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gate for the purpose of letting off

the surplus water. From this reser-

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along down the canyon and over the

hills to the town. The water is

very pure indeed, and as clear as

as crystal. Only a small por-

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for domestic and irrigating purposes

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and is very cool and refreshing.

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* Press Comments.

Among the comments of the

Press reporters who visited Monro-

via on Washington's birthday, to at-

tend the excursion and picnic held



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several thousand acres of cho-
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settlement, situated in the Gr-
Madre Mountains, and on the
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WATER DELIVER

Emerson's home could be made

very pretty and attractive.

W. C. T. U.

The last meeting was held at the

During the present week another

hotel has been opened to the public

the Belmont—under the manage-

ment of Stephen Bowerman. This

THE MONROVIA PLANET.

J. W. HARVEY, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 1887.

A Perfume Factory.

The articles of incorporation of the Southern California Perfume Company will be filed in a few days.

H. A. Unruh, Dr. Masser, E. E. Smith and E. J. Baldwin are among those interested in the project. The company will be started with a capital stock of \$40,000. Thirty acres of choice land, perfectly protected from possible frosts, have been purchased on the Santa Anita tract, and work will at once be begun.

A beautiful gothic building, containing offices, workrooms and other apartments, has been designed and will at once be erected. The ground is now being prepared for the cultivation of the necessary plants, shrubbery and flowers. Particular attention will be paid to roses, it being the intention of the company to have the finest rose plantation in the world.

Dr. Masser is a practical chemist, familiar with the art of perfume making, and Mr. Smith is a thorough florist and nurseryman. The location of the gardens will be on the corner of Santa Anita and Orange avenues, at the new town of Santa Anita.

Queer Superstitions.

Superstitions, handed down by tradition, are fervently believed in many parts of America. Here are

A Boy's Com.

At a recent meeting of the Seminary boys at In following, on a time-s paper, was produced composition of half the author being at tender age of ten years and Lion.—A eagle King of birds and be two kinds of eagles, and the gold. The gold eagle here on a I saw it. Nat Cox at the ford tother thare nes on the pint mountaines; fur John so, out of shinny they was a nes on cood git clubs esy. eagle took a boy to and its papa an mar an foun him nockin about with a shin hurrayin for joy. about a eagle. Nov about a lion. Buffin kill a elephant with eto-anything cept in A lion will ete e name is dannel. I cald me dannel, the lion cuddent bite m about a lion."

For Sale at a

At Barry's ranch avenue, Duarte, a horse, buggy and wagon, spring wagon, sey cow, fresh. Ap at A. B. Tomlins office, Monrovia.

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In speaking of the elevated railway from Pasadena to the beach, ^T*The Star* remarks –
“Rats”.

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Sinclair & Maehl have dissolved partnership and the business in the future will be carried on by William Sinclair.

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* H.Z. Osborne, ^cChief editor of the *Los Angeles Evening Express*, was a caller at the *Planet*
* Office this week.

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If you want a house raised, lowered, turned or moved at reasonable rates write to A.L.
✕ Taylor, Pomona. Reference A~~L~~. Taylor, Monrovia.
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- * The Grand View subdivision embracing 44 fine residence lots, is selling very rapidly. The location of this tract for residences is superior to that of any other in the market. Buck and Campbell are the sole agents. Terms easy.

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Dr. Stewart's office is about ready for plastering.

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Major Anderson of Topeka, Kansas is looking around Monrovia with a view to purchasing property.

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* J. Combs will soon have his building in readiness, ^hHas his stock out in the undertaking business.

ON THE WAY, AND WILL
SHORTLY OPEN

SEE HIS ADVERTISEMENT
NEXT WEEK.

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The latest rumor is to the effect that the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe ^{SYSTEM} have secured eighty acres of land from E.J. Baldwin at section 41, adjoining Monrovia and will erect thereon car shops, machine shop etc. This would be a grand thing for Monrovia, as it is only about half a mile from the town.

CAN'T FIND.

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W.C. Badeau has purchased Block B, 5 acres, west of the new residence of E.F. Spence and will shortly erect thereon a neat cottage.

THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY THROUGH MONROVIA

There is yet considerable doubt as to the exact location of the Southern Pacific branch line through Monrovia. Last week the *Planet* noted the fact that the engineers had run a preliminary line through the town on Chestnut Avenue, and on to Duarte, and it was *thought by many that the line would be located on that avenue; but this week another line has been run through the town on Falling Leaf Avenue, a couple of blocks further south. Although the exact location is not yet made public, there is not the least doubt but that the Southern Pacific Company means business. The branch is intended to be run from Shorb's Switch (Ramona) on the main line of their road, crossing the San Gabriel road and coming further up the foothills, giving the towns and settlements along the base of the mountains closer facilities than they now enjoy. However, both railways will come sufficiently close to give us relief from monopoly, something greatly to be desired.

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SOME ORANGE RECEIPTS

DON'T
NEED

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HINTS ABOUT COURTING

SHOULD HAVE A COPY-

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Orange Receipts.

Wine.—To one gal-
add three gallons of
every gallon of the
three pounds of sugar;
barrel and let it stand
ation ceases, which
six weeks to two
p the bung covered
th. After fermenta-
is better to draw off
other barrels, then
ng tight and keep it

The wine is made in the
cept that you use equal
and water and three
ar to every gallon of
course the juice must
ed before adding the

ge Preserves.—Grate
rind, cut in half and
seed. Sprinkle liber-
ly, and let it stand
ours, wash off the salt
nd-boil in soda water,
d handful of soda to
f water. Then scald
until the rind can be
a straw. Allow one
gar to every pound of
pint of water to every
r. Boil the syrup un-
thicken, then add the
il until clear. When
cooked enough, if the
hick enough, continue
the fruit has been re-
tunge the clear water
times after boiling in
er, before putting the

Hints About Courting.

Select the girl. Agree with the
girl's father in politics and the
mother in religion. If you have a
rival, keep an eye on him; if he is a
widower keep two eyes on him.
Don't swear to the girl that you
have no bad habits. It will be
enough for you to say that you
never heard yourself snore in your
sleep. Don't put much sweet stuff
on paper. If you do you will hear
it read in after years, when your
wife has some especial purpose in
inflicting upon you the severe pun-
ishment known to a married man.
Go home at a reasonable hour in
the evening. Don't wait until the
girl has to throw her whole soul
into a yawn that she can't cover
with both hands. A little thing
like that might cause a coolness at
the very beginning of the game. In
cold weather finish saying good-
night in the house. Don't stretch
it all the way to the front gate, and
thus lay the foundation for future
asthma, bronchitis, neuralgia and
chronic catarrh to help you worry
the girl to death after she has mar-
ried you. Don't lie about your
financial condition. It is very
annoying to a bride who has pic-
tured for herself a life of luxury in
your ancestral halls to learn too late
that you expect her to ask a bald-
headed parent who has been uni-
formly kind to take you in out of
the cold. Don't be too soft. Don't
say "These little hands shall never
do a stroke of work when they are
mine," and "You shall have nothing
to do in our home but to sit all day
long and chirp to the caparies," as
if any sensible woman could be
happy fooling away time in that
sort of style, and a girl has a fine,
retentive memory for soft things and
silly promises of courtship, and
occasionally, in after years when
she is washing the dishes or patch-
ing the vest and of your trousers,
she will remind you of them in a
cold, sarcastic tone.

Tons of Honey.

Chestnuts.

Why didn't Julius Caesar? He
wasn't such a Brutus that.

The old bakery-shopman's sign:
"Drop in and see the 'pie-in here' of
trade."

Some claim that the pulley is the
oldest mechanical invention, but
probably the crow-bar has a pryer
claim.

The altitude of an orchard in
California is over six thousand feet.
No wonder, then, that California
apples come high.

As her father was hanging around
he merely said, "I will see you in
dew time," and she knew he meant
in the evening.

A man having fallen down in a
fit in a tailor's shop, an envious
rival said: "That's the only fit
ever seen in that establishment."

The man whose ruling motive is
ambition soon gains the mastery
over his own conscience, and values
his employes' ideas only as instru-
ments to his advancement.

Jenny Lind's daughter, who is
spoken of as having a marvellous
voice, is coming to this country.

They have a toboggan slide at
Bismarck, Dak., where they say
that steel-shod toboggans acquire
a velocity of three miles a minute.

"The teacher wanted to box my
ears this morning," remarked John-
ny Fizzletop. "How do you know
that he wanted to box your ears?"
asked his mother. "If he hadn't
wanted to box my ears, he wouldn't
have done it, would he?"—Texas
Siftings.

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ple trees, 8 years old; 1603 years old; 170 apple

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or

Application to Purchase Timber

U. S. Land Office, Los
Angeles, Cal., January 8th,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in ac-
cordance with the provisions of the Act
approved June 3, 1878, entitled
"For the sale of Timber Lands in the
California, Oregon, Nevada and W.
Territory," Andrew Feiten, whose
address is Los Angeles, Los Angeles
Cal., has this day filed in this office
application to purchase lots 3 and 4, and
W₁ and NW₁ of SE₁ section No. 1
ship No. 1 N, range No. 10 W, of the
T₁ All persons holding any adv-
erse claim are required to present their
claim within sixty days from the fil-
ing of this notice. J. D. BETHUNE,

Jan 22 1887

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Monrovia

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Monrovia, California

House, Sign,

mental and

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Mr. Nelson, who has been living in town for the past few months, died of consumption Thursday and the remains embalmed by Howry and Peck and taken east.

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SHADE TREE PLANTING

The business of setting out shade trees along the avenues of Monrovia has been commenced. The soil heretofore has been too dry but the recent rains have thoroughly wet it, so that irrigation will not be necessary. A number of avenues were beautified some months ago and the trees have done remarkably well. This week C.O. Monroe who makes a business of setting out shade trees, started on Magnolia Avenue and has set out pepper trees on both sides. Other avenues have been similarly treated. The trees are set out kept alive for one year, The property owner paying a small sum therefore. In a year's time every avenue planted with pepper trees will be considerably beautified in appearance. Everybody should have trees planted in front of their property and our citizens should see to it that this matter is not neglected.

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SAMMY'S DONKEY MAKES THE NIGHT
HIREDUS WITH SOUNDS RESEMBLING AN
OLD BROKEN DOWN RUSTY PUMP

NOTHING CAN NOW PREVENT MONROVIA
FROM BECOMING A CITY. THE PEANUT
MERCHANT HAS MADE HIS APPEARANCE.

BUCK & CAMPBELL HAVE A FEW, CHOICE
RESIDENCE LOTS, FOR SALE IN MONROVIA,
ON THE INSTALLMENT PLAN; \$25 CASH,
BALANCE \$10 PER MONTH.

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MANY TONS OF ORANGES WERE BLOWN
FROM THE TREES IN THE COUNTY DURING
THE WINDS WHICH CAME WITH THE BIG
STORM

ANOTHER REFRESHING SHOWER OF RAIN
WEDNESDAY NIGHT

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L. Barnes is making some improvements in his dry goods and boot and shoe departments, preparatory to opening out his large new stock.

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* The Grand View Hotel now has a fine lawn tennis court, for the entertainment of their guests.

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C.W. Smith, first Vice President of the Santa Fe system spent Friday night at the
* residence of the Mayor/ *MONROE*

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RECENT WET
Owing to the weather, the new store Johnson & Parker, on Ivy Avenue, will not be ready to receive the stock until about the 20th of the month. The building is progressing as rapidly as possible.

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DESCRIPTIVE PAMPHLET

For some time past a want has been felt for literature of a descriptive nature relating to Monrovia and surrounding country. Citizens are constantly receiving letters from friends
* and strangers in the East, asking for information regarding this section of the country and
* Monrovia in particular. Nothing of this description can be found. To meet this 'Long
* Felt Want' the *Planet* will shortly have prepared a neat pamphlet of from 15 to 20 pages
* giving a through review of the business interests of the town, its prospects for the future
* the benefits of our climate etc. The businessmen and others will be asked to patronize the
enterprise in the shape of advertisements and subscriptions to a number of copies. It is
* expected to issue 5 to 10 thousand copies according to the demand. A pamphlet such as
* this will be of great benefit to the town and will save you writing many letters.
A LETTER

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J.C. Morris has placed in front of his place of business a very unique sign – The People's Furniture Store – being painted on a bedstead, which has been put in position above the door. He also has a chair on top of the building.

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There are now over 50 pupils registered on the books of the Monrovia Public School. The school has grown wonderfully since it started, last November, when there ~~was~~ only about ten scholars. The next thing needed is a schoolhouse. Two teachers will soon be necessary. *WERE*

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* The *Planet*, in company with the rest of the citizens, breathes easier. Monrovia's daily mail service commences Monday next. There will be two daily mails a day each way. Correspondence can now be carried on with some degree of satisfaction.

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Monroe and Pile, real estate agents sold 74 lots Wednesday of this week and it wasn't a very good day for sales either.

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- * J.H. Comstock of Providence Rhode Island, who came to Monrovia to regain his health, but as is usually the case, came too late, died at the Grand View Hotel Thursday night. His body was taken to Los Angeles by P.S. Griffin, undertaker, where it was embalmed and taken to his former home.

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A gentleman called at the *Planet* office this week to ask our opinion of electric lights for Monrovia, as there was a proposition to light the town by 3 or 4 electric light masts.

THREE FOUR
While the *Planet* is favorable to anything that would advance the interests of the place
BUT ~~that~~ there are other things of greater necessity than electric lights for instance a schoolhouse, street railway, sewers, shade and ornamental trees etc.

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E.J. Baldwin has sold 15 acres at Santa Anita to each of the two Studebaker brothers ^{OR} recently from Indiana. Each will erect upon his place a \$20,000 residence and five ~~of~~ six other wealthy men will put up elegant homes in the same vicinity. Baldwin's 10-mile avenue is intended to make riverside sick. - *Los Angeles Times*

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THE BELMONT //

During the present week another hotel has been opened to the public – The Belmont – under the management of Stephen Bowerman. This neat and comfortable hostelry is one of the best-constructed buildings in Monrovia. Having been built by A.L. Fell the contractor, there are 20 rooms in the hotel, most of them being large, comfortable, tastefully furnished and all arranged so that they can be heated. In the office and parlors are fireplaces with handsome gates and mantels, which give those room a cheerful appearance. The dining room is sufficiently large for the size of the house, well lighted and comfortable. There are only a few of the rooms left vacant, most of them being spoken for before the house was completed. The public can rest assured that at the Belmont they can find excellent accommodations and first-class board at reasonable rates. The grounds about the hotel are to be laid out with ornamental trees, ^Shrubbery and flowers and the place will be made very attractive. A lawn tennis court will also be laid out. The double veranda in front makes it very pleasant for guests. A bus will shortly be put on to meet all trains at the depot.

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A handsome new depot is to be built at Santa Anita.

- * IMPROVEMENT ON L.A. & S.G.V. ~~RR~~ ^{RALL ROAD} — ^{SPACE}
- The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Company has signalized its ownership of the Los Angeles and San Gabriel Valley railroad by commencing work to straighten out some of the crooked places in the line. A gang of men is at work grading a roadbed along the face of the bluff southwest of the bridge across the Arroyo Seco. The manifest intention is to continue the road in a straight line thus avoiding both the curved bridge and the long circuit by Garvanza, and crossing the Arroyo Seco by a straight bridge further down. Whether the curved trestle at Highland Park is also to be dispensed with is not announced, but the necessities of a trunk line will probably enjoin some straightening there also.

A number of Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe cars have been place on line, one train being entirely made up of them. They are first class cars, with cushioned seats and the traveling publics along the foothills appreciate fully their extra accommodations.

Mr. C.W. Smith, vice president of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company, says the entire line of railroad from San Bernardino to Los Angeles will be in operation in two months.

THE DONKEY ART

Donkey parties are the latest and it breaks the people up, Whenever it gets a foothold, the scheme is thus worked.

A paper figure of a tailless donkey is cut and fixed to the wall. You are given a tail and a pin. Then blindfolded, turned around and requested to pin the tail on the donkey. The one who comes nearest takes the cake.

SAWPIT CANYON

A *Planet* scribe, with a party of friends, took a trip up Sawpit Canyon one-day this week, for the purpose of inspecting Monrovia's water supply. Taking a conveyance, the party drove as far as the residence of Mr. Emerson, above the junction of the two canyons. Just below the junction the reservoir is situated. The water enters the reservoir through a sieve made through a concrete top, the water thus entering the receptacle being free from debris. At the bottom of the reservoir is a gate for the purpose of letting off the surplus water. From this reservoir the water is conveyed in pipes along down the canyon and over the hills to the town. The water is very pure indeed, and as clear as crystal. Only a small portion of the water is used at present for domestic and irrigating purposes, in and around Monrovia. A far greater supply can be had if necessary. The water comes trickling down over rocks and boulders, and is very cool and refreshing. The source of supply is about 700 feet above Monrovia.

Considerable business is done in the canyon by a large number of men in the quarrying of granite. Immense boulders are broken up and converted into convenient size for handling, and then shipped to the city, to be used for building purposes. Teams are constantly employed hauling the granite to the depot.

Mr. Emerson has a very snug little home in the canyon, with the mountains towering thousands of feet above on either side and the rear, while in front is a grand view of the San Gabriel valley, the ocean and the harbor at San Pedro, with vessels constantly moving to and fro. Immediately behind the house and a hundred feet above, is a lovely plateau, containing about seven acres of very fine land, some of it planted to strawberries. It is proposed to build a hotel on this property at no distant day. Around the house are several fruit trees, among them being orange, lemon, peach, apple, apricot, etc. Peach trees were nicely out in bloom. Mr. Emerson's home could be made very pretty and attractive.