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J.R. Davis, the grocer, has just opened a choice line of green Japan teas, new crop, 40, 50, 70 cents per pound.

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## HO FOR DUARTE

All Republicans of Monrovia and Duarte are invited to attend the carrying out of an election bet at Duarte at 4 p.m. Saturday. Bert Beatty will give Dudley White a wheelbarrow ride. There will be lots of hurrah and plenty of fun.

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#### ANSCHLAG DEAD

Fritz Anschlag cheated the gallows by taking poison last night, dying at 12:30. The poison, strychnine, was concealed inside a plug of tobacco. It was discovered at 11 o'clock that he had taken poison and a great effort was made to save his life, but without avail. He was to have been hanged tomorrow.



#### A NOTED FACT

It is universally conceded that notwithstanding the advent of the "Old and New," that Johnson & Parker are still in the field of modern competition, and that the quotations below will convince an intelligent and discriminating public that they sell as cheaply as any Los Angeles or Monrovia competitor: 2 cans Genessee Valley corn for 25 cents; 2 cans of oysters, 25 cents; baking powder, Best, 25 cents per lb. Can; best home-made catsup, 35 cents per bottle; extra choice full weight butter, 75 cents per roll; granulated sugar, 12 lbs. For \$1; Choice hams and bacon, 16 cents per lb; Crown, Pioneer and Sac Flour, \$1.50 per 50 lb. sack; Capitol and XXXX, \$1.40 per 50 lb. sack; 4 1/2 lb. Rolled oats, 25 cents; corn beef, 20 cents per can; chip beef, 25 cents; roast beef 25 cents per can and all other canned goods at the lowest living rates; bran is still \$1 per sack; rolled barley 90 cents; whole barley for seed, \$1.20 per sack; lard, 10 lb. can, \$1.25; 5 lb. Can, 65 cents; 3 lb. Can 40 cents; the finest New Orleans Molasses, 80 cents per gal; eastern cheese, 20 cents per lb; 1 lb. Can coconut, 40 cents; Crosse & Blackwell's jam 20 cents; and every other article that you need to tempt the appetite of your friend at the lowest living rates. Don't forget the old stand, opposite Grand View Hotel, Ivy Avenue, Monrovia, Cal.

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Hon. E.F. Spence, long of Los Angeles, now of Monrovia, occupies his fine mansion on Silver Hill. The family consisting of him and wife and two sons took possession last week. It looks cheerful to see that prominent landmark lighted up at night. The citizens of our city are pleased to welcome this worthy family to a residence in the Gem City. Mr. Spence goes to Los Angeles every morning, returning at night.

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The building boom has been renewed in Monrovia and in a manner that promises to continue indefinitely.

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A.L. Fell was up from long Beach yesterday.

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C.P. Silkman of Chicago is at the Grand View Hotel.

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Two lb. Libby's corned beef 20 cents at Davis, the grocer.

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Gasoline, highest test \$2.85 per case, at Davis, the grocer.

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S.P. Mulford and Mrs. S.P. Davis were up from Los Angeles, Tuesady.



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George Huntington and wife of Los Angeles registered at the Grand View Hotel, Sunday.

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The younger boys of Monrovia have organized an athletic club with Kenneth Bowerman, president and Hal Slemons, Secretary.

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Della and Lamport experienced a runaway Sunday with their pony and dog cart. The pony was frightened by the cars the cart was upset throwing the children out but fortunately they wee not hurt.

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Rev. Dr. McDonald and wife have arrived to spend the winter at their home here.

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Dr. Hoy and family of Los Angeles spent Sunday with the family of W.A. Chess.

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G. Greenwold, H. Greenwold and R.E. McGregor of Angel City registered at the Grand View Hotel, Tuesday.

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Mrs. H.J. Crow of Glendale is visiting her sister Mrs. A.G. Miller. Mrs. Foley of the same place is also a guest of Mr. Miller.

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G.W. Little has sold a half interest in his Patent Cultivator to a Los Angeles gentleman for \$11,000 and this makes it indefinite whether a factory for making them can be secured for Monrovia or not the more reason then why we should nail the cannery.



## MORTUARY

We are in receipt of Fort Dodge papers containing intelligence of the death of Mrs. E. G. Morgan which we noted last week. She was widely known in Iowa and the funeral was very largely attended. The four sons acting as pall bearers. Her death was not unexpected as she had been a sufferer for months but the grief is none the less because of that. Hannah Wilder was the daughter of William Wilder a man of prominence among the early settlers of western New York. She was born at South Bristol, New York, June 25, 1832 and was married to Erastus G. Morgan in 1857. They had lived in Fort Dodge since that time with the exception of the time spent in Monrovia last winter. She was the mother of five children Erastus G. Jr and Edward W. of Iowa, Charles D. of San Francisco, Augustus G. of Monrovia and Mrs. Cora Crosby of Boston.

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There is on exhibition at this office a sweet potato, which was raised by Mrs. W.W. Whitaker in the Southern part of town. It is 12 inches in length 28 inches in circumference. The long way and 20 the short way and weighs 8 pounds. It is not a yam but looks like an Irish potato having a pink tint. The ground was not fertilized nor was the plant given ant extra care. Mrs. Whitaker is naturally proud of the potato, which shows the wonderful fertility of the soil here.

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Hangman Cline of San Bernardino is in Los Angeles and will send Anschlag across the border at one o'clock tomorrow. He has officiated at 32 executions and is an expert. Anschlag has turned devoutly pious and expects to be ushered into the land of bliss and share in the reward of the virtuous.

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REMOVED

Miss Beck's dressmaking parlors, to Myrtle Avenue fourth cottage above White Oak.  
Apprentice wanted at dressmaking.

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Mrs. L.F. Gay who has been ill for some weeks past is able to be around again.

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Mrs. E.W. Little is in Los Angeles this week caring for her sister Mrs. Henry Ludlam who is quite ill.

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Dr. J.L. Dryer, formerly from Placerville this state where he practiced his profession for 12 years has opened an office in Monrovia – in the Monroe block where he may be found both day and night. He has been acquainted with Monrovia for some time and considers it the best town in the valley. His family will arrive in a short time. A cordial welcome is extended to them.

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We should have announced last week the return of that good citizen J. Combs. He has spent the past six months in the east mostly in Iowa and Missouri and is naturally delighted to get back. He said he found business a good deal livelier here than he had been led to anticipate from stories circulated in the east. Campaign yarns about California are always in vogue in the east however.



## THE CANNERY

For some time a project has been before the businessmen of Monrovia looking to the location of a cannery in this city. As we have before stated two gentlemen from Illinois have decided to locate in the valley in that business, either here or at Glendora, and the town will secure the cannery which offers the greatest inducement, other things being equal.

A meeting was held last Friday night to take steps in the matter, and after listening to a statement by Dr. Stevenson, who is acting for the gentleman, of what the institution would be and what was required from the citizens of the town where it is located, committees were appointed to wait upon some of the non-resident owners of property and to solicit subscriptions from the business men and orchardist of this vicinity. A considerable enthusiasm was manifested by those present and the meeting was adjourned until the following Tuesday night.

The second meeting was held Tuesday night at Barnes' hall, with G.W. Frazer in the chair. After the reading and approval of the minutes of the previous meeting, Dr. Stevenson was called upon and outlined the proposed work of the cannery. It will cost, exclusive of the land upon which it is located, from \$8,000 to \$10,000 and will be sufficiently large to care for all the fruit grown between Lamanada Park and Glendora. It will also put up a large amount of vegetables, and will include all the branches of the business, such as making marmalades, crystallizing, evaporating, etc. No definite sum is required to be donated, but as the cannery must necessarily be run at a loss the first two years, the gentlemen interested feel that some support should be given them, the more especially as it will be a source of benefit to the town and surrounding country from the start. From \$300 to \$500 per day will be expended for labor and fruit during the season of seven months and that amount of money circulated here means much in the line of business and progress. By affording a market for fruits it will also encourage a better care of orchards, to secure the best possible fruits and stimulate the planting of other orchards. In short, it is a long step forward in the right direction.

A general discussion was indulged in by those present and the matter was viewed in every possible light. It was the unanimous conclusion that Monrovia could not afford not to secure the cannery – its necessity was apparent to all. Some partial reports were made by the committees and the subscription paper was circulated among those present with the result that a very handsome sum was contributed. Other subscriptions in land and money have been made and L.L. Bradbury, J.D. Bicknell, E.F. Spence and others have expressed a willingness to assist. The total promises to be quite enough to secure the prize.

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#### THE CANNERY - Continued

The soliciting committee is composed of J.D. Slemons, U. Zimmerman, L.T. Graves and C.C. Hotchkiss of Monrovia; E.M. Wardall and John Scott of Duarte and N.H. Hosmer of Sierra Madre. When any of these gentleman call upon you, don't fail to respond liberally

We would say that it is thoroughly important that Monrovia secure this institution and that we have an earnest rival in Glendora. The public there has made an attractive offer, and Monrovia must not be backward or she may be outdone. Every businessman, every property owner and every laborer will be benefited and this institution will lead in locating others here. By all means let all who are interested attend the meeting at 7 o'clock Saturday night, when a final answer will be made by Monrovia. Don't forget it and don't fail to attend.

## THE BUILDING BOOM

There is a marked improvement in the building line since the election and a corresponding better feeling among the people. We have this week to chronicle the building of a residence by Rev. T.E. Robinson, the Methodist minister. It is on Charlotte Avenue near lemon and is already inclosed. It is two stories in height and will be a handsome structure.

State Controller John Dunn has begun the construction of a residence on his ranch, just east of the city. He has a fine place and will put up a house in keeping with the surroundings. He is putting his place in shape for a permanent home, as soon as his term of office shall expire in January 1890.

Richard Riesen, a recent arrival from Milwaukee, has begun a residence on his ranch just south of the railroad. He also will have a commodious and attractive house when it is completed.

Other buildings are being planned and it begins to look something like the times of a year ago. The music of the saw and the hammer is a pleasant music.

## MONROVIA SCHOOL REPORT

Professor J.A. Foshay, principal, hands us the following report of the Monrovia schools for two months, ending November 9.

|                                                         |      |
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| Number of days taught                                   | 39   |
| Whole number of days in attendance                      | 6286 |
| Whole number days absence                               | 296  |
| Whole number days of tardiness                          | 134  |
| Whole number of boys enrolled                           | 99   |
| Whole number of girls enrolled                          | 86   |
| Total number enrolled                                   | 185  |
| Average number belonging                                | 169  |
| Average daily attendance                                | 162  |
| Percentage of attendance on average<br>number belonging | 96   |
| Number of visitors                                      | 45   |

Names of those pupils who have not been absent or tardy during the last month:

Samuel Barnes, Harold Bray, Willie Gastreich, Seth Hart, Ira Johnson, Eddie Johnson, Walter Monroe, Roy Nye, Warren Wheeler, Chrissie Mathewson, Minnie Monroe, Mattie Mullally, Emma Sinclair, Eddie Brown, Fred Frazer, Thomas Hotchkiss, Willie Mathewson, Lawrence Sevier, Charles Green, Henry Amon, Willie Amon, Chauncey Barnes, George Carter, Archie Ford, Ernest Watson, Willie Strowbridge, Bennie Tarver, Victor Beaucaire, Eddie Hall, Willie Barnes, Willie Smith, Jonas Killian, Herman park, Arthur Johnson, Pardon Woolley, Willie Lightfoot, Clifford Bush, Albana Beaucaire, Lily Monroe, Amy Whedon, Julia Barnes, Georgia Copper, Edith Johnson, Winnie Blair, Annie Seymour, Winnie Valentine, Maud Whedon, Jessie Sevier, Joe Todd, Sadie Nicholson, mary Goddard, Jessie Frazer, Nellie Paterson, Gertie White, Maud Norton, Lou White, Geneva Bryson, Fannie Brown, Alberts Johnson, Callie Milligan, Lennett Norton, Helen Mathewson, Annie Gastreich, Frank Barnes, Lloyd Betsworth, Eddie Hargrave, Laureston Johnson, George Lawrence, Louis Patterson, Herbert Seymour, Charlie Patton, Roy Park, Howard Brown, Clara Mullally, Mabel Bray.

The schools have opened under favorable circumstances and we believe their work in all grades will compare favorably with that of any schools of the same grade. All intersted in education and those who wish to see what we are doing, will receive courteous attention from the teachers if they will visit our schools.

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## CITY COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the city council on Thursday night was attended by Messrs. Pile, Baxter and Banning.

The committee on streets and sewers was instructed to make contracts for guttering streets, to be ratified by the board.

The claims of Baxter, Brown and Henrickson were referred.

A letter from F.Q. Story, auditor of the Rapid transit road, was read and a motion prevailed that the marshal be instructed not to collect a license from said road until further action is taken by the board.

The deputy marshal was instructed not to take steps to collect delinquent city taxes and the attorney was ordered to report an ordinance extending the time when taxes shall be delinquent until the first Monday in January.

The city attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance in reference to a right-of-way of a public highway across the cemetery.

The president and clerk were authorized to pay a note of \$1,000 due the First national bank out of the money collected for taxes.

The city attorney was instructed to frame an ordinance allowing persons to work out the road poll tax.

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## NEW RAILWAY

The Los Angeles, Utah and Atlantic railway company has filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk. The purpose is to construct a road from the Bay of San Pedro to Los Angeles and north through Kern, Inyo and San Bernardino counties to the east line of the state. There will also be a branch to Alamitos Bay. The directors are J.M.C. Marble, of Ohio, who is backed by twenty million dollars S.O. Houghton, L.R. Williams, L.F. Scott and C.W. Scott. This line will cross the Sierra Madre Mountains by the most practicable route, but what route that will be it is impossible to say. It may be the San Gabriel canyon. The road will be very important, as it will be the shortest through line to the east.

#### THE WHEELBARROW BET

J. C. Morris paid the penalty agreed upon between himself and Val F. Wilby, should Harrison be elected, by wheeling Mr. Wilby from the First National bank up to the Granite bank and back again. The event came off at 5 o'clock Monday night. A large crowd was out to witness the fun and the procession was headed by the Monrovia band. The music played was, "Marching Through Georgia." There was cheer after cheer all along the line and none appeared to enjoy the event more than Mr. Morris. Mr. Wilby carried a couple of flags and the bandana was conspicuous by its absence. Some solid (liquid, to be correct) Bourbon comfort was enjoyed by the participants at each end of the line. May it be ever thus.