	76	62	"	8	56	60	74	60
"	5	54	56	77	60	"	9	50	56	74	65
"	6	55	56	79	68			..	..	...	..

Average Temperature........ [illegible]
Average highest and lowest........ [illegible]

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The Power of the Press.

"The power of the Press," about which some people are wont to talk glibly, was never better illustrated than in a case which occurred near Anaheim the other day. One of John Gwin's young men—that is, one of the men he has employed with his threshing machine—appears to have made some indiscreet remarks about a young lady who resides somewhere in this bailiwick. The lady's mother, having heard of the scandal which the young man had set afloat, determined to punish the author. She visited the field where he was at work, with the intention of horsewhipping him, but contented herself with giving him a sound tongue-lashing in the presence of about fifteen of his fellow-workers. She acknowledged afterwards that she would have carried out her original intention of horsewhipping him, had it not been for the fear of "getting her name into the paper." If the young man does not regard the GAZETTE with a lively sense of gratitude for its being the unconscious power which saved him from a doubtless merited castigation, he deserves to be whipped by a whole regiment of indignant mothers.

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SEMI-WEEKLY GAZETTE.

SATURDAY.....OCTOBER 19, 1878.

Agricultural Fair Notes.

The Fair at the new Pavilion in Los Angeles is, for a first attempt, a very creditable exhibit, although neither the quantity nor variety of exhibits would convey to the stranger any adequate idea of this district's resources. Some of the richest agricultural localities in this and other counties in the district have no representation; and to one acquainted with the abilities of these unrepresented sections the complacent absence of productions which they fully expected to see exhibited engenders a feeling of disappointment, not to say of mortification.

Santa Ana exhibits some corn, apples and peaches. Gospel Swamp sends a big pumpkin, but it is eclipsed by one from Florence which weighs 218 pounds. Westminster exhibits apples of a very fine quality. Gaston Glover sends a cheese from its new factory. Orange is represented by a fine lot of corn from the nursery of D. C. Hayward. The samples of ore from Silverado attract a good deal of attention, and favorable mention is made of the coal from the Black Star Mine. Some of the local departments, except perhaps, Florence, Pasadena and Riverside are not at all interesting, or give the slightest hint of their capabilities and resources. Los Angeles city, of course, contributes the majority of the exhibits. The mercantile houses have generally availed themselves of the opportunity to advertise their wares by making handsome displays of their specialties. The following is a list of the exhibits from Anaheim: Miss Augusta Manning, worked quilt. This exhibit was very much admired for its beauty and delicacy. It was displayed effectively on a lady's sofa. Miss Kneip, sofa cushion. A very handsome piece of work. Mrs. Frohling, a picture of Alexander Von Humboldt, worked in worsted. This elegant picture is a monument to the lady's patience and skill. C. Wille, honey barrels. Mr. Wille has acquired a wide reputation for his honey barrels, and doubtless his exhibit attracted the attention of apiarists, of whom there were many present. Wm. Konig, F. A. Korn and Fred. Hartung exhibit some superior wines. H. Gerg, orange bitters, essence of orange flowers, orange brandy, orange wine, California oil of lemon.

A dispatch received at the GAZETTE office yesterday (Friday) morning at 11 o'clock from Mr. Torrey, contains the gratifying intelligence that Westminster is awarded the first premium for the best display of apples.

The receipts at the door of the Pavilion during the first four days have amounted to $1,322 25, only $53 15 less than the door receipts of the Joint Fair last year during the seven days.

SILVERADO NOTES.

Various Paragraphs about the Silver Mines.

SILVERADO, October 17, 1878.

The following is a brief mention of the extent of work performed on some of the mines in the District, up to the present time. Development of many other claims has been prosecuted to a considerable extent during the past few weeks, but has not reached a stage sufficiently advanced to be specially mentioned.

On the Marion mine, Harvey & Shinn, owners, a six-foot tunnel seventy-nine feet in length has been run.

On the Southern Belle mine two tunnels have been made, fifteen feet and thirty-five feet, tap the ledge about thirty feet from the surface. The rock from this mine is of a fine quality and appearance. Messrs. Conklin & Currie are the owners.

The "Mammoth" has a tunnel now forty-five feet in length.

Messrs. Lake & Sears have made a cut and tunnel of about fifty feet on the Mountain View mine.

R. B. Simpson & Co. have sunk a sixty foot shaft, and have run a fifty foot tunnel on the "Raleigh and Brady," Manhattan lode.

The incline on the "Southern Slope" mine, Huntington & Co., has reached a depth of sixty feet running on the ledge, and from one hundred and fifty to two hundred feet below the surface.

The "Warwick," Pullen & Co., has a forty five foot tunnel.

The "Alpha," Harvey & Co's tunnel is forty feet in length.

The Florentine Co. has a tunnel fifty-five feet in length.

The Blue Light Co. has one tunnel thirty-five feet and another forty feet in length.

The "Black Lode" shows a forty foot tunnel, run by Campbell & Co.

Of the work on the Shrewsbury mine we have no specific knowledge. Considerable work has been done and is now being prosecuted on several claims. Small forces are employed on the "Great Falls" mine, "Young America" and "Thanksgiving;" and the American Union has a twenty-five foot tunnel.

Further tests of ore from the George Washington tin mine corroborate previous estimates of its character and value. Several locations have been surveyed and preparations are being made to develop them. The discovery of this metal in this District causes as great surprise as the first announcement that silver-bearing rock existed within twenty-three miles of Anaheim. Silverado is content to stand on the merits of its mines, and with the prospect of the speedy erection of mills, the miners quietly continue their work, confident of success, and regardless of the groundless rumors of certain mines having "wedged," or "petered out." They have the ore to show, and that is considered evidence not to be controverted. JOHN.

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SEMI-WEEKLY GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 23, 1878.

Oct. 23, 78 3:1

Financial.

The following quotations are furnished to the Gazette by the Bank of Anaheim:

Gold—Buying, 1; selling, ½.

Greenbacks—Buying 89; selling 90.

Kleinigkeiten.

—Mr M. L. Gauthier will probably leave for San Francisco to-morrow.

—We regret to learn that Mrs. L. Gauthier is very seriously ill with heart disease. She has been suffering for the past two weeks, and her symptoms are quite unfavorable.

—All the mail for Silverado is now sent by way of Anaheim, per Wartenberg's stage. This is the only line which makes regular daily trips to the mines.

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Fire on the Mountains.

For the last two nights our people have had an opportunity of admiring one of the largest fires which has ever been seen in this county. Standing on some "ridge of vantage," a continuous belt of fire could be seen for a distance of eight miles or more. The driver of the Silverado stage reported last night that the fire was burning fiercely in the Santiago and Silverado canyons. Much valuable feed is being destroyed, and it will only be when the flames have nothing further to feed upon that they will die out. No human effort could stay their progress. Mr. E. F. Cahill, who was at Tustin City yesterday, says that the fire burst clean across the San Joaquin Rancho from the small canyon where it originated until it lost the strip which was burned some four or five weeks ago, and then died out, having nothing further to feed upon. The amount of feed consumed cannot yet be estimated, but it must be something immense. We have not as yet heard of any disasters to bee ranchés, but it is scarcely possible that all have escaped destruction.

The frequency of fires this year has led people to ask whether there is not some law to punish anyone who, through carelessness or malice, is the cause of a disastrous conflagration. A Los Angeles contemporary quotes the following section of the Code:

Every person negligently setting fire to his own woods, or negligently suffering any fire to extend beyond his own land, is liable in treble damages to the party injured.

This provides for civil prosecution, but criminal proceedings may also be brought against the offender in accordance with the provisions of section 2384:

Any person who willfully or negligently sets on fire, or causes or procures to be set on fire, any woods, prairies, grasses, or grain, on any lands, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

As a misdemeanor is punishable by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or by a fine of $500, or both, it will be seen that the energetic prosecution of a few of the offending parties would lead hunters and campers to exercise a little more care with their camp fires—the cause to which is ascribed the most of these conflagrations.

Oct 19, 78 3:2

SEMI-WEEKLY GAZETTE.

SATURDAY.....OCTOBER 19, 1878.

Financial.

The following quotations are furnished to the Gazette by the Bank of Anaheim:

Gold—Buying, 1; selling, ½.

Greenbacks—Buying 89; selling 90.

Kleinigkeiten.

—A miner's meeting was held at Santiago city a few days ago, and a district formed to be known as Santiago Mining District. C. M. Cooper was elected Recorder.

—Mr. Charles Hille has returned from his trip to the mountains. Mr. Nebelung has also got back to business, after a horseback trip to the mines.

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—We had a call this week from Mr. L. M. Grider, of this locality, who with five a other townsmen, is engaged in working silver mine, situated two miles up the main fork Gabriel canyon, and which can be reached by a broad wagon road up the canyon. Mr. Grider and his associates selected some of the poorest rock from the mine and had it assayed, with the result of $50 to $75 per ton in silver. This has much encouraged them, particularly as the rock tested came from near the surface, and they will now sink down upon the lode, which gives indications of being a true vein, take out a ton of rock, ship it to San Francisco and have it worked. They are hard workers and we hope will strike it rich. Some tin ore, from a claim located by Mr. Frank Matthews, of this place, has been sent to San Francisco to be assayed. A large number of men are in the canyon, engaged in opening up claims and prospecting. Many of our citizens are interested in claims in the canyon. The Winston mine is being worked and is turning out rich. —*Downey Courier.*

ANAHEIM GAZETTE.

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Los Angeles as a Mining County.

Was there prophetic virtue in the fact that almost the first mining in California was done in Los Angeles? Some years before the beginning of the "New Era," which in 1848 was ushered in by Marshall's discovery of the Sutter Mills placers, a Frenchman, Bario by name, was working away at gold-bearing quartz near the Mission of San Fernando. But when the placer excitement commenced no one thought of looking for mineral wealth in this chosen county of the sunny south. This beautiful land was left to the farmer and the horticulturist. Los Angeles was never placed among the counties of the great "Mother Vein," and was not thought of as related to the silver-bearing mountains of Inyo, although the mountains near the southern end of the county have been considered by geologists as belonging to the Sierra Nevada range. About 1861, when the Geological Survey explored the county, copper and silver ore were brought them from the San Gabriel mountains. The ore was found in cretaceous formation, and the survey decided that the deposits could not be profitable. The survey reported, also, some gold-washings in the same mountains, but not enough to excite attention. When the explorers ascended the peaks and viewed the ranges to the south, they pronounced them wild, chapparel-covered, and little known, and added that no indications of metalliferous ores were observed in the Santa Ana mountains.

In the Temescal range, just over the boundary of the county, tin has been discovered, ore that has assayed as high as sixty per cent. of the metal; but nothing has come of it, and a very recent writer says: "The tunnels and shafts are all full of water, and everything looks quite as dilapidated as Rip Van Winkle's old gun." Later, coal was discovered near the Santa Ana river. Neither did this attract much attention, and of one of the "locations," a gentleman who visited the place in 1872, and published his report as late as 1877, says tersely: "The whole thing is worthless." Of over 1,300 specimens sent to the Paris Exposition, Los Angeles county claims but two, and neither one of these is characteristic, one being a copper and the other a quicksilver ore.

Visitors who have passed through the county in midsummer—who have felt the warm sun and genial breeze of its semi-tropic climate, and feasted the æsthetic eye and the more substantial inner man among the green groves of the orange and lemon—remember the county as a land literally "flowing with milk and honey," where the wheat and the corn and the tropical fruits grow side by side, even at the foot of the snow capped peaks. But no one has ever thought or spoken of Los Angeles as a mineral county.

There lies on the desk before us a box of minerals from the Silverado region in the southeastern part of Los Angeles county. There are twelve specimens. One professes to be a tin ore; another is coal; another is a brilliant sulphuret from a gold mine, and the remainder are supposed to be ores of silver. None of these have been assayed, but they remind us that others like them and from the same place have been put to the test and not found wanting. They remind us that hundreds and thousands of miners have been rushing to this new mining country within the last month or two; that numberless claims have been staked out; that ores have been extracted and even shipped to San Francisco; that opinions of experts have been sought and given; that developments have been made sufficient to warrant a call for a mill—a call, too, that has not gone unanswered, and that the permanency of the mines has been assured so as to revive trade in the neighboring towns and make a considerable market for the other class of products of the county, drawing supplies from Anaheim if not from Los Angeles itself.

Notwithstanding the verdict of the visitor of 1872, Los Angeles coal has become a product of no little importance. It has not become widely known as yet, nor are sufficient facts at hand to warrant a final judgment of it. But this much is certain: considerable capital has found its way into the mines and quite large shipments of coal have been made.

Besides the Silverado district and the Black Star coal mines, another part of the county now claims notice for its mineral deposits. But a week or so ago the discovery of very large tracts of graphite was reported almost simultaneously with a similar report from Shasta county. The exact location we believe is not generally known. If the beds are of good quality and in considerable quantity they will in time prove valuable.

We have seen no account of the discovery of the Silverado mines. Such an account would be very welcome now. But we have no doubt that the fast increasing development may be laid at the door of the hard times that have driven many sensible men from the overcrowded cities, to seek wages by prospecting or by working persistently and economically old abandoned claims. Such outgrowths from the hard times have been noticed in other countries. A revival in Nevada county may be instanced, and the discovery and opening up of mining districts in other parts of California and in Nevada, may with a show of reason be ascribed to this cause. But wherever the credit lies, the good has been done, and Los Angeles is henceforth listed as a mining county.—*Mining and Scientific Press, Oct. 19.*

SEMI-WEEKLY GAZETTE.

SATURDAY. OCTOBER 26, 1878.

Financial.

The following quotations are furnished to the Gazette by the Bank of Anaheim:

Sterling. Buying, 4 selling, 4½

Commercial. Buying 484, selling 490.

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—The statement in a Los Angeles paper, to the effect that the works of the Black Star Coal Company had been burned during the prevalence of the mountain fires, proves to be incorrect. The fire burned all around the hill in which the mine is situated, but did no damage whatever.

The section men commenced yesterday to remove the railroad iron from the wharf. The next step, we suppose, will be to tear down the warehouse on the end of the wharf. Then nothing will be left but the naked structure.—*Santa Monica Outlook.*

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Thermometrical Record.

The following is our record for the week ending Wednesday P. M., October 23d, giving lowest point by night preceding date, and highest by day:

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Oct. 17	58	81	69	66	Oct. 21	66	86	91	69
" 18	62	82	70	68	" 22	68	78	90	71
" 19	62	80	72	68	" 23	67	80	90	65
" 20	64	84	74	61					

Average Temperature..... 69
Average highest and lowest..... 87

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The Record of a Day.

To say that the town was lively yesterday conveys but an imperfect idea of the state of affairs. The officers were kept busy one way and another, and the private citizen occupied his leisure moments in chinning and "standing off" the tramps, who swarmed the streets.

There must have been eight or ten of that ilk, and they began soliciting for "stiffer" in the early morn and kept it up nearly all day. Two of them were arrested in the afternoon for stealing a watch from Mr. Lawton at the depot. The theft and consumption of a demijohn of wine from John Helpp stimulated the others to greater inroads on the time and temper of our citizens, and as a result more than one of the tramps were soundly kicked. Judge Bailey locked them all up in the jail last night, and they will be released this morning with an injunction to stand not on the order of their going, but go.

A Chinaman was arrested and brought before Justice Atheam yesterday on a double charge of disturbing the peace and attempting to pass a counterfeit $20 piece on a fellow-heathen. The moon-eyed leper will be attended to in due time.

Constable Waitenberg went to Silverado yesterday with a warrant for the arrest of two men named Morgan and Mills, who are charged with disturbing the peace of that camp and making threats against Capt. Enger and Cash Harvey. The trouble is said to have originated in a dispute about a mining claim. The case will come up before Justice Bailey to-day.

Late yesterday afternoon information was lodged before Justice Bailey that an assault to murder had occurred on Captain Ferguson's sheep ranch about five miles north of town. It appears that a quarrel between a Mexican named Rodrigues and a Frenchman, resulted in the former drawing a loaded pistol and beating the latter over the head with it. Constable Bohn went out to the ranch last evening to arrest the Mexican.

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—A large lot of sewing machine attachments was received by Mr. M. A. Mendelson yesterday. Machine oil, cans, needles, straps, etc., for every make of machine.

—In the District Court on Thursday the following proceeding was had: Thistlewaite et al vs. Taylor et al—Stay of proceedings granted till motion for new trial is heard and determined.

—We have just [illegible]

SEMI-WEEKLY GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY. . . OCTOBER 30, 1878.

Santa Ana Items.

REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE OF THE GAZETTE.

There was a lively discussion held at the water meeting in Orange last Saturday. We understand the end is not yet.

Dr. Rowan returned from the Sierra Madre coal mine last Saturday. His statement in regard to the mine is very flattering. It is situated thirty miles a little north of east from here, and on a good road two miles off from the Temescal road. The ledge is fifty feet thick, which makes it a much more promising prospect than the Black Star, which all know is a paying mine. There is a good road leading to the railroad, down grade all the way and only twenty miles either from Colton or Pomona. The tunnel has not been run but ten feet as yet, but a force of men will be put to work this week.

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Mr. Huntington informs us that he has sold out—that is, was sold out by the "Count."

Santa Ana, Oct. 29th. OCCASIONAL.

—An anonymous correspondent at Silverado writes the following to the GAZETTE: "The inhabitants of Silverado had the Gospel preached to them for the first time last Sabbath by the Rev. Dr. Hobbs, of Los Angeles. The audience was respectful and very attentive. The place selected was under the spreading boughs of an immense sycamore tree opposite the hotel. The subject was taken from Psalm 49: 'The redemption of the soul is precious and —— forever.' Redemption, he said, is the grand theme of the Bible, the burthen of the song of the white-robed throng; and we, to fully understand its import, must wait till we tread the shining pavement and sea of glass over the river of death. This single word, 'Redemption,' was illustrated by striking incidents and anecdotes. The second was the value and immortality of the soul—1st, from its origin; 2nd, from the wonderful texture of the body; 3d, from its noble powers; 4th, from the price paid for it; 5th, its eternal duration; 6th, from the strife of three worlds for it—Heaven, Earth, and Hell."

—Saturday morning

SEMI-WEEKLY GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY. . . OCTOBER 30, 1878.

Financial.

The following quotations are furnished by the Gazette by the Bank of America.

Silver, buying 1 selling 1¼
Greenbacks Buying 94, selling 100

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as to lead us to predict a tremendous ...

—Important changes have been made in the shipping business at Wilmington anchorage. Phineas Banning has purchased the barges and steamers of the S. P. R. R. Co., and will hereafter assume entire control of such business. The McFaddden Brothers have sold the steamer Newport to the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, the latter agreeing to fulfill all existing contracts. Among these contracts is one by which a number of farmers are to have their grain taken from Newport to San Francisco for $4 per ton for a period of two years. The McFaddens are said to have lost about six thousand dollars in their efforts to compete with the larger Company.

Legal Intelligence.

Considerable grist is being brought to the mills of justice about this time, the harvest field being the Santa Rosa mining district. Litigation appears to be an inseparable accompaniment of all new mining discoveries, and it seems as if our own mining territory is not to be exempt from this apparently necessary evil.

The case of the People vs. A. Mills and C. Morgan, charged with misdemeanor, was tried in Justice Athearn's Court on Saturday. The evidence of the prosecuting witnesses, Ruger and Harvey, was to the effect that the defendants had prevented them from posting notices on the Grayback claim, of which Morgan, Mills & Taylor claim to be owners. The defendants were found guilty and fined the costs of the case, which amounted to about $25.

Two charges against W. E. Taylor will come up for trial in the same court to-day. One complaint is petty larceny, the defendant being charged with taking picks, shovels and other tools to the value of $8, which it is alleged belong to Ruger & Havey. He is also charged with a breach of the peace in preventing J. Brittain and G. Robinson from working a certain mine, which the defendant claims to be his. In both these cases, Carl Harvey is the complaining witness.

In the same court to-morrow the case of the People vs. Morgan will be investigated. This case was transferred from Judge Bailey's court. The defendant is charged with a misdemeanor in encouraging W. E. Taylor to use force and violence in retaining the Grayback claim, of which Harvey, Ruger & Knapp are said to be the owners.

August Rieppe has also filed a complaint in Justice Athearn's court in which he alleges that F. Conrad did on the 1st of September, unlawfully beat and wound the plaintiff, whereby he was incapacitated from performing his duties as clerk. For this he claims $50 damages. He further alleges that by reason of said beating he suffered great bodily pain, mental anxiety and suffering, and physical prostration, which he computes to be worth $50. The date of the trial of this case has not been set as yet.

Colton Marble—Freight Rate Vagaries.

An effort is now being made to awaken public interest in the marble deposits which exist near Colton, San Bernardino county. A very fine block of this marble was exhibited at the Horticultural Fair, and equally fine looking specimens occupy conspicuous places in several of the store windows in Los Angeles. It is not at all probable, however, that much use will be made of this marble. Mr. Miller of Los Angeles, who is an expert in the marble business, made at one time a very thorough test of the Colton article—a test which involved an outlay of several hundred dollars. He found that the marble was so hard and rough that the cost of working it amounted to more than Italian marble could be imported and worked for; and that it was inferior in every respect to the imported article. An *marble* it is manifestly a failure, but there are doubtless other uses to which it could be profitably applied.

Writing about marble brings to mind some information we acquired in regard to railroad rates on that article. It only costs $9 a ton to ship marble from Italy to San Francisco, a distance of 4000 miles; but from San Francisco to Los Angeles, a distance of 500 miles, the railroad company charge $12 per ton. To carry marble a distance of 40 miles, the company charge Mr. Miller $6 per ton, with an extra charge for loading and unloading the cars. Those rates, it will be remembered, are not for small shipments, but for carloads.

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SATURDAY. . . . . NOVEMBER 2, 1878.

SILVERADO NOTES.

Various Paragraphs about the Silver Mines.

The lawsuits in progress in our Courts during the week has brought a perfect avalanche of Silveradoans to town, and we have been able to gather from them the following items:

The absorbing mill question continues to be discussed. Reliable and trustworthy information was given as regarding the matter, but much of it was confidential and given on an express understanding that it was not to be made public. It is no secret, however, that the representatives of two different San Francisco companies have been inspecting the mine, and looking for suitable mill sites. These representatives took samples of ore to San Francisco for assay, and it is known that the results were satisfactory. It is further surmised that these companies have joined interests, and will together put up a mill. Nay, we will go further and assert that the outlook now is that a mill will be in running order before the end of the year.

Quite a number of alleged mining experts have visited Silverado in the past month or two, most of them from San Francisco. Whether their reports were favorable or otherwise is not known. These gentry, though, make very superficial examinations of the district. To visit the mines involves an outlay of physical exertion which they are loth to expend. As a matter of fact, it is known that more than one of these experts has returned to his employers, and probably made an elaborate report, without having seen a single mine in the district.

The Blue Light Company have heretofore been working on top of the mountain, but now they have commenced permanent work in Pine Canyon. They have already found a ledge in the canyon, which shows the same kind of ore as found on the mountain top. This fact goes far toward establishing the permanency of the ledge.

Considerable work has lately been done on the Mountain Lode, owned by Gilbert, Taylor, Clark and others. Good galena ore has been found in abundance.

Mr. Freeman, a Deputy United States Mineral Surveyor, on Thursday last finished the survey of a tunnel, 3000 feet in length, and already a small force of men are at work performing the amount required by law. This tunnel cuts through the Wide West, Emma, Ophir, Florentine and Blue Light claims. Another tunnel, the same length, has been located by R. B. Simpson & Co. This one cuts through the Rough and Ready, Mountain View and other claims, the names of which we cannot now recall. The object of these tunnels is, of course, the development of the mines through which they pass, and also to discover any blind ledges that may exist in the mountain.

The work on the Flanigan mine has been done in a solid workmanlike way. Their tunnels are all heavily timbered, and made to stay. The company run a tunnel across the ledge 80 feet, but striking a large body of water they changed their course, and ran along the ledge 25 feet. The ore is a fine quality of galena.

There is no longer a doubt about the value of the tin discoveries. A number of assays have been made, and in none of them has a less result than 25 per cent. been had. As high as 33 per cent. tin has been reached. The frequent failures to find tin in ore which apparently contained that metal is due to the deficient knowledge of the operators. To make a tin assay is a very delicate operation, and requires on the part of the assayer considerable experience. Tin, as is well known, easily oxydizes; and, therefor, in making assays care must be taken to prevent any chemical change in order to save the metal. If ore was placed in two crucibles, one air-tight and the other with the slightest air opening, and the requisite fluxes were placed in each, and both subjected to the same heat, the results would radically differ. In the air-tight crucible would be found a button of tin, but in the crucible to which air had access the tin would all be found in the slag. And unless fluxes are prepared by one who thoroughly understands the peculiar chemicals required by tin ore, the roboet experiment of that ago would, upon assay, show no trace of tin. This explains the frequent failure to find tin in ore which is undoubtedly rich in that metal.

SEMI-WEEKLY GAZETTE.

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 9, 1878.

Financial.

The following quotations are furnished to the GAZETTE by the Bank of Anaheim:
SILVER Buying 1 selling 1½
GREENBACKS Buying 99½, selling 100

Kleinigkeiten.

An assessment of fifty cents per acre has been levied by the Anaheim Water Company, payable on or before the 6th of December.

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In the case of Thistlewaite et al vs. Taylor et als the hearing on motion for new trial is set for Tuesday next at 10 A. M., in the District Court.

Quite a large number of persons left here Monday morning to take up locations on the land lately thrown out by the government survey from the Santa Margarita ranch as government land. *Santa Ana Times.*

At the store of Messrs. D. & G. D. Plato, is a sweet potato which weighs twelve and a half pounds. It was grown by Mr. A. T. Ferdon, and he has several more nearly as large. As the rural journalist is wont to say, score one for Anaheim.

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On Thursday the machinery for boring the shafts in the Black Star Coal mine were taken to the mine, and it is probable that by this time the work is fairly inaugurated. If the results will be as anticipated, the mine will be worked systematically and vigorously this winter.

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Durr house on Lemon street.

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The first production of the Anaheim tannery can be seen at the store of Mr. A. Langenberger. The calf skins are of good quality, but will be improved upon in subsequent lots. More or less leather will be finished every week hereafter, and when the desired standard is attained, it will be placed in the San Francisco markets to compete with that of other manufacturers. And we have confidence in the ability of the Anaheim tannery to hold its own.

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Mr. B. F. Seibert informed us last evening that he had just received a telegraphic order from Los Angeles for a carload of Black Star coal, for use in the public schools. He will despatch teams to the mines this morning and the coal will be brought down and loaded in the car to-night ready for shipment to-morrow morning. If this isn't "filling country orders with neatness and despatch," we would like to know why.

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—The mountains east of Anaheim long ago acquired a reputation in scientific circles as being a rich field for research. Many a time and oft have geologists and scientists explored the canyons and climbed the precipitous sides of the mountains, and not infrequently have they been rewarded by discovering fossils, etc., of great value to the scientific world. Since the development of the Black Star mine, scarcely a week has passed without the workmen unearthing something of scientific value, and Mr. Seibert has now a very fine collection of such articles. An addition to this collection was made the other day. It is part of the gum and teeth of some animal, and from the size and formation of the teeth it evidently belonged to an extinct species of mammalia.

brush on Los Angeles street, near the Church.

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—The Blue Light Mining Company have levied an assessment of 70 cents per share.

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Thermometrical Record.

The following is our record for the week ending Wednesday P. M., November 6th, giving lowest point by night preceding date, and highest by day:

DATE.	Lowest.	7 A. M.	Highest.	7 P. M.	DATE.	Lowest.	7 A. M.	Highest.	7 P. M.
Oct. 31	47	64	81	63	Nov. 4	46	52	69	55
Nov. 1	47	61	74	68	" 5	52	58	63	55
" 2	50	56	71	58	" 6	49	47	68	58
" 3	50	54	70	58		..	..	..	

Average Temperature.....57½
Average highest and lowest.....59½
Average month October.....61½
Average month October 1877.....62

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Decay of Alpine County.

The Alpine *Chronicle* of last week announces that it will no more be published in that county, but will remove to Bodie, Mono county, and there continue under the same name. It gives a sorry sketch of the condition of affairs in Alpine and says: "The matter of disorganizing Alpine county is being discussed in this county and among non-residents holding mining and other property here, and the proposition is favorably received, and particularly so in San Francisco, where great influence will be used to effect the object in view. We are satisfied that one section of the county eastern slope—will be annexed to Mono county. To the people on this side the county seat of Mono, Bridgeport, is accessible at all seasons. We will state some plain truths which ought to induce the next Legislature to dissolve the county government. At the first election in 1864 the vote was 1670; last June, 151; and next May it will not reach 100. Of the voters on the great Register of 1867, only 51 remain out of 344. Of the Register of 1877, recruited from wood-choppers from Nevada State and sheep-shearers from adjoining counties, temporary residents, out of 500 upward of 300 have left the county. The number of school children is steadily on the decrease, the last census being 164, since which 22 have removed. The assessment roll is growing less every year; this year it was nearly up to last, because there was an excess of $75,000 worth of wood. The license and poll taxes are decreasing. The expenses of the government do not decrease, neither do the county taxes—the State reduction of fifteen cents, last two years, was added to the county. The next assessment roll will fall up not less than $100,000 below that of this year.

WEEKLY GAZETTE.

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 8, 1879

Church Meetings.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (REGULAR services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 9 A. M. Meeting for preaching and the Bible study, on Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH, REV. A. G. L. TREW Pastor. Regular services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday School at 2 P. M. Afternoon Services at 3:30 P. M.

Financial.

The following quotations are furnished us by the Gold Coin Exchange Bank of Anaheim:

Buying 1¼ selling 1½

Greenbacks At par

Aug 2-8-79 Anaheim 3:4

Letter from Savannah.

EDITOR GAZETTE:—As your paper has a wide circulation, I thought it might be of interest to the readers of the GAZETTE, to have a few items from the center of gravity, as the people here call this neighborhood. Allow me first to attempt to give the situation, or location of Savannah. This town is eleven miles east of Los Angeles, and two miles from the town of San Gabriel. Our town is built of substantial frame houses. There are 20 houses (dwellings) and one good hotel kept by S. Bennett. Mr. B. also is a large pork packer, and has now on hand about 45,000 pounds of pork and bacon, also three tubs of lard. He is filling orders in the meat line both east and west, along the line of the railroad. Next comes our enterprising merchant Mr. Snyder; he has a well filled store of goods in variety; one good blacksmith and wagon shop, one church, a good school building, good depot building, etc.

The large number of hogs in this vicinity keeps the prices very low here.

Our farmers are very busy plowing and sowing a large barley crop both on flamp and dry land. Many are predicting a good year. The fruits of the past month have proved to us that orange growing in this place is a failure, as almost all the young semi-tropic trees here were killed to the ground, which argues very strongly in favor of certain localities for growing such fruit, even in our lovely climate.

Allow me here to say that in removing from Anaheim, we regret leaving so many kind friends, and neighbors, and wish them all possible prosperity and happiness.

In this valley there has been about ten inches of rainfall this season so far, with the prospects of more soon.

There are some transfers of real estate by new comers arriving. Land rents here at $5.00 per acre or ⅓ of the crop. (damp land.)

Tramps are very plentiful, just now, and it would take a well filled banking house and two gas houses, also a clothing house thrown in, to supply their wants.

In conclusion I hope that I may never be a tramp on the dead beat list. J. H. B.

Thermometrical Record.

The following is our record for the week ending at sunrise P. M., February 5, giving lowest point by night preceding date, and highest by day:

DATE					DATE				
Jan.	30	40	60	38	Feb.	3	46	68	37
"	31	37	57	41	"	4	47	51	36
Feb.	1	37	45	38	"	5	40	54	41
"	2	43	57	73					

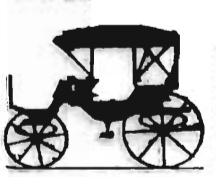
Average Temperature 50
Average highest and lowest 57 43
Rainfall to date 11.0
Rainfall for season

GREAT
INDUCEMENTS
ARE OFFERED
THIS SEASON
BY
M. A. Mendelson
IN
PRICES, STYLES,
and QUALITIES
OF
First-Class and Fashionable
Clothing
AND GENTS
FURNISHING GOODS,
READY-MADE and TO ORDER.
That this is absolutely true, will be found by calling on
M. A. Mendelson,
IMPORTER & MANUFACTURER
Of every article necessary to gentlemen's wear
REMEMBER THAT
War on High Profits!
Shall be no reason whatever at my
Merchant Tailoring!
DEPARTMENT,
Centre Street. - Anaheim.

A NEW DEPARTURE!
PRICES
TO SUIT
THE TIMES.
GOODS
GIVEN AWAY.
D. & G. D. Plato
have reduced the prices thirty 30 per cent on their
Immense Stock
OF
CLOTHING
Dry Goods,
HATS,
Ladies Fancy Goods
Boots & Shoes,
Yankee Notions,
CROCKERY,
Groceries,
ETC., ETC., ETC.
The public are requested to call and examine our stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere, as we are certain that our prices are the cheapest of any store in town. We have one of the largest and finest assortments of
Ladies' and Children's Gaiters
Also men and boys' wear, which we have reduced to the following prices.
Ladies' Gaiters, $1.00.
Ladies' Kid Fox Gaiters, $1.25.
Ladies all cloth Gaiters, $1.50.
Ladies' Buttoned Gaiters, $2.00.
Misses' Gaiters, $1.25.
Children's Shoes, 50cts $1.
PRODUCE TAKEN IN EXCHANGE.

PEACE!
WAR having been shrieked on in Asia, been for months without cessation
I have decided that
PEACE,
PEACE,
Peace,
Is the best policy, and to insure it I offer all my stock unparalled
DRY
AND
FANCY
GOODS,
Clothing!
Furnishing Goods,
Boots and Shoes
HATS AND CAPS,
At Prices lower than the lowest.
Hippolyte Cahen
KROEGER'S BLOCK,
CENTRE STREET, ANAHEIM.

Blacksmithing!
GREAT REDUCTION
IN
PRICES.
Wm. A. Morrison
Would respectfully inform the citizens of Anaheim and vicinity that he has
Reduced his Prices
TO SUIT
THE TIMES
And will do work at the following prices for cash
HORSE SHOEING plain $1 75
do do rough $2 00
PLOW SHARPENING, 25c to 37 1/2 c.
ALL OTHER WORK IN PROPORTION
WAGONS
Of all kinds made to order and on hand at less than San Francisco prices.
PLOWS
Of every description and can on hand and for sale very cheap.
ALL WORK GUARANTEED.
W. A. Morrison
Centre Street, - Anaheim

H. J. McDERMOTT
SPRING WAGONS

Buggies & Carriages
Shop Near Dr. Ellis's Sanatorium, Lithon Street, Anaheim.

NOTICE.
ANAHEIM, AUG. 15th, 1878.
WE TAKE THIS MEANS OF INFORMING OUR CUSTOMERS AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY, THAT FROM THIS DATE WE WILL SELL LUMBER AND MERCHANDISE STRICTLY FOR CASH AS IT LEAVES OUR YARDS AND MILLS.
WE ARE LED TO DO THIS FOR THE REASON THAT WE ALREADY HAVE MANY THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS DUE US, AND ARE NOT WILLING THAT THE AMOUNT SHOULD BE INCREASED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.
WE THEREFORE HAVE ALSO CONCLUDED TO REDUCE OUR CASH PRICES FOR LUMBER FROM $2 TO $5 PER M, ACCORDING TO QUALITY, AT YARDS BOTH IN ANAHEIM AND ST. ANAHEIM LANDING.
A. GUY SMITH & CO.
LUMBER YARD.
PLANING, SAWING,
AND
MOULDING MILLS.
All Varieties of Pine, Redwood, and Spruce
LUMBER!
Doors, Sashes, and Blinds, Brads, Screws, Fine Screws, Hinges, and Fruit Boxes.
Builders' Hardware and Nails.
Plain and Fancy SCROLL SAWING at Short Notice
Anaheim Grist Mill!
Grain, Feed, Meal, etc, of all Varieties.
CORN SHELLED AND SHIPPED.
ANAHEIM STORAGE
WAREHOUSE
GRAIN, WOOL, AND GENERAL MERCHANDISE TAKEN ON STORAGE.
GRAIN SACKS and TWINE constantly on hand
CONSIGNMENTS SOLICITED
Of all kinds of PRODUCE. Advances made. MERCHANDISE forwarded and Sold on Commission to best Markets.
A. Guy Smith & Co.
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NEAR THE RAILROAD DEPOT

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Watch Maker and Jeweler,
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EVERY DESCRIPTION OF WATCHES, CLOCKS, and Jewelry carefully repaired and warranted. A full assortment of
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Practical
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WATCHES, CLOCKS
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O. Warling,
SADDLE
AND
Harness
MAKER.
CENTRE STREET,
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Opposite Planters' Hotel.
AN ASSORTMENT OF SADDLES, HARNESS, whips, spurs, bits, etc., constantly on hand, and for sale at the lowest living prices. Repairing promptly done. The patronage of the public is solicited.