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SANTA BARBARA: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1855.

The County Debt.

The debt of the county has now reached the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars, fourteen thousand of which sum has accrued within the past year.

ASSAULT WITH DEADLY WEAPONS. On Friday last Ventura Gustillas and Sefarino Camarillo assaulted and dangerously wounded one Jose Maria Sanchez.

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Board of Supervisors.

MONDAY, Nov. 26th. Present, Supervisors De la Guerra, Rodriguez, and Ortega.

A communication was received from Thomas W. More, Road Overseer of the First District, resigning said office.

Two reports of the District Attorney, on accounts of Juan Leyba, were read and laid on the table. The consideration of the purchase of the house of John C. Kays then came up.

TUESDAY, Nov. 27th. Present, Supervisors De la Guerra, Rodriguez, and Ortega.

The minutes of the Board were read and approved. An account was presented by Esteban Ortega, and referred to the District Attorney.

Reports were taken from the table relative to the bills of Juan Leyba. One of said bills was approved in the sum of \$17, amount \$21.25, and one in full, amount \$4.

The following resolution and order were then adopted:

Whereas John C. Kays and wife have offered to sell to this county the premises now occupied by them, consisting of a house with the lot of ground on which it stands, one hundred varas in front and two hundred varas in depth, for the sum of six thousand dollars, payable \$2000 in cash and \$4000 in warrants drawn upon the Treasury;

A contract having been presented in conformity with the above order, the same was referred to the District Attorney, who reported it to be in conformity with the same.

Resolved, That the Sheriff of the County receive the keys of the house purchased from J. C. Kays and wife, and present the same to the Board of Supervisors at the earliest possible period, in order that a distribution of offices might be made.

The Board then adjourned to Saturday, Dec. 1st, at 10, A. M.

Probate Court.

HON. CHARLES FERNALD, Judge. MONDAY, Nov. 26, 1855. In the matter of the last will and testament of Thomas M. Robbins, deceased.

The final account of the executors was, after proof of due notice given of the hearing, examined and approved, and Monday, the 24th December next set for hearing the petition for an order of distribution of the assets of the estate, according to the provisions of the will.

In the matter of the last will and testament of Peter Diavalar, deceased.

The final account of the executor was presented for approval, and proof of due notice given.

In the matter of the last will and testament of Carmen Dominguez.

Ordered that Monday the 24th Dec. next be set for hearing the proof of said will, and that citations issue to all parties interested therein and subpœnas to the witnesses thereunto, and that the usual notice be given.

Adjourned till Monday, the 3d December next.

Thanks to the Express Companies for Southern papers.

District Court.

HON. JOAQUIN CARRILLO, Judge.

MONDAY, Nov. 26th. The case of the People of the State of California vs. Wm. B. Lee was called.

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The consideration of the purchase of the house of John C. Kays then came up, A. F. Hinchman, Esq., being present on account of Mr. Kays, and Chas. E. Huse, Esq., District Attorney.

TUESDAY, Nov. 27th. The minutes of the Court were read and approved.

In the case of Wm. Abadie vs. Wm. Hartnell, a motion was made by Charles Fernald, Esq., to amend the bill of costs.

Adjourned to Tuesday, 27th inst.

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In the case of Geronimo Gaucheron et al vs. Jose Antonio de la Guerra y Carrillo, a motion was made by Chas. E. Huse, Esq., counsel for plaintiffs, to have the said case placed on the calendar of the present term for trial.

Adjourned to 28th inst.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 28th. Gaucheron et al vs. Jose Antonio de la Guerra y Carrillo. Motion to postpone trial till next term by defendant.

MELANCHOLY OCCURRENCE. The Trinity Times learns of an unfortunate casualty resulting in the death of three miners, which happened on the afternoon of the 8th inst.

The British government has withdrawn its annual grant of a thousand pounds to the Royal Society for the Encouragement of Science, on the plea of great war expenses.

In Paris the telegraph wires are laid underground, no poles being seen in the street. A trench is dug twelve or fifteen inches wide in which the wires are placed side by side but so as not to touch each other.

Mr. Mascher, of Philadelphia, has invented a stereoscope in which the two pictures and two lenses are so contrived as to fold to the size of a Geneva watch, wearable as a locket.

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which a beautiful scarlet dye is obtained, is imported into Great Britain to the extent of 1000 tons annually, the value of which is estimated at £140 000. One thousand tons of pearl shells are also imported, the whole of which are manufactured into buttons and studs of various sizes and patterns.

An Englishman has taken out a patent for an ingenious method of transferring the designs of graining on choice wood, such as mahogany, rosewood, yew, &c., from engraved metallic heated rollers, or flat surfaces, to surfaces of common woods, such as pine, whereby a close imitation of choice and expensive woods is produced.

An improved tape-fuse has been invented by a Mr. Philip Bacon. As commonly constructed, the tape-fuse for blasting under water consists of the common fuse covered with a strip of some woven fabric made water-proof with pitch or tar.

An hydraulic power engine which works by the pressure of a volume of water, is making its way successfully in Scotland. The whole machinery weighs no more than six cwt., occupying a horizontal space of only 31 by 25 inches, and but 37 inches high.

To prevent smoke in fire-places and furnaces a new mode has been devised, which consists in applying to them a passage or passages along the bottom of the ash-pit, opening to the main flue immediately behind the fire-space, which passage is furnished with an automatic valve for regulating the supply of air.

Meerschau is a mineral of a white earthy appearance, and composed of Silica and carbonic acid. It is found in Piedmont, Wales, and other parts of the world.

The Philadelphia Ledger notices a novel and economical arrangement for feeding furnaces, lately introduced at Williamsport, Pa. A large stock car with circular iron body and trap bottom, is drawn up an inclined plane to the turned head, by the engine, when the body of the car striking a lever, disconnects it from the gearing, and the car is thence run by hand upon the track over the opening, and the stock deposited by the movement of a lever connected with the trap bottom; returning, the descent of the car is regulated at pleasure, by means of a double brake.

At a recent meeting of the Society of Civil Engineers, a gyroscope was exhibited, constructed on so large a scale as to require a machine to set it in motion. It afforded a most beautiful demonstration of the rotation of the earth.

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DIED.

In this city on the 23d inst., ANITA MARIA DE LA GUERRA DE ROBINSON, aged 34 years, daughter of Don Jose de la Guerra y Noriega, of this city. The deceased was married to Mr. Alfred Robinson, for many years identified with the commerce of California, in the year 1835, and soon after accompanied her husband to the city of New York.

New Advertisements.

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

WHEREAS, The People of the State of California have during the past year, been signally blessed with health, abundant harvests, and all the elements of true happiness and substantial prosperity.

Now, therefore, I, JOHN BIGLER, Governor of the State of California, do hereby appoint and set apart

Thursday, the 29th day of Nov. A.D. 1855, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer to Almighty God; and all good citizens of the State are hereby requested to observe the same as such.

For Sale. 20,000 GRAPE VINES, well rooted and ready for transplanting.

FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES. The Vines and Trees are large and thrifty, and will be sold on reasonable terms.

Notice. STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Santa Barbara.

You are hereby ordered to summon in the manner prescribed by law, a Grand Jury for the next Regular Term of the Court of Sessions of said County, to be held at the city of Santa Barbara, on the first Monday of December next, and to have said Jury in Court at ten o'clock A. M. on the day aforesaid.

PROBATE COURT, Santa Barbara County, November 26th, 1855. IN THE MATTER of the Last Will and Testament of TOMAS M. ROBINSON, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that E. C. Robbins has presented to said Court a petition asking for a Decree of Distribution of the estate of said T. M. Robbins, and that said petition will be heard on the first day of the regular term of said Court in the month of December, A. D. 1855.

Probate Notice. NOTICE is hereby given that at the next term of the Probate Court, on Monday, December 24th, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Court House in the city of Santa Barbara, the application of Ysabel Romero praying that the Will of CARMEN DOMINGUEZ may be admitted to probate, and that letters testamentary may be issued to her, will be heard.

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Consisting of Groceries of every description, Wines and Liquors, Hardware, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Dry Goods, Silk Goods, Clothing, Farming Utensils of all descriptions, Crockery and Glassware, Carriages, Wagons, Harness, &c., Lumber, Doors, Windows, &c.

FOR SALE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. These Goods arriving direct from the Atlantic States, we are prepared to furnish Traders with their Supplies as cheap, if not cheaper, than they can procure them in San Francisco.

Public Notice. THE UNDERSIGNED, being about to retire from business, requests all persons indebted to him to make immediate payment, and all having claims against him to present them for settlement.

Public Notice. WHEREAS persons have been in the habit of cutting wood, killing cattle and sheep and doing other damage upon the island of Santa Rosa, notice is hereby given that every one hereafter found trespassing upon the said island will be prosecuted to the extent of the law.

Just Received. A LARGE assortment of Eastern White Pine DOORS. Also, WINDOWS, assorted sizes. For sale cheap by FORBUSH & DENNIS.

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