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Hunters are busy these days bagging quail with varying success.

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The San Pedro pilot says that Mrs. Sarah A. Lee of Monrovia has purchased a home in that town.

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Mrs. W. Dunwell has accepted a situation as teacher in the East Los Angeles schools.
She comes home every night however.

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D. Nicholson the merchant tailor is selling as he advertises cheaper than the cheapest
Quick sales and small profits has always been his motto in doing business.

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William B. White showed us this week a relic of the campaign of 1840 a campaign medal on one side is a picture of Major General W.H. Harrison and on the other a log cabin with the inscription "The people's choice – the hero of Tippecanoe."

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W.L. Phippen, E. Neff, Dr. George and Dana G. Hyde returned last week from their outing in the San Gabriel Canyon. They report a splendid time. They caught 247 mountain trout but got no large game a description of their trip will probably appear next week.

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Anschlagg has been sentenced to be hanged on November 18th.

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The Wolff murder trail is still in progress at Los Angeles.

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A. W. Francisco the wealthy Los Angeles real estate dealer was in the city Tuesday accompanied by his wife. They are friends of Mrs. Dr. Hatfield.

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C.L. Hunter came up from Los Angeles yesterday. He has nearly recovered from the injuries he sustained in a runaway accident a few weeks ago.

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William Chappelow has sold 1,2000 pounds of pomegranates to a San Francisco firm at 7 cents per pound. Those who have thought pomegranates valueless will be surprised to learn of this sale.

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Ready about November 15th pansy plants extra choice all colors price 35 cents per dozen.
Plant early and insure fine flowering plants for spring at Chappelow Nursery.

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Captain William Smith and wife returned last week from their visit to Ohio and very glad they were to get back. The captain was through Indiana and says he never saw so much political enthusiasm as exists there both parties are fighting for life there.

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The Syndicate is rustling the newcomers over the valley and causing them all to fall in love Monrovia and not only with Monrovia but also with the splendid bargains that they offer in all classes of property. Now is the time to buy real estate and none can sell it at better prices than the Syndicate.

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Miss S.M. Killian advertises a marked reduction in prices on all her good. We have examined her stock and know that she is not being undersold anywhere. She has a good stock and is going to sell it. If low prices are any inducement it will certainly pay every citizen in this part of the valley to see her goods and get prices. Read her large ad in this issue.

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Frank Woolstead a sporting man committed suicide in Los Angeles Monday. He stepped into a second-hand store and asked to see a pistol. He shot himself through the abdomen. The bullet passing clear through and seriously wounding a bystander named Gillespie in the back before Woolstead could be disarmed. He shot himself through the head.

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ARTIST STUDIO

Mrs. James A. Foshay's studio at the corner of Lime and Magnolia venues is now open. She is ready to give instruction in oil painting and canyon drawing either by private lessons or in classes orders taken for portraits in crayon or oil from life or phonograph.

SECURE IT

Shall Monrovia Have a Cultivator Factory?

G.W. Little, of Duarte, has been at work for some time on an invention, which he has completed and which is a decided success. It is a combined cultivator, roller and harrow, with an attachment to gather up the weeds and trash in general. It is so constructed that it and go close to the trees and the cultivator can be set to any required depth and changed in an instant. The machine is very easy to manage and is provided with wheels, to be used in taking it from one place to another. Several of them are now in use here and it is pronounced by all to be a perfect success.

An effort is being made to establish a manufactory in Monrovia to construct these cultivators and Mr. Little is in favor of the project. We do not know what success has been made in the matter, but we do know that no step should be left untaken to secure the enterprise. By a little unity of action and a little of the old-time energy the desired result may be attained. It is in such matters as this that a board of trade could act most successfully, and we trust we shall have such a board before long. There could be five hundred of the cultivators sold and used within ten miles of Monrovia, to say nothing of the success they would meet with in other fruit sections. We trust that some definite action will be taken immediately in this matter and urge the businessmen of the city not to let the opportunity pass.

CITY COUNCIL

The regular session of the city council last Thursday evening was attended by Trustees Pile, Baxter and Banning.

The bills of Messrs. Crowder and Wells were approved; that of Kasson & Harvey laid over until the next meeting and that of William Baxter referred back for explanation.

The Marshall was instructed to inspect the smokestacks of the steam bakery and the Palace market and if found unsafe to see that they were provided with spark arrestors.

The committee on streets and sewers was allowed further time to report in regard to guttering and curbing streets, and instructed to consult property owners and find what portion of the expense they were willing to assume.

The engineer was instructed to get further details in regard to the same work.

A communication from the board of health; in regard to improper drainage, was read and placed on file.

On motion of Mr. Banning the appointment of M.D. Herbert as deputy Marshall was approved.

The city attorney was instructed to find if the city authorities have power to order the destruction of orchards infected with red and white scale, and if they have to frame an ordinance to that effect.

The bills of H. Henricksen, J. Mushrush, R. Brown and Johnson & Parker were referred to the committee on finance.

There being no further business the board adjourned.

MRS. DR. HATFIELD

The latest acquisition to the professional circle in Monrovia is Mrs. M.M. Hatfield, M.D., of Cincinnati. She is a graduate of the Cleveland Homeopathic Hospital College and was a pupil of Dr. Boynton, the famous physician. She has practiced for a number of years in Cincinnati and Toledo and bears the highest testimonials as being a most excellent lady and an able physician. Overwork and exposure, however, destroyed the Dr.'s health and after trying various places she has concluded to locate in Monrovia as promising most benefit to her trouble, the asthma. She is a specialist in diseases of women and of the rectum, in the treatment of which she has been especially successful. She has opened an office at the Grand View Hotel, where she will be pleased to have the people of Monrovia and vicinity consults her. We may add that Dr. Hatfield has many friends and acquaintances in Los Angeles and other parts of the country. Dr. A.E. Wheeler being a classmate of hers. We welcome her to our town and feel assured that with her ability and reputation she will gain a large practice here. Consultation is given free. Office hours from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

MONROVIA Y.M.C.A.

The first annual meeting of the Monrovia Y.M.C.A. will be held in Barnes' hall Monday evening. October 22 and all who feel an interest in the work of the association are earnestly requested to be present.

The object of the meeting is to make a brief report of the work of said _____ briefly as possible to lay before you some of the most important facts which interest all friends of the association.

Most of your readers are aware that the work has been interrupted by the resignation and removal of members. Had it not been for the efficient and earnest work of the several committees we should not have been able to present to you so good a report as we hope to have. Great credit is due all the young men who have so earnestly carried on this labor of love.

After the short report music and declamations by local and Los Angeles talent will be rendered.

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Feverfew, pinks and other border plants, ready December 1st, at Chappelow's nursery.

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Now ready for distribution, description catalogue of ornamental trees, shrubs, bulbs, etc.
Send a postal card with your name and address to Chappelow's nursery, Monrovia and
receive a copy free by return mail.

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A.L. Holt and family, who tired of California last spring and returned to Michigan, are back here to stay and are now in Los Angeles. They were up to Monrovia this week. They all get back sooner or later – mostly sooner.

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Mrs. M.E. Bucknell, M.D. delivered a lecture on "Christian Science" to a fair audience at Barnes' hall Saturday night. Mrs. Bucknell believes that man is immortal, spiritual and that his body is mere dust; that when he has a thorough knowledge of what is called Christian Science he need not suffer pain or disease, which are unreal, since not a creation of God and there are no such things as miracles but that it is possible now for man to do all the things that Christ did. The lecture was interesting and was followed by a discussion of questions propounded by the audience. Mrs. Bucknell had intended to organize a class here, but was called north, departing Monday to her old field of labor. When she returns she will arrange to teach the science here and she also anticipates the establishment of a sanatorium here.

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By a recent copy of a paper published at Del Rio, Val Verde county, Texas, we see where Captain T.L. Oglesby and wife, former residents of our town, have located there. The paper simply stated that captain Oglesby and a Mr. Dudley would "open up" for business about November 1, but failed to state in what line of business. Mrs. Oglesby has resumed teaching music and already has a flourishing class. Del Rio is the Spanish name for "the River," and the town was so named because the Southern Pacific railroad first touches the Rio Grande river at this point coming west from San Antonio. _____ years ago the father of Monrovia W.N. Monroe "christened" the town when he constructed the railroad through that country and today the place boasts of _____ souls but it does not equal the rapid _____ of some of our Southern California _____

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That Monrovia is becoming so favorably known is due to the generous advantages of the town have had, and if there be a lesson in the result it is that we should not be idle in still further spreading the fame of this favored locality. We may claim without egotism, that the proprietor of the *Messenger* has aided largely in the good work. The special edition of September 20 has brought us responses from all parts of the country. A gentleman, writing from New York, says: "We have read your splendid number of September 20, and have so much enjoyed it that we desire to distribute a few copies among our friends. Please forward a number of copies if you have them."

However, Monrovia cannot rest on the laurels already won, nor depend solely upon her magnificent climate as a guarantee of future prosperity. A growing town must have all her interests advanced alike. There must be _____ which wealth is derived
_____. The chief source of wealth for our town must be found in the wonderfully fertile lands by which it is surrounded. While portions of these lands have been developed in a praiseworthy degree (and finer orchards do not exist than are to be found here) yet scarce a step has been made in comparison with what may be done. There are large areas that have never been tickled by the plow and others that are sadly neglected. When this state of affairs has been changed, when the grand possibilities of the soil have been developed to their utmost, then the American continent will know no section to equal this valley. There is the assurance of great profit to the farmer and the orchardist and it is but a question of time when this desired result shall be reached but we should make it our mission, the mission of each one of us, to hasten the time. That way lies growth and success. But there must be more even than this done. There must be employment for the people of the town, otherwise we can _____ expect them to stay or others to come. There must be manufactories established, of whatever nature capital or circumstances may dictate. Every opportunity of this kind must be improved and if opportunities do not occur they must be made. The fact is patent that a persistent effort at advancement must be made. It will not do to sit idly aside and wait. Fortunes are lost that way. Our businessmen have plenty of energy although it appears to be latent just at present. Who will be the first to awake to the demands of the times?

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An Iowa subscriber writes: "Enclosed find money for renewal of my subscription 00 I do not think my time has expired, but do not want the paper stopped through any fault of mine. Will you kindly send me some extra copies of September 20 – it will be good reading here about holidays, when houses are banked up, trains blockaded and thermometer forty below if not frozen up.

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Why does this climate arrest diseases of the lungs? It is a known fact that the carcass of a dead animal exposed in high altitudes, where the air is dry and rarefied, will not decompose, but the liquids the flesh contains will be absorbed by the atmosphere and the solids become dried. The pure and dry air that exists here along the mountains acts similarly upon the diseased lung tissues and arrests the process of decay, which is the characteristic of all tubercular diseases. The affected parts are thus allowed to heal and the outdoor life, which the invalid enjoys, restores vitality, reinvigorates the system and perfect health is the result.

PERTINENT FACTS

Evidences are brought to our notice every day of the fame Monrovia is acquiring as a health resort. The past week has brought us two victims of asthma, recently from the east who failed to find relief in Los Angeles and who were forced to come to the foothills. That Monrovia climate is especially beneficial for asthmatic troubles was proven by the experience of one of our citizens last week. He had been suffering from asthma in the east but since coming here he had supposed he was entirely cured. One night spent at the beach, however, brought back the trouble with all the old-time intensity, which disappeared, nevertheless, as soon as he got, back to the foothills.

THE OBLIGATION OF A CONTRACT

The attorney for the Chinese Six Companies has expressed an opinion that Chinese holding certificates may return at any time in the face of a law declare ____ that they shall not. His opinion, he says, is grounded on the Constitutional provision against the enactment of laws impairing the obligation of a contract. If Mr. Riordan can establish the fact that Chinese who have taken out certificates of identification have thereby entered into a contract with the United States by which the latter party to the contract agrees that the former may at any time enter the United States, their right to land will be admitted. But this assumed contract is based upon a law that may be repealed at any time. The Constitution provides that contracts shall not be disregarded, but it does not declare that a law may not be repealed or that another enactment may not be made to take its place, providing the latter does not conflict with the Constitution. The real question then is, is the law depriving Chinese of the right to go and come in conflict with the Constitution? As no one claims that it is the fiction of a contract will hardly stand in the way of its execution: -- *Call*.

THEY ARE NEVERLESS

A Human Machine That Confronts High Civilization

“Nevertheless” distinguishes the Chinaman for the European. The average Chinaman can write all day. Work all day; stand in one position all day. weave, beat gold, carve ivory, do infinitely tedious jobs for ever and ever and discover no more signs of weariness and irritation than if he were a machine, says the north China *Herald*. This quality appears early in life. There are restless, naughty boys in China. They are all appallingly good and will plod away in school without recesses or recreation of any kind.

The Chinaman can do without exercise. Sport or play seems to him so much waste labor. He can sleep anywhere amid rattling machinery, deafening uproar, squalling children and quarreling adults. He can sleep on the ground, on the floor, on a bed, on a chair, in any position. It would be easy to raise in China an army of 1,000,000 men – nay of 10,000,000 – tested by competitive examination as to their capacity to go to sleep across three wheelbarrows, head downward like a spider, their mouths wide open and a fly inside.

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There is a rumor afloat concerning the construction of a music hall here, but we have been unable to learn any definite particulars.

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The rumor that crops out every few weeks and appeared again last week, concerning the sale of the Rapid Transit road is without foundation --- there is no truth in it.

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The Los Angeles Tribune of yesterday says that a new train of three coaches for the Rapid Transit road is at the Southern Pacific depot. That paper is also the authority for the statement that the branch to Pasadena will be completed in three weeks.

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Hon. L.D. Hotchkiss returned to his home in Iowa on Monday. He very much regrets that his duty called him back, but an investigating committee of the legislature, of which he is a member, required his presence there. He assured us that he would be back to spend the winter of '89 here. He has bought himself a fine place in the western part of town.

DEMOCRATIC DOCTRINE

The Democracy of Monrovia and vicinity held an old fashioned, all wool (or free wool) rally in this city on Monday night. Candidates for congressional, senatorial and county honors were present, and with an exception or two, they were fine looking fellows. Barnes' hall, where the meeting was held, was not large enough to accommodate the crowd, a majority of whom was Republicans, however. The Monrovia band furnished some good music to call the clans together.

COUNTY CANDIDATES

The meeting was called to order by L. Barnes, and the Hon. L.D. Hotchkiss, of Iowa, was made chairman for the evening. Mr. Hotchkiss briefly thanked the audience for the honor conferred upon him and said he would carry back to Iowa the assurance that California was safe. The candidates and speakers then took the rostrum, and the chairman introduced Victor Montgomery, candidate for state senator from the 39th district. Mr. Montgomery made a brief speech in which he made an effort to prove that he is equally as good a farmer as Mr. McComas, his opponent. He also referred to the necessity of enacting certain laws, which he would desire to have done if elected.

Jolly Tom Rowan, who wants to be sheriff, was the next to appear and he briefly appealed to the people to vote for him.

Col. E. E. Hewitt, candidate for county treasurer, sought to dissipate the impression that he is supported by the banking interests of Los Angeles, solicited the suffrage of those present and retires.

H.S. Parcels, aspirant for the county clerkship, also asked that the people vote for him.

C.J. White, a very small granger, thought he ought to be elected auditor because he had the ability "of a good bookkeeper back east."

The wit of the evening was S. Levy, not Solomon as Terry got it later, but Samuel, who wants to be administrator, and wants to badly. He said his opponent "vhas a shentleman, and he vhas a shentleman, too." He thought his opponent, D.W. Field, should take a rest and returned the thanks of the party to W.N. Monroe (who he said was born to be a Democrat) for showing them over the town.

Amri Bullis, for tax collector, was the next victim and was followed by J.R. Dupuy, present district attorney and candidate for the next term. Mr. Dupuy made the most peculiar speech we ever heard from a Democrat. He took a very high level, and urge the

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people to vote as reason and conscience dictated and the result would be satisfactory although the Democrats should be defeated. Good advice.

Reel B. Terry, the attraction of the evening, was then introduced. He is a young man apparently possessed of a good deal of energy and some oratorical ability. If we may judge from the last congressional election in his district and the present condition of affairs, there is not the least possibility of his defeating General Vandever, although he is making a good effort to do so. Mr. Terry spoke for an hour and a half and confined his remarks mostly to the tariff attitude of the two great parties. He made a strenuous denial of the fact that his party is in favor of free trade, and immediately endeavored to prove that it would be a blessing to vineyardists to take the tariff off raisins as the Mills bill proposes. This lack of consistency and disregard for their interests will hardly be swallowed by the raisin growers. He arraigned General Vandever and the other Republican congressmen from this state for the stand they have taken in congress and sought to prove that his election would be a great boon to the people of this district. He had the regulation table of figures to show the laboring man how mightily he was being robbed by protection. Salt was one of his hobbies, but as General Brierly showed to an audience here an ordinary family would be required to pay about one cent per year duty on salt, which goes to protect an industry which gives employment to a large number of people, we do not believe the burden will be oppressive. The duties on castor oil bears heavily upon the people also, so much so in fact that it is liable to ruin the infant industry in this great land of ours. But we desist, for to report his speech in full would be to go over the threadbare platitudes in regard to the tariff with which we are all familiar. On the whole Mr. Terry made a good impression.

MAJOR PATTON

The last speaker was Major George Patton, Los Angeles, whom Mr. Terry denominated the best speaker he had heard this season. Mr. Patton is an eloquent speaker, but is unfair in his arguments. He accused the Republicans of dodging every issue of the campaign, misconstrued the Republican platform and General Harrison's letter of acceptance and eulogized the Democracy as the friend of the working man. While he is interesting and intelligent, he evidently thinks the people at large are not and hurts the cause of his party for that reason.

All in all, the meeting was the most successful democratic rally ever held in this part of the valley and we are glad that the opportunity was afforded our people to hear so good speakers as were present.

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REPUBLICAN RALLY

Preparations for the Republican rally to be held tomorrow (Friday) night are going forward in good shape and it promises to be by far the largest political gathering ever held in Monrovia, or this part of the valley. There will be a torchlight parade and the Monrovia band and the league glee club will furnish music for the occasion. The glee club is an excellent one.

Judge W.A. Cheney, of the superior court of Los Angeles, one of the most eloquent orators in Southern California, will address the meeting on the issues of the day and those who have heard him know that his speech will be a brilliant one.

Our own eloquent orator, General W.A. Pile, will also deliver an address, a portion of which will be in answer to the statements of Terry and Patton made on Monday night and the General proposes show the fallacy of their arguments.

The meeting will be held on the Grand View Hotel lawn. Seats will be provided for all and an especial invitation is extended the ladies to be present.

The members of the Monrovia Protective league are urgently requested by the president of the society to meet at Barnes' hall at 6 o'clock this evening where a line of march will be formed and the league and the visiting club will proceed to the place of speaking. Torches will be provided for that evening and every member of the league should be on hand and whoop things up for the next President.

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A FINE STUDIO

We had the pleasure this week of visiting the art studio of Mrs. James A. Foshay at their home at the corner of Lime and Primrose Avenue. (SE) We may preface our article by stating that Mrs. Foshay studied art for six years in New York City, under the best of masters and her work not only shows the finished touch such study will bring, but also a fine natural talent for her chosen work. She has arranged her studio to show the course of study she had and has specimens of her first work and of that during the different years of study and since then. The work shows the touch of the true artist from the beginning, and there is a marked improvement in the expression and finish of the work all along. Her work consists of character studies, portraits, flowers and paintings from nature. We do not consider ourselves able to describe her work but it is certainly most excellent. She has exhibited her paintings in several national exhibitions where they were a success. Mrs. Foshay is engaged in teaching painting here and has had several years' experience in this line. She extends a cordial invitation to all who wish to visit her studio and it is certainly a pleasant place to go.

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TO LET

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The foothills deciduous fruit Growers' Association is convening at Barnes' hall as we go to press. This is the annual meeting and officers for the coming year will be elected. Other matters of importance will be before the members.