

FROM SAN JOSE.

An Interesting Letter Describing that Beautiful City.

SAN JOSE, CAL., Feb. 29, 1892.

EDITOR WEST SIDE: Last Monday night, the 23d, my hostess took me to a Washingtonian entertainment at the Baptist church, where we whittled away a couple of hours very pleasantly. Finally it was success.

Tuesday we visited St. Joseph's church, one of the Roman Catholic churches, which is a fine edifice, containing a grand pipe organ, and three elaborate altars, which cost \$7,000 each.

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What Women Say at Weddings.

The following remarks have mostly been said since time after time at our "tony" weddings, and will be said again and again on every such occasion.

Here she comes! Pretty, is n't she? Who made her dress? Is it silk or satin? Is her veil real lace?

For his money, of course! Is n't he handsome! He's as homely as a hedge-hog!

She has a mortgage on him now. Hope they will be happy. They say she is a very smart.

At a recent Boston wedding, as the newly-married pair were marching down the aisle, the organists played for recessional the well-known hymn, "Onward, Christian Soldiers, marching on to war."

An Airline Tragedy.

AIRLINE, February 24, 1892.

EDITOR WEST SIDE: Our usually quiet neighborhood has been disturbed of late by some person or persons stealing out. Mr. John Staats had his door cut open, and he and his wife were flung out, and taken. W. Williams ran two persons out of his barn, Bob Williams, and others, lost out.

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The Newspapers.

The country newspaper is the most useful and least compensated of all the agencies which stamp the impress of progress upon villages and cities.

Without the aid of the local newspapers, towns, as a rule, are shiftless and dead. It is common for small great men—brainless smart-alecs—to speak of local newspapers with contempt, but the village newspaper makes more great men out of less material, more brick with straw, than any other factor in politics, and is the one ladder on which men climb to local distinction as the beginning of greater fame.

The advent of the local newspaper has always dated the increase of thrift in the community. The local newspaper is the life and voice of the locality, and the measure of its support measures advancement of the people.

Nothing seems to dishearten him; obstacles laid in his way that would have wrecked any ordinary man, however, he turns to an advertisement and comes out of it brighter than ever.

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