

do you remember editorial page for Wed. p.m., Apr. 12 and Thurs. a.m.

"Do you remember," asks John N. Hicks, "when in the good old days of the 90's in Visalia, a well dressed man wore a derby hat, hard boiled shirt and collar, cutaway coat and vest, bow tie, peg bottom pants and toothpick shoes; when everybody wore a heavy ~~mustache~~ moustache or full beard, except the boys who were longing for the day; when the well dressed lady wore skirts that dragged the ~~ground~~ ground, these skirts containing enough material to make four for the modern woman, and when the women wore basque ~~waists~~ waists with collars up to their ears and hats pinned on the tops of their heads with enough flowers and birds to fill a back yard?"

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From county supervisors' records of February 16, 1863:

"Resolved, that our representatives in the senate and assembly be, and they are hereby instructed to procure the passage of a law fixing the salary of the county judge of this county at \$1200 per annum and the salary of the district attorney at \$600 per annum."

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From the Tulare Times of January 30, 1869:

"We were much amused at witnessing an attempt, by one of our citizens, to ride a wooden horse, supported by two wheels, and which we heard called a velocipede. By the aid of two men, he was able to keep his seat, and the speed attained was just equal to the supporters, who made it lively when they got on the 'get ready.'"

"It seems to us that riding this machine, like skating, will require much practice and smooth roads. The thing is simple and neat but we feel like Paddy stated when invited to ride a rail, 'Unless there be some good reason for it, I prefer to walk.'"

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Do you remember editorial page for Thurs. p.m. Apr. 13 and Fri. a.m.

"Do you remember," Fred Huffaker writes to inquire, "when Mill creek was not covered as it is now at Center and Oak streets? You crossed over on a bridge. Trees were growing along the bank west in front of where the Abstract and Building and Loan offices are situated. One night they hanged a man from one of the trees close to the bridge. My dad always told how they had a dance that night and he was driving a Hack (an enclosed carriage) and he would go by there taking these people to the dance. He said it was fun to hear the ~~girl~~ girls scream. He made it a point, he said, to drive slowly so they wouldn't miss anything."

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From the Tulare Times of March 8, 1873:

"A man named George Hargrand shot and killed a man named George Martin Monday at Santa Buenaventura. The citizens arrested him and after the coroner held an inquest, hanged him to the nearest tree. He acknowledged his intention of killing two other neighbors."

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From the Tulare Times of February 1, 1873:

"If you want a spring mattress made in good, substantial style, go to Grant's, next door to Dineley's barber shop, Main street, Visalia. Also on hand, fruit, confectionery, etc., for sale."

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Do you remember editorial page for Fri. p.m., Apr. 14, and Sat. a.m.

Fred Huffaker reminds us that "in 1884, the following men constituted the Visalia band: Harry Levinson, John Walker, C.F. Johnson, Phil Brown, Fred Ward, Charles Johnson, Charlie Spear, Dave Douglass, Dave Anderson and Fred Creighton."

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From the Tulare Times of February 17, 1872:

"On our way home one evening lately, we attempted to pass along Main street, on what is termed the sidewalk with this result:

"Fell over several loose brick on the start, hurt our corns in stumbling against the ridges in front of the Saddler shop; got into a hole in front of Jacob and Einstein's store.

"The night being intensely dark and cloudy we felt our way up to the dilapidated platform in front of the tinshop and evaded another pedestrian, just in time to run bump against a post, of which there are a number, right in the middle of the sidewalk in front of Green's store. What purpose they answer, we do not know. We descended from the rickety elevation into a puddle.

"Passed the butcher shop with only three stumbles. Arriving at the door, found it locked and had to shin up a post in order to reach our bedroom. Passing through the window, we attempted to strike a light, but was compelled to retire without it--having found three candles and two candle-sticks, but only 20 half matches with the heads off."

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From the Tulare Times of June 15, 1872:

"The weather is about three paper collars a day cooler than at the beginning of the week."

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Do you remember editorial page for Sa t. p.m. Apr. 15 and Mon. a.m.

"Do you remember," asks a reader who prefers to remain anonymous, "when, if you made an evening call on your best girl, you were expected to leave at about 9 o'clock? I was most embarrassed once, having stayed until 9:30, my girl's father, who was a rather gruff and ferocious looking individual, came suddenly into the 'parlor' at about 9:30 and asked me in his deep voice, 'Y oung man, do you know what time it is?' 'Yessir,'<sup>I</sup> gulped and raced through the door and down the street.' I learned later the old gentleman's watch had run down and he really did want to know the time."

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From the Tulare Times of October 5, 1872:

"A little unpleasantness occurred at Whiskey Hill, near Watsonville, on Friday night between Miguel Soto and Garcia Rodriguez, resulting in Soto shooting Rodriguez through the head, killing him instantly."

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From the Visalia Weekly Delta of December 4, 1859:

"TOWN LAMP--A portion of the citizens of the town have determined to have a lamp erected in the vicinity of their business houses, and for that purpose raised a sufficient amount of money to defray the expense of its construction and its erection. The design and construction is by Mrs. Bostwick. The painting by Mr. J.H. Richardson. The following are the dimensions: height of lamp, 12 feet--width, four feet--and composed of 30 panes of glass of six different colors. Twenty of the largest panes contain the names of the business houses in the vicinity. The lamp will be erected in front of the Fashion saloon, central to the subscribers, and will be lighted by four camphene lamps, with reflectors, on Christmas eve, for the first time. The lamp, from present appearances, is one that cannot be excelled in the state for workmanship and beauty. When we see it hung and lighted, we will judge further."

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Promotion for Monday night, April 3 and Tues a.m.

Visalia's amateur photographers are being ~~put to shame~~  
~~put~~ "put to shame" by holders of old photographs of Visalia and  
and Tulare county in connection with the contests being  
conducted in connection with the forthcoming Anniversaries  
Edition of the Visalia ~~22~~ newspapers.

Owners of old photographs have brought forward scenes  
beyond recall of most persons now living but the amateurs  
have been slow to submit pictures.

The Visalia newspapers will give \$5 for the best old  
photograph of Visalia or another section of Tulare county  
and \$5 for the best amateur offering of an old scene in the  
county. The older photographs will be labeled carefully  
for return to owners but the amateur photos will be considered  
the property of the Times-Delta and the Visalia Morning Delta  
although if used later, a credit line will be given the contestant.  
Bring or send your photographs to the office of the Visalia  
newspapers!

The Anniversaries Edition, to be issued on May 25, the day  
before Homecoming Day which precedes the opening of the Visalia  
Rodeo will mark the 80th anniversary of the Visalia newspapers,  
the 87th anniversary of the chartering of Tulare county, the 86th  
anniversary of the founding of the town of Visalia, the 65th  
anniversary of the chartering of Visalia as an incorporated city  
and the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Chamber of Commerce.

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Promotion for ~~Monday~~ night, April 4, and ~~Tues.~~ a.m.

The "Do You "Remember" column appearing daily <sup>on</sup> ~~in~~ the editorial pages of the Visalia Times-Delta and the Visalia Morning Delta is attracting much attention from both older and younger generations, it is indicated by the response from readers of the Visalia newspapers.

The feature is being conducted in connection with the forthcoming Anniversaries Edition of the Visalia newspapers which will be published May 25, the day before Homecoming Day which precedes the opening of the annual Visalia Rodeo.

The Visalia newspapers do not vouch for the historical exactness of every "Do You Remember" as any such statement as to date, for example, would have to be checked after the manner of a historian and such checking, obviously, is impossible. This, however, creates some of the interest behind the column. One old timer will remember that "such and such" happened "positively" in 1870 while another declares his memory cannot fail him and he "knows" the event occurred in 1871--"the year my mother's father joined us out here."

But, please continue to jog your memories. We like "Do You Remembers" from personal recollections and addition the newspapers are scanning their old files for interesting events of the long ago.

The <sup>Ann</sup>iversaries Edition will marke the 80th anniversary of the founding of the Visalia newspapers, the 87th anniversary of the chartering of Tulare county, the 86th anniversary of the founding of the town of Visalia, the 65th anniversary of the chartering of Visalia as an incorporated city and the ~~25th~~ 50th anniversary of the organization of the Chamber of C<sup>o</sup>mmerce.

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Promotion for ~~Tuesday~~ night, April 5, and Thurs. a.m.

No effort or expense will be spared to make the forthcoming Anniversaries Edition of the ~~Visalia~~~~Visalia~~ Visalia newspapers an edition to be stored away with other historical documents, according to Forrest ~~Bennett~~ Doucet, in general charge, <sup>is editing</sup> and Kenneth Uhl, who ~~will edit~~ the publication.

Photographs marking the growth of Visalia and Tulare county are being collected and much time has been and will be expended to identify those appearing in the photos. In many cases, however, the pictures are so old that only a few of the persons can be identified positively even by the oldest of the living "old timers."

The old columns of the Visalia newspapers are yielding interesting data concerning the development of the city and county and the more recent industrial and business development of the area will not be neglected, one entire section of the edition being reserved for this purpose.

The Anniversaries Edition will be issued on May 25, the day before Homecoming Day which precedes the opening of the annual Visalia Rodeo.

The edition will mark the 80th anniversary of the start of publication of the Visalia newspapers, the 87th anniversary of the chartering of Tulare county, the 86th anniversary of the founding of the town of Visalia, the 65th anniversary of the incorporation of Visalia as a city and the 50th anniversary of the organization of the Chamber of Commerce, originally known as the Board of Trade.

Promotion for Thursday night, April 6, and Fri. a.m.

Interviews with persons personally familiar with the early days of Visalia and Tulare county will be among the features in the Anniversaries Edition of the Visalia newspapers, to be issued on May 25, the day before Homecoming Day which precedes the opening of the annual Visalia Rodeo.

There are many persons still living who recall the board side walks, the paveless streets and the day when there were not telephones. Strangely enough, few of the early residents recall those times as "days of hardships."

"We weren't accustomed to nothing better," is the almost universal reply when asked lack of "modern comforts."

"Board sidewalks were modern comforts as far as we were concerned," they state, "and even though this type of sidewalk was rare, we weren't greatly concerned. If there was no sidewalk, we waded through the mud and thought little or nothing of it."

The Anniversaries Edition will ~~mark~~ mark the 80th anniversary of the Visalia newspaper, the 87th anniversary of the chartering of Tulare county, the 86th anniversary of the founding of the town of Visalia, the 65th anniversary of the chartering of Visalia as a city and the 50th anniversary of the Chamber of Commerce.

prpmotion for Fr. night, April 7, and Sat. a.m.

Names well known locally and even nationally will appear above articles to appear in the Anniversaries Edition of the Visalia Newspapers on May 25, it was announced today.

Editor of the Edition which is to appear on May 25, the day before Homecoming Day which precedes the annual Visalia Rodeo, was not yet ready to list the contributors as the replies of several persons are awaited.

For the first time in the history of the county and city, it is promised that definitely coordinated facts will be put in print and many readers already have expressed the intention of storing the Anniversaries Edition and of sending copies to friends and ~~exist~~ relatives living in other stations--and even abroad.

Cotton growing, generally believed to be a new product of ~~the soil~~ of Tulare county soil in recent years, actually was produced in this area many years ago, as brought out in a recent "Do You Remember," ~~an~~ daily editorial feature. An article concerning this product will appear in the Anniversaries Edition.

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do you remember editorial page for Monday night, April 3 and Tues a.m.

Attorney Lynn Bradley remembers when "I was a little shaver," along about 1891, I used to come from our house on the north side of town hoping to reach my father's office was often was unable to cross Main street at the corner of Court because I wasn't big enough to get through the deep mud--and had to return home."

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From the Visalia Delta of February 20, 1869:

"A.J. Atwell, by order of the board of trustees, has been surveying and setting pegs preparatory to grading and improving our streets. This is a step in the right direction and we are pleased to see it. The road master, J.W. Williams, has been engaged for several days in improving the bridge on Court street, a very commendable move.

He informs us that, if he can get the consent of the board of supervisors, he will grade this street the entire length and make many other needed repairs on the roads in and near town. Another step remains to be taken when we shall have a town of which we may all be proud and that is to take down old trees that encumber the streets and instead plant ornamental and shade trees that the town may present order and beauty as well as afford pleasant shade when but a few years elapse ere we shall have the ~~th~~ most beautiful city in the state.

Let no one laugh at the word "city" for Visalia is destined within 10 years to be a city of 15,000 with a county surrounding fully able to support it.

Do you remember. Ed page for Tues night, April 4, and Wed a.m.

"I remember," declares Myron Moore, "when, in 1906, my father, Ed Moore and my Uncle Orlando Moore, put a boat in the river at a point now known as Wells' bridge eight miles east of Visalia, traveled in it ~~to~~ across the Southern Pacific tracks to what is now the Lincoln oval, sailed up C<sup>o</sup>urt street to Main and then went East on Main to the Elder house at the corner of Bridge and Main streets. Not once did they scrape bottom."

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~~xxxxxx~~ From supervisors's records of January 9, 1890:

"A communication having been received by this board that it is the intention of the board of fish commissioners to send to this county a consignment of game birds, it is therefore ordered that John G. Knox be, and is here by appointed a committee of one to receive and care for such birds until further order of the board."

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Records of March 5, 1884:

"Resolved that no member of this board shall hereafter be allowed any compensation for mileage in attending any one session of this board unless such member shall have been present during its entire session, or for good cause, shall be excused by the board."

Do you remember. Ed page for Wed night, April 5 and Thurs. a.m.

"Do you remember," asks Sheriff S.B. Sherman, "when we 'kids' used to go swimming along in 1888 and 1889 in the old pond of the Visalia Milling company where the present milling company is situated. There was, as now, a flour mill there which, in those days was operated by a water wheel. Excess water from the flume which operated the wheel formed a pool which provided good fishing as well as good swimming. At that time, East Main street ended at that point and was considered 'pretty far out of town.'"

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Ad in Tulare Times of December 31, 1870:

"C.G. Stewart

"Tontostorel Emporium

"To Suit the Physiognomy

"Court street                      Visalia."

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From the Tulare Times of January 14, 1871:

"Why don't our city trustees build or rent a place for a city prison so that our marshal and night watchman can have a place to put loafers and drunkards who pull out a pistol on every occasion and jeopardize the lives of peaceable citizens? It should be attended to.

do you remember editorial page for Thurs night, April 6 and Fri a.m.

Tulare Times of March 30, 1872:

"Colonel Strong who is engaged in raising cotton in this county, writes that he will plant 700 acres this season, and has disposed of his last year's crop at 20 cents per pound, purchasers ginning it themselves. He is sanguine of seeing a cotton factory at Merced at no distant date."

From the Visalia Daily Times of October 6, 1893:

"In Visalia, there are 960 incandescent lights in running order now, besides the arc lights for the city."

From the Visalia Times of September 23rd 1893:

"Out on the ranch of E. Reno, between Tulare and Visalia, yesterday a \$900 jack which was hitched to the fence by a rope, oblivious of that rope and intent on murder, made a dash at a mule, was brought up short, turned a summersault, landed with his head under him and broke his neck off short. It was a very sudden and quite serious loss."

do you remember for ~~edit~~ ed page Fri night, April 7, and Sat a.m.

From the Visalia Daily Times of August 30, 1893:

"Beginning today, no more morphine will be provided by the jail officials for any of the inmates of the jail. The prisoners wer notified of this yesterday."

~~From the Visalia Daily Times of August 30, 1893~~

The following sign was found tacked to a tree in Visalia:

"Notice is here by given eny person or persons wanting to tie horsis or anemals of eny kind to this tree that it is a violation of town laws, and J.D. Trainer, the martial, will, if found tied here to this tree, take it away and put the same in the town pound, this May 27, 1870."

From the Tulare Times of August 7, 1869:

"Attention: To all whom it may concern, the town trustees have ordered the marshall to enforce the law against cattle running at large in the streets."

do you remember ed page for Sat night, April 8, and Mon a.m. April 9

From the Tulare Times of March 13, 1869:

"Removal:-Stephen Gennett desires us to announce that he has removed to the new building between the Barber shop and Dake Lee's store, where he is prepared to serve the public with oysters, stews, et.,, bac1 boots and do other accomodations required of him. Goe and see Steve."

From the Tulare Times of December 13, 1873:

"We are informed that a vigilance committee has been organized in this town and it is their intention to order all suspicious characters to leave here immediately. We do not approve of vigilance committees as a general thing but are of the opinion that the citizens of Visalia could spare about a dozen or more rough looking individuals that prowl at all hours of the day and night and would not have cause to shed a tear over their departure."

From the Tulare Times of February 13, 1869:

"Velocipede Training School:- We have received a complimentary ticket to the Velocipede Training School, Mechanics Pavilion, Union Square, San Francisco. The projectors of this school teach the art of successfully managing this new steed, and offer them for sale at manufacturers' prices. The only instruction necessary, in sending for them, is to give the length of the inside seam of the pantaloons of the person purchasing ~~xxx~~ the velocipede, as a guide to the size."

Promotion story for Tuesday night and Wed morning

To some persons, 80 years seems a mighty long time and to others, to historians for instance, it is but a recent span in the march of time.

"Just how long IS 80?" years asked a Visalia-Times Delta the other day in discussing the forthcoming Anniversaries Edition of the Visalia newspapers, commemorating the 80th anniversary of the founding of the newspapers, the 65th anniversary of the chartering of the city, the 87th anniversary of the ~~founding~~ chartering of Tulare county and the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Visalia Chamber of Commerce, known originally as the Board of Trade.

When one considers events that have occurred since the Visalia newspapers originated, it will seem a long, long time to any of our readers, we are sure.

For example, 80 years ago neither Milton S. Latham nor John G. Dewey had been inaugurated as governors of California; the first rider of the Pony Express had not reached San Francisco from St. Joseph, Mo.; the first telegraph line had not been opened between San Francisco and Los Angeles; ~~President Abraham Lincoln had not yet been assassinated~~ Fort Sumter had not been fired upon; the late President Warren G. Harding had not been born, and Millard Fillmore, 13th president of the United States, still lived.

*Before all these events,*

All through this long period, the original Visalia newspaper had been born and since, service has been rendered to the community

## Promotion for Wed night and Thurs morning

Just how long IS 80 years was discussed in article in the Visalia newspapers of yesterday in connection with the forthcoming Anniversaries Edition of the Visalia newspapers which will commemorate the 80th ~~ys~~ anniversary of the founding of the newspapers, the 87th anniversary of the chartering of Tulare county, the 65th anniversary of the chartering of the city of Visalia and the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Visalia Chamber of Commerce, known originally as the Board of Trade.

And now, one reader writes in to suggest that much has happened nationally and in our own vicinity during that period but points out that the 87th anniversary of Tulare co nty covers an even greater span of events.

Eighty-seven years ago, when the county was chartered, Theodore Roosevelt had not been born; Franklin Pierce, 14th president of the United States, had not been inaugurated; the California state capitol had not been permanently established at Sacramento; the first rail road in California had not been put into operation; the famous Butterfield Overland Mail had not been put into operation; the famous duel between David C. Broderick, United Senator from California, and ~~Rex~~ Judge David S. Terry had not been fought, and, while the slavery question was ~~being~~ beginning to cause rumbling, there yet was no definite indication that the North and South would engage in a bloody war.

Many ~~historical~~ historical facts of interest will be brought out in the Anniversaries Edition which is to be published on the day before Homecoming Day which precedes the opening of the Visalia ~~Rodeo~~ Rodeo in the latter part of May.

promotion for Thursday night and Friday morning

Competition is becoming keen in the "old pictures" contest being conducted by the Visalia Times-Delta and the Morning Delta in connection with the forthcoming Anniversaries Edition of the Visalia newspapers which will mark the 80th anniversary of the birth of the newspapers, the 65th anniversary of the chartering of the city of Visalia, the 87th anniversary of the chartering of Tulare county and the 50th anniversary of the organization of the Visalia Chamber of Commerce, originally called the Board of Trade.

Old pictures of early historical interest are sought, the winner of the contest to receive \$5 in addition to which the picture will be published in the Anniversaries Edition together with a story of the winner and a history of the picture ~~itself~~ itself. The prize will not necessarily be awarded on the age of the picture itself nor upon the date of the scene depicted although these factors will be given careful consideration. The state of ~~preservation~~ preservation of the photograph and its ~~acceptability~~ ~~availability~~ availability for reproduction also will be considered. Size of the photo need not necessarily be considered.

Contestants are urged to mail or bring their old photographs to the office of the newspapers, first marking them carefully so they may be returned to the owners after the end of the contest. There is no limit to the number to be submitted by any individual.

The Anniversaries Edition will be issued on the day before Homecoming Day which precedes the opening of the Visalia Rodeo in the latter part of May.

Promotion for Friday night and Saturday morning.

Amateur photographers are res;onging with enthusiasm to the contest which has been inaugurated by the Visalia Times-Delta and the Morning Delta in connection with the Anniversaries Edition of the Visalia newspapers which will be issued on ~~Homecoming~~ the day before Homecoming Day which precedes the opening of the Visalia Rodeo during the latter part of May.

A prize of \$5 will be awarded to the amateur submitting the best photograph of "something old and of historic interest." The scenes are not limited to Visalia and the contest is open to every amateur in T<sub>u</sub>lare county. ~~Winners~~ The winning photograph will be published in the Anniversaries Edition together with a story of the scene depicted and the winner of the contest. So get ~~me~~ out your k cameras, amateurs, and go after the prize money. There is no limit to the number of photographs to be submitted by an individual.

All photos should be plainly marked with the name and address of the contest. All amateur photographs ~~is~~ submitted will ~~be~~ automatically become the property of the Visalia newspapers and will not be returned although, if used, the photographer will receive a credit line.

The Anniversaries Edition of the newspapers will mark the 80th ~~anniversary~~ anniversary of the newspapers, the 65th anniversary of the chartering of the city of Visalia, the 87th anniversary of the chartering of T<sub>u</sub>lare county and the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Visalia Chamber of Commerce, originally called the Board of Trade.