

Saturday, May 12, 1860.

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## Local Politics.

Some time ago, the Democratic party of this county was divided, but at the late County Convention the opposing elements were reconciled; a County Committee was selected from both "wings," and since then we have known nothing of party or faction within our organization. Acting on this principle, the ticket presented to the electors with Dr. Myles at its head, at the City election this week, was composed of members of the Democratic party, without any reference to their former partialities or proclivities. On that list we find men who, in county matters, acted with the Parish Convention and those who formed part of the Ross Convention—also, those who took no active part with either; showing that the reconciliation was complete, and that the pledges mutually given at that time, were recognized and respected. We were glad to see this spirit manifested on the occasion, and if the men presented to the city electors on this basis were rejected for those who preferred to be associated with a Republican candidate for Mayor, the matter rests entirely with the electors, and shows that party feeling must be a mixed-up in the result. There can be no triumph beyond that which naturally must follow where one set of men use all the arts and trickery of electioneering, and the other as steadily and consistently refuse to do so.

Such seems to us to have been the case at the late city election.

## Municipal Election.

On Monday, an election was held for city officers. The people as a general thing confined themselves to two sets of candidates, although some names appeared on both lists. The voting was kept up with considerable spirit during the day; one set of officers put in requisition all the noise and clap-trap used in elections where rival parties were interested, or where the offices sought conferred certain political privileges or advantages, while the other set of candidates took things rather easily, making no exertion to secure votes, accepting the suffrages of the people as they felt disposed to offer them. We did not observe anything of a political character in the election—in fact, party politics seemed to be ignored. In an election for the choice of a few men to administer the affairs of our small civic community, political preferences could scarcely with propriety be introduced, and accordingly we find that on what was called "the Myles ticket," men were nominated who, in county affairs, have stood toward each other in hostile array. This speaks well for the good sense of the community, and shows that partisan feeling was not consulted on the occasion. The idea was, simply to present good and reliable men to the attention of the voters; if they approve of them, well; if not, their rejection lay with the people, and the consequence rests with them. The following exhibits the result of the voting:

Mayor—Henry Mellus, 277; H. R. Myles, 226. Marshal—Trafford, 309, Henderson 155, Hale 117, Cove 26.

Treasurer—Barker 323, Alexander 284. Assessor—Metzker 392, Baldwin 294. Attorney—Keynolds 327, Brown 271. Common Council—Edwards 352, Collins 360, Marchessault 436, Moulton 307, Balz 307, Hoover 423, Stearns 276, Keller 261, Bejar 260, Anderson 255, Lanhelm 221, Ybarra 209, Olvera 218.

Whole number of votes polled, 611—a small vote, compared with former years.

The position of Mayor, in the event of the election of an efficient Council, is one of very little importance; otherwise, a man of business, with honest and upright proclivities, can check wasteful expenditures and needless or hurtful legislation; the gentlemen elected as Council are mainly new men; we have no doubt they will act for the best interests of their fellow-citizens, and take care that no hurtful measures will become law.—Having received the preference of their fellow-citizens, they will, of course, endeavor to justify the confidence reposed in them.

On Tuesday last, the good people of our quiet little burg were treated to quite an amusing performance, free, gratis, for nothing. On that day, being next after election, a four-horse stage coach, was paraded through town, filled with people inside, and on the outside a number of musicians ranged along the "after part," while in front, in the seat of honor was graciously disposed the august person of the newly-elected guardian of our civic interests, Mr. H. Mellus, the Lord Mayor. Around were the lesser dignitaries of the body corporate, whose "ineffectual fire" paled before the effulgence of the great lord of the day. Thus, in majesty triumphant, with music and banners, the "progress" of the new Lord Mayor was made throughout the city; at each corner, by sound of music, the good people would come forth, permitted for the time to gaze upon the benign features of the august personage, and hail with "suppressed cheers" our puissant and triumphant Lord Protector. Graciously was accepted the homage of the delighted people. Great was the battle that had been fought, imminent the danger, and of the day—and may his shadow never grow less.

In Rome, in olden times, just such victories were awarded just such "triumphs"; on those occasions, however, a person walked beside the triumphal car, reminding its occupant, that he on he was mortal; here the parallel failed; this, unfortunately, was omitted; all was unalloyed happiness, profound obedience—not a herald, nor indiscreet friend, to breathe the desire of the poet—"O would some power the giddy give us, to see ourselves as others see us"—it might have saved his Eminence from this silly exhibition. In the paraphernalia, of the procession, we did not observe the cap and bells—another omission, but the character was successfully maintained without the dress and decoration.

## Telegraphic Enterprise.

The St. Louis Republican says the "Missouri and Western Telegraph Company" has been chartered, to run fifty years, for the purpose of operating telegraph lines west of the Mississippi. They will be prepared to connect with a northern or southern line to California, or both; and intend to make St. Louis the grand distributing centre of telegraph business between the Atlantic and Pacific States.

Tom Marshall is very ill at Buffalo, New York.

## Retrenchment and Reform.

We have lately directed attention to these matters, in connection with our city government, and awakened public interest to their necessity; the newly-elected Mayor found the current of public opinion setting so thoroughly in that direction, that he was compelled to publish a card on the morning of election, professing himself as great an economist as his opponent, and declaring that he would oppose oppressive taxation, and discountenance monopolies. The time at which the announcement was made does not speak well for the sincerity of the movement; and although it had the appearance of being merely an election ruse, we hope to see Mr. Mellus acting on his eleven-hour convictions and promises, forced on him though they were by an outside pressure.

## "Plug Ugly Victory."

Such was the motto on the banner displayed by the standard-bearer of our new Lord Mayor, on the occasion of his triumphant progress through the resplendent streets of the sumptuous southern metropolis! Let us see what that means. "Plug Ugly" is a name adopted by those fellows in Baltimore, Washington, and other cities, who assault and maltreat adopted citizens in attempting to exercise the right of voting—such fellows, in short, as have drenched the streets of Louisville, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, and other cities, with the blood of Dutch and Irish voters. This name, typifying that detestable party, Mr. Mellus has adopted, considering it the most fit and expressive exposition of the principles of himself and followers. Well, we have no suits exactly. We take him at his own valuation, and award him the merit of those bloody deeds, as he parades thus ostentatiously his admiration of their perpetrators—we take the will for the deed. This banner exhibited the good taste and judgment of the hero of the day, and was in keeping with the whole proceedings.

It might, perhaps, be well for our adopted fellow-citizens to make a note of this—it is a suitable return for their votes. Mr. Mellus with glozing plausibility, solicits the votes of all, as the friend of all; the day after election, he parades his "plug ugly" banner, declaring his opinion, as plainly as deeds can proclaim it, that "the d—d Dutch and Irish" are not fit to have a vote, but, having it, if they do not exercise it at his behest, he stands ready with pistol and Bowie knife to shoot them down or cut them down. These are Mr. Mellus' political principles, as typified by that bloody motto and coffin, with which he so vaingloriously paraded the streets on Tuesday last. Ingratitude is the blackest of sins, its sting is sharper than the serpent's fang.

## More of the Parade.

Among those who occupied posts of honor, the other day, in what they themselves styled the "plug ugly victory" parade, was Mr. P. H. Downey, Collector of the Port of San Pedro. We presume Mr. Downey occupied the position to represent the Administration, as Mr. Buchanan and his party are well known to have exhibited ardent attentions to those "friends of the Democracy." But, as it strikes us, an Irish "Plug Ugly" is a phenomenon in politics, we note the fact for the benefit of political psychologists. Ovarations are now the order of the day, however, and we see no reason why the Collector of the Port should not participate as well as the Governor of the State, or even that gorgeous potentate, the Mayor elect of Los Angeles.

## Deeply Interested.

The good citizens of Memphis seem to be very deeply interested in the goings and comings of the stages of the Overland Mail Company "An Old Californian" publishes a letter in the Memphis Appeal, in which he communicates the fact to the citizens of Memphis, that a stage arrives in that city twice a week, forming a communication between them and the people of California, directing thereto especially the attention of "real estate brokers, bankers, merchants, hotel keepers, railroad stock-holders, and citizens." He expresses his surprise, that the stage arrived "on Tuesday afternoon last, and no notice was taken of the event." He then proceeds to inform these enterprising citizens of the name and location of the hotel where the stage stops, the name of the local agent, the days and hour of departure, and the mode of reaching the Little Rock Railroad Station, viz., by the ferry boat from the foot of Jefferson street. Having thus been duly informed by our fellow-citizen of the facilities of communication and conveyance with the Pacific slope, it is to be hoped the good people of Memphis will wake up some fine morning to the realization of the great feature of the age—overland communication between the Atlantic and Pacific. The Overland Mail Company must be greatly benefited by their expenditure for the Memphis branch of their line.

## May Day Celebration.

On Sunday last, the members of the Teutonia Society celebrated the May Day festival. About nine o'clock the members formed in front of their hall, preceded by a band of music, with the American flag carried in front. On Alameda street, carriages were in waiting to convey them to the scene of the day's festivities, at the Arroyo Seco, about four or five miles from town. Here every facility was provided for the enjoyment of the day—target shooting, ball-playing, swings, &c.; a platform was erected under a noble old oak, where the members of the society gathered, and before sundown, all had returned to music, in both of which they exhibited a high degree of proficiency. A floor was laid in front of the music stand, and the joyous party indulged occasionally in the pleasures of the waltz. Mr. Myser, in response to a general invitation, took the stand, and made a few remarks, appropriate to the occasion, which were very well received by his auditors.

In the afternoon, the tables were covered with edibles of all kinds, and the party partook of the good things so bountifully supplied. Nothing could exceed the harmony and good feeling which prevailed throughout the day; reflecting the greatest credit on the company, and on those who had provided so liberally for the entertainment and amusement of the large company. At an early hour the party dispersed, and before sundown, all had returned to town, delighted with the proceedings of the day.

## Walker and Nicaragua.

Gen. Wm. Walker has published an account of his doings in Nicaragua, which has given mortal offence to Col. Lockridge, who thereupon demanded explanations from the General; he denied having any intentions of impugning the courage or honor of the Colonel, and all parties are thereby satisfied.

The rumor of the death of Dr. Swain and family turns out to be untrue. He is safe, in Sonora.

## Another Lesson to Indians.

On the 2d inst., Lieut. Carr, of the First Dragoons, when out on an expedition in search of Indians, came upon a *rancheria*. The Indians immediately started off. Lieut. Carr and party pursued, and on coming up with them the Indians fought bravely, but three of them were killed, one wounded, and a woman taken prisoner. This occurred near Soda Lake.

On the 27th ult., Major Carleton, in command of the camp, started out with a party, and after a ride of about fifty miles, came upon a *rancheria* of the Pi Utes, which he destroyed, bringing away several trophies, highly prized by the Indians.

At the same place, the Wagon Master, Mr. J. Winston, who arrived the day after, missed one of his men; he had not been found at last accounts, and it is supposed he has been killed by the Indians. These Pi Utes must get a thorough drubbing. Mr. Winston found an ox on the Desert, and brought the animal to camp.

In consequence of the chastisement of the Indians in the Mojave country, it is expected that wandering bands, in falling in with travelers, will be inclined to be even more hostile than previously; but it is hoped that immigrants, learning the state of affairs, will increase their safeguards, and give these treacherous creatures no chance to get the better of them.

## Lower California Affairs.

The public are already advised that upon the death of Gen. Castro, Governor of Lower California, by the hand of an assassin, the people there are now endeavoring to rid the country of the numerous desperadoes and outlaws who had congregated on the borders of that State.

Gen. Esparsa being elected in place of Castro, accepted office only upon condition that his constituents would assist him to arrest and execute the numerous villains who kept the country in terror on both sides of the line, believing that so long as they lived, a peaceable era could not be established in that quarter.

In accordance with this policy, he detached small companies in various directions, to hunt up those who were lurking about the country, known to be guilty of capital offences, with instructions to shoot them on sight. These orders were strictly obeyed in some cases, in others time was given to obtain the rites of the Church. By these prompt measures, the country has been cleared of a formidable gang of outlaws. The following individuals have been executed:—

Solomon Pico, Andres Fontes, Miguel Perez, El Guero Sirlido, Flavio Alviste, Jose Alipaz Santos Ortega, Jose Romero, Luis Solo, Mono Trieta, El Chileno, —Alvarado.

Many of these fellows have been old *habitues* of Los Angeles county, against whom several indictments are now pending in our courts. A number of others (five, we believe) were sentenced to banishment from the territory, one of whom was China Berola, of the Martinez massacre. We have been informed that he had his sentence suspended (till he could get funds from this place, which have been supplied him.

## Movements of Army Officers.

Lt. C. H. Ogle, Adjutant First Dragoons, for a long time stationed at Fort Tejon, has been detailed on the recruiting service; he left on the steamer of the 5th.

Lieut. W. Th. Magruder, at present on the recruiting service, is to return to his regiment at Fort Tejon, as Adjutant.

Major G. A. H. Blake, First Dragoons, is assigned to command the troops ordered to the Department of Oregon, and is to proceed to St. Louis to superintend arrangements for the march.

Dr. Milban has been relieved at Fort Mojave by Dr. Herndon, and is in town on his way to Fort Umpqua.

"Camp Cady" is the name of the new post on the Mojave. Major Carleton is in command, with a detachment of the First Dragoons.

**PAINFUL ACCIDENT.**—On Wednesday, as the Rev. Father Raho was riding out to the Mission San Gabriel, a band of horses rushed past his carriage, which frightened his horses, and they ran off. The driver could not check them, and the Rev. gentleman was thrown violently on the ground, injuring his wrist, arm, shoulder, head and face. He was laid by the roadside, whilst the driver went on to the Mission for assistance; meanwhile, Mr. Cohen came along, and brought the wounded gentleman to town in his carriage. Drs. Griffin and Welsh are in attendance, and the patient is doing well. No bones were broken.

**BEES.**—This week a swarm left some owner, and passed over the lower part of the city, bound for the hills. We understand that this is the third swarm which has escaped this spring from the aparies of this city. We have no doubt our cautions will be filled with old-fashioned "bee-trees" after a while.

**"KNIGHTS OF THE GOLDEN CROSS."**—We are informed upon pretty good authority, that a couple of representatives from these modern crusaders have been in our midst for some days past, most likely here to make converts for their chivalric institution. One of them is said to hold the commission of Colonel under some one of the governments which now distract poor Mexico.

**HOMICIDE.**—On the 6th instant, at San Juan, in this county, a Californian named Mateo Romero killed a Sonorense called Anastacio Juarez. The act was committed with a large knife, and from the evidence it is believed to be a case of passion.

**DISTRICT COURT.**—This court closes its spring term to-day. The week past has been mainly occupied in hearing an ejectment cause, entitled "Jose Rubio vs. A. W. Timms," in which the plaintiff seeks to gain possession of the landing-place at San Pedro, where the defendant now resides.

**LATE FROSTS.**—On the 5th inst., and on two occasions since, frost appeared on the low grounds in several parts of this county. We have not learned of any material damage from that cause.

**GRAIN CROPS.**—We regret to hear of the wheat crops of this county being injured by "rust" in many places. The damage does not seem to be general, but mostly confined to the fields sown in the plains and low grounds where fogs usually settle.

**CRUEL.**—This week a spectacle of cruelty was exhibited in the streets of our city, which we think should not be repeated with impunity. A party having a stubborn mule in harness "which wouldn't go," fastened a line around its tongue, hitched an other animal to it, and actually tore the tongue and instruments out of the animal's mouth. This took place, we are informed, before a number of people, who felt horrified at the act.

## Letter from San Francisco.

The Coast Road—Weather—Cattle—Prices, &c. SAN FRANCISCO, May 2, 1860.

**EDITOR STAR.**—According to promise, I write, but am sorry I cannot write more interestingly. I arrived here in four weeks by way of the Coast route—the grass most excellent all the way. It is raining to-day, and the prospect for the farmer, grazier, horticulturist, is said to be better than ever known before.

The good people of Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo are nursing what I consider the vain hope that the Overland Mail line will be changed from its present to the Coast route. As a friend of the overland mail, without any special interest in the route, I should regret to hear of the change. I consider the latter named route as being impracticable in its present condition for a stage road, and it will require a greater expenditure of money to put it in a passable condition, than can possibly be raised by the settlements along the route.\* I question very much whether the country can be made equal, topographically, by any probable amount of expenditure, to that by which the mail is at present conveyed.

A good many beef cattle have been sold in Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo counties, at the following rates—3 year old, \$25; 2 years, \$20; and they are said to be quite scarce. Beef is quite low in this market, and rates from three to eight cents, slaughterer's prices, and the market glutted. But well informed cattle dealers predict a rise later in the season. Several wealthy butchers are buying large herds of cattle from the drovers, and turning them out to graze on the hills, in the expectation of a rise in the season. No doubt, the present depression was caused by the rush to get the benefit of the high prices that ruled during March, by those who owned the earliest fat cattle. The result was that the supply exceeded the demand.

Most of the drovers this spring were inexperienced. Not being regular traders, but stock raisers, and many in debt and obliged to sell, became prey for the sharpers. The hypothesis upon which experienced cattle men predict a much higher price, is, the scarcity of beef cattle, caused by the great loss of cattle last winter, by disease, hunger and cold, throughout California, Oregon, and Utah, and that no cattle will be driven across the plains this year. Also, the great abundance of grass will prevent the necessity of sacrificing cattle on account of not having feed.

The slaughter price of mutton is ten cents. Horses are declining, the demand for Washoe having been supplied, though good American work horses and mules bring good prices.

## THE OVATION.

I witnessed last night the ovation extended by the citizens to Gov. Downey. I will not attempt its description; you will get that in the city papers. But I must say, that it was the most splendid reception I ever witnessed. The people of San Francisco look upon Gov. Downey as their preserver from the effects of corrupt legislation, and their benefactor, and pour out for him their heartfelt gratitude. He did his duty, no doubt, and he did it well; but we are to infer that public virtue is so rare a quality amongst the rulers in California, that when one is found to possess it, we must look upon him as a demigod, and pour out upon him such flattering adulations? I must confess, there a great many who, to my mind, honestly think so.

Yours, &c., E. O. S.

## From San Bernardino.

SAN BERNARDINO, May 8, 1860.

**EDITOR STAR.**—In honor of the glorious May Day, an occasion that has a celebration more joyous and more extensive than our national holiday, I find our people away off in this remote and secluded valley of the great West, turning out to express their admiration for the time-honored festival, whose origin is long prior to the birth of the great Founder of the Christian religion. The festival was held in the beautiful grove of Mr. Garner, where youth and beauty joined in the glad offerings to the Floral Goddess; when mature manhood, and ripe old age, feeling the bland and invigorating effects of the lovely May-Day, joyfully assist in the celebration of the crowning of our lovely May Queen.

From some cause, no preparation was made for the celebration of this time-honored festival until a very late day. In consequence, the children of several of the district schools were not prepared to appear as advantageously as they desired, but taking all things into consideration, it was a fine affair, and would do credit to much larger and more fashionable places than San Bernardino.

The ceremonies of the day consisted in the crowning of a May Queen by each school, addresses, songs, and a good old-fashioned picnic. Addresses by the Misses Hannah Hustin, Ellen Jackson, Ellen Waite, Deborah Woodworth, and Mary Carter; they acquitted themselves in a praiseworthy manner, and reflected great credit upon their teachers. Masters John Brown and Seely also addressed the assemblage, with equal credit.

An interesting circumstance in the ceremonies, was the presentation of a beautifully ornamented cake to the teachers of the public schools, from Mrs. E. Robbins, the estimable lady of our County School Superintendent. The presentation was made by Miss Celia Daly, in an appropriate speech, and was responded to, on behalf of the teachers, by Miss R. A. Pearson. I may remark, in this connection, that Mrs. Robbins has been confined to a bed of sickness for nearly two years, but her interest in the prosperity of our public schools is so great that she could not permit this occasion to pass without a contribution to the teachers expressive of her feelings for the great cause of education.

Q. S. Sparks, Esq., by the request of the committee of arrangements, delivered an address rich in thought and happy in illustration. Judge Brown was Marshal of the day, and efficiently discharged the duties. Miss R. A. Pearson, Messrs. Robbins and Wozencraft, with the Committee of Arrangements, are entitled to a great deal of praise for the manner in which the affair was gotten up; it passed off to the satisfaction of all concerned.

## BEAR VALLEY—MINING, ETC.

Our gold mines are the leading topic of conversation here. New and rich diggings are being discovered every day. Two men, with a rocker, washed out \$50 in one week—this is pretty good these hard times.

Sam Kelly & Co. are working a sluice; the water is conveyed by a ditch four miles in length. They are realizing from five to eight dollars a day to the man.

Mr. Hancock's company, of Los Angeles, are putting up their arastras, and will be ready for working in a few days.

The miners held a meeting during the past week for making laws and regulations governing mining claims, as is customary in mining districts.

A smoke-house has been erected in Bear Lake Valley, and now contains 8,000 pounds of smoked

bear meat. This game is said to be found in great numbers, and at this season of the year is in prime condition.

## MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

The weather for the past week has been quite uncommon, for the season. A strong wind has been blowing most of the time, varying from north to south-west; the nights cold, with slight frosts. As yet I have not heard of the fruit or young vegetables being injured. The wheat and barley crops are looking remarkably well, and from present appearances, the yield of this staple will be immense.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session on Monday last, for the transaction of general business.

The County Court convened on Tuesday, the Hon. A. D. Boren presiding. A bill was given by Mrs. Wozencraft, on the evening of the 2d inst., in honor of the nuptials of Mr. and Mrs. Greenwald. Mr. G. was formerly Clerk of this county.

The County Treasurer, Mr. Katz, reports cash in hand, \$1,844 16.

Mr. W. A. Conn, our Member of Assembly, arrived here on Sunday evening.

Yours, CIVIS.

SAN BERNARDINO, May 7, 1860.

**EDITOR STAR.**—The first of May was quite a gala day with us, and was passed in a very agreeable and pleasant manner, especially by the juveniles, who were all in joyous anticipation of the glorious morn. The day itself was one of the loveliest that ever visited our beautiful valley.

## THE PROCESSION.

With your permission, I will just give a brief account of the procession, and leave the exercises at the grove to others. At a quarter before 10 o'clock, the marshals commenced forming the procession, which moved in the following order:

First, the American Flag.  
Second, City School District, with banner inscribed "United we stand," "Excelsior."  
Third, American District—motto, "onward."  
Next came Warm Spring District; on the banner the words "Knowledge is Power."  
Fifth, a portion of Mill District. On their banner was painted the "American Eagle" and motto, "E Pluribus Unum."  
Sixth and last, citizens on horseback.  
There were forty-two carriages and wagons in the procession, and about forty persons on horseback, to say nothing of teams arriving in or from the Mission, San Timoteo, and San Salvador. This was said by the "oldest inhabitant" to be the largest, best, and most orderly procession that ever moved out of San Bernardino. About half a mile from the grove, it was joined by Mount Vernon School, in gay attire, with May-poles. The motto on their banner was, "Progress."

## SCRIPTOR.

**NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC QUARTERLY REVIEW.**—No. 2—March.—We cannot do more to recommend this work to our readers, than present them with the table of contents:

Slavery vs. Abolitionism; The Impending Crisis at the South—How to meet it; Mexico; Salem Witchcraft; Negro Slavery and the Moral Law; The Military Establishment of the United States; Walter Scott; Aerial Navigation; Ancient and modern Oratory; Quarterly Synopsis of our Foreign Commercial Relations; Northern Notes from a Southern Sketch Book; Archives of Aboriginal Knowledge; Shaving—A Satire.

We may add that Isaac Lawrence, Esq., formerly one of the Editors of the *United States Democratic Review*, will hereafter be associated in the editorial department of the *National Democratic Quarterly Review*.

**MINING MAGAZINE.**—March.—A good number of an excellent work, which should be in the hands of our miners and mineralogists.

**GONEY'S LADY'S BOOK.**—The number for May is equal in illustration and reading matter to its predecessors; it stands first among Ladies' magazines, and is sent punctually to subscribers.

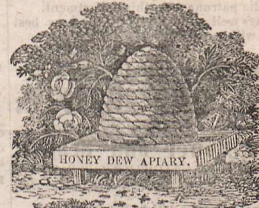
**HITCHINGS' MAGAZINE.**—May—continues the illustrations of California scenes, with interesting historical and biographical sketches. It is accompanied by the *Little Pioneer*, and Sherwood & Dewey's Map of the Virginia mining districts.

**SAN FRANCISCO MEDICAL PRESS.**—Vol. 1, No. 2, Second Edition.—This issue has been deemed advisable, by the Editor, Dr. E. S. Cooper, to correct the typographical errors which occurred in first edition, rather than wait for the regular quarterly issue.

**INDIGENT.**—We have heard of a poor man in a suffering condition, and in want of the common necessities of life. It appears he cannot be received into the county hospital; Dr. Myles brought his case before the Board of Supervisors, who allowed him \$1 a day, but this is inadequate to procure attendance, food, and the requisites of sickness.—The Board should act more humanely in the matter.

**SODA WATER.**—This beverage, iced, and flavored to suit the palate, can now be obtained from the fountain, at Myles & Small's, Apothecaries Hall.

**TELEGRAPH.**—We see by the San Francisco Herald, that the Telegraph Company promises to have the line reach this city by the Fourth of July. We hear that the posts for the line have been placed on the ground as far as Fort Tejon, but we are not fully advised of its truth. The Company must increase its action, or we fear they will not connect with us for months yet to come.



**BEES FOR SALE.**  
In the celebrated HARBISON HIVE, at the  
**HONEY DEW APIARY,**  
Los Angeles Street.

**E. A. SHERMAN, - - - Apiarist.**

**OFFER FOR SALE.** A limited number of fine swarms, warranted to be healthy and strong, in the Harbison Hive, bred in Los Angeles, from original stock, brought from healthy districts by Mr. J. S. Harbison, he having carefully made his selection in the year 1856, west of the Alleghany Mountains, and which have never been tainted with disease. My object in offering these bees for sale is, to secure and maintain healthy stocks in this lower country, which happily so far is exempt from the disease of foul brood so prevalent in the upper portion of California, than merely for the pecuniary profit of immediate sale.

Instructions for their management given without charge to purchasers. I am also agent for the sale of Patent Rights of John S. Harbison, for the counties of Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, San Diego and San Bernardino.