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THE CAUCUS

Nominations Made at Monday Night's Meeting

Barns' hall was well filled on Monday evening, the citizens being called together to nominate a ticket for the municipal election to be held next Tuesday.

Rev. D.H. Colcord was called to the chair and W.H. Cook appointed secretary.

The chair announced that nominations for the following offices would be received:

Four trustees, a clerk, a treasurer and a marshal.

Lack of space will not permit of reporting the meeting in full. The following nominations were made:

TRUSTEES - William Uhl, Andrew Rody, C.O. Monroe, Dr. William Stevenson

CLERK - C.E. Slosson

TREASURER - J.H. Bartle

MARSHAL - L.N. George

Dr. Stevenson was asked to address the assemblage on the water bond question, which he did, making a clear and lucid explanation of the matter as far as he understood it. He was decidedly in favor of issuing the bonds and did not see how anyone could oppose it.

Several questions about the water, title of land, etc. were asked and answered and everyone went home with a clearer knowledge of the matter.

H. Canoll moved that the entire meeting be a committee of the whole to use their influence in having the bonds passed. Over one half of the entire vote of the city was represented at the meeting and it was very harmonious throughout.

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Myrtle Avenue should be sprinkled. It is becoming very dusty. Who will have enterprise enough to start the sprinkler?

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CHANGE IN BUSINESS

The announcement is made of a change in the firm of Johnson & Parker, grocers. On the first of the month George R. Johnson retired, his partner purchasing his interest. Hereafter the business will be conducted by Henry T. Parker. Messrs. Johnson & Parker are among our earliest settlers, having commenced business just three years ago when Monrovia was in its infancy. They are men who have stood well in the community and have certainly been deserving of the very liberal patronage that has been bestowed upon them. We are sorry that Mr. Johnson has concluded to go elsewhere to engage in business; but we believe he has not yet selected to engage in business; but we believe he has not yet selected a location. Mr. Parker, we feel sure, will retain the business of the firm and Mr. Parker success in his undertaking.

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Elder A. B. Tomlinson goes today to Long Beach to make two hearts happy.

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Professor Foshay will sing a solo at the Congregational Church next Sunday evening.

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The Monrovia and Alhambra baseball clubs will play the first game on the Monrovia's new ball grounds on Saturday. Game will be called at 2:30.

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A.L. Rich who has been with C.H. Roberts for the past three months has accepted a position with Germain, the druggist, Los Angeles.

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The Æolian Quartette is making arrangements to give the people of Monrovia and vicinity a rich musical treat. Signor C. Modini, Mrs. M. Perry Davis, Professor McGwellen and others will participate.

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George Pierson looks well behind the counter. He conducted J.R. Davis' business last Tuesday in that gentleman's absence and is said to have done the largest day's business that has been done in two years.

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Dr. Dwight Roberts, who recently passed a very successful examination in Chicago, visited his brother, C.H. Roberts, this week. He is as yet undecided where he will locate, but possibly in Monrovia. We wish the young doctor success.

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The ladies of the Congregational Church drew a good number to the hall on Tuesday evening to their Easter sale and supper. Those in attendance found as usual an excellent supper, in which egg salad, eggs pickled, eggs out of the half shell and eggs *a la mode* appeared. Besides eggs, however, there were cold meats, rolls, coffee and tea, salads, cake and fruit. The table of fancy articles was stripped and a good sum was netted from the supper. A short musical program was given.

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The Baptist church was nicely decorated, last Sunday and Elder Tomlinson preached on the "Fullness of Christ." In the evening there was a very solemn and impressive communion service.

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A fine line of:

Worcestershire Sauce

Capers Sauce

Catsups

Sweet Pickles

Gerkins

Queen Olives

Chili Sauce

Pepper Sauce

Chow Chow

Mixed pickles

Cauliflower

Olive Oil

At J.R. Davis', the Grocer

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The Monrovia and Duarte W.C.T. U. will hold a special meeting next Friday, April 11th.
The business is important and every member is requested to be present.

Per order of the President
Mrs. Tomlinson, Secretary

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Dr. Davy, late of San Diego, has located in this city and will have his office with Dr. Stewart, near the post office. He has for many years made special study of diseases of lungs, nose and throat and will continue to devote special attention to those branches.

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I.N. Inskeep of Orange was in town last Saturday.

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For rent or sale, cheap the Monrovia Steam Bakery.

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A pure bred Jersey bull calf for sale. Apply to Peyton Carter, Duarte.

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A fine line of canned goods at J.T. Milligan's, Granite Bank building.

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R.J. White of Bakersfield formerly of Monrovia is in this city for a few days on business.

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The many young friends of Charlie Wood were pleased to welcome him back from the east after his 2 years' absence.

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Parties wishing their hedges nicely trimmed can have their work done promptly by
addressing P.G. Cartter, Monrovia, California.

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On Thursday and Friday afternoons there will be a special sale of dishes and cooking utensils at Mrs. D.D. Webster's, Primrose Avenue.

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The lumber for J.F. Harvey's house is being hauled to the ground.

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State Controller Dunn is rustivating at his Duarte home this week.

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Dr. R.W. Miller and wife of Los Angeles visited the family of W.H. Cook this week.

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Mrs. C.F. Moore who came from Chicago with the remains of Tom Moore left for home the later part of last week.

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The family of J.W. Sprague of Iowa, Michigan arrived here Monday evening and are occupying the Dr. George cottage.

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Mrs. M.K. Corbin and little girl of Solida, Colorado and Mrs. W.H. Crittenden of Plainsfield, Illinois were visiting Mrs. M.R. Moore this week.

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S. Bowerman has some very fine strawberries on Tuesday. He presented this office with a box of fine ones. It only took 31 berries to fill a pound box.

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Two special artists of the American Pictorial Company are in Monrovia making views of business blocks and residences to be used in Harper's weekly and other periodicals.

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Charles C. Fife late of the drug firm of Sale & Off, Los Angeles has accepted a position with C.H. Roberts and during Mr. Robert's absence this summer he will conduct the business here. He comes here with the highest recommendation.

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W.H. Cook the cashier of the Granite Bank sent a box of oranges—gathered from Monrovia and Duarte orchards to friends in Iowa. They wrote him that they never saw anything to compare with them before and words could not be found in Webster's dictionary to express gratitude.

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On Monday Mr. Arthur took the editor over to his strawberry patch. He has two lots making a piece of ground 100x172 feet. The plants were set out 15 months ago and they are now heavily laden with fruit. The first year he picked about \$50 worth of berries and thinks he will have about \$400 worth this year. The berries were fine because we helped to eat a couple of boxes.

DEATH OF ADOLPHE BECKER

Mr. Becker who had been for about 2 years a resident of Monrovia died last Monday morning of consumption. He had been suffering from this disease for several years and for 2 months had been confined to his bed. He found many kind friends here whose attentions were most gratefully received.

Mr. Becker was born in Hamburg, Germany, 1852. He was thoroughly educated and was a man of intelligence and a gentleman. He was connected with the German Lutheran church in which he was confirmed on Palm Sunday, 1866 and during his last sickness the consolations and hopes of the Christian faith kept him always patient and cheerful.

Funeral services were conducted from his home in the Hinters building on Orange Avenue on Tuesday forenoon by Rev. D.H. Colcord and Rev. William Uhl. They consisted of parts of the Episcopal service with Matt.25.31-41 and prayer and hymn; "Jesus Lover of My Soul," in English and prayer remarks and the benediction with the singing of Luther's hymn "Ein'feste burg" in German language. The remains were buried in Live Oak cemetery.

“OLD FOLKS” PARTY

If you imagine that enjoyment belongs alone to young people you are greatly mistaken. We have proof of this in the fact that a number of ladies met at the residence of L. Barnes and wife on Tuesday last to celebrate the anniversary of the Birthday of Grandma Barnes who had reached the age of 87 years. A most enjoyable day was spent and a bountiful repast partaken of the names and ages of the ladies present are as follows:-

Grandma Barnes	87
Mrs. L. Graves	66
Mrs. W. H. Maxwell	65
Mrs. E.A. Stewart	65
Mrs. D.S. Shrode	64
Mrs. J.M. Pirtle	56
Mrs. J.D. Slemons	40
Mrs. Taylor	--

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PASADENA BRANCH OF RAPID TRANSIT

A hackload of some eight to ten of our prominent property owners took a trip along Broadway and elsewhere in the city yesterday looking after the right of way along the thoroughfare for the use of the Spence Story Rapid Transit Railway Company. The gentleman report substantial encouragement from almost every quarter and it now begins to look as if Pasadena was soon to have another railroad the enterprise is a commendable one in every particular and will be of inestimable value to this city.

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BLUE PRINTS

Now is the time to have a picture of your residence made. Blue prints are neat durable and handsome, only \$2.50 per dozen.

George R. King
White Oak Avenue.

WHAT TWENTY ACRES WILL PRODUCE

It is hard to impress on the mind of the inexperienced that it is a fact that a 20-acre patch of ground in this section will yield produce worth more than half a section of ordinary Western lands will yield on the average. Yet in spite of all this skepticism, begotten of ignorance the fact remains a fact, with instances by the score to prove it so. Visitors to the new rooms of the Chamber of Commerce have an excellent object lesson before their eyes the study of which will enlighten the most inveterate skeptic of the densest ignorance. Major R. H. Norton, of Vernon, has an exhibit on the floor of the Chamber with the following legend thereupon:

“Raised on twenty acres during one year:

- 2,500 boxes of oranges
- 1,500 boxes of lemons
- 37,000 pounds of grapes
- 2,000 pounds of pears
- 3,500 pounds of apples
- 1,500 pounds berries, black and red
- 1,000 pounds of English walnuts

Besides nectarines, apricots, plums, three crops of sweet corn, three crops of potatoes, 500 pounds of crab apples, one acre of alfalfa kept for cows and flowers of different varieties.

These oranges were worth on the trees \$3500, the lemons were worth \$3000, the grapes \$370, pears \$30, apples \$175, berries \$30, walnuts \$80. The total will be \$7,385 and all the products not yet counted. That surely is more than the crops of a half section in Kansas or Illinois will sell for.

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Idaho is now a state.

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Baseball game Saturday.

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City election next Monday don't forget.

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Professor Jones of Alhambra visited Monrovia Sunday.

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G.R. Walworth and family depart for Ohio this week.

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The baseball boys talk of erecting a grand stand at the baseball grounds.

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The first of a series of 5 games of ball will be played Saturday next in this place.

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Some good young horses and a fine spring wagon for sale at the Steam Bakery.

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Have you registered yet? Call on the City Clerk Slosson who will attend to the matter for you.

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Rev. C.B. Summer of Pomona College was the guest of Rev. D.H. Colcord last Friday.

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Some very fine strings of trout are being taken from San Gabriel Canyon now a days.

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Judge Clark of Los Angeles was fishing in San Gabriel Canyon several days this week.

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When will the flag be raised over our public school building? Or is more money required to purchase it?

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We are pleased to learn that F.W. Burr who has been ill for the past couple of weeks is improving rapidly.

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Charlie Dunsmoor, County Clerk has been appointed Bank Commissioner. He will commence his duties July 1st.

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Several additions have been made to the library of our public school a further appropriation of \$50 has recently been made by the state.

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The Great Register is to be canceled in July. See that your name is on the new one, if you wish to vote at the fall election.

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REMOVED

J.T. Milligan has removed his stock to the Granite Bank building where you may always find a well selected stock of staple and fancy groceries, flour and feed.

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Professor Loissette's memory system is creating greater interest than ever in all parts of the country and persons wishing to improve their memory should send for his prospectus free as advertised in another column.

IN MEMORY OF TOM MOORE

We have laid our darling away to rest
Under the lilies. But God knows best.
Not purer the lilies that cover him o'er
Than the spirit immortal that has gone before.
His fertile brain, his tireless feet and busy hands
Lie cold and quieted by God's command.
His young life, full of budding promises laid low
By death's relentless sickle; yet we loved him so

He seemed to see the dawn of some fair summer time
And youthful visions for his future were most sublime.
But all his boyish hopes have fled and gone apace;
His pulses stilled; the vital spark has ceased.
Farewell, our darling boy, God's will be done.
He calls our loved one from us, one by one.
To that mysterious wonderland where we may see
The gates ajar and meet our friends, in God's eternity.

The birds are nesting near his quiet grave;
They trill their softest notes. And grasses wave
Near by our loved one's low and narrow bed.
We feel that he is sleeping and is not dead
We give thee back to Him who doeth all things well.
We say to grief be hushed, there is no funeral knell
For youth who give young life and fleeting breath. Their spirits are immortal. This is not
death.

Mary Rankin
Monrovia

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MARRIAGE NOTICE

In Alhambra, Sunday march 30, in the Baptist church by Elder A.B. Tomlinson, Mr.
Frank Williams and Mary E. Prickett.

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LEWIS—RANKIN

At Pasadena, on Tuesday, the 8th instant at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. R. W. Cleland, Miss Alice B. Lewis, to Dr. H.C. Rankin all formerly of this place. The best wishes of many friends of the contracting parties are extended.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin will reside in Monrovia, occupying the brick house at the corner of White oak and Magnolia Avenues.