

STAND BY YOUR TOWN

The practice which is largely indulged in by a certain class of our people to go abroad for nearly all of their purchases, is an unjust one – not only to our merchants but to our town as well. In many instances these same people pay more for goods aboard when carfare, time and other expenses are taken into consideration than. The same goods could be brought for at home. Our merchants help to keep up our town, therefore it is no more than right that the people should sustain them.

WELCOME NEWS

Professor E.A. Buckley, who has accepted the position of principle of Monrovia schools, is expected here in a few days. The following extract from Winfield, Kansas, Courier, will be read with interest by those who wish to see children placed in the hands of good teachers:

“Professor E.A. Buckley, well known in educational and Christian efforts in our city has been summoned to cross the back bone of the continent and to assume control of the public schools of Monrovia. As a teacher in Indiana Professor Buckley has had a wide experience his former pupils. Hon. Harry M. Lafollet state superintendent of Indiana and many others of distinction. Mr. Buckley had the honor of presenting Indiana’s school exhibits at Philadelphia in 1876 and also the World’s Fair at New Orleans. In his interests in education, while here, and in his institute work at larned in July. Professor Buckley has won many friends among the teachers of Kansas. It is gratifying to his many friends to know that he goes to a pleasant field at a good salary. We trust that the people of Monrovia may give him that cordiality and cooperation which he deserves. Mr. Buckley will take his departure for his new home next week.

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NEW BARBER SHOP

Mr. Ford, who for some time employed in Baily's tonsorial parlor has commenced business for himself. His shop is opposite the Monrovia Hotel.

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IT KICKED BACK

Mr. Burtnett loaned a shot gun to a party a few days ago, which was returned, loaded.

Mr. B. shot off a charge, which burst the gun, a portion of it flying up and striking him on the face, cutting his forehead badly. He knew it was loaded.

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ANOTHER NEW BLOCK

W.C. Badeau has concluded to build a block of four stores on Myrtle Avenue. Adjoining his present block. They will be two stories high with 18 feet front by 36 deep. The storerooms are spoken for. This block will add much to the appearance of that portion of Myrtle Avenue. Work will be commenced on the block immediately.

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NEW MILLINERY SHOP

Mrs. Buck intends opening a millinery business in Monrovia shortly. She has been doing a very successful business in Pomona for a number of years past. She has a large and well selected — stock of goods on the way from the east and will open out for the present at the bazaar. See her advertisement next week.

A TIMELY HINT

In a few weeks the tourists from the north, east and south will arrive by hundreds and would it not be a wise thing for the citizens of our beautiful town to spend at least a day in decorating our homes by the removal of weeds and such litter as naturally accumulate during the year?

Some are expecting to place their property upon the market but can you expect to sell readily when your property looks uninviting? It will add much to your property to remove the weeds and rubbish. Some of you can earn three month's wages in one day's work at home. Try it for your own good. The food of your neighbors and the city. Beautify your own home and like contagion the spirit will spread.

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SOLD OUT

L. Barnes of the "Headquarters," has disposed of his grocery business to W.P. McCall, who will continue the business as the same stand. Mr. Barnes will devote his time to the dry goods, boot and shoe, hat and cap departments.

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NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS

All parties knowing themselves indebted to me will please call and settle. As I have sold the grocery part of my business and wish to close our books.

We will still be found at the old stand with a better stock of dry goods, boots and shoes, hats, etc., than ever before brought to Monrovia.

Mr. W.P. McCall, having purchased the grocery, hardware, paint and oil department, will continue that line of business at the old stand.

Thanking my patrons for many favors I the past. I hope that the same courtesies extended to me will be continued to my successor.

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A fashion writer says, "The next generation or two of women will abolish corsets." Of course it's hard to give up one of their main stays in the life but they'll have to do it or there won't be many more generations.

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The *Planet* is now being delivered by carrier around town. Those who do not receive their paper regularly should notify us.

ABOUT SHADE TREES

The work of the Tree Culture Co. last winter in setting out pepper trees on a number of principal streets of town was highly commended at the time. 'Twas just the thing the town needed. They planted the trees and agreed to keep them alive for one year. The trees were put out all right enough and watered but when it came to receiving pay for them that was another thing. Very few of the property owners were willing to "whack up". As a natural consequence the trees were neglected. They were watered no more. The results being that a large number of them have died and those living have not progressed as rapidly as they would have done had they been properly attended to. In this respect the young town of Glendora is far ahead of Monrovia the trees there are in fine condition 'tis too bad that our trees are not now strong and vigorous.

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The schoolhouse is progressing rapidly. It has been enlarged from the original plans and will now cost over \$15,000.

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Bids are asked for the Alhambra \$20,000 library building. Where is Monrovia's library?

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The streets are in much better condition now since the sprinkler is getting its work in.

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UP IN ARMS

Saloons will not be tolerated in Monrovia

A very enthusiastic public meeting in the interests of temperance was held at the town hall on Sunday afternoon last, at which time there was a large number present. It had been announced.

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In the matter of earthquakes Los Angeles county has been somewhat neglected to late. She has not had even a shiver for about two years. Little quakes have been felt north and south.

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A gentleman visited Monrovia this week who was here eight months ago and says he would not know that it was the same town. He never saw a town grow so rapidly and substantially.

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There will be a great display of fireworks on the evening of Admissions day, September 9th at Los Angeles City. The display it is promised will exceed in brilliancy anything ever seen in the state. The pieces are especially prepared by Wilson Brothers, late of the Crystal Palace, London.

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Uncle Sam is saving money.

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F. E. Grover, who has been in San Diego County for some week past, paid a flying visit to Monrovia this week.

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W.N. Monroe and family are expected home today.

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Professor Buckley and family are on their way from Winfield, Kansas, to Monrovia.

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Mrs. and Miss Buck of Pomona were here Thursday. They will take up residence in Monrovia.

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Jay E. Hunter who has now on the market his addition to Monrovia did the town one day this week.

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Two fine new top buggies for sale at a bargain. Apply to Tomlinson and Clark.

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Miss Etta Phelps, who has been connected, with the *Planet* for the past few months have returned to Los Angeles. When her parents arrive from the East they will reside in Monrovia. Miss Phelps has been very lucky in her investments in Monrovia.

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Connection is established on the Lamanda Park cut off.

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A hunting party on the other side of the range last week secured five deer.

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How is it so many of Duarte's girls are getting married. While the Monrovia girls take back seat.

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Very few homes in Southern California are more beautiful than that of W.N. Monroe,
founder of this rustling town.

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A number of men are employed preparing for the market. The new 50 acre tract recently purchased from L.L. Bradbury on the east side of town.

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Adam Forepaugh, the veteran showman has discontinued the use of Lithographs and will spend \$75 a day additional in newspaper advertising. Mr. Forepaugh probably knows what he is doing as well as any man.

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STREET CAR LINE EXTENSION

This week another consignments of steel rails arrived for the Myrtle Avenue line and were distributed along Ivy Avenue. The road will be extended to White Oak Avenue.

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William Mills cottage on White Oak Avenue is nearing completion.

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L.R. Blair will have a very neat home when completed at the corner of Ivy and Olive Avenues.

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General Pile's residence at the corner of Banana and Mayflower Avenues will be one of the handsomest in the locality.

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Dr. Jay's cottage on primrose Avenue is being pushed along lively.

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Mrs. Hutchinson's cottage on Myrtle Avenue will soon be ready for occupancy.

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Mrs. Abbott will soon be able to move into her new house on J.I.C. Avenue.

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George Dumbell's cottage on Primrose Avenue is about completed.

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Mr. Savage's block on Orange Avenue looms up in great shape.

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A.B. Tomlinson says he expects to commence a two-story residence on his two-acre place on Orange Avenue very shortly.

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Rev. D.H. Colcord is preparing the way for a residence near the corner of Charlotte and
Palm Avenue.

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The cathedral stained glass windows in the Methodist church are in position.

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John S. Keefer drives the finest team of black horses in town. Just from the east.

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MARRIED

Wilson – Campbell in Duarte, August 30th, by Rev. D.H. Colcord, Boswell H. Wilson
and Miss Florence Campbell.

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MARRIED

Fryer – Allen – at the residence of Elder A.B. Tomlinson, Monrovia, August 29th,
Richard F. Fryer to Miss Cora Allen both of Puente.

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BORN

Daniels – at Duarte on the 28th instant to the wife of S.H. Daniels a son.

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As soon as the new time tables are made for the California Central, the local trains now running as far as Lamanda park will be run as far as Glendora. This will give us two more daily trains to and from the city.

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