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OUR GREETING.
A MUNDY CUDISTWAS to all. It is

A MERRY CHRISTMAS to all. It is true that we are in the land of the Oleanders and taroes and that the Misteltoe is not here. Kisses are exchanged however to-night although the misteltoe is not hanging on School street for the purpose of under the roof. Good will exists and we remember no Christmas here where the people of the land barmonized better than they do to-day. Let us whoop it up and for the last time on the territory of Hawaii say -Merry, Merry Christmas!

STAR GAZERS.

Since that "benevolent assimilator" Wm. McKinley took title to these islands from the piratical gang who overthrew the monarchy in 1893, the S. F. Bulletin seems to have had some qualma of conscience about imperialism. Its conscience was apparently pricked by the utterances of Senator Kyle, who it appears has been reading the stars for enlightenment concerning South African affairs.

The Bulletin says that the Senators reading of its stars has con-vinced him that it is the destiny of civilization to creep in and help those people whose conditions are needful of improvement As most peoples are in that condition, destiny seems to have imposed upon civilization a pretty hard task. It will be admitted that, in the abstract, as a matter of right, one people has as good a right to judge of the conditions of other peoples as any other. There is no accepted international standard which gives a nation which stands upon it a right to assume that the conditions of the peoples of other nations are in need of im-provement. When one nation cor-rects another nation, its action is based upon its power to accomplish its purpose. A weak nation never undertakes to chastice a think that the strong nation deserves chastisement, but its right to administer the needed chas-tisement depends upon its power. It seems, therefore, that in the last analysis the law of civilization rests upon the assumption that might makes right. Looking the world over, we find much reason to doubt if what we call high civilization would be conjusive to the happiness of all peoples.

greeks and discontent because of outde interference.

It may never have occurred to Mr. Eyle that the Almighty may have and something to do with the conlitions of nations which are content with a lower grade of civilization. with a lower grade of civilization. Mr. Kyle certainly would not be so egotistical as to assume that only the peoples of the higher civiliza-tion are included in the plan of the universe. May not the peoples in a low stage of civilization be perform-ing their part in the divinely ap-pointed order of things! Is con-tentment really a sin of such heintentment really a sin of such hein-ous nature that it is only by rising out of it a people can hope for a share of divine favor?

We commend the Bulletin's preachment to our dear brother Sereno for to-morrow's reading. We all know that when our dear brother talks or writes shop he would pass for an angel of sweetness and ight; but when he forgets shop he a handy with a pitch fork and other carnal weapons. We sometimes wonder how our dear brother would act if a bigger fellow were to attempt to take from him his kuleana improving it, as McKinley has taken Hawaii from the Hawaiians with Sereno's hearty approval.

## The Churches.

There will be a special services in all churches on Christmas Day. In the Cathedral of the Anglican Church there will be a church celebration of the Communion at 7 a.m., with music by the surpliced choir. The 11 o'clock service will be strictly a choral service with a sermon by the Bishop. On Christmas eve the surpliced choir will render Christmas carols during the service.

The branch congregation will have services commencing at 9:30 p. m., the Rev. Alexander Mackintosh will preach the sermon. The music, under the direction of Wray Taylor, will consist of anthems and solo, and the services will be followed by a celebration of the Holy Communion. There will also be a Holy Communion service at 5:30 in the morning.

The Central Union Church will hold its Christmas services to mor-row morning at 11 o'clock. The Rev. Wm. Kincaid's subject for the Christmas sermon will be, "The R-al Christ Who Came Into the World." In the evening he will give the eighth sermon on the Mak-ing of Manhood—"Self-Control."

Christmas services will be held at the Methodist Episcopal Church at 11 o'clock. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Mr. Pesson on "Peace on Earth." Evening service at 7:80.

# Princess of Trebizonde.

To-night the Boston Lyrics will present that highly amusing opera Offenbach's Princess of Trebizonde. Lovers of comedy and pret'y music will be in their element, as fun reigns supreme and the music is exceedngly tuneful, Miss Stanton pl Prince Raphael with a spirit that has won nothing but praise for her throughout the country. Kunkel and Henderson, the funny fellows take the part of a juggler and a clown respectively and will no doubt keep the audience in an uproar. Monday night will be the last per-It may not be generally known formance of the Boston Lyrics and a Christmas are requested to call for them as they will not be held later than Monday noon. Ticket- on sale from 7 until 10 s. m. at Wall, Nichols Co., after that at the Opera House.



is sometimes caused by overwork, either mental or physi-cal. There are many other exciting causes, such as exposure to cold, excesses, emotional influences, etc. The approach of the disease is generally gradual. Fre-quently the first warning is a vague feeling of headache, vertigo and muscular weakness.

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Took then the series of the se

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# HAWAIIAN OPERA HOUSE LAST FIVE PERFORMANCES. BOSTON - LYRIC - OPERA - CO. SATURDAY MATINEE, Dec. 23d-FAUST-Mrs. Annis Montague Turner as "Marguerite." SATURDAY NIGHT, Dec. 23d-PRINCESS OF TREBIZONDE (Comic) **Ghristmas** Night! The Central Union Church will BIG FAREWELL BILL CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA, Complete; Farewell to Andrews, McNeill. W. W. DIMOND & CO. Leekley and Parmeley. SECOND ACT FRA DIAVOLO, Complete, introducing the Great Ser-tette from "Lucia"; Farewell to Stanton, Hallam, Henderson and Kunkel. FIRST ACT BOCCACCIO, Complete, in which Every Member of the Company Will Appear. Miss Stanton will sing "Like no a Like"; Henderson and Kunkel in New Specialties. Finale—The Entire Organization Will Sing Auld Lang Syne



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Store will be open evenings, commencing Saturday, December 9th, mencing 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 10c; No. 2, presents for 25c; No. 3, presents for 50c; No. 4, presents for \$1. You are all in-vited to make us a call, whether heriag or not buying or not.

LIMITED.

that between 1893 and 1898 our own tremendous house should be in at-Rev. Sereno Bishop assumed the tendance to give them a rousing task of enlightening the Bulletin farewell. The bill for the evening and its readers on Hawaiian affairs; will be made up from the best plays and, as was the case of the majority done here. Parties having a ats for of the Congregational preachers, applauded the scoundrels who stole Hawaii.

Now the Bulletin has in its turn taken to preaching, and says:

Society recognizes the right of an individual to live in his own way, so that he does not stand in the light of one who wants to live some other way. But this rule, which in its philosophy is much like the Golden Rule, is not recognized in the dealings of nations one with another. Men of the Kyle stamp-and there are a good many of them -assume the right of one nation, if it has the the right of one nation, if it has the power, to step in and make other people conform to its standard of civilization. Mr. Kyle seems a little doubtful of the soundness of his phi-losophy, and in a weak way throws the responsibility upon the Al-mighty. He says: "I think the Almighty gives these opportunities to nations, and that

opportunities to nations, and that it is but a question of time when the best influences of civilization will have prevailed in quarters now torn and tormented by strife against pro-

## They Grunt.

Louis Marshal and 192 fine hogs arrived this morning by the Transit. The "grunters" are consigned to Mr. John Wise and will be housed at present at Kalihi. One half of the hogs are breeding sows, and the lot is of the finest breed ever imported here. Only three hogs died on the voyage, and Louis with his followers are in an excellent condition.

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

THE PEOPLE'S PROVIDERS, Sachs & Co.

Xmas dinners on Monday, and dyspepsia on Tuesday.

ALL WOOL FRENCH CHLA-LIES, on 25c a vard at Sachs.

THE INDEPENDENT will not issue on Monday as all hands desire to go to church.

A very pleasant entertainmen was given at the Seamen's Club last evening.

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

The Sunday School of the Metho-dist Church had a Christmas festival last evening.

Bargains in all departments at L. B. Kerr's this week, be sure and call and examine them.

The passengers booked to leave by the Australia should read the notices in this issue.

Mr. Lorrin Andrews has been ap-pointed a Notary Public for the First Judicial District.

The prettiest sight in the city is the Dolls and Toys being displayed at L. B. Kerr's Special Christmas Sale.

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 back, and no overcharging.

A special car will leave Pauoa for the early service of the Second Congregation of St. Andrew's Cathedral 10 minutes after 5 o'clock on Christmas morning.

S. E. Lucas, the optician in the Love Building, Fort street, has an excellent assortment of articles in his line very suitable for Christmas and New Year's gifts.

The band will play at Makee Isl-and to-morrow, and at Thomas Square on Obristmas Day at 3 p. m. No concert this alternoon as the services of the band have been offered to the Lyrics.

A Chinese passenger on board the Lebus jumped overboard while the steamer on her way to Honolulu and was drowned. The man was apparently well to do and came from Lanai. His body was not, re-covered and his identity is unknown.

Mr. E. C. Macfarlane was able to be in town this morning for a few He will leave for the States hours. by the Australis, and will probably visit some bathing resort in Cali-fernis or in Europe. Mr. Macfarlane has been in ill health for some time.

The British steamer Algos ran on the reef last evening while off the port and before the pilot had boarded her. By the assistance of the Eleu and Iroquois she was pulled of the reef before 4 o'clock this morning. No damage was done. The steamer carries a very big and ex-pensive cargo from Japan for Hono-lulu and San Francisco.

# TOPICS OF THE DAY.

It is stated that a soldier has found the missing document containing the franchise of the Hawaiian Tramwaya Company. We can't belives it, because a kahuna stated at one time that it was devoured by one of the mules. Even Paine's mules must live.

It will be interesting now to watch the doing of the three gentlemen who have been charged with the task of "cleaning Chinatown." Their names are familiar and indicate that the family compact is still to the front. The three commissioners will do their best, draw a pay if necessary, and spend that \$100,000 in a manner acceptable to their friends. How is it that no man belonging to the "opposition" is never asked to serve on these commissions? He would perhaps be in the minority as far as reports are concerned but his report would be of more value to the people and even to the government than that of men belonging to the "inner circle" and holding their commissions through nepotism and favoritism only.

It is very sad indeed that Mr. Kincaid and his friends cannot find time to devote their personal services in the Police Court, where "missionaries" are badly wanted. The reverend gentleman has time to "inspect" Pauahi street and read papers or sermons on the subject of sin. He has the ear of his patrons, but he has never yet suggested that it would be a true act of Christianity to listen to the woes of the poor girls and boys who daily are sent to jail by the Judge. The Judge, after poor girl or boy brought before him. No "missionary" stands up and says -as he does in the Police Court of this offender is in my hauds, and I hope to save her (or him). Cannot the good men find a "home" for the girls who have gone astray and who in juil will simply be hard in their face. Do not preach any

Another Case

# Christmas Suggestions.

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Some very dainty Real Lace Hand-kerchiefs, the kind that ladies al-ways appreciate, also a fine lot of Pure Linen Goods in fancy hemstitched and embroidered effects. Kindly look at them, they will be sure to interest you.

# OSTRICH FEATHER BOAS.

There is nothing more becoming to a lady than one of these lovely articles of dress, they give a distinct finish and style to any costume, whether it be when paying after-noon calls, or attending the opera. We have a select assortment on

Always a very acceptable present, especially so when the materials employed in the manufacture are of the very best. We are showing an elegant lot just now, imported specially for the holiday trade. A good um-brella is never out of place, combining the useful and ornamental. Let

UMBRELLAS. UMBRELLAS.

We know of nothing that gives we know of nothing that gives more comfort to the wearer or is more useful than a good Cape. We can safely say, that no finer line was ever offered of popular priced Capes. We took particular care to select only such styles and colors that we knew would be suitable and we commend them to your notice.

## HAIR ORNAMENTS.

Silver mounted SHELL and AMBER noon calls, or attending the opera. We have a select assortment on hand, and cau recommend them as being particularly suitable for Xmas gifts. Substitution of the set of the se PORTIERES. PORTIERES.

A complete and lovely assortment of Chenille and Tapestry Curtains have just been opened, and which for designs and colorings would be hard to beat. The prices will be found very reasonable and will glad-den the hearts of purchasers.

SILKS. SILKS. SILKS.

At this season of the year some men are in quandary to know what to give to their wives for a Christ-mas present. We have suggested on several occasions, a handsome silk or grenadine dress, and when they have followed our advice, we know that the good wife has always felt that hubby knows what he was about. Let us suggest one of our uncrushable grenadines, or a hand-some plain or brocaded silk.

## MILLINERY. MILLINERY.

We have always enjoyed the repu-tation of being the leading milliners, and we propose to hold that reputa-tion. We have made extensive preparations for the season and are showing some really charming and stylish trimmed hats. You will al-ways find our prices right.



us show them to you. CAPES. CAPES. CAPES.

Major Cohen of the Orpheum and Colonel Thompson of the Lyrics are having some difficulties. Mr. Cohen says that Thompson promised to play in his "backyard," and that he play in his 'oacayard, and that he now says he will not play there. Thompson says Cohen will not pay for the "talent" and he is off for the Mainland. Let us suggest arbitra-tion and propose that the two gentlemen appear personally on Tues-day evening in a cakewalk scene and divide the gate receipts.

## Card of Thanks.

The "boys of THE INDEPENDENT" are very grateful to Camara & Co, for a Xmas box which arrived in time to stop their thirst and kill the micropes. The paper will come out however this evening.

St. Andrew's Cathedral Ohristmas Services.

Christmas Eye .- 7:30 p. m., Evensong.

Christmas Day.-6:30, Anaina Hemolele; 7:80, Choral Celebration of the Holy Communion; 11, Mattins and Sermon; 3:30, Pule Ahiahi; 7:30 Evensong and Sermon.

A Sad Accident. Captain Christian, the keeper of the new Diamond Head light house met with a serious accident this morning while putting out the light. An explosion happened and it is feared that the Captain will lose his sight. He is now at the Queen's Hospital.



