

**FROM ANTELOPE VALLEY.**

**Living Springs—Abundant Grasses—  
Luxuriant Wild Flowers—Great  
Immigration—Flattering Pros-  
pects.**

EDITOR HERALD: This may be a local-  
ity little known to your readers, though  
it is an old camping ground for all sheep  
men in Antelope Valley, situated 16  
miles west of Lancaster, alike noted for  
its living springs of water and abundance  
of grass. About twenty-five years ago  
a French Basque named Pierre Clos set-  
tled here, being attracted by the fine  
cattle range and the shelter of the sur-  
rounding hills. Here the Frenchman  
built a comfortable adobe house and  
outbuildings, and here he died about five  
years ago, leaving his widow, a young  
Spanish woman, a section of good land,  
all fenced, and which contains the ever-  
living water known as Mud Springs, en-  
cumbered only by five stalwart sons and  
one daughter. The widow has since  
married a French sheep man named  
Duhard, and his sheep and her cattle  
roam the thousand hills of the vicinity.  
As I said in my last letter, it has been a  
hard season for sheep men, Mr. Duhard  
among the number, he having lost 600  
out of 900 lambs. The cattle business,  
however, is prosperous, and beef cattle  
bring a high price to make glad the  
heart of the stockmen.

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