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B.N. Smith has purchased the Mosler property on White Oak Avenue.

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Magnolia Avenue is being graded.

PRMOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Meeting to be held at Monrovia Thursday, April 7th

At a meeting of the Los Angeles County Pomological Society, held in the office of William E. Pile, on Saturday, March 26th, the following business was transacted:

W. N. Monroe was instructed to write to President Hamilton as to what part of the program would be furnished outside of Monrovia and Duarte.

Essay _____.

J.O. Mathewson agreed to give a talk on apricot culture.

The address of welcome is to be read by General W.A. Pile.

W.A. Spalding, of Sierra Madre will read a paper on citrus conditions.

The following committees were appointed:

Reception – W.N. Monroe, Jefferson Patten, L. Barnes

Hall – W.N. Monroe

Program and Literature – W. A. Pile and J.W. Harvey

Music – Miss Jennie Bowerman, Messrs. Hull and Harvey

Fruit from Monrovia – C.O. Monroe, W.E. Pile and F.E. Perham

Flowers from Monrovia – Mrs. Ludlam, Mrs. Large

Fruit from Duarte – Messrs. Scott, Watson and Chippendale

Flowers from Duarte – Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Mitchell and Miss Viola Shrode

Fruits and Flowers from Azusa – Messrs. M. Baldrige, J. P. Eckler, George W. Whitcomb

Fruits and flowers from Sierra Madre Messrs. W.A. Spalding, N. C. Carter, N.H. Hosmer

Nursery Stock, Fruit Drying and Machinery – R.N. Wilson, of Duarte; Mr. Barbour, of Azusa and W.A. Spaulding, of Sierra Madre.

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Good smart boy wanted at the *Planet* office.

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Monrovia's hotels and boarding houses are full.

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The business of the Monrovia Post Office is increasing daily.

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We understand that Mr. Baxter is to be manager of the new hotel at West Duarte.

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A \$250 reward has been offered for the scalp of El Hammond the defaulting tax collector.

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Hilton and Jones have opened out a real estate office on Myrtle Avenue opposite the Hotel Monrovia.

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A brother of Dr. Stewart, also a M.D., has arrived from the East and will make his home in Monrovia.

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Mrs. Caldwell of the Duarte has opened out smart millinery Stationery and confectionery store at Duarte. See her advertisement.

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C.C. Hotchkiss will build a 6-room cottage on his lately purchased acre lot on Myrtle Avenue. The cottage will cost about \$2000.

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M.S. Wilson, of El Monte, Justice of the Peace of this township has resigned, and J.W. McGirk appointed in his place.

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E. P. Large has purchased an acre on Myrtle Avenue above White Oak and will build a residence thereon to cost about \$2,500.

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The ship Greenwood lately arrived with a cargo of 10,000 ties for the San Gabriel Valley road and the rail laying will be completed now in a few days.

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A familiar spring item – “Strawberries – New York \$4 per quart.” In Monrovia we have them at retail 10 cents per quart, even if real estate is valuable.

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J.T. Tuttle has opened out business in the Combs Block, Myrtle Avenue, He carries a stock of general fancy goods stationery, musical instruments etc. See his advertisement.

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E.J. Baldwin's racers at Santa Anita ranch are being worked for all they are worth. His horses are in fine shape under the management of J. W. McLellan.

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H. C. Luce & Co. is the name of a new real estate firm doing business at the Grand View Hotel. They solicit a share of the patronage of the public. See advertisement.

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“We visited our thriving sister city Monrovia on Wednesday and noted its growth and promising evidence of prosperity. It is to be a rival for enterprise with Pasadena.”

Pasadena Union

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By the new fast mail to be put on from New York to western points 24 hours in time will be saved between that city and Los Angeles. Let's have a change between Monrovia and Los Angeles.

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A. Buddy of Duarte has purchased 35 acres of corn land in El Monte. He showed us some samples of the corn grown on the land last year – The King Philip and Iowa Dent varieties – which are immense as regards to size. It goes 80 bushels to the acre.

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We are now offering for sale the Lemar subdivision lying adjoining Monrovia town on the East. These very desirable residence lots are now offered at \$350 and \$400 each one third cash balance in 6 and 12 months come early and secure a good location. For sale only by Buck & Campbell, Myrtle Avenue.

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We think it was Murphy who said " Give me Monrovia or give me death: but we are not sure.

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E.F. Spence was in town two or three days this week looking after his interests here. His fine residence is progressing favorably.

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The ladies of Monrovia and vicinity are respectfully invited to visit the millinery parlors of Miss Dunn in Johnson and Baker's Block over Mr. Green's Real Estate Office.

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A lady of Monrovia went over to Glendora Wednesday with a satchel full of money intending to invest there but did not. In the afternoon she returned and "marked up" her Monrovia property 25 percent all around,

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A law office is shortly to be opened in Monrovia by our enterprising citizen E.W. Little the location of the office has not been decided upon yet Mr. Little has an office at present in Pasadena, but intends making Monrovia his home.

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Buck and Campbell the enterprising young real estate agents have moved from their office adjoining the *Planet* building and have secured quarters in the Comb's Block where they have fitted up one of the nearest and most comfortable parlors in town. Their increasing business demanded larger quarters.

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TUTTLE'S BAZAR

J.T. Tuttle has opened out business in the Comb's Block under the style and name Tuttle's Bazar. He keeps in stock fancy goods of various kinds stationery and small wares. His advertisement will appear next week. Call and see him.

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THE BANK BUILDING

The *Planet* announced last week that a new brick bank building would be built on Myrtle Avenue. Mr. Monroe informs us that the company has decided to build a granite building instead of brick. It will be two stories and of fine architecture from Sawpit Canyon in the rear of Monrovia. The location has not been decided upon yet. The plans are now being prepared. This building will add greatly to the appearance of Myrtle Avenue.

LAWLOR – KALLMEYER

The Hotel Monrovia was the scene of a very pleasant occurrence Thursday evening. Elder A.B. Tomlinson tied a knot, which united in Holy Wedlock, Frank Lawlor to Miss Emily Kallmeyer, both employees of the house. The ceremony was performed in the parlor of the hotel with Miss Amon as bridesmaid and Court Davenport as groomsman. A number of friends of the happy couple were present besides the guests of the house. Refreshments were served after the ceremony. The bride received a number of very nice presents. This was the second wedding for Monrovia, both being in Hotel Monrovia. This pleasant event speeds the parting host and welcomes the new.

WHITCOMB – BRADLEY

The hearts of the young ladies of Monrovia and Duarte have been all of a flutter lately over one of those interesting events, which go to make up the pleasures of this life. On Thursday afternoon President M.M. Bovard, of the Southern California University was called upon to perform the solemn ceremony.

_____ that for weeks have been beating as one. The ceremony was performed in the M. E. church near the University, which was filled with friends of the bride and groom. The contracting parties were Miss Ada Bradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Bradley, of this place, one of our most interesting young ladies and Mrs. C.S. Whitcomb, of Azusa. The bridesmaids were Miss May Bradley, sister of the bride, and Miss Lulu Chaffin. The groomsmen were George Sinsabaugh and Will Bovard. The bride was dressed in white satin and wore a wreath of orange blossoms. The bridesmaids were also handsomely dressed. After the ceremony congratulations were extended and a desire for the future happiness and welfare of the newly made couple were expressed. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers, the work of the young ladies of the college, of which the bride was a graduate. A number of friends went from Duarte and Monrovia to attend the ceremony, and were met at the depot by carriages, which conveyed them to the church. In the afternoon the happy couple returned to Monrovia and drove over to Azusa, where their future home will be. The bride was the recipient of very many handsome presents from her numerous friends.

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THE LOCATION AT LAST DECIDED UPON

Another piece of the news for the presentation to the readers of the *Planet* this week is the location of the Southern Pacific Railway Depot in Monrovia. It has been definitely decided to have it at the intersection of Maple and J.I.C. Avenues [J.I.C. will be a new Avenue between Magnolia and Mayflower Avenues and it is to be opened up at once]. This will give us a railway much nearer than the present one. Property south of Myrtle Avenue is more eagerly sought after now than formerly.

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UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

S. Bowerman, proprietor of the Belmont Hotel yesterday became the lessee and proprietor of the Hotel Monrovia, on Myrtle Avenue, near the corner of Lemon. This house is very conveniently situated and largely patronized by the transient public as well as a goodly number of regular boarders. Mr. Hotchkiss, the late proprietor retires from the hotel business but the public can rest assured that the former reputation of the house will be upheld. Success to the new management.

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E.A. Weed and wife and Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Moore of Ottawa, Illinois. Called at the Planet office Sunday, March 27.

A MONSTER HOTEL

A \$500,000 four Story Building for Arcadia

Monrovia's nearest neighbor to the west – Arcadia – is starting off in proper shape. The townsite has been laid out, water piped and the general foundations for a town made.

Southern California Perfumery Floral Company have their factory under way, and the immense plantation of flowers will soon be put out. Lots have been selling off rapidly. E.J. Baldwin, the founder of the town, has announced his intention of building and immense hotel near the head of the ten-mile avenue, which runs from the mountain through the townsite of the valley below. It will be large enough to place the Raymond inside of it. Plans are now being prepared. The building is to be four stories in height, with a frontage of five hundred feet. The first story is to be built of granite, quarried from Santa Anita canyon, from whence the new town's water supply comes. Mr. Baldwin intends, he says, to make it the most complete hotel in Southern California and estimates its cost at \$500,000. Arcadia is but a mile distant from Monrovia. H.A. Unruh, 57 N. Spring Street, Los Angeles, is agent for property at Arcadia; also Monroe & Son of Monrovia.

THE STREET RAILWAY

Matters have come to a focus at last, and work is announced to commence next Monday morning.

Rails have been secured for the street railway, and the work will be pushed forward rapidly to completion. A sufficient number of cars have been secured to give the inhabitants a thorough service. The horses will be driven tandem style. The announcement of the starting of this railway has had a tendency to enhance the price of property.

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E. S. Armstrong will shortly open out in the livery business in Monrovia with a stock of horses and rigs.

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Professor Henry Ludlam has been engaged in the Public schools of Pasadena as teacher of Elocution, also of the normal and public schools of Los Angeles. He will recite at the Methodist church concert this evening.

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Mrs. C. S. Winters is now ready to receive orders from the many ladies of Monrovia that have been waiting for her. See advertisement.

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County Tax collector El Hammond has joined the Great unwashed taking with him about \$15,000. He will cut but a small figure among our other tourists in Canada. Cause – wine and women.

A WAIF

Picked Up in the Streets of Monrovia and Cared For

The following letter was picked up on Myrtle Avenue by a *Planet* reporter the other day. As there is no address to it, it is published with the hope of finding the owner.

A _____, I can write better than I can talk, so I will. I am sort of mad at you because you have repeated to certain person's opinions that I have expressed to you privately when you asked me what I thought of them. I have heard three or four things lately, and if you think that by getting all the boys down on me. I will like you better, you are greatly mistaken. I see what you are up to. A _____, I have never liked you very much, only as a friend, and never can, and if you think you can make me like you, you are badly off. Moreover I do not want you to threaten Rowland not to write or talk to me. I did not get this from Rowland but from other hands. If you repeat to any one what is in this note, I will never speak to you again. I have a perfect right to talk and write to Rowland or any one else, if I want to, and I think that it is a perfect shame that you threaten to lick him, just because he is small in stature. It's brutal. And if you think when you act this way I would go to any picnics with you, you are mistaken again. I'll go with Harry if I wish and you can't stop me.

Mama does not like for you to come and stay so late. I am teased on all hands about you, and it provokes me. You can be my friend, if you behave rightly, but if I hear of you bragging or threatening any of the boys any more I will drop you, because it worries me. Do not answer this, and don't come and see me this evening, Friday. Go to the club. Don't dare to repeat what in is this to any one.

A Friend,
Arda

A TRIP UP THE MOUNTAINS

Last week a party composed of Jeffreys, Gregg and the *Planet* reporter left the Belmont Hotel to climb one of the highest peaks in the Sierra Madre Mountains. We arrived at the foothills north of Monroe's house at 8:05 A.M., and here we began the ascent. We climbed up a number of canyons before reaching a ridge known as Hog's Back. It was then 9 o'clock. We found the climbing here considerably more difficult than any heretofore. We would climb about 75 feet and then take a rest of about five minutes. We reached the head of the hog at 11:15. Here we had a splendid view of the St. Gabriel Valley and of Old Baldy. The San Gabriel Valley with its numerous towns and villas, its church steeples made bright and luminous by the all illuminating rays of that great orb of day, the sun, was beautiful to behold. Old Baldy with his snow-capped peak, glistening like silver, told that colder regions were in his vicinity.

From the head of the Hog we journeyed westward toward the highest peak, but we found the bush and laurels so thick that we could not go much further. We then sat down under a large bush and had dinner. Each of us was too tired to eat much and the greater part of our lunch was left for the mountain lions and bears, whose tracks we saw on the head of the Hog. The bush under which we sat bore evidences of being gnawed by cubs of mountain lions.

Head of the Hog and made a fire so as to let the people at the Belmont know that we were up there.

We concluded that the nearest way to get home was to go down the canyon north of the hogback, and come out by way of the Sawpit canyon's left arm.

In descending into this canyon we found the ground so soft that we sunk in shoe deep. The brush was very thick.

Reaching the bottom of the canyon we prosecuted our journey by jumping from rock to rock. We went along this way for about 75 feet at a time and we would then find a decent of about 10 feet, down which we slid on our pants and hands. We kept this up till we got to the first falls, about 25 feet decent, down which we climbed by hanging on and letting us down by means of the rocks on the side. About 300 feet east of the first falls we came to another falls of about 100 feet decent. Here we climbed around the side of a mountain by hanging onto bushes that grew there. This was the most dangerous climb of all. Had we lost our footholds, or had the bushes been rooted out by us, we should have been precipitated into the fearful abyss below.

We succeeded in climbing around the mountain and then descended into the left arm of the Sawpit canyon. Here we found a number of large pools of clear, sparkling mountain

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water. Proceeding along this canyon we came to our discouragement, to another falls of about 75 feet decent. We saw no way of getting down this so we went back a ways and climbed over the side of the mountain on the left of the falls. We found a trail leading over the side of the mountain, which we followed. It led us down into the canyon just below the last falls. In climbing the last named mountain, when about 250 feet high we sat down to rest. The hot rays of the sun beat unmercifully on us. I think that if we had remained there for half an hour we would have made a fit dish for some cannibal islander. We were terrible thirsty. When we reached the canyon we laid down and drank water for all we were worth. Jeffreys drank too much and soon began to feel sick. Gregg wet his handkerchief and held it over his temples while the *Planet* reporter look on, and did nothing but drink the cool, refreshing water. We found no more hills and mountains to climb after that. We stopped at Emerson's to rest for about 20 minutes and then wended our way to Monrovia. We arrived at the Belmont at 4:30 P.M., having traveled about 8 hours steady. The people at the Belmont had watched us with great interest. Mr. Bur_____ from the first expected to see us come back when we got about half way, but we had gone beyond his expectations, and he was the first to acknowledge that he had lost his bet and give us the glory.

We must have presented a very forlorn appearance coming. The *Planet* reporter had his face and well sunburnt. Gregg and Jeffreys came home minus \$4 wear in his pants. We are all of the opinion that we will not attempt to make another journey like that in one day.

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E.F. Spence was in town Wednesday.

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Monrovia is to have another railway – to connect us with Arcadia.

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Mrs. L. B. Sherwood intends going East shortly for a couple of months visit.

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There has been rustling this week to secure lots on the streetcar line.

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Carr and Cooke have opened a Real Estate office at the corner of Orange and Myrtle Avenue.

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There are more railways talked of in Monrovia than you can shake a stick at.

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Smith & Parker are building a very fine 9-room house on Walnut Avenue between Myrtle and Primrose Avenue.

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G. W. McCabe and son have opened an office on Orange Avenue opposite the Central House. They have an advertisement elsewhere.

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Jack Higgins' team ran away down Lemon Avenue Monday morning throwing Jack off the wagon but fortunately not hurting him. The horses were stopped without damage

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Ye scribe of the *Planet* is indebted to Miss Shrode for a beautiful selection of roses. Containing 60 different varieties, grown in Duarte. Also to Mrs. Wilson, Duarte, for an exquisite bouquet of flowers.

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Ladies wishing to have dresses cut in a scientific manner and made in the latest styles will call Miss Beck's Dressmaking Parlors on Lime Avenue, two doors below the Belmont. Instructions given in dress cutting.

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The probability is that a new station on the S.G.U.R.R. will be built on Mayflower Avenue. To be called Monrovia there is a much easier grade from this point to town than from the Myrtle Avenue Depot and the idea is that a streetcar line will be built there.

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The new bank at Monrovia is to be called the Granite. As it is on a solid foundation and conducted by solid men the name is quite appropriate – [Los Angeles Express.] The fact about the solidity of the men is all right but the express is a little mixed on the name of the bank. It will be built of granite. Sabe?

THE STAR COURSE

Successful Concert for the Benefit of the Methodist Church

The first series of the three concerts under the auspices of the Methodist church of Monrovia, was given in the town hall on Saturday evening of last week. From beginning to end it was a very successful affair. It is seldom that so much talent, as was displayed is brought together at an amateur entertainment, and the affair was a surprise to many. It opened with an instrumental duet on the piano, "Poet and Peasant," by Misses Myrtle Monroe and Lizzie Miller, in which these young ladies acquitted themselves very creditably. A chorus called "Fairy Moonlight" was then given by the choir. The tableau, "Morning Driving Away the Night," was beautifully represented by Miss Lizzie Miller as the Morning and Miss Myrtle Monroe as Night. The colored light gave it a beautiful effect. Those who have not had the privilege of hearing Professor Henry Ludlam have a great treat in store for them. He recited "The Duke and the Snake" in a masterly manner, and the faces of the audience showed their appreciation of his talents. The prettiest scene of the evening was the tableau "Flower of the Family." When the curtain rose a flour-barrel could be seen in the center of the stage and apparently the tableau was a sell; but when the curtain rose the second time the barrel had fallen to pieces and in the midst of the hoops and _____

Throwing kisses to the audience.

W.E. Pile's recitation of "Cowardly Jim" was a pleasant surprise to many, who did not know of the talent lying dormant in Monrovia's first real estate agent. He replied to a well deserved encore. Mrs. J. W. Harvey sang "Caller Herrin", in costume, making her first appearance before a Monrovia audience.

The last verse was repeated in response to an encore. The tableau, "Rock of Ages," by Miss Myrtle Monroe was very beautiful indeed, and highly appreciated. Allie Pile Ludlam made a very favorable impression upon her first appearance here in the reception "Archie Dean." A double encore was the result. The Tableau, "The Artist's Dream," represented an artist asleep upon a couch and grouped about him were living pictures in frames—a very pretty effect. J.W. Harvey sang a baritone solo entitled "Over the Rolling Sea." The choir then sang a beautiful closing chorus from the cantata "Queen Esther," doing the piece very fair justice for the small number of voices. Professor Ludlam's second recitation was very laughable indeed. It was entitled, "How We Hunted a Mouse." The audience was kept in uproarious laughter for about ten minutes. The "Acting Tableau," by the company, made a grand finale to a very pleasing programme. The hall was filled to the doors with Monrovia's most cultured people. It is to be hoped that the two remaining entertainments of the course will be of as high an order as the first. Great credit is due the managers for the successful presentation of the programme. The

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Successful Concert for the Benefit of the Methodist Church

stage was very tastefully furnished, presenting the appearance of a drawing room. The accompaniments during the evening were played by Mrs. Whitcomb and Miss Addie Bowerman. The choir consisted of Mrs. Harvey and the Misses Miller, Jennie and Addie Bowerman, Messrs. F.E. Perham, W.E. Pile and J.W. Harvey.

The receipts to date are \$226.50. Of course some of this is for the two following entertainments, but it makes a fair showing of "transients." The largest amount of money from the sale of tickets was by Miss Barnes \$48.25; the next by the Misses Bowerman, \$36.

The following programme, subject to slight changes, will be presented at the next entertainment, to be given Saturday evening, April 30th.

Piano Solo	Mrs. J.H. Bartle
Trio "Roses and Violets"	Mrs. Daniels, Mrs. and Miss Shrode
"Rip Van Winkle" (in costume)	Irving, W.E. Pile
Vocal Duett	The Misses Bowerman
"The Madem Martyr"	Allie Pile Ludlam
Vocal Duett	Maxwell and Harvey
"Uncle Dan'l Introduction to a Mississippi Steamboat"	Prof. Henry Ludlam
Vocal Solo	Mrs. P.G. Hull
"Tom's Little Star"	Allie Pile Ludlam
Piano Solo	Miss Pirtle
Duett "Flow Gently Deva"	Mr. and Mrs. Hull
"The Raven" Edgar Allen Poe	Prof. Henry Ludlam
Pasquinnade" Scharwenka	Miss Myrtle Monroe
"Mortage the Farm" (character quartetta)	Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harvey,
	Misses Bowerman
"Courtship Under Difficulties" (A Farce)	

THE PROMOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The third annual meeting of the Los Angeles County Pomological Society was held in Monrovia, Thursday of this week. The attendance was not as large as the interests of the meeting should call out, which was no doubt owing to the threatening weather. However the meeting was a very interesting one. The following program was successfully gone through with:

Instrumental Duet	Brown Bros.
Address of Welcome	General W.A. Pile
Response	President Hiram Hamilton
Reading of Minutes	Secretary Fred L. Alles
Vocal Solo	J.W. Harvey
Essay "Fruit Drying and Fruit Dries"	Rev. J.W. Brier
Essay "Flowers"	General W. A. Pile
Essay "Transporting and Marketing of Table Grapes" (cold Storage)	Charles F. Pierce, President of Inter-Ocean Cold Storage
Essay "Apricot Culture"	J.O. Mathewson
Election of Offices for the year, etc.	
Instrumental Duet	Misses Miller and Monroe
Essay "Citrus Conditions"	M. Baldrige
Vocal Solo	Mrs. P.G. Hull
Reports of Committees, Treasure, etc.	
Vocal Duet	The Misses Bowerman
Place of next meeting	

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Hiram Hamilton, of Orange; First Vice President, J.W. Sallee, Pomona;
Second Vice President, W. A. Pile, Monrovia;
Third Vice President, D. Edson Smith, Santa Ana; Fourth Vice President, W.R. Barbour,
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The place of the next meeting was fixed to be at Orange, July 1st.

Professor Riley spoke about scale bugs, his remarks being highly appreciated.

The display of fruit and flowers was very creditable, and they were tastefully arranged in the hall. Among the flowers was a plate containing sixty varieties of roses, from Miss Shrode, Duarte.

A NEW STREET RAILWAY

The *Planet* has lately received information about a new street railway, which is to connect Santa Anita Avenue, Arcadia, with Myrtle Avenue, Monrovia – a distance of one mile. A number of gentlemen interested in the two towns are taking stock in the enterprise and they give assurances that its construction within three months' time is a certainty. A departure from the usual line of street railway will be made in this case. It will neither be cable, electric, motor or horse, but a steam line. It is the intention to secure what is known as the smokeless engines. The plans are not thoroughly completed as yet, but they will be in a short time. The railway will open up some property between the two towns and will weld the link in the chain that binds them together.

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The streetcar sheds, which cover three lots at the corner of Lemon and Magnolia Avenues, are nearly completed. E.S. Armstrong will run the cars and will also have a livery stable in connection. He expects two carloads of horses from the East in a few days. The line of railway will be from _____ Lemon Avenue to magnolia, thence to the railway depot.

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We are now offering for sale the Lemar subdivision lying adjoining Monrovia town on the east. These very desirable residence lots are now offered at \$350 and \$400 each one-third cash balance in 6 and 12 months come early and secure a good location, for sale only by Buck & Campbell, Myrtle Avenue.