Mrs. McKay of Pasadena a suffering from asthma came over to Monrovia to spend a few days and was entirely relieved. She returned home but was prostrated the first night. She will make her home in Monrovia. Now Pasadena don't get wrathy – It's the truth we tell.

The crop of weeds that adorns a good many front yards is now ripe and should be harvested no matter how costly a residence may be it is unable to be mistaken for a hotel if the grounds are unkempt. A grass plot is better than a desert – Flowers are preferable to dog fennel refinement dwells amid refined surroundings.

DEATH OF MRS. E.G. MORGAN

Mrs. E.G. Morgan died at her home in Fort Dodge, Iowa on Thursday last from abdominal abscess. She will be remembered by our readers as having spent the past winter here with her husband and sons. Charles D. and Augustus T. The latter of whom resides here but was present at the death of his mother Mr. and Mrs. Morgan were greatly respected by their friends here and their sympathy is with the bereaved family.

Captain Kid's treasure has been discovered again. This time at Horseneck, Rhode Island 1,500 Spanish doubloons being dug up.

"Lucky" Baldwin's racers have won him over one hundred thousand dollars this season. Luck is sometimes better than pluck.

Fritz Anschlag the Santa Ana assassin has confesses that he murdered Julius Fug a German farmer in Butte County. He had been suspected of the crime for sometime indulges in the malpractice of creating such fiends as Anschlag.

Last Friday was Carlton day at the Monrovia public School.

C.E. Monroe and wife of New Jersey are registered at the Grand View Hotel.

Mrs. O.J. Woodard and children of Santa Fe Springs is at the Grand View Hotel.

W.H. Evans goes Kern County today to make some improvements on his property there.

A.J. Bent who a month ago went to Wabaha, Minnesota after his family returned on Sunday. They will remain in Monrovia.

Mrs. C. Wilson of Duarte will shortly move to Monrovia to reside occupying her house at the corner of Myrtle and White Oak Avenue.

J.A. Case of this city has been awarded a contract for putting up a \$11,000 building in Los Angeles the work will be well done.

J.T. Whedon train master for the Santa Fe at San Bernardino came home to cast his ballot for Harrison and Morton. Mr. Whedon like Monrovia so well that he has his family remain here. He is an experienced railroad man and has a good position with the Santa Fe.

Call George O. Monroe's and get a sample of Shilling's blended tea, fifty cents per pound.

The Monrovia glee club gained a fine reputation during the campaign. It was called the best in the country.

J.H. Partridge who has charge of the erection of a building in Los Angeles spent Monday and Tuesday at his home here.

On Tuesday of last week a daughter was born to James Baxter and wife. The population of the Gem City continues to increase.

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R.N. Bulla, the Los Angeles lawyer moved his family into his new house here. The first of the week Mr. Bulla and family are citizens whom we are proud to welcome to our city.

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Billy manning, the prizefighter traded a dozen ponies to L.J. Wilde of this city and while Mr. Wilde was driving them out from Los Angeles Monday. Manning sought to regain them at the point of a shotgun. He was arrested and logged in the county goal.

Bradford Arthur, late from Michigan, has brought through the Syndicate the J.F. Brossart house and lot in the Pacific View tract and will occupy it at once with his son's family. Mr. Arthur also intends improving some lots in the same tract, which he bought last winter.

We would direct attention to the advertisement of Thomas D. Bray the wagon maker. He is a thoroughly first-class workman and gives special attention to repairing in all its branches wood and ironwork, upholstering and painting. Give him a call when in need of his services.

The Mulford cottage on Ivy is rapidly nearing completion.

Work on the Congregational Chapel is progressing nicely

Sunny furnished room at reasonable terms corner Orange and Charlotte Avenue.

J.H. green came down from Ventura to visit his family and to cast his vote for Harrison and Morton and Protection to American Industries.

A cannery is waiting to be established in Monrovia. We have but to say the word and capitalists interested in the enterprise will locate here shall we drive it away by apathy?

W.N. Monroe infused a world of enthusiasm into the Republican after he was appointed Chairman of the county Executive Committee. Mr. Monroe is a pusher in politics as well as in business.

F.N. Myers returned the last of the week from a trip through Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan and Ohio. He reports that he finds as many who are coming to California this year as came last and a more desirable class of citizens many of them being actual farmers. He predicts good times for this winter not a boom but a solid rapid increase in population and business.

A NEW BANK

A number of Monrovia citizens in connection with others have organized a new banking institution for Los Angeles. Among the stockholders are F.N. Meyers. J.F. Sartori and J.H. Bartle of this city A.J. Bowne of Michigan, M.B. Shaw, Michigan, S.A. Fleming of new York city, I.W. Hellman and others. The bank will be located on Main Street between first and Second and will be opened as soon as the building is completed probably by the first of the year.

A CHANGE

The Messenger appears this week in a change form. We believe the new arrangement will give better satisfaction to both the reader and the advertiser. At the same time it will the better allow the publishers to accommodate the size of the paper to the demand of advertisers. Under the old style, if there happened to be an extra amount of advertisements the reading matter was curtailed accordingly, to the dissatisfaction of the reader, while on the other hand if Advertising were slack an extra expense in setting an increased amount of reading matter was imposed upon the publishers when they could least afford it. The Messenger in future will appear as an eight, ten, twelve or sixteen page paper, according to the patronage extended by advertisers, and being in book form will naturally be better appreciated. Our patrons may rest assured that we shall continue our unflagging efforts to make the Messenger the leading journal in the upper San Gabriel valley and thoroughly representative of Monrovia and the productive adjacent region. May every citizen lend a hand in the good work by subscribing for himself and his eastern friends.

AMERICA WINS

Harrison and Morton Elected by s Good majority

Just how it happened is what worries the enemy, but it's a fact that President Cleveland is the worst defeated candidate the Democracy ever had. Every state outside the Confederacy (except New Jersey) has cast its electoral vote Harrison and Morton.

THE VOTE IN MONROVIA

The day here was unusually pleasant and a lively interest was taken in the balloting, and everything passed off in the best of humor. The vote was fully as large as was expected and makes a good showing for our town, the precinct comprising only the corporate limits, and when it will be remembered that there are many of our citizens who have not been in the state long enough to secure a vote. The only candidate over which a special fight was made was for treasurer. There were 245 vote's cast of which 160 were republican, 65 Democratic and 30 Prohibitionist.

THE NICHOLS BLOCK

The J.B. Nichols block on Palm, just west of the Granite Bank is now completed and is one of the handsomest and most convenient business houses in the city. It is built of brick and is two stories in height. There are two large storerooms on the ground floor, fitted up in fine style, one of which Mr. Nichols occupies with his large stock of carpets, curtains, lambrequins, mats, etc. The other room is not yet leased. On the second floor there are twelve rooms, so arranged so that they can be used en suite or single. These rooms are very cozy and attractive and are provided with grates and closets and besides there are bathrooms, lavatories and everything to add to the comfort of the occupants. The exterior of the building is also fine, the storerooms having plate glass window fronts, and in the upper story are three bay windows, two circular and one square. The cost of the structure, exclusive of the lot, was \$8,000. Mr. Nichols has shown a commendable zeal and a strong faith in our town in investing his money and deserves a generous support n his business.

IMPORTANT MEETING

There will be a meeting of the citizens of Monrovia and Duarte at W.N. Monroe's office tomorrow (Friday) night to discuss the matter of establishing a cannery and other manufacturing enterprises in Monrovia. The time is ripe for action and propositions are before the people, which should be acted upon. Every person who is interested in the matter is urged to be present without fail. Let us show that we are still alive to our own interests and those of our city.

BUSINESS CHANGE

George O. Monroe has purchased the interest of his partner, B.F. Crews, in the grocery business and will hereafter conduct the business alone. George is a hustler and will give his personal attention to the business, making success certain. Mr. Crews has not yet definitely settled upon plans for the future. We trust he will remain with us.

NOTICE

To stockholders of the Myrtle Avenue R.R. Co. of Monrovia.

You are hereby notified that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Myrtle Avenue R.R. Co. on Friday, the 11th day of January, 1889 at 3 o'clock p.m. at the First national bank of Monrovia, for the purpose of increasing the capital stock of said corporation from \$20,000 to \$30,000, with which increased stock it is proposed to purchase the plant of the Monrovia Street Car Co.