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THE VINTAGE OF 1872.

A frost, occurring late in the Spring of last year after the vines had commenced to put forth their leaves, damaged very materially the crop of grapes. In view of the fact that 1872 was the most disastrous year that the vineyardists of Anaheim have yet experienced, we have prepared with much care the following table, showing the number of vines in the settlement, and their yield:

	No. of Acres.	No. of Vines.	Gallons of Wine.
Langenberger & Co.	250	250,000	200,000
Heiman & George	17	12,000	14,000
H. Kroeger	30	26,000	18,000
Th. Reiser	20	14,000	6,000
H. Richter	40	14,000	6,000
W. Koenig	20	16,000	9,000
D. Strohoff	20	18,000	13,000
Mrs. Schneider	20	17,000	18,000
P. Hammes	40	20,000	14,000
A. Bittner	20	16,000	8,000
C. Lorenz	20	16,000	12,000
L. Dorr	20	16,000	12,000
Mrs. Schmidt	40	32,000	12,000
J. Errington	25	28,000	18,000
R. Lucke	20	18,000	8,000
H. Bremmensen	16	16,000	5,000
J. Fischer	46	16,000	4,000
— Hartung	16	16,000	4,000
J. P. Zorn	14	15,000	10,000
H. Meese	18	18,000	10,000
F. A. Korn	35	32,000	18,000
A. Heverman	16	14,000	5,000
Mrs. Rehm	16	16,000	10,000
J. Nelp	5	5,000	3,000
H. Boge	20	19,000	14,000
H. Weider	16	15,000	14,000
Mrs. Kuehl	15	12,000	4,000
Mrs. Metz	16	15,000	10,000
J. Bach	16	15,000	7,000
— Burkley	10	10,000	6,000
H. E. Bohl	16	15,000	4,000
Total	884	783,000	491,000

Referring to the table it will be seen, that the frost did not affect all the vine-yards equally. The average yield is about one and one-quarter gallons to the vine. The vine yards of Heiman & George and Mrs. Schneider were but very slightly touched, producing over one gallon to the vine, whilst the vineyards of Bohl, Fischer and Hartung, yielded only one-quarter of a gallon. The reason for this is probably to be found in the time of pruning. It is believed by many that the later the vines are pruned, the more vigorous and rapid will be the growth of grape-producing wood, and the earlier the grapes will mature. On this account many of the vineyardists defer the pruning season as long as possible. The vine takes a certain time to heal after being lopped of its branches, and consequently a late frost coming after a period of warm weather, would find those vineyards which were last prepared, less advanced and more subject to injury. However, a season like the last does not often occur. It is in reality beneficial to this section to have had such an unfavorable year, as the yield—600,000 gallons, or five-eighths of a gallon to the vine, proves conclusively that a total failure of the vintage need never be anticipated. The table shows only the vines growing within "the fence." Outside of this fence and in the immediate vicinity of town, there are over two hundred and fifty acres planted in vines which will bear grapes during the present year, so that we may safely estimate the vintage of 1878, with favorable seasons, at one and one-half million gallons of wine. Preparations are being made by the farmers in the vicinity, to set out between five and six hundred acres in vines of different kinds, but principally of the varieties suitable for table purposes. They evidently have an eye on the demand which will be made by the citizens of Arizona and Texas, after the completion of the Texas Pacific Railroad.

There are twenty-one distilleries in Anaheim, and a large amount of Grape Brandy might be made every year. The tax on brandy, including fees of officers, is 76 cents per gallon making the real value in San Francisco 38 cents, from which must be deducted freight, commissions, &c. This leaves no margin to work upon, and in consequence there is no

brandy made except for private consumption.

As a mere matter of curiosity, we have inquired the number of fruit trees in Anaheim, and find that there are 4,500 trees not less than five years old, of which number 3000 are in full maturity.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Paul Pry of the *Chronicle* suffered an unlimited amount of agony last week. Gov. Booth inclined the ear of mercy to the appeal made by the worthy citizens of San Francisco, and commuted the death sentence passed on the murderer, Donnan, to imprisonment for life, thereby depriving that enterprising sheet from depicting in all its disgusting minutiae the dying moments of a criminal. In this enlightened age, men of intelligence dislike to take life even in a legal manner. To condemn a fellow being to appear before his Maker unrepentant and without preparation, is assuming a grave responsibility from which every one naturally shrinks and which consequently gives an undue weight to the pleadings of the defence. Possibly, if capital punishment was abolished and life-imprisonment substituted, convictions in murder cases could be more easily obtained.

"Anger is a short-lived madness." So saith the old proverb and so, up to a few days ago, the criminal courts of the United States have decided. Realizing the impossibility of convicting a person, subject to periodical insanity, of murder, a bill has been introduced into the legislature of Indiana, providing for the life incarceration in an insane asylum of persons who, whilst angry, kill. It is to be hoped that the framers of the New Code will not attempt the passage of a like bill. They might become confused and release all persons, insane from other causes.

It is encouraging to find that a faint glimmer of the true character of the Indian has reached Washington. Secretary Delano in his annual report admits that the adult Indian is incorrigible and suggests that "the energies of the Department be devoted to the improvement of the rising generation." If the Department leaves Gen. Crook untrammelled for a short while longer, "its energies" will not be needed very much.

There are in the city of New York twelve men who believe that a man can commit murder. On last Saturday Edward S. Stokes was found "Guilty of murder in the first degree." Three good men would have saved Sodom and Gomorrah from destruction. New York possesses twelve. We congratulate the citizens of that City upon their narrow escape.

The U. S. frigate California, with Maj. Gen. Schofield and Col. Alexander of the U. S. A. on board, has sailed for the Sandwich Islands. It is rumored that their visit has some connection with the annexation of those islands to the United States. The telegraph reports that Great Britain has announced its intention of seeing fair play. That is perfectly useless. The United States would not annex any country unless it wished to be annexed. Of course not.

It is gratifying to us, to see that our endeavors to make the *Southern Californian* readable are so well appreciated. Since the change in the management, between thirty and forty numbers of each edition have been sold and mailed to parties living in the Eastern States. We have added to our exchange list two dailies, the *World* of San Diego and the *Evening Express* of Los Angeles. The personal friendship existing between the Editor of the *World* and ourselves has undoubtedly had its influence with that paper, but the courtesy extended to us by the *Express* we must fain consider a compliment. It is a compliment that we very highly appreciate, as there is no paper published South of San Francisco which contains so large an amount of the *Latest News* and so much interesting reading matter.

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Town Talk!

"If there's a hole in a' your coat, I trode ye test it. A chile's answer ye takin' notes, And hush he'll prove it."

The brilliant sun rose slowly, and calmly seemed to say: "This is a sight I've never seen, before this blessed day." And it never had. Every body stood around the corners of the streets and gazed wistfully at the closed doors of the whiskey saloons, where in the happy days by-gone they were wont to meet and sharpen their intellects by learning how to "set each other back." St. Bartholomew's day was rough on the French Protestants and the anniversary of Guy Fawkes' day was long sorrowfully kept by the English Catholics, but what were their sufferings compared to the agonies experienced by the worshippers of the Devil in observing, on the 4th day of January

THE SUNDAY LAW "Hope for a 'season' bide the world farewell, And Freedom shrieks 'California Legislature go to the legislature go to that bourn whence no traveler returns.' (This is a poetic license.) Words can not express their feelings and consequently Town Talk leaves the subject to the imagination of his readers. Something had to be done however to pass away the time. There being no scandal at present which required investigation, Town Talk and his assistant idlers, having exhausted in a few moments the subject of high taxes and having finally located the Texas Pacific between Fort Yuma and Anaheim, turned their undivided attention to

THE WEATHER and have arrived at the following results: The country was saved by the timely rains in December; if we do not have another rain in ten days, the country is ruined; If chinamen are allowed to vote and white men are forbidden to drink whiskey on Sunday, what will be the advantage of living in a free country and where will the proud bird of freedom batch its future young? Town Talk gives it up. His friends will examine the back-doors of all the saloons tomorrow in order to solve the problem.

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