

A FRACTURED SKULL

Mr. Morse who keeps a horse stable near the Santa Fe depot had a very serious accident on Saturday morning last. He was unloading some freight from a car when his team became unmanageable. He rushed for their heads and in doing so was thrown to the ground. Receiving two severe wounds on the back of his head. The skull being fractured in two places. Fortunately however it was only a fracture of the outer table of the skull and therefore not particularly dangerous. Dr. Stewart was called to dress the wound and the patient is now getting along nicely.

CRUSHED TO DEATH

At 7 o'clock Monday morning Santa Anita was the scene of a horrible accident that resulted in the death of A.A. Martin, an employee of the Santa Fe Company. It appears that deceased, while coupling cars, was caught between the drawheads and badly crushed. The body was brought to Los Angeles and Corbner Meredith held and inquest upon the remains. The deceased came from Tacoma, Washington Territory, about eight months ago, and was soon popular among those with whom he became acquainted. He was a prominent member of the K. of P. Chosen Friends and the Brotherhood of Brakemen. The deceased leaves a wife, who has the sympathy of a host of friends in this her hour of bereavement.

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LOOK OUT BURGLARS

Several houses in Monrovia were visited by a burglar on Tuesday night last, but luckily nothing of value was stolen. He started first; it is presumed, at the residence of J.H. Bartle, corner of White Oak and Magnolia Avenues. Attempts were made to open a door, but a failure was the result. A small hole was made in the back screen and the hook unfastened - the lock could not be picked. The side door was also tried. Several burned matches were found lying near the door. Failing here he crossed over to A.G. Miller's on the opposite corner. As the side door could not be opened an attempt was made to open the back window by boring a hole in the sash and turning the catch. It is supposed that a little dog frightened him away. An unsuccessful attempt was also made to enter A.S. Baldwin's residence. Going on to L.F. Gay's he succeeded in cutting a hole in the screen door and opening the catch. A lock in the door leading to the kitchen was then picked and an entrance made. Some pies and milk were found and devoured, but no one Disturbed. His barefoot tracks could then be traced to the residence of Will Mills, but he could not gain an entrance. It seems strange that no one heard the burglar in any of the houses. Doors and windows should be securely locked.

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THE LAZY MAN'S FRIEND

One of the best things for a lazy man that we have seen for some time is the Acme Blacking for sale at Monroe & Williamson the popular Myrtle Avenue grocers. One application of it will last two weeks at least. When your shoes become dusty all you have to do is to brush off the dust with a damp cloth and it will look just as if you had polished it. The blacking is waterproof. Try a bottle and see what you think of it. It will save considerable elbow grease.

CAPT. OGLESBY'S CASE

A dispatch to the San Antonio (Texas) Express, from Eagle Pass, says that in the district court the last remaining case against T.L. Oglesby for embezzlement of public funds was dismissed on motion to dismiss. Mr. Gillis cites the fact that there were several similar bills found against this defendant of which four had been tried here at the last term of the court and one at Brackett, all of which had resulted in a verdict of acquittal; that this last case was identical with the others and the evidence the same, which would not warrant a conviction and he therefore asked for a dismissal. The only case now pending against T.L. Oglesby is for kidnapping in connection with the notorious Arresures case.

JOINED THE BENEDICTS

George R. Johnson, of the firm of Johnson & Parker, grocers of this city, this week left the ranks of the bachelors and joined the benedicts. He chose as a help mate trough the remainder of life, Miss Hannah G. Hooper, who came here a few months ago from Philadelphia. The ceremony which made this happy couple one was performed by Rev. D.H. Colcord, at noon on Tuesday of this week, at the residence of George R. Pearson, Line Avenue, in the presence of a few friends. Shortly after the ceremony the bride and groom took the train for Santa Barbara, in which city they remained for a few days and are expected to return today.

Cards of invitation have been sent out for a reception to be given by H.I. Johnson and wife this evening, at their residence, corner Palm and Charlotte Avenues.

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A spelling match will be held at Duarte school on Thursday evening of next week, to which the scholars and people of Monrovia are invited. As Duarte carried away the palm from us some time ago, some of our best spellers should go over and try and regain the last laurels.

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I.A. McCrary rejoices in the advent of another son which event occurred Friday afternoon. He claims that this little stranger tipped the scales at 13 pounds.

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THE BAND SOCIAL

At last Monrovia is in a fair way of having a band. The boys have met two or three times and are at work practicing for the social, to be given in Barnes' Hall next Wednesday evening. An interesting program is being prepared for the occasion and a good time is anticipated. No admission fee will be charged, but there will be ice cream and berries for sale. The object is to raise money to secure additional instruments and music.

THE PRESBYTERIANS

At a meeting of the Presbyterian congregation last Saturday; the following gentlemen were elected as a board of trustees; AC. Thompson, Captain Robert Bacon, D. Nicholson, A.F. Snell, J.R. Davis. A vote of thanks was tendered to the M.E. and Baptist congregations for the use of their churches for past services. Service will be held regularly hereafter in the M.S. church. There will be preaching every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Gordon. A cordial welcome is extended to all. There will be a preaching service next Friday evening at 7:30 by Rev. Mr. Gordon. Everybody is invited to attend. Come.

A BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Miss Myrta Lamport was given a pleasant surprise last Tuesday evening, in which the following persons took an active part: Professor and Mr. Foshay, A.E. and Mrs. Cronenwett, Mr. and Mrs. Crews, Misses Lida Barnes, Jennie Pomerene, Myrtle Monroe, Gertie Mullally, Nannie Williamson, Lizzie Miller and Messrs. W.E. Pile, Gus Morgan, J.R. Davis, C.E. Keller, Frank Jones, George O. Monroe, D. Rankin. The day was the eighteenth anniversary of Miss Myrta's birth, and the party thought it a fitting occasion to make her a present, which they did in the shape of a handsome gold bracelet. An exceedingly pleasant evening was spent.

GRAND REPUBLICAN RALLY

A meeting of the republicans of Monrovia was called for last evening, and the result was a grand rally at the capacious office of Monroe Brothers. The Monrovia band was in attendance and rendered a couple of selections before the meeting opened.

Major W.N. Monroe asked the attention of those present while he nominated General W.A. Pile for temporary chairman. Upon taking the chair the General said that he would not make a speech but would reserve it for a future occasion. We were called together to organize a Republican club. An organized effort was necessary. Our friends, the political enemy, have nominated their candidates for President and Vice President and have shown their hands. It is time that the grand old party – the Republican Party – were in action. For the first time since the war the democrats have clearly defined their platform. They go before the people on the tariff. True, when they heard the news from Oregon, they tried to straddle, but the President's essay and the Mills bill have convicted them. So that we expect to see Cleveland and his party beautifully snowed under in November. Frank Kasson was then nominated as temporary secretary.

The chairman then announced that those who wished to become members of the club could have their names enrolled. The following names were placed on the roll:

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W.A. Pile	F.W. Matton	C.A. Campbell
E.W. Little	J.H. Green	J.M. Thomas
J.T. Tuttle	F.M. Smith	W.H. Evans
H.E. Ayers	J.S. McDonald	A.I. Lloyd
E.S. Armstrong	W.I. Stewart	F.M. Monroe
C.W. Barnes	W.N. Monroe	J.W. Harvey
R.H. Valentine	T.J. Barnes	W.T. Dunwell
S.H. Johnson	A.W. Holdzkom	G.W. Dumbell
E.G. Valentine	J.T. Whedon	L.X. George
H.G. Todd	J.A. Bigelow	J.J. Shriver
W.J. Huntley	A.E. Axx	E.F. Spence
H.C. Rankin	C.A. Dewar	J.A. Baxter
E.C. Willis	G.O. Monroe	A.G. Miller
C.A. Smith	G.W. McCabe	Z. Wilson
S.A. Monroe	I.N. Inskeep	G.W. Monroe
C.E. Keller	J.R. King	A.E. Oliver
G. Cyphers	W.E. Pile	C.C. Hotchkiss
C.O. Monroe	C. Warren	L.T. Graves
E.F. Patterson	C.E. Slosson	A.T. Morgan
W.S. George	W.S. Culver	R. McMahon
J.A. Case	M.S. Monroe	P.J. Kramer
A.E. Boddy	W.T. Bull	F. Kasson
C.F. Thompson	O. Kinsman	J.A. Parks
B. Johnson	W. Baxter	J.R. Davis
F.S. Jones	G.A. Pearson	W.A. Baxter
J.I. Baxter	G. Baxter	L.M. Valentine
T.V. Lamport	C.A. Reynolds	A.H. Johnson
B.F. Crews	J.W. Dutton	G.F. Essig

W.N. Monroe moved that the name of the club be the Monrovia Republican Protective league and it was unanimously adopted.

The business of electing officers was then taken up which resulted as follows: President, Dr. W.S. George; Vice Presidents, Dr. H.C. Rankin, Cyrus A. Campbell and John A. Baxter; Treasurer, L.T. Graves; Corresponding Secretary, J.W. Harvey; Executive Committee, W.E. Pile, A. Boddy, I.N. Inskeep, C.E. Cellar, C.E. Slosson; Ratification Committee, J.T. Tuttle, Professor J.A. Foshay, R.H. Valentine, M.S. Monroe, E.S. Armstrong.

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The latter committee was instructed to call a ratification meeting after the nomination, which will be held in Chicago next week.

This enthusiastic meeting was then brought to a close, subject to the call of the President. All republicans are requested to call at the office of Monroe Brothers and sign the roll, if they desire to become a member of the club.