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FOR THE ANGLICAN CHURCH

Bishop Willis Appeals for Funds for the Board of Missions

Bishop Willis has signed the following appeal on behalf of the Board of Missions of his church:

At the recent session of the Diocesan Synod a Board of Missions was appointed to take charge of the missionary work of the Diocese.

It will be the office of the Board to raise and administer funds for maintaining the work now being carried on in the Diocese, and extending it further.

The Diocesan Fund, started in December, 1899, will now be placed in the hands of the Board, and also the fund for support of the Mission to the Chinese. Subscribers and donors to either of these funds are requested in future to hand their contributions to the secretary of the Board.

On entering upon their duties the Board finds it necessary to issue this appeal to the Church for the small sum immediately needed to discharge their obligations to the end of the present year.

Their immediate need is a sum of \$350 for salaries of workers on the Chinese mission. That mission is being carried on at an annual cost of from \$1500 to \$1600, or which \$750 is at present contributed by the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Two congregations ministered to by Chinese clergy, Revs. Kong Yin Tet and Woo Yee Ben and two free schools are maintained—St. Peter's in Honolulu, taught by Mr. Yin Tet and Miss L. Asee; St. Paul's Makapala, Kohala, taught by Miss van Deerlin, Mr. Woo Yee Ben and two Chinese assistants. Both schools are in a flourishing condition, having between eighty and ninety children under instruction between them. As stated above, to meet the salaries due at the end of this month \$350 is required, for which this appeal is put out in the confidence that the need has only to be known by our fellow churchmen and churchwomen to be immediately supplied.

With the New Year the Board will put out a review of the whole field and the greater demands that will be made upon it in view of the coming withdrawal of the English grants.

For the present the Board contents itself with asking to be enabled to close the year 1899 with a balance in hand. The work for which they plead is the work of the whole church, in which every member should bear a part, for a church which is not actively and earnestly engaged in spreading the Gospel in fulfillment of the last command of the Redeemer of mankind may have a name that it lives, but in His sight, it is dead.

Signed on behalf of the Board,
ALFRED HONOLULU,
December 14, 1899. President.

Football Netted the Teams About \$2,000

PALO ALTO, Dec. 5.—Treasurer Leiter returned this evening from his conference in the city with Manager Muma and Treasurer Kaarsberg of the Berkeley football team, at which the receipts of the Thanksgiving game were divided after the expenses incidental to handling the great crowd were paid. Treasurer Leiter furnished the following statement of the financial result of the game:

Total receipts, \$20,687.75; mutual expenses, \$4640.95; net receipts, \$16,046.80, of which each college received one-half, amounting to \$8023.40. The principal items of mutual expenses are rent for the grounds, \$450; erecting bleachers, \$3345; expense for officials, \$200; printing, \$232.70; ushers, \$139; professional and legal services, \$155; rent for chairs, \$52; care of coin and tickets, \$27.25; miscellaneous, \$40; total, \$4640.95.

The total number who attended the game was 14,000. As to the training expense of the Stanford team it was \$85 a day, amounting to over \$6000. The student body will have a surplus of about \$2000 after all bills are paid for spring and fall athletics.

Kentucky's famous Jesse Moore Whiskey, unequalled for its purity and excellence. On sale at any of the saloons and at Lovejoy & Co., distributing agents for the Hawaiian Islands.

Hay Succeeds Macrum at Pretoria.

Official announcement was made at the State Department today of the appointment of A. S. Hay, son of the Secretary of State, as Consul of the United States to Pretoria, to succeed Mr. Macrum, who will be relieved upon the arrival of his successor. Mr. Hay will start for his post next week, armed with the fullest instructions both as to treatment of matters developing in connection with American citizens as well as matters relating to British prisoners and British interests. Mr. Hay will go to Pretoria via London, but it is not certain that he will visit the British Foreign Office.

Mr. Hay's appointment is a matter of much satisfaction in British diplomatic circles here, and it is not doubted by the President that the Boer Government will express similar gratification upon Mr. Hay's reception by the Boer Government.

For Monuments, Tomb Stones, Marble Slabs, etc., call and inspect what the Hawaiian Marble Works, Fred. Harrison, proprietor, have on hand and quote prices. Office on King street, next to the Occidental Hotel.

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM these Islands, Mr. W. M. Giffard will act for me under full power of attorney.
W. G. IRWIN,
Honolulu, Dec. 8, 1899. 1377-2w

NOTICE.

SINCE APRIL 29TH LAST, MR. W. Cummings placed a horse with the name of "Stable" on Konia street, between Pauahi and Hotel streets. This is to notify him that if the same is not called for within 15 days from date, it will be offered for sale at auction to pay for its care.
Honolulu, Dec. 11, 1899. 1378-1w

BY AUTHORITY.

IRRIGATION NOTICE.

HOLDERS OF WATER PRIVILEGES or those paying water rates, are hereby notified that the hours for irrigation purposes are from 6 to 8 o'clock a. m. and from 4 to 6 o'clock p. m.

ANDREW BROWN,
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Approved ALB. X. YOUNG,
Minister of Interior.
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TIME TABLE.

Stmr KINAU,

FREEMAN, Master.

MOLOKAI, MAUI, HAWAII.

NOTICE—CHANGE IN SAILING OF STEAMER KINAU.

On and after Tuesday, Nov. 6, the steamer Kinau will sail from Honolulu on Tuesdays at 12 noon, for Kaunakakai, Lahaina, Maunaloa Bay, Kihai, Makana, Mahukona, Kawahae, Lanipahoehoe and Hilo.

Returning will sail from Hilo every Friday at 2 p. m. for above named ports, arriving at Honolulu on Saturdays.

Passengers and freight will be taken for Makana, Mahukona, Kawahae, Hilo, Hakelau, Honomu, Papaikou and Pepeekeo. Passengers and Packages only will be taken for Kaunakakai, Lahaina, Maunaloa Bay, Kihai and Lanipahoehoe.

Stmr. CLAUDINE

CAMERON, Master.

MAUI.

Will leave Honolulu every Tuesdays at 5 p. m. touching at Lahaina, Kahului, Naha, Hana, Hamoa and Kipahulu. Returning, touches at above named ports, arriving at Honolulu Sunday morning. Will call at Nuu, Kaupo, once month.

Stmr. LEHUA

BENNETT, Master.

MOLOKAI, MAUI, LANAI.

Sails every Monday for Kaunakakai, Kamalo, Maunaloa, Kaunapapa, Lahaina, Honouliuli, Olowalu. Returning arrives at Honolulu Saturday morning.

This Company reserves the right to make changes in the time of departure and arrival of its Steamers without notice and it will not be responsible for any consequences arising therefrom.

Consignees must be at the Landings to receive their freight; this Company will not hold itself responsible for freight after it has been landed.

Live stock received only at owner's risk. This Company will not be responsible for Money or Valuables of passengers unless placed in the care of Purser.

Passengers are requested to purchase Tickets before embarking. Those failing to do so will be subject to an additional charge of twenty-five per cent.

The Company will not be liable for loss of, nor injury to, nor delay in the delivery of baggage or personal effects, of the passenger beyond the amount of \$100.00, unless the value of the same be declared, at or before the issue of the ticket, and freight is paid thereon.

All employees of the Company are forbidden to receive freight without delivering a shipping receipt therefor in the form prescribed by the Company and which may be seen by shippers upon application to the Purser of the Company's Steamers.

Shippers are notified that if freight is shipped without such receipt, it will be solely at the risk of the shipper.

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SATURDAY, DEC. 16, 1899.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Our legislators have given to the country a body known as the Board of Health into the hands of which great powers have been placed. When the Board of Health oversteps its power and takes upon itself the right to check the civil authorities, to drive the police out of the city and virtually to declare martial law, it is time to call a halt.

The official organ blames a soldier employed by the Board of Health for allowing himself to be arrested by a police officer who has proven that the man had committed a misdemeanor. We will blame the Marshal if he does not uphold his officer, because the civil authorities rule supreme here and every servant of the Board of Health, be he in the uniform of a N. G. H. or in citizens clothes is amenable to our civil authorities.

The Board of Health has got the swelled head and it is about time that the members are furnished with iced bandages for their upper "stories." We will not criticize the plague fake because we think it is wiser to be over cautious than neglectful. We regret the enormous loss to trade and the great disappointment to people here and on the other islands which will result during the holiday through the scare. But while we support the Board of Health and its gun carrying supporters, we insist in seeing the authority of the Marshal upheld and we decidedly think that Attorney General H. E. Cooper is making an intolerable fool of himself when he allows H. E. Cooper, President of the Board of Health, to interfere with the plain duties of the police. If a murder is committed in the quarantined districts, or a fight should occur, even the Marshal would not be allowed to enter the sacred circle and do his duty.

No man here has the right to declare martial law and deprive the civil government of its authority and it seems to us a very dangerous experiment to play on the citizens of Japan and other foreigners. The part of the town under quarantine shows a condition which is a disgrace to the Board of Health. We fully agree with the official organ that there is great opportunities to reforming the board. The first step should be to place a practical business man at the head of the bureau, to fire out the medical men or rather use them for consulting purposes on medical questions only, and then go to work in a systematic way to cleanse the country.

If one man with his clerks can carry out the business of the Interior Department and another man can do the same in the Finance Office, we see no reason why one intelligent and capable man should not be able to attend to all the business within the province of

the Board of Health. The reports of volunteer inspectors, the whole plague business indeed show a very sad state of affairs in the present system of the Board of Health management.

HAUNTED.

A rickety, woe be-gone, old house,
Dusty and musty silent and gray;
Loose and broken in many a joint,
And rapidly going to decay;
A mark for the finger of scorn to point
And say: *There's a place has had its day!*

But, the roses still clamber over the walls,
The busy bees are making their call;
Regal lilies hold cups for the rain-drops' fall,
And the stalling builds in the tree-tops tall,
While rich sunshine floods, those empty halls.

It was the pride of the country-side,
Seventy years ago,
When the squire led home his sweet girl-bride,
Seventy years ago.

It is naught, to-day, but the haunted place,
And children run by with white-scared face—
Whispering together of bogies there—
Of a lady in white going up to the stairs,
Of a blind child, in the path at night,
And many more as wonderful sight.
The story of this home all mystery,
Its sacrament of sorrow well hid;
Not a villager can tell the history
Of this haunted place, when bid.

Roses, now blossoming on the walls,
Lilies reach cups for the rain-drops fall;
The happy bees come, making long calls,
Birds build their nests in those tree-tops tall,
While rich sunshine fills, the empty halls.

It was the pride of the country-side,
Seventy years ago,
When the squire led home a sweet girl-bride
Seventy years ago.

ANNE M. PRESCOTT.

"Makapala by-the-sea."

Faust on Tuesday

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 19, the Boston Lyric Opera Company will begin their farewell performances and will present on this occasion the beautiful opera Faust with Mrs. Annis Montague-Turner as Marguerite. There has been a large sale of seats and there is no doubt but the Opera House will be crowded to its utmost capacity. As an extra attraction on Faust and as a compliment to Mrs. Turner and the Boston Lyric Opera Co., Minister Mott Smith has consented to allow the entire Hawaiian Band to take part in the 4th Act the presentation of which will bring about 70 people on stage and which will surely show a scene, the like of which has never before long seen on a stage in Honolulu, and one that will make a profound sensation.

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A Mother's Responsibility

A great responsibility rests upon mothers at the time their daughters are budding into womanhood. If your daughter is pale, complains of weakness, is "tired out" upon slight exertion; if she is troubled with headache or backache, pain in the side; if her temper is fitful and her appetite poor, she is in a condition of extreme peril, a fit subject for that most dreaded of all diseases—consumption. If you notice any of these symptoms lose no time in procuring:

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People

They will assist your daughter to develop properly and regularly; they will enrich the blood, strengthen the nerves, and all danger of consumption and premature death will be averted.

Mrs. John Tansey, of 130 Baker Street, Detroit, Mich., says: "We had a serious time with my daughter. She did not have any serious illness but seemed to gradually waste away. Our doctor called the disease by an odd name which as I afterward learned, meant lack of blood. "We finally found a medicine that helped her. After three months' treatment her health was so greatly improved you would not have recognized her. She gained in flesh rapidly and soon was in perfect health. The medicine used was Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I have always kept these pills in the house since and have told many mothers about them. They have effected some wonderful cures."

—From the Evening News, Detroit, Mich.

All the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves are contained, in a condensed form, in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They are a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, irregularities and all forms of weakness. They build up the blood, and restore the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork or excesses of whatever nature.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold in boxes (never in loose bulk) at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists, or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

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Store will be open evenings, commencing Saturday, December 9th, with music, as usual, by the best Hawaiian talent. A new feature this year will be our special tables—No. 1, presents for 10; No. 2, presents for 25c; No. 3, presents for 50c; No. 4, presents for \$1. You are all invited to make us a call, whether buying or not.

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Call and see the Rugs and Curtains being displayed at L B Kerr's, Queen street.

It is stated that W. B. Oleson is to succeed Mr. Hosmer as President of Oahu College.

The band plays at Kamehameha Schools this afternoon, and not at Emma Square.

The Asiatic servants are to undergo a seven day's quarantine before returning to service.

The Irmgard came in yesterday afternoon with two passengers and live stock and fowls

The Orpheum reopens this evening. Just read the list of attraction in another column.

The Y. M. C. A. are energetically working for their New Year's entertainment and luncheon.

The funeral of the late John A. Hassinger, Jr, will take place from the family residence at 3 pm to-morrow.

In spite of bubonic plague, the usual holiday concert will take place this evening at W. W. Dimond & Co's store.

Don't fail to ring up Telephone 444, American Messenger Service, if you have any messages or packages to deliver.

When you want a hack ring up 191. On that stand you will get a reliable and good driver, a fine hack, and no overcharging.

There will be a service of prayer and praise at the Y.M.C.A. to-morrow afternoon conducted by President W. C. Weedon

The Kamehameha field sports are scheduled to take place at 2 o'clock this afternoon. All are cordially invited to be present.

Incoming Oriental freight by the Alga is to be thoroughly disinfected and accepted but not distributed through the quarantined districts.

The Postoffice Department requests that a piece be cut out of each end of a letter envelope before placing it in the mail box. This will facilitate the fumigation of the mail.

The U. S. transport Centennial arrived last evening with 2-5 mules and horses. She anchored outside for the night. Having sailed before the Sherman she brings no later news.

The Board of Health yesterday afternoon decided that the Japanese and Chinese immigrants now in quarantine might be shipped to their plantations on free vessels without coming ashore.

The funeral of the late Miss Grace Keolinibou King took place yesterday afternoon from St. Andrew's Cathedral. Rev. V. H. Kiteat officiated and the Sisters of St. Andrew's Priory and the fellow pupils of the beloved dead attended. The floral decorations were extremely beautiful. The interment was in Nuuanu cemetery.

At the annual meeting of the Honolulu Library and Reading Room Association the following officers were elected: C. R. Bishop, president; M.M. Scott, vice-president; H. A. Parmelee, secretary, and M. A. Burbank, treasurer, who together with Prof. Alexander, W. F. Allen, T. R. Walker, S. B. Dole, Dr. Emerson, Dr. Rodgers, H. Waterhouse, J. H. Fisher and J. B. Castle, constitute the Board of Trustees.

Accept Humbert's Invitation.
LONDON, Nov. 29.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail says: King Humbert has invited Emperor William and Queen Victoria to go to Bordighera in April and both have accepted. The Queen had originally intended to go to Potsdam, but this plan was shelved in favor of a meeting in Italy.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—A press dispatch from Durban says that persons arriving there from Pretoria assert that the Baers are full of confidence and are well prepared for a six months' siege of Pretoria.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

Who is to pay for the damages done to the commercial interests here during the "scare?"

We are glad to notice that the head lines of the morning paper says "false alarm" in referring to the alleged plague.

They got into the safe and are now fingering the "surplus." Let it be recorded that they are not ashamed of themselves.

It seems to be easier for some persons to get their servants out of the quarantined district than for some other persons. Why should it be?

According to the Advertiser the Honolulu Library has received a line of portraits of Presidents, from Abraham Lincoln to Sanford Ballard Dole—from the sublime to the ridiculous.

The Advertiser is pleased to recall the time when the Devil and his angels ruled the roost in fair Hawaii nei. Verily, as ye sow so shall ye reap, and the end is not yet. The innocent Hawaiian and his friends must suffer with the guilty mission brood and their fellow benevolent assimilators. The glory of Hawaii has departed.

Would it not be a good idea to inspect the rice patches at Pawaas opposite the new residences in that district? Let the town be thoroughly cleaned from Kalihi to Wai-kiki. It is dangerous to use the rice patches as a dumping place for the refuse of the latrines, and some day we may get even a real "black plague."

The story is going the rounds of the city that a certain alleged physician on the Board of Health, said: That he had serious doubts about the disease that caused the five deaths first reported as dying from bubonic plague; but the sixth case, the woman from near Ahi's place, presented a clear and unquestionable case of the dread disease. The future of these islands is entrusted to such incompetents. The "family compact" must rule or ruin.

THE INDEPENDENT has continually urged the planting of the eucalyptus tree in this country as a malarial preventative. The experience of California in this matter is proof conclusive that it is one of the most valuable of trees in trunk, bark and leaves. Miasma, malaria and mosquito alike fly before it. For years past Allan Herbert, whose services to this country are immeasurable, has fought hard for its thorough introduction but the people are unwisely negligent in listening to him.

Now that the Bacteriologist of the Board of Health has decided that the Bacilli from poor You Chong's body "resembles" plague bacilli, but is cautious enough not to say that it is plague bacilli, we rest in hope that after this evening's discussion by the medical fraternity, an announcement will be made on Monday that we have no plague, never had any, and will not have any, and that we are not an infected port nor have been in spite of the energetic President of the Board of Health.

The Citizen's Health inspectors have labored honestly, zealously and faithfully and have unearthed a mass of evidence in the matter of the laxity in the past of the officials of the Board of Health almost sufficient to justify criminal indictments. The cause of trouble has been that positions have been too much given for political services rather than for personal proficiency, and further that in a false spirit of economy the staff has not been large enough. The brunt of the work has fallen upon too few men.

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Henry E. Cooper, Esq., President Board of Health.—Sir: The microscopic examination of the culture made from the woman who died last night does not show any evidence of the plague bacilli.

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over the masses she is not responsible
when we consider the following illus-
trations of buffoonery which must cer-
tainly detract from the respect and
reverence due her?

Plymouth Congregational—Ladies'
Society, foreign missionary depart-
ment, 2:30 p. m.; 7:30 p. m., Pancake
Social; oration on "Pancakes;" quartet
about "Pancakes;" Syrups and
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Park Baptist.—Midweek Prayer
Meeting Thursday evening, Friday
evening, A Hard Time Social. "All
persons must wear close suitable for
the occasion." Fried chicken, baking-
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First Presbyterian—Tuesday, 6 to 9
p. m., the caterers who have been at
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Wednesday evening. Cake of soap,
pleasant entertainment, songs, recita-
tions in exchange for a silver dime.
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largest soap-bubble! Poverty Social:
Kum to the poverty soshul tonight at
the Congregational Chapel. Admis-
sion only 10 cents. There won't be no
poverty about the supper. Yu will be
fined if yu were good close, or jewelry.
Prizes for gent and lady what dresses
most suitable for the occasion. Kum
and have a good time!

Go to the First Baptist Church to-
night to hear John DeWitt Miller tel-
l about "Uses of Ugliness." You'll kick
yourself twice around the Capitol if you
miss that side-splitting lecture tonight;
Chicken-pie supper tonight at First
Baptist Church.

Presbyterian Church—The taking
comic cantata, "Cox and Box" will be
given at the Franklin Street Presby-
terian Church. If you hear "Cox and
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policy on your buttons. It's funny.
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Central Union Church, corner Beretania
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M. Kincaid, pastor.—9:55 a. m., Sunday
school; 11:00 a. m., public worship and
sermon; 6:30 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E. prayer
meeting; 7:30 p. m., public wor-
ship and sermon. Wednesday, 7:30 p.
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school; 11 a. m., public worship and
service; 6:30 p. m., Epworth League,
and 7:30 p. m., public worship and
sermon. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., pray-
er meeting.

Seventh-Day Adventist Chapel—Lo-
cated at the end of Hotel street, one
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vices: Saturday Sabbath school, 10 a.
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er and missionary meeting, 7:30 p. m.
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St. Andrew's Cathedral—Third in
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