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OFFICIAL RANK IN CHINA.
Duties and Privileges of the Multitude of Civil Officers.

The French find that in the war with China they have to contend with an army that is well officered, if deficient in every other respect. Civil and military officials are never wanting in the Celestial Kingdom, and are more numerous than in any other country. In any province or town the stranger is surprised to meet every now and then a dignitary wearing a ball or globe on his hat. These balls are called "spheres" properly, and are about an inch in diameter. They serve the same purpose as our "stars, buttons, and bars," in marking the rank of the officer wearing them, and may be seen on numerous numbers at the seat of war to-day. We shall have to hear of the wearers of these spheres frequently before the war is concluded, and a statement of the order of official precedence will be instructive in aiding us to understand the war news. Collectively these men are known as "the two nine ranks," and in a generic sense as "our twenty-nine classes of the able eyes."

Everything is so differently constituted that it is quite impossible to translate the military titles so as to give a comparative idea of Chinese rank. This is made the more difficult from the fact that the military officials are generally held in contempt, and precedence in command is given in time of war to talented civilians. Indeed, the civil officials are of the first consideration, and are mentioned before the officials of the army.

In the first class of the civil rank are the six great boards (the sin-tu) who wear a carbuncle sphere at court and a coral in ordinary dress. In the second class of the first civil rank are the tsung-tu, or governors general of the provinces. They are representatives of the emperor, with the power of life and death in their hands. They are commonly members of the war board.

In the first class of the second civil rank are the fu-tai, or vice-governors, standing lieutenants to the tsung-tu. They also reside at the capitals of the provinces, and may be called into the war board. They wear a red sphere. The second class of the second rank are the fan-tai, the provincial secretaries of finance. They wear a red sphere.

In the first class of the third civil rank are the nich-tai, provincial judges. They wear a light blue sphere. The second class of the third rank are the len-lau-sai, or provincial sub-commissioners. They wear a dark blue sphere.

In the first class of the fourth civil rank are the liang-tai, provincial grain (tax) collectors, wearing an opaque blue sphere. The officer of the same rank and class is the tao-tai, of whom we often hear. He is district lord of three towns, and wears a dark opaque sphere. The second class of the fourth rank are the fu, department prefects wearing a dark blue opaque ball.

The chih-si-chin-chi are the first class of the fifth rank, and correspond to the sub-prefects. They wear a clear glass sphere. Their officer is the chih-si tung-chi, who wears a like sphere. The tung-chi is the second class of the fifth rank, and the chih-chou is the third class. These are district judges, and wear a small crystal sphere.

The sixth rank are the tung-pai, deputy sub-prefects of districts wearing a porcelain sphere. The seventh rank are the chih-hsien, magistrates, with gilt sphere. The eighth rank are the hsien-cheng assistants to the chih-hsien. They wear a carved gilt sphere. The first class of the ninth rank are the chu-pu, village mayors. They wear a small gilt sphere, as also do their assistants, hsien-cheng, who comprise the second class of the ninth rank.

Thus in the nine ranks are presidents, governors, vice-governors, financial secretaries, provincial judges, sub-commissioners, collectors, department prefects, and sub-prefects, deputies, district judges, magistrates, and assistant magistrates, and mayors and vice mayors.

He Needed a New Watch.
"Mary" remarked old man Crossman to his wife at breakfast one morning, "was Will Trimble here to see Katie last night?"
"Yes, my dear."
"What time did he leave?"
"I heard him say it was 11 o'clock by his watch as he went out."
"What kind of a watch does he carry?"
"A patent lever, he told Katie."
"A patent lever, did he? Well, you tell him, with my compliments, that if he wants to remain healthy, he had better change that patent to a 10 o'clock lever. I was young once myself, and know what time of night 11 is by those patent lever watches."
Politics in Pompeii.

Recent researches show that electioneering was carried on in ancient Pompeii very much as at the present day. Inscriptions have been found informing the public that "a vote for Lentulus is a vote for honest government," and asking all patriotic citizens to vote for "Dalbus, the true friend of the people."

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To the people of this country it cannot but be a matter of regret that delay has occurred in the arrangements made by the present Administration of the United States for the construction of a ship canal through Nicaragua territory.

We doubt very much whether these supposed difficulties, at whatever weight they may have been appraised by individual Senators, had much to do with the refusal to ratify the Treaty.

THE statement made in yesterday's ADVERTISER that Messrs. Bishop & Co., and Messrs. C. Brewer & Co., had decided to withdraw from the arrangement for using Treasury Certificates as gold coin came from the former firm, and we do not believe that it is untrue, even on the authority of the Daily Bulletin.

Annual Parade of the Honolulu Fire Department.

The Honolulu Fire Department turned out yesterday for their annual parade, and, as on previous occasions, presented a fine appearance.

The day was a very fine one, the only drawback being the dust that was flying in

considerable quantities. Promptly at the indicated hour, 10:10 A.M., the head of the procession started from the Bell Tower, and moving into Fort street, passed up that street, and thence over the route previously indicated.

The route was considerably longer than on previous occasions, and by the time the companies were dismissed the members felt not a little tired.

Along the route the windows and verandas of houses were filled with spectators, who saluted the "fire laddies" as they filed by. The following machines and men were in line:

Chief Engineer, John Nott; First Assistant Engineer, C. E. Wilson; Secretary, Henry Smith; Fire Marshal, J. McGuire; and Engine Surveyor, J. C. White.

Pioneers: Two members from each company. Fire Police: Three members from each company.

Engine Company No. 1, with their steamer handsomely decked with flowers, and drawn by a double team of bay horses. They had fifteen men in line.

Engine Company No. 2: Thirty-one men in line, and their machine drawn by four fine greys.

Reformatory School Band, twenty pieces. Engine Company No. 4: Engine drawn by four bay horses. The machine was finely decorated, and was followed by its hose-cart.

Pacific Hose Company, which came next, was brilliant in fresh paint, and was much admired. There were sixteen members out.

Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 had their apparatus drawn by four horses, and presented a very serviceable appearance.

China Engine Company No. 5 looked very well, and was numerically, as well as in point of decorations, the showiest turn out of the day.

The Department visited His Majesty at the palace, and was received by him at the main entrance. His Majesty was attended by His Chamberlain, the Premier, and Major Hayley. Chief Engineer Nott tendered the congratulations of the Department to His Majesty, who, in reply, took occasion to commend the members for the energy they had displayed at the late destructive fire.

They had shown by their success in arresting the flames just where they did that they were active and skillful. He requested the Chief Engineer to convey his thanks to all under his control.

After the companies had been dismissed at the end of the day's parade, the members met in their houses, and had a good time. At No. 2's house a very nice lunch had been prepared under the direction of caterer Hart, and the members, with the Chief (who is an ex-member of that company), and a few invited guests, satisfied their hunger, drank the health of the King, Chief Nott, Foreman Hustace, Secretary Smith, and some others, all of which were appropriately responded to.

At No. 4's house the boys had some singing, dancing and guitar playing. Foreman Boyd was busied in seeing that everybody enjoyed themselves, and there was a good deal of fun. Altogether the parade passed off very well, and the fine appearance of the firemen and their machines reflect great credit on the department, and is one of the best evidences we can have of their efficiency and enthusiasm.

In the evening the illumination of the engine houses was very good. Fire Marshal McGuire always displays much taste in this peculiar style of decoration, and last night the display was even better than usual. Not only were the engine houses gaily set off with colored lights arranged in fanciful devices, but the tall poles in front of them were also festooned with light. The night was a fine one, and a great many people were out until a late hour enjoying the sight.

A Flying Visit to Honolulu.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher took occasion of the delay of the steamship City of Tokio to visit a few friends in Honolulu, and invite them to an impromptu dinner at the Hawaiian Hotel. Mr. Fletcher is the owner of the large Ichi Ban stores in San Francisco, Chicago, and New York, which deal in Japanese articles of every description.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher travel a great deal between the three cities where their interests lie, and have made three trips to Japan. Mrs. Fletcher spoke enthusiastically of the delights of home-life in Japan, and the number and excellence of the servants, and congratulated her lady friends upon the arrival of the Japanese.

She spoke of them as being gentle, kind, and affectionate, and, if well treated, most faithful servants; they are a very sensitive people, easily hurt and offended, but just as easily touched to kindness and sympathy. As children's nurses, they are invaluable, and they make—at least the women do—most excellent ladies' maids, being handy, quick to learn, and exceedingly neat.

The dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher, though of necessity somewhat informal, was a most enjoyable one; the hotel is now in such good hands that the repast served in the private dining-room was an excellent one, and the menu most elaborate.

Among the guests were Mrs. Strong, an old friend and school-mate of the hostess; Mr. Strong; Prof. and Mrs. Scott, who had known Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher in Japan, and had many reminiscences to exchange about "old times;" Captain and Mrs. Holchoff, His Excellency Paul Neumann and Mrs. Neumann, Gen. Van Buren, Mr. Honesty, of the Tokio, Mr. Jos. Tilden, Mr. George Macfarlane, who is agent in Honolulu for Ichi Ban, and Mr. W. G. Irwin.

The day the steamer left, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher went about town collecting curios and photographs, and were accompanied to the Tokio—on board the Waimanalo—by a party of friends, with an unusual number of leis and bouquets. Arriving at the Tokio, it was found that the gang-plank was out of order, so the Waimanalo steamed close to the ship's side, through the port of which was hung a ladder; with many adieus and hand-shakings, the party, with some difficulty, managed to get aboard, all but one long, slim Englishman, who lingered. As a particularly heavy Chinaman was climbing the ladder, with a particularly heavy trunk, the whole thing gave way, and a general grab was made—some for the trunk, some for the Chinaman—and both were saved. The rest of the party were easily fired aboard, but the young Englishman gazed despond-

ingly at the ship's side, but only for a moment; with the pluck and daring of his race, he made a spring for it, was clutched madly by those on board, and hauled into safety amid the cheers of all the admiring spectators.

Annual Meeting of the Sailors' Home Society.

A meeting of the Sailors' Home Society was held at half-past 10 o'clock yesterday morning, Hon. C. R. Bishop presiding. Bills of Mr. Dunscombe amounting to \$100.00 were assumed by the Society.

The following Trustees were elected to serve for the ensuing term: S. M. Damon, Rev. E. C. Oggle, A. S. Cleghorn, B. F. Dillingham, H. F. Glade, W. W. Hall.

The meeting of the Society then adjourned, and a meeting of the Trustees was at once called.

A letter was read from S. N. Castle resigning the Presidency on account of poor health.

The following officers were elected: C. R. Bishop President, John H. Paty Treasurer, F. A. Schaeffer Secretary, Executive Committee—Messrs. Damon, Oggle and Ather-ton.

The following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted, after which the meeting adjourned:

Whereas, It has pleased God, in His wise providence, to remove from our midst by death the Rev. S. C. Damon, D.D., for nearly forty-three years the seaman's chaplain at this port, the pastor of the Bethel Church, the efficient Chairman of the Executive Committee of this Board from its first organization in 1853, a highly esteemed member of this community and the founder and editor of that useful paper, the seaman's Friend; therefore

Resolved, That in the death of Dr. Damon this Board of Trustees has sustained a great loss, in the removal of a most efficient worker, the seaman have lost a devoted friend, the church a faithful pastor, the family a beloved husband and father, and the community a highly esteemed member;

Resolved, That the Board tenders its earnest sympathies to the afflicted family, that the Secretary be requested to send them a copy of these preamble and resolutions, and that they be also published in the local papers.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the statements made, or opinions expressed by our correspondents.

MR. EDITOR:—I have passed a few most delightful weeks here in Honolulu, and must say that I am charmed with your surroundings. I find you enjoying a most superb climate, and a degree of social culture that at first surprised me. But when I came to reflect upon the advantages that the island has possessed in their contiguity to the United States on the one hand, and the influences that have been exercised by the missionaries on the other, I was at no loss to account for the refinement and good taste that I have met on every hand.

It would be entirely out of place for me to criticize matters beyond the ken of the ordinary tourist, even if I felt disposed to do so. But I know that you will have patience to hear what I, as well as the rest of those who feel that they have something to say and think, can tell about a few matters that we, as tourists, know are of importance to you as well as ourselves.

And the first thing I would mention is that in the matter of displaying your island fruits you are not up to the times. I know that with you it may seem a small matter; but if we who visit these shores to enjoy here what we cannot find elsewhere could see and taste, as well as hear, of fresh guavas, green coconuts, the alligator pear, and other island fruits, we would feel that there was something distinctive on the islands besides the volcano, the Palm, and other lions whom we have to visit in their lairs.

The Hawaiian Hotel is an admirably conducted institution, and one in which the tourist feels that he is treated more as an invited guest than as a transient traveller. Its table is provided with all the market affords; but what is needed to make it thoroughly Hawaiian is the presence, daily, as they are in season, of fresh fruits that are novelties to the average traveller.

I hear that within the limits of your capital city (in fact I have seen) an abundance of coconuts whose rich milk, if drunk while the fruit is still immature, makes a beverage fit for the gods. You, possibly, may not care for the guava. You have it as a common fruit; but we who have been told would fain try it for ourselves. It must be borne in mind that when we return to our homes it is the remembrance of things new and strange that we love to recall for the amusement of our friends; and that while our geography and natural history may be rather shaky, still what we have to relate concerning things we have met in foreign lands, cannot be disputed or void of interest. I hope that I shall not be accused of irreverence if I say in conclusion of you, and your islands, "by your fruits shall ye be known."

A distinguished professor asks if 26 letters through the operation of the law of permutation can give 80,000 words in Webster's unabridged how many expressions can the 55 animate muscles of the human face give?

New Advertisements.

MAIL NOTICE.

THE MAIL BY THE STEAMSHIP "MARLPOSA" will close at the Postoffice At 10 A. M. Saturday, Feb. 14th, 1885.

A LATE LETTER BAG will be kept open till 11:30 A.M. to receive late letters, on which an additional fee of FIVE CENTS EACH LETTER must be paid.

Persons mailing correspondence on the morning of the steamer's departure are requested to stamp all letters before posting them.

Letters for REGISTRATION will be received till noon Friday.

H. M. WHITNEY, P. M. G. Postoffice, Honolulu, Feb. 12, 1885. 517 1/2

AUCTION SALE. Beautiful Homesteads.

By order of HENRY R. MACFARLANE, ESQ. I will offer at Public Auction, Saturday, March 28th, At 12 o'clock, noon, at my Salesroom.

UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF AT PRIVATE SALE. Those Splendid Lots on the Corner of Beretania and Pihoko Sts.

Subdivided as follows into House Lots, and at the following upset prices, from which there can be no variation:—

Lot 1—100 feet by 150 feet, Beretania Street. Upset price, \$1500.

Lot 2—100 feet by 150 feet, Kinau Street. Upset price, \$1200.

Lot 3—100 feet by 150 feet, Beretania Street. Upset price, \$1400.

Lot 4—100 feet by 150 feet, Kinau Street. Upset price, \$1100.

Lot 5—100 feet by 150 feet, Beretania Street. Upset price, \$1400.

Lot 6—100 feet by 150 feet, Kinau Street. Upset price, \$1100.

Lot 7—100 feet by 300 feet, with the buildings thereon. Upset price, \$2400.

Lot 8—100 feet by 150 feet, Beretania Street. Upset price, \$1250.

Lot 9—100 feet by 150 feet, Young Street. Upset price, \$900.

Lot 10—100 feet by 150 feet, Beretania Street. Upset price, \$1250.

Lot 11—100 feet by 150 feet, Young Street. Upset price, \$900.

The upper lots were purchased by Mr. Macfarlane for a residence, and for the purpose of improvement, it has had great care and cultivation, so that at present it is well covered by a large variety of trees, as well as a choice collection of plants and flowers, all in bloom.

Among the fruit and shade trees will be found the Traveller's Tree, the Royal Palm, the Wine Palm, the Lemon Tree, the Fan Palm, the Coconut, the Japanese Orange, the Ponciana Regia, the Mandarin Orange, the Fig Tree, the Alligator Pear, the Alger-chia and others. In Roses and Flowers there are a great variety, which must be seen to be appreciated.

Water pipes are laid on in each of Lots Nos. 1 to 7, inclusive, and 50 feet of hose will reach any part of them. These lots are situated just in the centre of the Kalaokala Plains, on the principal street leading from Honolulu, and are within twenty minutes' walk from town, as well as being upon the omnibus route to Punahoa.

I shall offer them on very favorable terms for purchasers, namely:

One-Fourth Cash, and balance in equal payments of one, two, three and four years, with interest at 7 per cent, secured by mortgage.

This division of payments, and low rates of interest, allows one for a comparatively small sum annually paid for four years, to become the owner of a beautiful homestead lot.

Parties desiring lots must make early application, as we shall sell at private sale to those who first apply.

Plans of the property can be seen at my office.

Deeds at Purchasers Expense. E. P. ADAMS, Auctioneer. 509 mar 28

Notice to the Public. The Elite ICE CREAM PARLORS!

Ice Cream will be served at the SARATOGA HOUSE, on Hotel Street, until further notice.

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Telephone 181. Our cart with Celebrated Ice Cream will make its usual route in the evening. 466 ft

CORPORATION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting held in Honolulu on the 5th day of February, 1885, of the subscribers to the stock of The People's Ice and Refrigerator Co. (Limited). It was voted to accept the Charter of Incorporation granted to them, their associates and successors on the 31st day of January 1885, under the Corporate name and style of The People's Ice and Refrigerator Co. (Limited), and that said Corporation under said Charter, thereupon organized itself and elected the following officers:

John M. Saxe, President and Manager Peter M. Saxe, Vice-President John E. M. Jr., Treasurer and Secretary

Notice is further given that, pursuant to the terms of said Charter, "No stockholder shall be liable for the debts of the Corporation beyond the amount which may be due upon the share or shares held by him or them." J. E. M. Secretary. 506-1/2

NOTICE.

DR. BRODIE WILL REMOVE ON SATURDAY, the 14th inst. to No. 51, FRETANIA St., the premises formerly occupied by the late HENRY MAY. 514 1/2

Offices to Rent.

THE LARGE AND AIRY UPSTAIR OF- fices in the Spreckels Block, just completed, on Fort street, are now offered for rent. For terms apply to J. E. WISEMAN, General Business Agent, 412 mar 11 or WM. O. IRWIN & CO.

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"Bazaar." Terms, \$40 for the Season. By Jack Malone, he by Lexington, 1st dam Ivy Leaf, by Imp. Australian; 2nd dam, Bay Flower, by Lexington; 3rd dam, Bay Leaf, by Imp. Yorkshire; 4th dam, Imp. Maria Black, by Philo da Putnah, etc., etc.

"General Garfield." Terms, \$40 for the Season. By California, he by Monday, 1st dam, Queen, by Norfolk; 2nd dam, Duces, by Bulwer. For extended pedigree see Bruce's Stud Book, 3rd volume.

"Langford, Jr." Terms, \$40 for the Season. By Langford, he by Belmont, 1st dam Flora, by Cosmo; 2nd dam, Fanny Harper, by Grey Eagle; 3rd dam, Julia Ann, by Medoc; 4th dam, by Imp. Eagle; 5th dam, by Gallitan, etc., etc.

ALSO, THE CANADIAN CLYDE. "Donald Dinney." Terms, \$30. Mares not proving in foal can be returned next season to the above horses free of charge.

For further particulars apply to E. R. MILES, Or C. W. MACFARLANE. HAWAIIAN HOTEL STABLES. 156 ft

NOTICE.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR AGENTS of the British bark "Dacca" will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew while in port. G. W. MACFARLANE & CO., 409 ft Agents Brit bark "Dacca."

Advertisements. BARGAINS!

The Entire Stock of Mrs. W. H. Wilkinson's Millinery Store to be closed out by the 24th inst. The store will open on Saturday next, when the Choicest Goods will be displayed, and no reasonable offer refused.

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NOTICE.

B. F. EHLERS & COMPANY having this day assigned all their property and claims to us, the undersigned, we hereby notify all persons owing said firm to make immediate payment. E. P. Mable, at the store of B. F. Ehlers & Co., on Fort Street, is authorized to receipt for all payments. H. W. SCHMIDT, G. W. MACFARLANE, Assignees B. F. Ehlers & Co. Honolulu, Jan. 5, 1885 359 ft

NOTICE.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE ALL OUR accounts will be rendered MONTHLY instead of quarterly, as heretofore. S. J. LEVEY & CO. Honolulu, Feb. 2nd, 1885. 497 ft

BY AUTHORITY.



His Majesty the King has been pleased to make the following promotions and appointments to the Royal Order of Kalaikoa: His Excellency W. M. Gibson, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Premier, promoted to be Grand Officer.

Foreign Office Notice.

It has pleased His Majesty the King to grant Letters Patent of Denization to VOLNEY VAILLACOURT ASHFORD, 529.

WATER NOTICE.

Water will be shut off on Liliha, Judd, Nuanani (above Judd), Puhou, Puhonui, Lunaliu to corner of Kapiolani Street, to-day, Feb. 13 1885, from the hours of 8 A.M. to 2 P.M.

The attention of all parties concerned is hereby called to the following section of the Act relating to the suppression of disease amongst animals: "SECTION 7. A.—It shall be the duty of every person to report immediately to the nearest Executive Inspector or Inspecting Officer, any animal or about his own premises or the premises of another, which he shall have reason to believe to be affected with any infectious or contagious disease or distemper, and under a penalty of not less than five dollars, but not more than one hundred dollars for each offense."

Phases of the Moon during February, 1885.

Table with 2 columns: Phase of Moon, Time. Includes New Moon, First Quarter, Full Moon.

The Rising and Setting of the Sun. The sun rises to-morrow morning at 6:33 o'clock. The sun sets this evening at 5:54 o'clock.

PORT OF HONOLULU, H. I.

ARRIVALS. THURSDAY, February 12. Am bktn Amelia, Newhall, 23 days from Port Townsend.

DEPARTURES.

THURSDAY, February 12. Steamer C. B. Bishop, Macaulay, for Waianae at noon.

Vessels Leaving This Day.

Steamer Kilauea, McDonald, for all ports of Hawaii from Paauhau to Oahu at 5 P.M.

FOREIGN VESSELS IN PORT.

Am bark Hepler, from Newcastle, N.S.W. Am bark Dacca, from San Francisco.

Vessels Expected from Foreign Ports.

Steamship Alameda, H. G. Morse, from San Francisco, due Feb 23.

IMPORTS.

From Port Townsend, per bktn Amelia, Feb 12—Allen & Robinson, 420,000 feet lumber and 40,000 lbs sugar.

SHIPPING NOTES.

The new brig Morning Star is fully 100 days out to-day from Boston.

Auction Sale Announced.

MARCH 25th—E. P. Adams, homesteads, at sale-room, at noon.

There are 250 female physicians in Russia, but under no circumstances are they allowed to treat other than women and children patients.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

There will be a concert by the Royal Hawaiian Band to-night at the Hawaiian Hotel.

Dr. Brodie is moving his office, building and all, on to the "May" lot, on Burestania street.

Capt. Le Ballister of the schooner Rosalind says he is the Captain of the Rosalind, and his name is not Robertson—side Bulletin.

We regret to learn that Capt. J. M. Oat is suffering under a stroke of partial paralysis. At last accounts he was quite conscious and comfortable.

The Japanese wrestlers gave an exhibition of their skill in the Palace grounds yesterday. His Majesty was much pleased with the friendly contest.

In consequence of the sickness of Captain Oat, the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department left out that part of the route of the parade yesterday which would have brought the procession past the Captain's residence in Punchbowl-street.

There was hoisted yesterday over the Palace not only the Royal Standard of Hawaii, but a new and very beautiful flag in honor of Her Majesty the Queen.

The promised lecture by General Van Buren, on Japan, will be given at the Hall of the Y. M. C. A. Building next Monday night. Those who wish to hear something interesting and on a very interesting subject should not fail to be present on the above occasion.

Yesterday being "Coronation Day," was generally observed as a holiday. Places of business closed very generally at noon, and up town a great many people went out to witness the parade of the Fire Department, which was the feature of the day.

Amongst the Japanese now at the Immigration Depot is a young man who is a theological student. His name is Aoki, and he is the nephew of the wife of the Rev. Mr. Toda, a Japanese clergyman.

Mr. Irwin received a letter from the Rev. Dr. Hepburn, of the Presbyterian Mission, informing him that the family of Mr. Kadoya had persuaded him to give up the idea of leaving Japan.

Police Court.

BEFORE POLICE JUSTICE BICKERTON. WEDNESDAY, Feb. 11th.

Charley, a native, was brought up for being drunk, and was fined \$5 and \$1 costs.

Tom Shannon, an old offender, plead guilty to the same charge, and was fined, this time, \$10 and \$1 costs.

Kamaiali was fined \$5 and \$1 costs for being drunk. He was also charged with assault on a Chinaman, and remanded until Friday (to-morrow).

Wm. Gilsey was charged with the larceny of a dress, and was remanded until to-morrow.

Bennet, up for smuggling opium, was also remanded until to-morrow.

Band Concert.

The Royal Hawaiian Band will give a concert at the Hawaiian Hotel this evening, at 7:30 o'clock. The following is the programme:

- PART I. March—"Coronation" Meyerbeer Overture—"Festival" Back Gavotte—"Welcome" Kluss Selection—"Adelia" Donizetti

Royal Honors Conferred.

His Majesty the King made the following promotions and appointments to the Royal Order of Kalaikoa yesterday. Promoted to be Grand Officers: Their Excellencies W. M. Gibson and C. T. Galick, and the Hon. H. A. Widemann.

The Nicaragua Canal Question.

From the New York Church Union. The present movement for the opening of a canal across the Isthmus between South and North America, for the purpose of expediting the world's commerce, is quite three-quarters of a century old, and the interest in it is world-wide. In

1814 the Spanish Cortes passed a decree authorizing the opening of a canal across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, in 1825 an association was formed in London for a like purpose; in 1845 Louis Napoleon, then a prisoner of state in the fortress of Ham, prepared an elaborate monograph on the subject, and in the following year an act was passed by the Government of Nicaragua conferring upon him the necessary powers to organize a company in Europe for the opening of a canal across the Nicaragua Isthmus, for the commerce of the world.

Two years later the aid of the Roman Catholic Church and Pius IX. was invoked by an organization for the same purpose; the document is a curiosity in the modern political history of Europe. These facts must be borne in mind by the reader estimating the reasons for and the significance of the famous Clayton-Bulwer Treaty made between England and the United States in 1850.

At that time the United States was in no condition to undertake a work of such magnitude alone; it had all it could do to develop its own resources, and build its own national highways; nor was it in any condition to offer successful resistance to any other Power which should attempt the work. The essence of the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty consisted in its provisions that neither Great Britain nor the United States should ever obtain for itself the exclusive control over any Nicaraguan canal, nor erect nor maintain any fortifications commanding the same, nor take advantage of any intimacy or use any alliance which either Power might possess with any Central American territory for the purpose of acquiring any advantages in or any control over such a canal which the other Power might not equally possess.

In short, the two Powers went into a sort of international partnership, conditioned that if ever such a canal was built through the efforts of either party, both parties should jointly protect and jointly use it on equal terms.

Thirty-four years have passed away since then—a full generation; and now our Government has negotiated a treaty with the Government of Nicaragua, the terms of which we gave last week, and need not, therefore, repeat here; but which provides that the United States Government shall build the canal, shall take three-quarters of the canal tolls, and shall have the exclusive right to certify the termini. The Secretary of State is reported as maintaining that the new treaty with Nicaragua is not in technical violation of the provisions of the old treaty with Great Britain; we do not know on what grounds, but any reader can easily judge for himself, by comparing the terms of the two treaties, whether the two are in substantial accord or not.

A good way to determine such a question is to "put yourself in his place." Suppose we had discovered that Great Britain had negotiated a secret treaty with Nicaragua, agreeing to construct such a canal, and receiving power to erect the necessary forts at the termini for its protection without saying anything to us, should we feel aggrieved? Any American Administration which allowed such a treaty to pass without a vigorous protest would hear a vigorous protest from the people of the United States.

Whether the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty was a wise one to make in 1850 we shall not discuss, though there could be made out a strong argument in its favor in view of the then condition of our own nation; nor shall we consider the other question, whether it is wise to maintain it now that we are rich enough to build the canal if we want to, and perhaps strong enough to defend it against all assailants, without the aid of our late partner. Honor before interest. We have made the contract, and it is not to be lightly broken. The righteous nation, like the righteous man, though he swear to his own hurt, yet cleaveth not.

When a nation has made a contract which changed circumstances make it no longer wise or perhaps even possible, to carry out, it is clear that mutual consent should be invoked to annul what mutual consent was necessary to create. Whether the proposed treaty with Nicaragua is for the interest of the United States is a secondary question. The first question is, What does national honor require of us? For national honor is always worth more, in the estimation of all honorable men, than national interest, and it is perfectly clear that national honor requires that we should open negotiations with Great Britain for the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty, and if these fail, then give timely notice that we refuse to be longer bound by its stipulations before negotiating a new treaty with another Power in violation of its provisions. It may be that, if Great Britain had considered herself free to do so, she would have been ready to enter herself into negotiations with Nicaragua to construct such a canal, or into negotiations with France for the construction of the rival canal of Panama; and, however we might object to her undertaking such a work, it is clear that we cannot, with honor, prevent her by a contract which we at the same time repudiate as obsolete. If it does not bind either; and for us to trust to its observance by Great Britain while we repudiate it ourselves would be a bit of sharp practice of which we do not believe the American people will ever be intentionally guilty.

This matter, like everything else in our national life, depends in the last analysis upon the sentiment of the people; and the conscience of the people ought to demand that this treaty be laid aside until the necessary preliminary negotiations have been conducted with Great Britain, and we are left free, in the court of honor, to enter upon negotiations with Nicaragua.

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At the recent opening of the Metropolitan museum of art I saw among the many notable people there Miss Mary Lee, the second daughter of Gen. Robert E. Lee.

There are five of the Lee children--three sons and two daughters. They were all born at Arlington, the old Custis homestead near Washington, where Mrs. Lee continues to reside after her marriage.

Mrs. Robert E. Lee was the only child of George Washington Park Curtis, who was the only son and heir of Martha Washington. It was from George Washington and Martha Washington that Custis obtained Arlington, which at the opening of the war, was one of the finest pieces of country property of the south.

Gen. Curtis Lee, though the legal possessor of the \$125,000 he received for Arlington, has a big heart, and makes the most liberal provision for his two maiden sisters. Though, as stated at the opening of this paragraph, Mary Lee is a plain-looking lady, with no pretensions to beauty, she is gifted in intellect, and is a most charming person.

A touching story of which Miss Mary Lee is the heroine is that of one of the terrible battles near Richmond, just previous to the close of the war, she and some of the ladies went on the field to render whatever assistance they could in the care of the wounded and dying soldiers of her father's army.

"Did you ever notice," queried our society young man, "how utterly no good a groom is at a wedding? Of course the affair couldn't come off without him, but he is never noticed. Every lady cranes her neck to see what the bride has on, but the groom might as well wear a pair of pajamas and a polo cap for all the notice he attracts."

The late duke of Wellington got a letter once from a lady saying she was soliciting subscriptions for a certain church in which she was much interested, and had taken the liberty to put his name down for 200 pounds sterling, and hoped he would promptly send her a check for that amount.

Porpoise meat is sold in Philadelphia as a substitute for beef. It is red, juicy, tender and of fine grain, very pleasant and savory to the taste. It is known to the trade as "dolphin meat."

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There is a pleasing variety in the possible forms of danger, but not much to cause between them as regards the certainty of pain! And yet, although a good many terrible accidents do occur, little children by the score are safely reared in this strange, steaming nursery, where their mother was boiling her clothes; but after all, such things, grievous though they be, do happen from time to time in British cottages and wash tubs.

In point of fact, the chapter of accidents at Ohinemutu is really wonderfully short, all things considered, and the inhabitants have wonderful advantages in the heating of all domestic labor consequent on the self-supplying, self-kindling furnaces which boil the natural cooking pots, so that no care is required beyond depositing food in a flax bag and leaving it floating in the nearest pool till dinner-time.

So the human beings whose domestic cares are made easy spend the greater part of their lives floating about in mud pools or immersed in mud baths, or swimming joyously in the beautiful blue lake, for they are well nigh amphibious, and fain would emulate the fame of their beautiful ancestress, Hinemoa, who on a dark, moonless night swam four miles to Mokoia, in the middle of Lake Rotorua, there to keep tryst with her true love Tuteneaki--a legend much appreciated by her descendants. When not in the water they delight to lounge about on a rude pavement of large flat stones, which, being laid above boiling springs, are always pleasantly heated, so here the grave old chiefs and their followers love to recline in their flax cloaks or blankets, discussing the affairs of the village and smoking (alas, how unromantic!) common short clay pipes.

Gen. Grant and I were in conversation. He was almost unattended, in his hand there were some papers, which looked like telegrams. Wholly unexcited, he saluted and received the salutations of his subordinates. Preceding on to the business, he directed them to retire their commands to the heights out of cannon range, and throw up works. Re-enforcements were en route, he said, and it was advisable to await their coming. He was then informed of the mishap to the First division, and that the road to Charlotte was open to the enemy.

In every great man's career there is a crisis exactly similar to that which now overtook Gen. Grant, and it cannot be better described than as a crucial test of his nature. A mediocre person would have accepted the news as an argument for persistence in his resolution to enter upon a siege. Had Gen. Grant done so, it is very probable his history would have been then and there concluded. His admirers and detractors are alike invited to study him at this precise juncture. It cannot be doubted that he saw with painful distinctness the effect of the disaster to his right wing. His face flushed slightly. With a sudden grip he crushed the papers in his hand. But in an instant these signs of disappointment or hesitation in the reader's eyes--cleared away. In his ordinary quiet voice he said, addressing himself to both officers, "Gentlemen, the position on the right must be retaken. With that he turned and galloped off."

There is a curious instrument in the armamentarium of the surgeon called a probang, employed for removing foreign bodies which have become fixed in the esophagus or gullet. It consists of a flexible, stem, at one end of which is an arrangement of catgut fibres, and at the other end a small handle. By moving the handle slightly, these threads of catgut--which are stretched all round and parallel to the stem at its lower end--can be bent outward in a radiating manner, which gives the instrument the appearance of a chimney-sweep's broom in miniature.

When a person is so unfortunate as to get a piece of bone stuck in his throat beyond the reach of the surgeon's hand, the probang is sometimes found very useful. It can be passed down the gullet, in a closed condition, beyond the obstruction, then opened somewhat like an umbrella, and drawn upwards, carrying with it--if all goes well--the foreign body.

The passing of such an instrument is far from being pleasant to the patient, but if it be done with ordinary care and judgment, it will not be attended with any harm. Every one who has known the misery attendant upon getting a good-sized piece of bone impacted in the food passage, will understand that when the operation has proved successful, the patient is likely to consider the pleasure of seeing the offending fragment caught in the meshes of the probang, cheaply purchased by the discomfort attendant upon the passage of the instrument.

The Brazilian's Hiss.

The Brazilian expresses half his ideas by means of a hiss. If he wishes to call the attention of a waiter he does it with a hiss; if he finds it necessary to curse the lagging gait of his mule, it is a hiss that conveys the impression. The sibilant sound is softened somewhat in its utterance by the lips, and it is remarkable how far it may be transmitted through a din. It requires less expenditure of vitality to utter a hiss than an articulate word, and in Brazil a saving of vitality, however small, is not despised.

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