

GWYNN BENJAMIN F, constable, office with R C Poland, Court
 Hale & Craig, attorneys at law, Commercial
 Hamilton, Norton & Bullock, attorneys at law, Commercial
 Hellwig Charles J, harness and saddlery, Main
 Holdreg Delos D, house and sign painter, Washington
 Holle Edward F, bakery and liquor saloon, Plaza
 Houser Louis, dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, Plaza
 Hunt & Hadley, blacksmiths and wagon makers, nr C P R R depot
 KEHNER GEORGE A, liquor and billiard saloon, Washington nr Plaza
 Liniger John, liquor saloon, Main
 Lipsett Alexander, proprietor Orleans Hotel, cor Court and Main
 Lubeck David W, dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, Commercial
 Lyon Walter B, insurance agent, Commercial
 Macombe George B, stoves and tinware, Main
 Maun Valentine V, furnituro, bedding and undertaker, Commercial
 Maun William D, agent A & P Telegraph Co, C P R R depot
 Martin & Richardson, house and sign painters, Plaza
 McClellen Mrs, dress and cloak maker, Washington
 McCreedy George W, liquor saloon, Main
 McGuire William B, liquor saloon, Plaza
 McLaughlin Joseph, livery stable, Washington
 Myres Benjamin F, attorney at law, Court
 PLACER HERALD, J A Filcher, proprietor, Washington
 PLACER WEEKLY ARGUS, Argus Publishing Co, proprietors, Washington
 Poland Robert C, notary public and justice of the peace, Court
 Predom Moses, blacksmith, Washington
 Rackcliff Alden, architect, builder and contractor, East
 Rapier Richard G, hair dressing saloon and baths, Plaza
 Reamer George W, proprietor Bear River ditch
 Shay Eliza Mrs, liquor saloon and restaurant, Main
 Siefert & Dodsworth, butchers, Plaza
 Smith John J, proprietor Auburn Hotel and hay and grain dealer, nr C P R R depot
 Spear David W, attorney at law, Sacramento
 Stephens Thomas E, general merchandise, Washington
 Stevens Solon M, agent W U Telegraph Co, cor Main and Commercial
 Stone Henry, blacksmith, Washington
 Walsh Edward, merchant tailor, Main
 Walsh James, boot and shoe maker, Main
 Wells & Stevens, druggists and apothecaries, cor Main and Commercial
 Wermann Abraham, hair dressing saloon and baths, Main
 White John M, blacksmith, Washington
 Willis Samuel W, postmaster, books and stationery, Commercial
 Wiment George, agent C P R R, commission and forwarding, C P R R depot
 Worsley John, boot and shoe maker

Augusta, Santa Clara Co, P O address, Santa Clara, 6 1/2 miles w of San Jose
 Sanborn K C, liquor saloon
 Watkins & Scott, manufacturers agricultural implements and steam engines

Avila, San Luis Obispo Co, P O address, San Luis Obispo, 9 miles s w of San Luis Obispo, is a newly surveyed town at the People's Landing, San Luis Obispo Bay, and receives its name from the Messrs. Avila, the owners of the land surrounding the harbor. This harbor, although generally available, is not regarded as safe in stormy weather, particularly during southeast winds, but it is claimed that it may be easily rendered a harbor of refuge by the construction of a sea wall, for which Congress has been petitioned. The harbor, or roadstead, is a broad open bay formed by the projection on the west and northwest of Point San Luis, but on the south is unprotected. It is in Lat. 35° 10' 37" north, and Long. 120° 43' 31" west. A wharf 750 feet in length gives accommodation to shipping, with twenty feet of water at low tide. The principal exports are wool, hides, wine, dairy products, asphaltum, whale oil and the

products of fisheries along the coast. The town was laid out in the summer of 1874, and bids fair to prosper. Narrow gauge lines of railroad are proposed with prospects of building, one to San Luis Obispo, and another to Guadalupe, and the valley of the Santa Maria, connecting at the county line with one proposed from Santa Barbara.

Benrimo M A, hotel
 Schwartz & Harford, lumber dealers
Azusa, Los Angeles Co, P O 20 miles e of Los Angeles
 Booth N B, nurseryman
 Caley Thomas E, teacher
 Casey John W Rev, clergyman (Baptist)
 Dalton Henry, fruit grower and distiller
 Goldsmith Adolph, general merchandise
 Gordon J T, attorney at law
 Justice Jesse, blacksmith
 Justice Oliver T, postmaster
 Potter J C, butcher

Baird town, San Bernardino Co, P O
 McGee W T, postmaster

Bakersfield, Kern Co, P O and County seat, one mile from the San Joaquin Valley branch of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and by that line 298 miles e of San Francisco, and 140 miles n of Los Angeles. Stages leave daily for San Fernando, on the Los Angeles line, and for Lone Pine, Inyo Co. The town is pleasantly situated on the banks of Kern river, one of the largest streams issuing from the Sierra Nevada, and is surrounded by an exceedingly fertile section of country. The railroad, though not built directly to the town, has given a great impetus to business, and the population of the neighborhood is increasing rapidly. The gold mining region of the neighboring mountains, and the silver mines of Inyo give considerable trade to the place. The rapidly flowing stream of Kern river affords abundant water power, by which means manufacturing may be added as one of its resources. The *Courier and Southern Californian* are published weekly.

ACKLIN J K, proprietor Southern Californian
 Adams W S, livery and feed stable
 Baker & Muehe, restaurant and bakery
 Baker & Schlachter, brewery
 Bratton A C, physician
 Brower Celsus, agent J H Redington
 Brundage B, attorney at law
 Campbell & McCumber, liquor saloon
 Chester George B, postmaster and gen mdse
 Chester Julius, notary public
 Clarke & Co, blacksmiths
 Colby P T, attorney at law and county judge
 Collins & Denver, blacksmiths and wagon makers
 Collins & Saenger, butchers
 Condit H F, hotel
 COONS ALONZO, stationery and agent W U Telegraph Co
 Cross Anson, livery and feed stable
 Davies A H, attorney at law
 Dimmock H C, physician and dentist
 Donnell R R, liquor saloon
 Dumble E H, tinsmith and well borer
 Escalet E, hotel
 Fillebrown T R, civil engineer
 Freeman J W, attorney at law
 Gaites Pablo, general merchandise
 Garrett Matthew, carpenter
 Hanson A G Rev, clergyman (Meth)
 Hasey J J, well borer
 Hasey M M Mrs, millinery and fancy goods
 Hirschfeld & Jacoby, general merchandise
 Howlett John, contractor and builder
 HUDNUT RICHARD, proprietor Kern County Courier

Hunt & Co, blacksmiths and tinsmiths
 Jackson A R, civil engineer
 Jewett Bros, wool growers
 Johnson William A, real estate
KERN COUNTY COURIER, Richard Hudnut, proprietor
 Kern Valley Bank, S Jewett, president
 LANSING SAMUEL J, agent Wells, Fargo & Co, notary public and cashier Kern Valley Bank
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 Lennox Andrew, wool grower
 Lowo & Scribner, watches and jewelry
 Mattson O O, harness and saddlery

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