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[FROM LAST SATURDAY'S SECOND EDITION.]

A general meeting of the stockholders in the Anaheim Water Company will be held next Saturday.

The proposition to raise a tax of \$1600 to finish the school house was voted down by Santa Ana on last Saturday, by a majority of 14.

The Herald of yesterday says that the conductor of the San Francisco train which arrived yesterday, informed us that up to the time his train passed Bakersfield, there had been no rain at that point.

Says the Downey Courier: It is reported that Mr. P. Baudry, of Los Angeles, has failed. Mr. Baudry is one of the most public spirited citizens of that city, and has done more than any other man to build it up. We notice a transfer to his brother of property valued at \$105,834.

Mr. Dennis Nagle is selling out his fine lot of boots and shoes at cost price. He flung his banner to the breeze to that effect yesterday, and a similar announcement is in our advertising columns this morning. He has really a fine lot of boots and shoes of every description, and that he is actually selling out for cost will be made manifest to all giving him a call.

Mr. W. M. McFadden informs us that at a conference held with the officers of the Santa Ana Valley Irrigation Company in Orange the other day, they expressed themselves in favor of joining with the Cajon Irrigation Company in building a dam in the river. It is probable that the matter will receive consideration by the latter company to-day.

The Board of School Trustees met yesterday, inspected the new school house, and formally accepted it from the contractor, on his agreeing to make a few minor alterations. The Trustees express themselves as fully satisfied with the manner in which the building has been built. The quality of the material used was of the best, and the carpenter and mill work could not be improved. Take it all in all, it is a superior building—one to which owners and contractors can point with pride.

The Anaheim Fire Company held a meeting last night and elected the following officers: D. R. Payne, Foreman; H. A. Stough, Asst. Foreman; Herman C. Hall, Secretary; F. Back, Treasurer; H. A. Stough, N. A. Binner, Joe Back, Investigating Committee; L. Cohen, A. C. Roques, J. F. Dalton, Finance Committee. Messrs. Rittner and Dalton were appointed a committee to collect the monthly contributions now due. They will call upon contributors on next Monday or Tuesday.

Meeting of the Town Trustees.

The Board of Town Trustees met in regular session yesterday. A sub-committee of two (Messrs. Kirby and Boege) was appointed to ascertain the cost of sufficient land for a reservoir capable of holding one million gallons of water, and the committee was ordered to report at a meeting to be held next Friday.

The petition of Mr. Olden and others, for permission to allow property owners right of way along the north side of North Street for a water ditch, was rejected.

The Board of Public Improvements was instructed to have a bridge built between Wayne's and Weller's vineyards.

Taxes to the amount of \$1900 were reported as collected, and the Board deferred action in the matter of publishing delinquent list until next Friday. Only about \$450 are delinquent.

The Committee on Sidewalks reported that the necessary deeds had been ordered drawn up, and that they will be ready for the signatures of property owners in a short time.

—Some excitement was created in Los Angeles New Year's day by the discovery on Oliver, street, near the Hotel di Roma, in the public roadway, of placer gold of a very promising appearance, by Councilman John Shaffer. That gentleman's attention was attracted to some specks of free gold which were made apparent by the wash of the late rains. He procured a shovel and pan and went to work. From a single shovel he washed out wire gold to the value of twenty-five cents. Later in the day other prospectors started in, and one amongst them washed out a nugget of virgin gold which weighed \$1.95. Claims have been staked on the neighborhood of the discovery, and our very streets are liable to be uprooted in the eager quest for gold. Mr. Pelaezoni says that when he was making the excavation for his cellar free gold was frequently seen by the workmen. In every case actual washing out resulted in a yield of from three to ten cents a pan. —Los Angeles Herald.

THE DEMAND FOR GREENBACKS.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 2.—At the Sub-Treasury to-day there was a brisk demand for greenbacks in exchange for gold for remittance East, which was denied. There is only the sum of \$300,000 in greenbacks lying in the vaults of the Sub-Treasury at present, and this is needed for payment of demands made before the receipt of the late gold. The heavy rain has been doing much to the detriment of the gold market. The gold market is in a state of confusion. The gold market is in a state of confusion. The gold market is in a state of confusion.

PROVIDENCE (R. I.), Jan. 1.—Presumption of specie payments to-day caused not a ripple at the banks or in financial circles. Very few wanted checks paid in gold, and some banks received more gold on deposit than they paid out. In all general business transactions bills were preferred. Even the Savings-bank depositors took their interest in bills rather than gold.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—To-day is "investor's day" in Wall street, and the General Government, New York city banks, insurance companies, railroads and other corporations emphasized the new year by paying in gold to all who desired it, the semi-annual interest and declared dividends. It is noteworthy that a decided preference is given to paper money. It is more convenient to handle, and as convertible and acceptable.

OF \$22,000 received at the Custom House up to noon in payment of duties, the bulk was greenbacks, and at the Sub-Treasury up to that hour only \$2500 in legal tenders had been exchanged for gold. Treasurer Hillhouse was prepared to meet a probable rush for gold, but the demand was very light; the first demand was for \$210, but not another dollar in gold was paid out for half an hour. Within that time there were a half dozen applicants for some less than \$50, but as no payments are made under that amount, they were refused. National bank bills were also offered, but were not taken, only legal tenders being exchangeable.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—The annual circular of Falkner, Bell & Co. has the following on the wool clip of the State: The California wool product of 1878 reached 41,301,400 pounds, which shows a decrease of 109,301 pounds as compared with 1877, and 15,148,470 pounds less than 1876.

NEW YORK, January 4.—There is almost an epidemic of scarlet fever here. It and diphtheria threaten imminent ravages since the extremely cold weather leads to diminished ventilation. The cause is chiefly attributed to the prevalence of sewer gas in buildings, resulting from defective plumbing and failure to ventilate soil pipes.

A few observations about the effects of frost on orange trees may be of interest to many of our readers. A visit to Bahwell's garden disclosed the fact that though his trees were pretty well protected, the leaves on even the oldest trees are curled up with frost. A few are seriously damaged, the bark being split in places. The new growth of last year will have to be cut back on most of his trees, and some of them that would have borne fruit another season may fail to bud. A letter from Mr. Garey, of Los Angeles, says that ice formed there to the thickness of an inch, which is more than we have noticed in Visalia.—Visalia Delta.

"The most monstrous things in the world," according to Sir Robert Ogden, London magistrate, are the ladies' pockets. "They are," he said, "really an inducement to thieves," and he added that often when he walked about the streets and saw the curiously-shaped receptacles, and the articles that were placed in them, he felt tempted "to pick one up to show how easily it could be done."

The Bodis Standard says: "One of the Mexican who figured in a cutting fracas recently, thought it about time to make his peace and sent for a Reverend Father to administer to his spiritual welfare. On inquiry if he had ever taken the sacrament he brightened up with: 'Oh, yes, I've lived in Sacramento ten years—everybody knows me in Sacramento.'"

A Paris correspondent of the New York Commercial Bulletin states that ten millions hectolitres of foreign wheat will be needed in France to make up the deficiency of the harvest. A lively contest is expected between American and Russian dealers to supply the market.

Time for Vine Pruning.

Eds. RURAL PRESS.—For want of other work, I commenced pruning my grapevines December 7th. A few days after I met a friend in San Jose who advised me: rather do something else, anything you may choose, but don't prune your grapevines now. The reason he gave was, that the grapevines, owing to the peculiar construction of their wood, when pruned now will have their future health injured. He does not prune his vines till up to the time when they commence to bleed, which will cause a kind of sealing over, and therefore prevent any injury which may arise from early pruning, when the vines do not bleed. Now, for myself, I can't see why grapevines should get hurt when pruned in this month, and especially when they grow in a locality where they get paid a visit from Jack Frost about once in two years. Will the bleeding of the grapevines, when pruned, be beneficial or injurious? What is your opinion about that? —W. PFEIFFER, San Jose.

EDITORS.—The question of the time for pruning vines is one that must, in a great measure, be settled independently for each locality. Undoubtedly too much stress has been laid upon the supposed injury to vines from "bleeding," yet while it is not to be regarded in the light of blood-letting in the human subject, it is incredible that such a waste of sap, crude though it be, should be advantageous to the general vigor of the vine. But there may be other considerations that may render it preferable to incur this waste, rather than prune early. As for the injury done by frost to pruned vines, the fact is on the whole the practice in the more northern regions of vine culture, disposes of this hypothesis. If the vines of Germany and the Lake Erie islands can stand it, it is not likely that the frosty frosts of San Jose can do damage to the cut ends.

The most obvious effect of late, as against early pruning, may be thus stated: The first onset of the flow of sap in spring, always tends to start first the buds farthest from the stock. Hence if left unpruned, those buds which in spur pruning are intended to form the bearing shoots, will be later in starting than is the case when the cutting-back has been done before the sap-movement commences. Thus late pruning often carries the tender shoots beyond the reach of the late frosts or cold weather, that might otherwise have injured them. In many localities this might be a serious consideration, but that is a point that each locality must settle for itself, and herein the experience and practice of successful growers is the best guide. There is strong evidence to the effect that the fruit of late-pruned vines will generally ripen as early as that of the early-pruned, and that its quality is often superior.—E. W. HUGGARD, University of California.

A Reversal of Climatic Conditions.

The telegraph states that during the late storm 3.72 inches of rain fell in Santa Barbara, and that the total for the season there is 9 inches. We have not had 3 inches in San Francisco yet, though our city is usually the mean of the State. The general rule is that the rain tapers off in the northwards. The heaviest rains are in Portland, Oregon, and the northern and mountainous regions of the State. But this year this rule is reversed: The heavy rains come from the south.

This, however, is only a repetition of what took place last year. Aided in the south, then always, a drop fell in the middle of northern parts of the State. If the analogy is carried out, the heavy rains this year will be this month and next, though probably they do not yield as many inches as last year. Less than an average would be sufficient. The ground was well saturated last winter. The summer was very warm, and as a consequence evaporation was not abnormal.

The only difference between this and last winter so far, is that the cold is greater. The north wind blew for an equally long period in 1878, but it was warmer, rather than any thing else. There was nothing to complain of but its desiccating effects. This year it was attended with frost and unusual cold, and the average season three or four days in a row. This time we had nearly a month of it without the slightest appreciable change. In fact it was extremely difficult to define in what one day differed from another for over a month.—S. F. Bulletin, Jan. 2.

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