

OUR BOYS

Where are our boys at nights? Monrovia is a moral town with no saloons or corrupting influences for youth and we are thankful that they can roam the streets and have a bit of innocent fun, as boys will, and feel that they are safe.

But Hark! Over there is a pack of our neighbors' boys who are certainly not behaving, as they ought. We hope our boys are not among them. They are whooping and yelling like Comanche Indians. They are running in and out of stores, handling goods, talking loud, so loud that customers at the counter cannot hear; and when mildly spoken to they are boisterous, saucy, insolent, ungentlemanly. Who are they? Our neighbors should take care of their boys. If allowed to go on in this element of rowdyism, they will develop into loafers. But hark! That voice sounds familiar. Your boy is there, and so is ours. They are the leaders of the boisterous crowd. Secure in their insolence in the fact that they are the sons of the first families. Immorally, after all, is not all bred in saloon.

Citizen

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A LITTLE TOO PREVIOUS

The *Leader* stated a couple of weeks ago that a good harness maker was badly needed in Monrovia knowing at the same time that there was a shop here. The notice attracted the attention of two harness makers in the Northern part of the state and they came to see about the "good opening." They called upon me and said they had been misled: that one harness shop was enough for the place. Of course they did not locate here. I am one of the pioneers of the town; came here when there was scarcely any business at all and now some parties want to fire me out but they can't do it.

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The citizens of Monrovia observed their first public thanksgiving on Thursday by a union service in the Baptist church as was participated in by all the pastors, the sermon preached by Dr. Stevenson, pastor of the Methodist church and it is safe to conclude that the services passed off to the satisfaction of all.

JEWELRY STOLEN

Buglers are becoming numerous in Los Angeles, Pasadena and adjoining towns but luckily Monrovia has almost escaped Scot-free. The room of Miss Stevenson of this place was burglarized one evening this week. Miss Stevenson is attending the academy in Pasadena. She dines at one house and rooms in another. Upon this evening she had left her room to go to supper. Locking her door and thinking everything was safe. After supper she returned and putting the key into the lock tried to open the door but could not as the lady of the house had gone out to attend a meeting. Miss S. returned to the place where she dines. Later on when she returned home she found the door open. Her trunk broken and contents strewn about. The bed clothing turned upside down and things generally disarranged. Upon examining the contents of her trunk she found that \$25 in cash diamond, amethyst and pearl ring, a broach and a bracelet were missing. The value of the steal would be over \$150. No trace could be discovered of the thief. Dr. Stevenson went to Los Angeles in connection with the matter on Friday, thinking perhaps that the articles may have been pawned.

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_____ H. valentine has purchased an acre on J.I.C. Avenue and will commence immediately to build a residence. This avenue is rapidly filling up with residents. Some of the property owners are thinking of laying cement sidewalks in front of their property.

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A gentleman has just arrived from Clinton, Iowa, with his wife and three children and is located in a Parker's residence. We understand he is a first-class shoemaker. He will hang out his shingle at the above named place where he will commence business until Mr. Parker can build him a house to live in and a shop to work in. This adds three more to the public school which is now crowded.

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Hon. E.F. Spence, ex-mayor of Los Angeles, intends becoming a resident of Monrovia in a couple of weeks. He is now having the grounds surrounding his handsome residence made attractive. The furniture is being ordered and will be place in the house in a few days. Mr. Spence is one of the Monrovia Land and Water Company. A liberal gentleman and a good citizen in every sense of the word. It will be remembered that he gave \$50,000 toward an observatory, which is to be erected on Wilson's Peak, the highest point in the mountains north of the town.

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Monroe and Son have sold \$150,000 worth of real estate this week. They have a small office but did a large business. They expect to be in their new office shortly.

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Miss Loretta Nye is prepared to receive pupils for instruction on the piano at her mother's residence on California Avenue north of Falling Leaf.

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Miners are prospecting on Gold Hill.

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What a glorious rain that was.

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Our handsome public school building was photographed yesterday.

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An extra car meets the noon train on the Myrtle Avenue Street Railway.

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The excavation for Wilde and Brossart's new brick block opposite the First National Bank is nearly completed.

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It is expected that the new streetcar will be in running order soon. Two new cars have been placed in the stables.

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The additions, which C.O. Monroe is putting on his house, will greatly improve it. It will double the size it formerly was.

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John & Parker sols six chamber _____ in oneday this week but they have a
_____ more still on hand. Call an see them before you go else where.

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_____. Burbank A Drummer was in Monrovia a couple of days this week.
He is _____ second checker player in the United States and gave some local
amateurs a few pointers.

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A.L. Fell has recently sold his new residence and half acre at the corner of White Oak and Primrose Avenues for \$ _____ to Mr. Gay, of Los Angeles, who will make Monrovia his home.

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The southeast corner of Myrtle and Lemon Avenues, 50 feet front, was sold yesterday to O.R. Wilmarth and S.W. _____ of Pasadena for \$8,000. It is one of the finest business lots in the city.

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_____ F. Norman, our worthy Justice of the Peace, left at the *Planet* office this
_____ a branch from a peach tree containing full grown fruit and blossoms. More than
an inch apart on the same _____ his prune trees are also in blossom.

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Small chapter of accidents happened. Mrs. J.D. Baker, of Arcadia, this week for some time past her limbs below the knees have been partially paralyzed. On Sunday morning her husband accidentally spilled some hot water on her feet, scalding them. On Wednesday while she was walking across the floor she fell and broke one of her thighbones. The bone has been set by Dr. George and the lady is now improving nicely.

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F.B. Culver an attache of the Los Angeles express paid his respects to the *Planet*, Thursday.

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Mr. Roberts with the First National Bank of Pasadena visited his brother, the druggist, one day this week.

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Messrs. Mulford and March of Los Angeles accompanied by their wives spent Thanksgiving Day in Monrovia.

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E.J. Baldwin has returned from the east.

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Rev. Mr. Judd and family of South Carolina have become residents of Monrovia.

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The father and brother of I.A. McCrary from Riverside were in Monrovia on Thursday.

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Miss Stevenson was home from Pasadena on Thanksgiving Day accompanied by a friend.

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Not being able to secure a house in Monrovia, Dr. O.A. Wheeler and family who have been living at the Monrovia Hotel for some time past, have removed to Sierra Madre, where they will remain until their new house is completed here.

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G.R. Johnson returned from his eastern trip last Sunday accompanied by his Brother Westley. He says that he is better satisfied than ever with Monrovia for he did not visit a place in the east that has shown as much enterprise and go aheadativeness as our southern country.

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MARRIAGE OF MISS BUCK

The Santa Ana Blade of the 23rd instant, gives us the following bit of news: "A pleasant affair was the wedding of Tristin Clark, of Pomona, and Miss Jessie A. Buck, of Monrovia, which occurred at the parlors of the Brunswick hotel last evening. Only a few friends were present at the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. J.G. Fackler. The bride is a sister of E.L. Buck, of the Fairview Development Co., and himself and wife acted as bridegroom and bridesmaid on the occasion. The presents given the young couple were elegant. After visiting San Diego, San Francisco and other points of interest, the newly married couple will locate in their future home in Pomona. Mr. and Mrs. Clark are highly spoken of by all that acquainted with them. Unto them, in their new life, the Blade extends congratulations and best wishes for their future welfare.

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There is a new real estate combination Longstreet, Crane and Harmon. They are found on Myrtle Avenue.

WATER WAR

Another move was made in the Azusa water war Wednesday. The defendants, the Azusa Irrigation Company, by their attorneys gave notice to the plaintiffs, the Azusa Water Development and Irrigation Company, that on November 25th at 10 o'clock before Judge Hutton that the court make its order that such defendants and their attorneys be allowed and permitted to examine and inspect the development tunnel of the said plaintiffs, and to procure such tunnel to be examined by competent engineers of the defendants selection. This motion will be made upon the grounds that the plaintiffs refused to permit such inspections and examinations of such tunnel should be had at this time by the defendants.

This notice is accompanied by the affidavit of John Scott, one of the defendants, who deposes and says that the defendants claim that by running a tunnel under the bed of the San Gabriel river it has developed a certain amount and flow of water and above and independent of what flows in the river on the surface and that such flow does not decrease the supply of water to which the defendants are entitled or accustomed to divert into their ditches or flumes. The defendants claim that the water flowing from plaintiff's tunnel under said San Gabriel River does diminish the supply to which they are accustomed and entitled to divert from said river. That work on said tunnel has been for some time nearly or quite suspended, and at the present time it can be seen at what part and from what source the water comes into the same. That plaintiff's are now clearing out and repairing such tunnel, and are about to timber the same, and when this is done it cannot be determined so well from what source and direction the waters enter said tunnel, nor can an examination be so well made after high water in the river. That it is necessary for defendants to have a survey and an examination of said tunnel in order to properly to prepare their answers for the trial. That an injunction has been issued in this action against the defendants herein. That the defendants desire to inspect said tunnel, but the plaintiffs refused and still refuse them permission to enter the same unless by force. Judge Hutton entered an order in accordance with the above, and the motion will be argued at the time stated.

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