

LOCAL MATTERS.

Our protracted meeting closed Thursday evening last with a total result of fifteen immersions.

The Grange Pic Nic at Lewisville will be next Saturday, 12th inst, instead of the 19th, as stated last week.

A good ladies' Side Saddle for \$12, at Uncle Harris', 702 Kearny Street, San Francisco.

The Sunday school has now a new feature, in the way of the best of music from the new book "Pearly Gates" just introduced.

The Teachers' Institute meets to-day (Thursday). A large attendance and a lively time anticipated. The institute will be furnished with plenty of music both vocal and instrumental.

Prof. J. C. Campbell is paying a friendly visit to his many friends of this place, and will remain during the week to take part in exercises of the Teachers' Institute. We were highly pleased to greet the Prof. on our streets after the lapse of many months.

On Monday evening the Mr. and Mrs. Watson—the newly married—were honored by music from the M. S. C. B. as well as by the band whose instruments were composed of the coarser materials. We wish the new couple plenty of the staff of life and a full enjoyment of the same.

Monmouth is still on the upward beat, and promises to be one of the most attractive and entertaining places in the whole country. Many of her citizens, as soon as the season opens up, commence to fill their yards with shrubbery and flower of every description; also repair their houses, barns and fences, top them off first-class with a nice coat of paint, which gives an expression of life and energy.

Saturday morning—one of May's best—bright and clear, our town was alive with buggies, hacks, horsemen and other conveyances, spinning up and down the streets, testing steeds preparatory to the journey up the mountain. We all started forth on our way rejoicing anticipating an early arrival at the summit. Starting out westward, accompanied by a couple of "B. Flats," we soon found ourselves in that section of country noted for its elevation and rapines where the sturdy oaks have stood with entwining boughs for ages. Slowly (but not sadly) we wended our way through the forest, over the undulating surface until at last we reached the place of our destination, where we met a goodly number from Dallas, Independence, and surrounding country. We found the summit quite smooth and a more pleasant place to spin a buggy than over public square. Taking a bird's eye view of the surrounding country, both with and without glasses. We noticed on the south little but a monotonous appearance of the majestic oak planting a dense forest; to the west were small valleys and hills building up a most beautiful back ground far to the coast range, two miles to the northwest stood the county seat, with its numerous business buildings, mills and spires all in plain view. Five miles to the northeast was Dixie land, with a grist mill in her midst, on the high bank of the La Creole. Five miles to the southeast, at Monmouth—surrounded by the most beautiful fields of grain, loomed up the church spire in plane view. Near its side stood the grand collegiate structure, presenting a most creditable appearance, while a number of the residences were but little less in prominence and beauty. After listening quite attentively to the sweet music furnished by the M. S. C. Band, we were called to partake of those things, which when coming in contact with the numerous papillae located in the mucous membrane of the tongue, produce a most agreeable sensation upon the gustatory nerve. No time was foolishly spent in amputating foul limbs, excising breast bones; masticating cream pies and cakes, of cetera, intermixed with lemonade. When all were filled there were yet many basket-fuls remaining. After dinner some indulged in music, some took a spin, while others acted as auditors. No general addresses were delivered, specialties being preferred. With a parting tune by the band, we wended our way down to Dallas, there spending a few moments agreeably with our friends, then we sailed homeward, some via Dixie, others "via alio vis," all arriving home sometime during the evening right side up with care.

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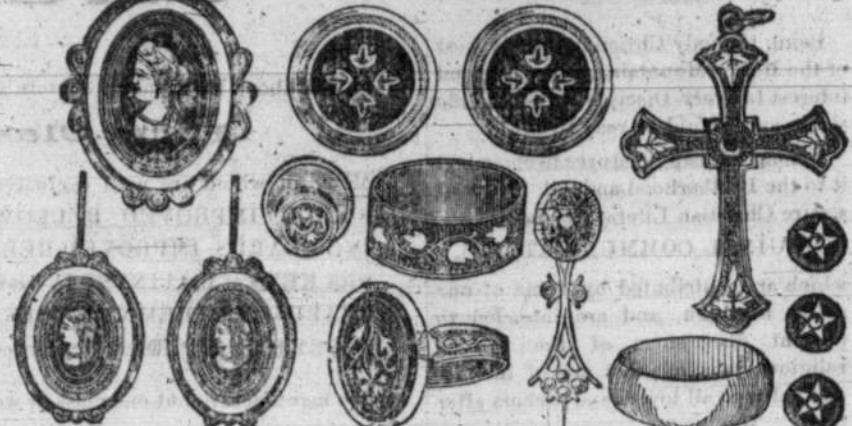
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