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[FROM WEDNESDAY'S SEMI-WEEKLY.]

The family of Mr. W. A. Witte arrived from St. Louis on Monday night.

There was a quiet little party at the residence of J. S. Gordon, Friday evening, given in honor of Miss Carrie Seibert, who is here visiting from Anaheim.—*San Diego News, Nov. 10th.*

Mr. H. Oldfield and wife, of San Francisco, are stopping at the Planter's Hotel. It is said that they strongly prefer Anaheim to any other town in Southern California, and there is a probability of their settling here permanently.

Citizens of Anaheim School District are reminded that the school tax becomes delinquent on the 21st inst. The tax is only 20 cents on the \$100, and there is no excuse for allowing it to become delinquent.

It would be a very good idea to forego the orthodox Thanksgiving turkey and go to the Firemen's Hall instead. The supper at the Planter's Hotel will more than compensate for the loss of the annual gobbler. Mendel Meyer's Los Angeles Band has been engaged to furnish the music for the hall.

Mr. Anderson, the Superintendent of the Anaheim tannery, has written to the Department of Agriculture at Washington for seeds of the Sicily sumac, which he proposes to give a thorough test. Sumac grows in dry, barren soil, brings a high price, and will yield a heavy revenue to the cultivator.

At the request of many citizens, the Anaheim Brass Band will give a ball on New Year's Eve. The band has been so uniformly generous in volunteering to play for the benefit of every public gathering, that it is reasonable to suppose that their favors will be reciprocated, now that occasion offers.

On Monday, Mr. J. E. Jenkinson and wife of San Francisco went up to Silverado, taking with them their household goods. Mr. Jenkinson is an experienced assayer, and the fact that he deems it expedient and perfectly safe to take up his residence in the district is very good evidence that the mines give great promise of richness and permanence.

After the fire last night Mr. J. C. Langender was taken violently ill with colic, and for a time quite delirious with pain. He was attended at his room in the Planter's Hotel by Mrs. Dr. Higgins. It is probable that his illness was brought about by getting wet while assisting at putting out the fire. We hope by the time this reaches the public that he will have recovered.

The San Francisco Call says: "Oakland has organized a free library and reading-room, under the law passed by the last Legislature. This is a creditable enterprise, which we expect to see followed by most of the flourishing towns in the State; for surely a small amount of money can be in no other way so profitably expended." We hope to see Anaheim take advantage of this law, as suggested by us last week.

Manuel Morillo stabbed and killed Mariano Vela in Los Angeles on the night of June 18, 1877. He escaped, although closely pursued. A few days ago Sheriff Mitchell received information of Morillo's presence in Reno, Nevada, and telegraphed to the Sheriff of that county to arrest him. This was done, and Mr. Mitchell left for Reno yesterday afternoon to bring back the murderer.

The Fairview Sunday School held its annual election last Sunday, choosing the following list of officers for the ensuing year: Superintendent, Simon B. Smith; Assistant Superintendent, B. F. Kellogg; Secretary and Treasurer, Frank P. March; Librarian, Irwin Kellogg; Organist, Mrs. M. E. Evans. The Secretary reported a total attendance for the year of 1254, an average of 24 each Sabbath, the school having held a session every Sabbath during the year. The Treasurer reported a balance in the treasury of \$8.50.

We are indebted to Mr. W. E. Taylor of Silverado for valuable additions to our collection of ore specimens. An especially fine specimen is from the Greyback mine. Mr. Taylor has run a tunnel 25 feet in this mine, and has a 44 feet vein of exceedingly rich ore. The formation is more solid and the walls are better defined on the Greyback lode than on any other in the district. The ore, too, shows black sulphurets, and in this respect is not dissimilar to the ore of the famous Consolidated Virginia.

Mr. Bray, the representative of a San Francisco Company, has been in Silverado for a month past, negotiating with the mine owners for interests in their claims, the consideration being the erection of a mill by himself and associates. Satisfactory terms have been arrived at, and Mr. Bray will proceed at once to San Francisco to arrange for his mill. The contract with the mine owners requires that it be in running order by the 1st of March, although it is expected that the mill will be crushing ore long before that time.

This is the day set apart by Messrs. Goodman & Rimpus in which to formally display their winter goods, and they hope that their invitation to call will be responded to numerously. Their stock embraces every imaginable article in the dry goods line, and will be sold at low figures.

M. A. Mendelson, of the Merchant Tailoring Emporium, is still at his post selling goods cheaper than ever. The era of high prices and outrageous profits is past; and Mr. Mendelson is selling his stock of Gent's Furnishing Goods on the principle that small profits bring quick sales.

Fire Last Night.

At half past 6 o'clock last evening a fire was discovered in Dr. Higgins' stable on Lemon street. The stable was nearly filled with hay, and in a few minutes after the alarm was given it was one mass of flames. The horses, buggy and harness were saved, and the loss comprised four tons of hay, the stable in which it was stored, and a few dollars damage to the adjoining stable and fence. Dr. Higgins estimates his loss at one hundred dollars. No insurance.

Very fortunately a large number of people were within a stone's throw of the burnt building when the alarm was given, as it was mail time and the usual throng was at the postoffice. But little wind was stirring, and to these favoring circumstances is due the fact that the fire did not spread. Within ten feet of the burnt stable was a large barn, completely filled with hay, and nothing but the greatest good fortune and hard work saved it from destruction. It caught fire several times, but the desperate energy of the firemen and citizens prevailed over the flames. Had this barn also caught, nothing on earth could have saved the adjoining dwelling houses.

The great scarcity of water had again to be contended with last night. Not only had it to be brought from a distance, but the carriers had an agonizing wait while the tiny stream dribbled into their buckets.

As to the origin of the flames, Dr. Higgins emphatically of the opinion that it was a case of incendiarism. Appearances indicated that some combustible had been thrown into the open door of the stable. It is not true, as was rumored last night, that any one of the family had been in the stable with a light just previous to the discovery of the flames. The Doctor's son was preparing to go to the stable when the alarm was given.

Mr. H. McLellan, the agent of the P. C. S. S. Co., writes to correct an error made in the GAZETTE last week. He says: "This Company is doing business at Harbor, and although we do not control the harbor or wharf sites, the Railroad Company have nothing whatever to do with the place or its business; and instead of the country suffering from the recent changes at Newport, it is decidedly benefited. For example: There being about two cargoes of grain in warehouse there, which shippers were desirous of having forwarded at once, we, for the sole purpose of accommodating our patrons, take the extra risk, trouble and expense of having the steamer Newport carry a load to the steamer Ancon on her down trip to San Diego to-day, and then return again to the Landing for a second cargo. We do this without extra charge; we simply ask the same freight rate that McFadden received—a rate that seemed to be perfectly satisfactory. If the rate was satisfactory formerly, it can hardly be less so now with increased facilities."

Mr. Johnson of Wilmington met with quite a loss on Monday. He was driving a light wagon from Wilmington to Anaheim, and when at a point a few miles this side of the Alamitos house one of the wheels of the wagon came off and he was thrown to the ground. He held on to the reins, however, and stopped the horses, but not until they had dragged him some distance. He replaced the wheel and drove on his way for some time before he discovered that \$75 in greenbacks, which he had placed in his vest pocket, was missing. He made a long search for the lost money, but it proved ineffectual, and he was compelled to come on to Anaheim to transact his business. It was his intention to institute a thorough search on his return, but we have not been advised of the result.

As illustrative of the hearty good-will with which people of nearly every degree give their services at a fire, we may mention a circumstance which transpired last evening. When at one time it seemed as if the conflagration was likely to be serious, a woman of the kind mentioned in polite circles as "fallen," dashed into a store on Centre street and demanded of the clerk a dozen buckets, with the energetically-spoken injunction to be—quick about it. The buckets were given her, tied together in the usual way, and seizing them she sped to the scene of the fire with great speed. The relief came opportunely, as buckets were scarce and in demand. Later in the evening the woman called at the store and paid for the buckets like a man!

A little son of J. W. Saltee of Tustin City sustained a compound fracture of the left thigh last Thursday morning. The Santa Ana Herald gives the following particulars: While attempting to climb into the wagon from the rear, while in motion, his left foot slipped through the spokes, and he was whirled around with every revolution of the wheel for some distance. Surgeons were immediately summoned and the little sufferer is as comfortable as can be under such painful circumstances. We understand that it will probably be necessary to amputate the limb in order to save his life.

The indifference shown by the residents of the Chinese quarter last night during the fire was, to say the least, aggravating. They blocked the street in front of their houses, and with their hands thrust deep in their pockets, stood and looked on unconcernedly, and not one of them gave a helping hand. Four of them got in the way of a citizen of stalwart proportions, and determined that the "Chinese must go" out of his way, he gently upset the whole lot of them in the mud. His lawless act was excusable under the circumstances.

The best XXXX Los Angeles flour at Evans & Bro's Fairview Store.

A new lot of ladies' and children's gaiters and shoes at D. & G. D. Plato's.

Needles for all kinds of sewing machines to be found at Mrs. Brown's millinery store.

The Barbecue.

A large delegation of Los Angeles folks will arrive here on Friday night to participate in the barbecue on the following day. Our own people are going en masse, and the town will be almost depopulated. Every available mode of conveyance has been engaged to carry the throng to the picnic ground, which is distant from Anaheim about seven miles.

The committee of arrangements are jubilant over the readiness with which their canvass for donations has been responded to. Everything they have asked for has been given, and there will be provender enough to feed a multitude as great as that which we are told assembled on the Mount. The committee request us to ask those who have contributed provisions—solids or liquids—to leave their donations at Mr. Langender's store on Friday, at any time between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M., so that the wagons can convey them to the scene of destruction.

The Literary Committee have secured the attendance of several eminent speakers, and addresses will be made in English and Spanish. The principal oration will be made by Stephen M. White Esq., who is well known as a pleasing and effective speaker.

Not the least attraction will be the Anaheim Brass Band, who have volunteered their services. They will furnish music throughout the day to the Terpsichorean inclined.

The Proposed New Township.

We are under obligations to Mr. A. W. Potts, County Clerk, for a copy of the petition presented at the last meeting of the Board of Supervisors, asking that the township of Westminster be created, and also for the boundaries of the proposed township. There will be little, if any, opposition to the measure, as the right of our neighbors to have a township is conceded.

TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY:

We the undersigned residents and taxpayers of Westminster and Garden Grove precincts, Anaheim township, respectfully petition your honorable body to form a new township from the precincts mentioned, and to call a special election at as early a date as possible for the election of township officers; official recognition of the township to be sworn from the time the officers to be elected are sworn in. And your petitioners will ever pray.

(Signed by 33 residents of Westminster and Garden Grove.)

BOUNDARIES OF WESTMINSTER PRECINCT.

Commencing at the north of the Santa Ana river and following the river to the crossing of the first standard line (five miles) to the S. W. corner of section 32, 4-10; thence north one mile to N. E. corner of same section; thence west one mile to N. W. corner of same section; thence north 1 mile; west on the section line five (5) miles to the township line between T. 4 S. 10 N. and T. 4 S. 11 N.; thence south on said line two (2) miles to the base line between T. 4 S. and T. 5 S.; thence east on said base line one (1) mile to the S. E. corner of section (6) six T. 5 S. 10 N. W.; thence due south (2) miles to the Santa Ana and Anaheim Land-lord road; thence east on said road to the Santa Ana river; thence along said river in south-easterly direction to place of beginning.

BOUNDARIES OF GARDEN GROVE PRECINCT.

Commencing at the north line of section twenty-six, T. 4 S. 10 N. on the Santa Ana river; thence from said point, due west on the section line five (5) miles to the township line between T. 4 S. 10 N. and T. 4 S. 11 N.; thence south on said line two (2) miles to the base line between T. 4 S. and T. 5 S.; thence east on said base line one (1) mile to the S. E. corner of section (6) six T. 5 S. 10 N. W.; thence due south (2) miles to the Santa Ana and Anaheim Land-lord road; thence east on said road to the Santa Ana river; thence along said river in south-easterly direction to place of beginning.

—Mr. Hippolyte Cohen yesterday received an elegant lot of woolen goods, fancy goods, hose, embroideries, handkerchiefs, etc. Some of the embroideries are simply exquisite, and the ladies will be particularly pleased with them.

We have just printed and bound books containing 100 premium notes, of the most elegant iron character and latest fashion. Superior paper is used, and the notes are every way better than those usually sold. For sale at this office. Price, \$1. per book.

The ladies will find a visit to Mrs. Flora Brown's millinery establishment very pleasant and profitable. She has a fine assortment of new styles of winter hats, and many novelties in the millinery line.

A barrel of fresh cranberries has been received by D. & G. D. Plato.

Hogs are luxuriating on the surplus grapes in the Dixon vineyard.

A dealer in Santa Rosa has shipped this season 2,302 quail to San Francisco.

A Mexican named Leonardo was killed near Bakerfield, a week ago, by the bite of a black spider.

Some Nevada City butchers engaged in slaughtering beavers for Cashin & Co. recently found, in the stomach of a cow, several pieces of gold-bearing quartz.

The amount of money in the State Treasury on the morning of the 1st instant was \$988,333 73, distributed as follows: Gold, \$729,630; silver, \$230,315; legal tenders, \$89,483 73.

The Mexican Government pays a premium of fifty dollars per head to regularly appointed agents for the introduction of bona fide European immigrants over four years of age. The contract is to remain in force for ten years.

A new steam life boat which is claimed to be unsinkable and incapable of being overturned by Mr. Edmund Thompson, an Englishman, and is exciting much interest. She will be ready about the end of the month. It is proposed to test her by placing her at a dangerous point for service this winter.

Henry Sledge, the trickster, whose pretended Spiritualistic performances were exposed in London, having failed to escape to Germany. The Leipzig professors have become deeply interested in him, and one of them, Zellner, has written a book about him.

RINGING RESOLUTIONS.

Adopted at the Teacher's Institute, Los Angeles, Nov. 8.

WHEREAS, Section 1847 of the Political Code of California provides that the minimum amount of county funds that can be levied in any one year shall be such a sum as will be equal to \$3 to each census child in the county, and

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors did, at their October meeting, deliberately refuse to comply with the law, when their attention was called to it by the County Superintendent and the District Attorney, and did fix a tax levy which will not raise a sum more than sufficient to give \$2 to the census child, thereby causing a deficit in the income of the county of not less than \$12,000, and through said deficit shortening the term of many of our schools from one to two months; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the teachers of Los Angeles county, in convention assembled, do denounce said action of the Board of Supervisors as illegal and an outrage upon our rights and the rights of the children in our public schools;

WHEREAS, The State Agricultural and Mechanical College, as now located, is not fulfilling the evident intentions of the United States law creating such a school, and conferring grants of land on them; and

WHEREAS, The people of Southern California are left entirely out in the cold, as far as any benefits from these grants is concerned; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the teachers of Los Angeles county, in Institute assembled, that in our opinion a branch agricultural and mechanical school (or schools) of mechanical arts ought to be established in Southern California, and we recommend that the people of the southern part of this State continue to agitate this subject until the demands are granted.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Institute be tendered to Superintendent McDonald for the able and impartial manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of the same and discharged the other duties of his office.

Resolved, That the attempt at economy made by our delegation in the last Legislature, by cutting down the salary of the County Superintendent of Schools to such a small compensation that it will compel the holder of that office in the future to virtually give up visiting the schools and confine himself to the clerical duties of the office, while the whole, the indications point to such a result, and we recommend that the salary of our public schools be increased to the satisfaction of every friend of education.

The Note that Ran On.

There is the standard anecdote of a man who, having held the note of a debtor for a long time, finally addressed him, calling his attention by letter to the fact that his note had run a long time. The reply came at last in a postscript: "In regard to that note all I have to say is, let her run." But that is not always good policy. Compound interest eats wonderfully. It falls into the line of geometrical progression, rolling up the principal faster every year. Some of the depositors who made small deposits in the savings banks of the city when they were first established here, and went off to foreign countries have now considerable fortunes in these banks. One instance is cited of a man who, out of his business in this city, some fifteen years ago, depositing the proceeds, hardly more than \$2,000, and with a few hundred dollars went to Australia. His deposit here is now large enough to maintain him from the interest alone. But at last accounts he had never so much as drawn the interest. It goes to swell the principal every six months.

Walker, who borrowed \$1,850 of Hood in 1854, knows now what it is to let a note run at three per cent. a month, compound interest, for nearly a quarter of a century. The sum for which a judgment was rendered Wednesday on that note was \$9,492. 908 65. The compounding principle acquires a fearful momentum at the end of the first quarter century.—*San Francisco Bulletin.*

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"What ails you, sister Theresa? Why are you thus wild with woe?" he asked with deepest anxiety.—*Extract from novel.* She made no reply, but pointed silently to a bucketful of water-melon rinds under the kitchen table. The commandum was answered.

The rapacity—the shameless rapacity—of some people is disgusting. Here is a man in Helena, Montana, worth \$200,000, who recently lost and left every dollar of his wealth to his wife and children. And seven lawyers in the town, too.

Since 1870 the following steamers belonging to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company have been lost: *Golden City, America, Diana, Guatemala, Sacramento, Costa Rica, City of San Francisco* and the *Georgia*. In addition there have been numerous costly accidents.

As Showe is not one of those Chinamen who regard their residence here as only temporary, and look forward eagerly to a return to their native land. He engaged in business in Boston thirty years ago, married a German widow, lives on a fine suburban estate, and has two pretty, educated daughters.

Prince Bismarck has been followed by shoals of threatening letters to Varzin. Kissinger, Gastein and Wilhelmstrasse. Whether his steps have been bent in quest of health, or his predictions have dogged him with regularity. Nor are the Chancellor's nerves what they formerly were. Since Kullmann attempted his life at Kissingen he did seem of risk and his indifference to health has diminished. When in Berlin he confines himself almost absolutely to his house and garden, which are carefully watched at all times by policemen in plain clothes; if compelled by his official duties to visit the Palace he drives thither and back in a close carriage, with the windows up, he sitting well back, so as to be invisible to passers-by. Varzin is as carefully guarded, and as difficult to penetrate as Mexico itself; and at Lauenberg his park has just been surrounded with a high wall, shutting it completely in from the public gaze.

GOTHAM GHOULS.

The Remains of the Late A. T. Stewart Stolen.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Early on the morning of October 7th, the assistant sexton of St. Mark's Church discovered that Stewart's family vault had been tampered with. A slab had been removed from its position and the earth displaced several feet. As the slab was not over the opening of the vault, the thieves did not get at the body. The sexton reported the matter to Judge Hilton, who ordered the slab placed a few feet from its true position, in order to deceive any one attempting to steal the body. A watchman was also engaged, and he patrolled the graveyard every night until recently. The discovery of the outrage was made at 8 o'clock this morning. The robbers had removed one stone from the opening of the vault, broken open the coffin in which the body was inclosed, and carried away the contents, it is supposed, in a sack.

THE WOMAN.

Who were probably five or six in number, having entered the church yard, proceeded to remove the earth from the opening to the vault. This was soon accomplished by the aid of an ordinary hand shovel, which, with a dark lantern, they left behind them. They then picked up one of the stones, thus making the entrance just large enough to permit the entrance of two men simultaneously. There were several coffins in the vault, but the robbers do not appear to have hesitated in choosing the right one. The outer casing of cedar was easily broken open, and the second, or leaden coffin was then ripped open, apparently with a large knife, which was also broken open. The body was taken out and placed in a sort of sack, lifted up toward the opening, where there were probably other hands to receive and carry it to the iron railings around the church yard. The weight of the body could not have been very great, but it is still a question how it was passed over the railings.

THE WORK.

Was performed somehow, for all the gates were locked. The body was then promptly put into a wagon and driven away. It is worthy of notice that no footmarks were found in the churchyard, although the surface was soft after the rain and snow last evening. It is surmised that the robbers stepped from gravestone to gravestone, and thus made their exit either on Stayson street or Eleventh street. They wrenched the plate off the casket and carried it away with them. On the whole, the indications point to a remarkably bold execution of a carefully conceived plan. Especial care must have been taken to avoid the police, for the spot is very open and offers no good chance of concealment. The bodies of two policemen terminate close to the churchyard railings, and two officers ought to meet there constantly throughout the night. Mr. Libby of the firm of A. T. Stewart & Co. is to-day that the estate of A. T. Stewart will not offer a reward for the recovery of his body. It will give \$100,000, if need be, for the detection and punishment of the outlaws, but not one cent to them for the return of what they have stolen. Not a single cent will be paid in order to compromise this case.

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[FROM LAST SATURDAY'S SECOND EDITION.]

—The alarm of fire at 2 o'clock on Friday morning was caused by the burning of some brush on Los Angeles street, near the Church.

—A very eligibly located house and lot is offered for sale or rent by Messrs. A. Guy Smith & Co. The purchaser will make a decided bargain.

—Thomas B. Jackson, a brother of County Surveyor J. E. Jackson, was found dead in a corridor of Temple Block, Los Angeles, yesterday morning. His death was caused by cerebral apoplexy.

—At the Merchant Tailoring Emporium there is an elegant assortment of boys' and youths' clothing, black dress goods and a full line of cassimere goods, which Mr. Mendelson will take pleasure in showing to all who favor him with a visit.

—The sample and billiard room of Messrs. Granet & Wenger has been undergoing a thorough renovation, and it now looks as bright as a new pin. They are in receipt of a very fine lot of case goods, which are enumerated in our advertising columns, and which they guarantee to be perfectly pure.

—Mr. B. F. Seibert informed us last evening that he had just received a telegraphic order from Los Angeles for a carload of Black Star coal, for use in the public schools. He will dispatch teams to the mines this morning and the coal will be brought down and loaded in the car to-night ready for shipment to-morrow morning. If this isn't "killing orders with neatness and despatch," we would like to know why.

—On last Thursday the dead body of a man was found in the Santiago Creek, between Guthrie's and Dr. Hayward's place, about a mile and a half from Orange. The discovery was made by some men who were driving sheep up the canyon. The body was very much decomposed, and was quite unrecognizable. The authorities at Santa Ana were notified, but owing to the absence of any clue by which the identity of the body could be established, they deemed it unnecessary to hold an inquest.

—A committee of the Anaheim Water Company visited several points on the Cajon ditch on Thursday, with a view of fixing upon a point to connect the Anaheim with the Cajon ditch, and also to find a suitable locality for a reservoir. They will make their report to the company to-day. No difficulty will be found in making a reservoir. As we have before stated in these columns, there are numerous natural reservoirs for miles along the line of the ditch. Mr. Smith, the engineer under whose supervision the ditch was built, says that by expending \$10,000 a series of reservoirs could be made that would hold 20,000,000 gallons of water.

Sixty million dollars is represented in the wine interests of this State.

The Mortgage.

In the whole range of sacred and profane literature, perhaps there is nothing recorded which has such staying qualities as a good healthy mortgage. A mortgage can be depended on to stick closer than a brother. It has a mission to perform which never lets up. Day after day it is right there, nor does the slightest tendency to slumber impair its vigor, in the night. Night and day, on the Sabbath and at holiday times without a moment's time for rest and recreation, the biting offering of its existence—interest—goes on; the seasons may change, days run into weeks, weeks into months, months may be swallowed up into the grey man of advancing years, but that mortgage stands up in sleepless vigilance, with the interest a perennial stream ceaselessly running on. Like a huge nightmare eating out the sleep of some restless slumberer, the unpaid mortgage rears up its giant form in perpetual torment to the miserable wright who is held within its pitiless clutch. It holds the poor victim with the red-tape grasp of a giant; not one hour of recreation, not a moment's evasion of its hideous presence. A genial savage of modifying aspect while the interest is paid; a devil of hopeless destruction when the payments fail.

The Poplar as a Lightning Conductor.

A fresh proof that the upper part of trees, especially of poplars, is an excellent conductor of electricity (which only rends or shatters the wood when it finds a passage in the trunk) is afforded by Nature in the appearance of the lightning on an aspen (*Populus tremula*) situated in a wood near the chateau of Crans on the shore of the Lake of Geneva. The lightning chooses by preference the poplar as a conductor to reach the ground, and the case under consideration is a striking one, as the tree was surrounded by other kinds, particularly firs, taller than it. Two great branches, of 18 and 20 inches diameter, which surmounted it, were struck by the lightning, and led it to the ground without having received the least apparent injury, while the trunk below them was fairly shattered. Other recent observations prove the preference of lightning for trees situated near the streams or reservoirs of water, so that the best conductor for a house is a lofty tree, a poplar especially, situated between the house and a well, a pond or a neighboring stream.

The Cause of Diphtheria.

The principal cause of diphtheria, as prevailing in this city, is to be found, undoubtedly, in impure air, and the greatest causes of bad air are the underground ducts, particularly the sewers. The soil on which the city stands has been sufficiently impregnated with decayed animal matter to make it more or less poisonous, and at certain seasons of the year it is hardly advisable to open underground ducts or even the pavement of a street unnecessarily. That a large part of sewer-gas enters houses, especially of the wealthy, is hard to doubt, and as a rule it may be said that sleeping rooms should never connect directly with the sewer. The foul odor which emanates, especially now, from numerous sewers, is positively sickening. The evil is so great that the public authorities cannot give it too early or too careful attention.—*Providence Press.*

The Silver Dollar.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—At the Cabinet meeting to-day it was unanimously agreed that the President's message should contain some recommendation for the enactment of legislation either to increase the weight of the silver dollar or to diminish its coinage, or to adopt both these means, for preventing the further depreciation in its value. The subject will be again considered at a future meeting.

For the benefit of those who may not be familiar with the new postal regulations which admit of the registry of third-class mail matter, we give the following: Third-class mail matter consists of pamphlets, occasional publications, transient newspapers, magazines, handbills, posters, unsealed circulars, prospectuses, books, manuscripts, proof-sheets, maps, prints, engravings, blanks, flexible patterns, articles of merchandise, sample cards, photographic paper, letter envelopes and wrapper, cards, plain and ornamental paper, photographic representations of different types, seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots, and all other matter which may be declared mailable by law, in packages not exceeding four pounds in weight. The cost of registration is ten cents on each package.

The lighting of East Liverpool, Ohio, with natural gas from wells has been briefly mentioned. The fact is, that the plan has been for many years in successful operation. The gas comes continuously and in large quantity from several deep wells, and is available not only for light, but for heat. For light it requires no preparation, but burns readily with great illuminating power. The flames in the street lamps are not put out in the day time, because that would cost something, and the gas does not. Pipes carry the gas into grates and stoves, where it is used for heating and cooking. The first gas well was opened about 20 years ago, and its supply is not yet in the least diminished.

A SALUTE of one hundred guns was fired at San Diego when the news was received of the election to Congress of Hon. S. R. Caswell from the second district of Wisconsin. Mr. Caswell is one of the prominent advocates of the Texas-Pacific road, hence the enthusiasm of our neighbors.

COLUMBIA, S. C., November 8th.—While Governor Hampton was hunting yesterday his horse became frightened, and the bridge breaking, the Governor leaped from the saddle. By the fall the Governor's right leg was broken in two places, the bones protruding, and his ankle was badly hurt.

PEMBINA, Dakota, Nov. 9.—W. H. Anderson, Sheriff of Dallas, Texas, in pursuit of W. M. Collins, of the famous band of train-robbers of that region, found him in Pembina last evening, and attempted to arrest him. Collins resisted, and the men exchanged fire with fatal effect, both dropping dead in two minutes.

Passing the Dead Line.

There are times in the lives of men when they are nearer than at any other period to what is called the dead line. There is some critical year which it is more difficult to tide over than any other. It may be at the age of 45, 50, 60, or 70. But getting well past these trying years, the individual gathers strength, and lives on for two or three decades. There is a kind of dead line in business. Many an individual knows that if he can tide over a certain hard place he can gather strength after that. There are general business depressions which may last for years, affecting the whole country. But somewhere the dead line is approached and passed. Eastern papers note a considerable revival of business. There has been a long season of depression. Nothing like that has occurred in the last forty years. The period of reverses in 1837 was a most trying one. But it was much shorter. It is probable that the "dead point" has been passed. We have had our season of depression on this coast. It was the most severe during the first year of the civil war, and about the time that all values at the East were carried up on the top wave of inflation. We have had short seasons since. That of a year ago was a severe one. But there has been a steady improvement during all the present year—not that all industries and trades are now in the height of prosperity, but the outlook in all directions is bright. Prices at present favor the consumer. Provisions are cheaper, house rent is cheaper, clothing is cheaper, and nearly every article which goes into domestic consumption has been reduced in price. The reduction in the price of labor has not been reduced so great in proportion as has been the reduction in the cost of all the leading articles the laborer must consume. The industrial production of California was never greater than it has been this year. The agricultural and mining industries have been fairly prosperous. If we have not yet fully recovered from the pinch of "hard times," there is a strong drift in that direction. It has much better year than the last; and what is better, the improvement has in it every sign of permanence.

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