











IMMIGRATION.

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CITY GOVERNMENT. Honolulu has outgrown the style of its government. Nothing is clearer than that proposition. The state of affairs in this capital city is growing worse instead of better.

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A TRAGEDY ON MAUI. A correspondent of the Press recounts the details of a shocking tragedy that occurred near Haiku, Maui, a few weeks ago.

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BRANDITTI GIRLS. The almost daily record of the unlawful sale of girls, with results less unsatisfactory to the unfortunate owners and tax-payers, is an incident that occurred on the coast in Nuuanu Valley.

MORTUARY REPORT. For the month of Feb., 1886:—The total number of deaths reported for the month of February was 48, distributed as follows:—

Table with 2 columns: Cause of Death, Number. Includes categories like Fever, Inflammation, Consumption, etc.

Table with 2 columns: School, Sick. Lists various schools and their respective sick counts.

THE KING'S ARRIVAL. As the steamer W. G. Hall entered the passage yesterday afternoon with the Royal Standard flying from the mainmast, a salute was fired from the shore battery in honor of the arrival of His Majesty the King.

OAHU COLONIZATION--THE OUTLOOK. Mr. Herbert Reeve, of New South Wales, Australia, arrived here by the Mariposa, two weeks ago, en route to the United States.

mentation of the condition of the stock on the lands, and says that in the event of the properties being divided up so that fattening paddocks can be fenced off from the runs, the facilities for turning off fat cattle will be much superior to those of Australia, on account of the uniformity of the Hawaiian climate.

KAUMAKAPILI CHURCH. Another collection, for the balance due on the second tower of Kaumakapili church, was taken at the church yesterday morning.

BUSINESS MEETING OF THE LIBRARY. The regular meeting of the Board of Officers of the Library Association was held last evening. A report was presented by the chairman of the hall and library committee, giving interesting details concerning the work of the association.

LOCAL DIARY. MONDAY, Feb. 22nd. THE United States Consulate flies a handsome new flag to-day.

THE Y. M. C. A. AND THE BOYS. The entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. hall last evening came off in fine style. The combination of the Boys' branch with the adult membership gave a feature of special interest to the affair.

PART I--BOYS' BRANCH. Pianoforte Duet...Clive & Geo. Davies. Declamation...Clarence Cooke. Reading...Hiram Bingham, Jr.

PART II. Flute Solo...Mr. Morse. Vocal Duet...Mrs. Adams. Song...Mr. Theo. H. Davies.

HAWAII IN WASHINGTON. The Washington Star of Feb. 1st contains the following in its "Society" items:—

china trape, with silk embroidery, and about her neck a unique necklace of tiny shells with the Pacific notes of ocean sky and shore imprisoned in them.

CHICKEN thieves paid a visit to Mr. Dexter's hen-roost last night.

SIXTY-ONE Americans contributed a dollar each to pay for the national salute of 21 guns in honor of Washington's birthday.

On Sunday night the premises of Mr. Wm. Maertens, Beretania street, were invaded by a barefooted prowler, who left impressions of his feet on the verandahs.

RAIN is much needed at Kau, Hawaii.

VERY little is heard of the Queen's Own nowadays.

PLEASANT weather is reported on the steamer W. G. Hall's route.

STRONG N. E. trades, heavy swells and abundance of rain are reported at Hamakua, Hawaii.

THE People's Ice Refrigerating Company has taken a new office on Fort street, near the corner of Chaplain.

GAVIS Blackburn, a son of Rev. Thomas Blackburn, formerly of St. Andrew's Cathedral, but now at Port Lincoln, near Adelaide, S. A., has taken the first prize for music at the leading college in Adelaide.

THE Hawaiian bark Kalakaua, 126 days out from Panama for San Francisco, is supposed to be lost.

His Majesty returned by the W. G. Hall this afternoon. A royal salute was fired from the battery in honor of his arrival.

Mr. C. B. Patterson has just completed the pattering of the second steeple and tower of the Kaumakapili Church, also the glazing and the glazier's designs on the windows.

At an early hour this morning Mr. McChesney was notified by the milkman that burglars were at work in the vicinity of his house, King street.

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