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HAWAIIAN GAZETTE CO.,

H. M. WHITNEY, Manager.

GUNBOAT JUSTICE.

Teaching South Sea Natives That it is Costly to Kill and Eat White Men.

The Solomon islanders, who inhabit a beautiful archipelago stretching for 500 miles parallel with the northeast coast of New Guinea, says a writer in the New York Sun, have earned the reputation of being among the wildest and most untamable of savages. It is only within a few years that the missionaries have attempted to work among them. Before the natives grew accustomed to the sight of trading vessels it was as much as a man's life was worth to venture on shore, and the islanders were left pretty much to themselves until six or seven years ago, when England and Germany divided the islands between them, and then looked around to see if they were really worth dividing. Since then a number of traders and missionaries have built stations on the islands and persistently wooed the natives to barter and prayer. The coy and suspicious creatures, however, have distrusted the good intentions of the strangers, and as they are confirmed head hunters they have lost no opportunity to lop off the head of a white man whenever they caught him alone.

The British Government decided recently to keep a war vessel in the neighborhood and teach the natives better than to eat missionaries and adorn tabu houses with the skulls of traders. So Her Majesty's ship Rapid has done a lively business of late, inflicting gunboat justice upon villages indulging in cannibal feasts with white men as the most tempting delicacy on the bill of fare.

When the captain of the Rapid made his last report he had just tried to execute a native for the murder of Mr. Duval, a white trader. The crime occurred in Mott bay, among the southern islands of the group, and appears so ready, soon after the murder, press any opinion anchored in the bay and I beg, however, to the chief that unless to say a few words of Mr. Duval was de-

livered within two hours the village would be shelled. The Solomon islanders have had considerable experience of this sort and the chief knew just what to expect. The chief and one of his men promptly set off in a canoe for the war ship, having in charge a native, whom they delivered up as the murderer of Mr. Duval.

The accused man made a full confession of his crime. The captain of the Rapid made a careful investigation, convinced himself that the prisoner was the culprit he was after, and sentenced him to be shot at 8 o'clock next morning at the village where the murder had occurred. At daybreak next morning a solemn procession of boats went ashore carrying the prisoner. It was thought that the treacherous natives might be ill-natured enough to interfere with the program. A line of seamen was therefore extended around the part of the village facing the woods to guard against surprise. The prisoner was led ashore and tied to a tree. He was very calm, observed all the preparations without a tremor, and did not utter a word even when he was blindfolded. Several hundred natives grouped themselves around the place of execution, looking on in awed silence.

A firing party of ten marines was toled off, marched up in front of the condemned savage and loaded their rifles. The color sergeant gave the command "Present?" and then, after a moment's silence came the word, "Fire!" and then the ten rifles blazed away. The murder of the white man had been avenged. The doctor pronounced the victim dead and the marines marched back to their boat, leaving the body for the natives to bury. Such lessons as this will impress the natives, if anything will, that it is better all around to let white men live than to kill and eat them.

General Advertisements.

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 ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR-AT-LAW
 NOTARY PUBLIC,
 Office: No. 13 Kaahumanu street,
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 street. Washing Dresses neatly
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 good fit guaranteed.
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Great Reduction in Prices.
 EASTERN PRICES!
 We produce a Fine White Metal
 Amalgam and Flag compound for
 the low price of \$1; Gold Fillings, ordinary
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Mechanic Dentistry at Eastern Prices,
 full set or partial set of teeth on Gold,
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WILLIAM C. PARKE,
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 —AND—
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LEWERS & COOKE,
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 Importers and Dealers in Lumber
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 No. 52 FORT STREET, Honolulu.
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 THURSTON & FREAR,
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 April 2, 1891.

W. E. ROWELL,
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 Office—Kaahumanu Street,
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 Liquors, Beers, and Ice cold beers on draught
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 Wholesale Grocers, Commission Merchants
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"THE LARGEST IN THE WORLD."

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New Goods received by every packet from the Eastern States and Europe.
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 Satisfaction guaranteed. Post Office Box No. 145. Telephone No. 92.

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Honolulu, Sept. 20, 1892. 3181-3m

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All orders attended to with promptness.

Mutual Telephone 138; Bell Telephone
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 Of every description made to order at
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 their large and well selected
 Stock of Japanese Goods
 Suitable for this market, which will
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 Daily Advertiser 50c. per month.

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School Vacation Notice.

The regular Christmas vacation of all Public Schools in the Kingdom, will extend from FRIDAY, the 16th of December to TUESDAY, the 3d of January, 1893.

Office of the Board of Education, Nov. 10th, 1892.

Tenders for the Purchase of Hawaiian Government Bonds.

Notice is hereby given, that under authority of Section 21 of "An Act to Amend and Consolidate the Laws relating to the Hawaiian Postal Savings Bank," approved on the 7th day of September, 1892, and on that day taking effect, the Postmaster-General offers for sale \$50,000 of Conpon Bonds of the Hawaiian Government, such Bonds being of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars each, redeemable in not less than five years, nor more than twenty years, with interest at six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, principal and interest, payable in United States Gold Coin.

The Bonds express on their face that they are issued as security for the Postal Savings Bank Deposits.

Tenders for the purchase of the whole or any part of said Bonds will be received at the office of the Registrar of Public Accounts, Finance Department, up to 12 o'clock noon on TUESDAY, the 17th day of November, 1892.

The Postmaster-General does not bind himself to accept any tender or the whole of any tender.

WALTER HILL, Postmaster-General.

- Approved: P. C. JONES, Minister of Finance. M. P. ROBINSON, Minister of Foreign Affairs. G. N. WILCOX, Minister of Interior. CECIL BROWN, Attorney-General.

Hawaiian Postal Savings Bank, approved on the 7th day of September, 1892, and on that day taking effect, the Minister of Finance is authorized to issue Conpon Bonds of the Hawaiian Government, to be styled the "Postal Savings Bank Loan," to be issued only to depositors in the Hawaiian Postal Savings Bank who may apply for the same.

Any depositor with an aggregate amount to his credit in the Savings Bank, of not less than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) in Gold Coin of the United States of America, which shall have been on deposit at least three months, is entitled on application, to an issue of "Postal Savings Bank Loan" bonds in exchange therefor, in sums of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) or multiples thereof.

Applications will be received at the Postal Savings Bank for "Postal Savings Bank Loan" bonds from date until October 31, 1892, inclusive.

E. C. MACFARLANE, Minister of Finance. Honolulu, Sept. 24, 1892.

THE ADVERTISER CALENDAR. November, 1892. Table with columns for days of the week and months.

THE DAILY PACIFIC COMMERCIAL ADVERTISER

Six Pages.

Be Just and fear not. Let all the ends thou aim'st at be Thy Country's, thy God's, and Truth's.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1892

The letter from Mr. Theo. H. Davies, published in the ADVERTISER yesterday, has drawn out another thoughtful communication, which appears this morning. That Hawaii has in Pearl Harbor a very valuable piece of property is beyond all doubt, and the question as to the best use to be made of it is an important one, and has become a "live issue."

On another page appears the report of the Legislative Committee on the taro blight, together with Dr. Lyons' able report thereon. This blight has been productive of considerable loss on Kauai, and the Hon. W. O. Smith has been unwearied in calling the attention of the public to the misfortunes of his taro-growing constituents.

By virtue of authority given by an Act of the Legislative Assembly, entitled "Act to Prevent the Infection of Cholera in the Hawaiian Islands," approved on the 27th day of September, 1892, upon recommendation of the Board of Health, I do hereby declare all Ports of Entry in the Kingdom, now open to commerce.

Department of Finance, Honolulu, October 25th, 1892.

Postal Savings Bank Notice. By authority of Section 11 of "An Act to Amend and Consolidate the Laws relating to the Hawaiian Postal Savings Bank," approved on the 7th day of September, 1892, and on that day taking effect; notice is hereby given that the rate of interest on Savings Bank deposits is fixed as follows:

On amounts under and up to Five Hundred Dollars (\$500), in Gold Coin of the United States of America, in any one account, already on deposit in the Hawaiian Postal Savings Bank on September 30, 1892, interest will be payable from October 1, 1892, forward until further notice, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, in Gold Coin of the United States of America.

On amounts over Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) and not exceeding Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2500) in Gold Coin of the United States of America, in any one account, on deposit in the Hawaiian Postal Savings Bank on September 30, 1892, interest will be payable from October 1, 1892, forward until further notice, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, in Gold Coin of the United States of America.

On deposits placed in the Savings Bank after September 30, 1892, interest will be paid until further notice, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on accounts not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars (\$500). No interest will be paid on accounts exceeding Five Hundred Dollars (\$500), in single accounts, deposited after September 30, 1892.

E. C. MACFARLANE, Minister of Finance. 3184-4f 1447-2f

Postal Savings Bank Notice. By Section 17 of "An Act to Amend and Consolidate the Laws relating to the

tively. With this single exception, the bill has not been amended judiciously, and we believe it will be found possible to fill these judgeships to the reasonable satisfaction of the bar and the public in spite of the reduction.

TRUE ECONOMY AND FALS.

The Legislature, in its discussion of the Appropriation Bill yesterday, reached the item for the erection of a new central fire station. The item for this purpose was placed at \$50,000, but the House, in a fit of virtuous economy, cut it down to \$15,000, having learned that a shanty of corrugated iron could be put up for that amount.

Economy is a good thing and we cannot have too much of the right sort. But there is a true economy and a false. There is such a thing as being penny wise and pound foolish. The present case certainly comes within the scope of the proverb. Public buildings need not necessarily be ornamental and in times like these there is no money to be wasted on mere architectural display.

This matter of thoroughly advertising court and business notices is of such importance that we insert a list of the principal papers issued here with their respective bona fide circulation, as near as we can ascertain what it is. If injustice is done to any, it can be readily corrected with proper evidence.

Of course the circulation of the above papers varies from month to month, but the above is believed to be a fair average. The circulation of the native paper Kuokoa for instance, has, at times, risen to 4000 copies, but the stringent rule adopted by its present publishers, of requiring pre-payment from all subscribers, has cut off the names of hundreds who would like to read it without paying for it.

Old Rags Wanted.

Clean White Rags suitable for bandages are wanted for use at the Bishop Home and the Boys' Home, Leper Settlement, Molokai. Ring up 231 Mutual telephone and they will be sent for, or leave the same at the office of the Board of Health or at J. T. Waterhouse's, Queen Street.

THE PACIFIC HARDWARE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Have just received from the factory an invoice of PLOWS to complete their line of Double Furrow, Breaker and Rice PLOWS.

Also by late arrivals: Shelf Hardware, Solder Packing, Babbitt Metal, Paint and Whitewash Brushes, Sash Tools, Horse Shoes, Turkey and Ostrich Dusters, Paints and Varnishes, Cornice Poles and Trimmings.

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ANY ONE WISHING TO BUY A complete set of Photograph Fixtures, can apply at once at Mrs. M. J. Ramos' Photograph Gallery, upstairs of Hobron & Newman. If the one that buys doesn't know the business, I will teach free of charge.

CONCERNING COURT AND LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

Circulation of Honolulu Papers.

Among the laws passed by the Legislature was one regarding the publication of Court notices, orders or decrees issued by any probate or other court, authorizing them to be published in any paper named by the party interested in the case, or by his attorney, provided the Court approves of the selection made.

For many years past English legal notices have generally been printed in the HAWAIIAN GAZETTE, and Hawaiian notices in the Kuokoa, these papers having the largest circulation, and therefore justly selected for this purpose, if the object be, as it ought to be, to secure the largest publicity, among the Hawaiian and English-speaking population.

In the case of a prominent Chinese or Portuguese trader insolvent or dying, and indebted largely to foreign importers and traders, it would be a gross injustice to restrict the publication of a notice to creditors of the estate solely to a Chinese or Portuguese paper with a small circulation, and make no other official announcement of his estate. It would be tantamount to fraud, which no court should sanction.

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Table listing circulation of various papers: Kuokoa weekly (Hawaiian) 2700, Daily Advertiser 1300, Hawaiian Gazette (weekly) 1100, Daily Bulletin (under) 900, Weekly Bulletin (under) 400, Holomua weekly (Hawaiian) 1200, Holomua daily (Hawaiian) 300, Ka Oialo weekly (Hawaiian) 300, Ka Leo daily (Hawaiian) 400, Portuguese papers, each (under) 400, Chinese papers, each (under) 400.

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Auction Sales.

BY JAS. F. MORGAN.

THIS DAY.

Assignee's Sale!

By order of F. W. McCHESNEY, Assignee of the Estate of A. L. Cron, I will sell at Public Auction, at the Premises, Hotel street,

On Saturday, Nov. 12

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M., The Stock and Fixtures, comprising:

COUNTERS, SHELVING

Show Cases, Chandeliers and Lamps, Marble Top Tables

Chairs, Linolium, Ice Cream Freezers, Engine, Copper Pans, Oven,

Candy Machinery, 1 Iron Safe, Etc., Etc.,

Jas. F. Morgan, 3223-4f AUCTIONEER.

THIS DAY.

AUCTION SALE OF

Wagons AND Carts

On Saturday, November 12

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON, At the Coal and Lumber Yard of S. M. Carter, King street, I will sell at Public Auction

2 LARGE DRAYS.

Lately overhauled and Repaired; 1 Small Dray.

2 DUMP CARTS

Nearly new; 1 Dump Cart, 3 Dump Carts,

1 Large Scales, 1 Desk, 1 Wheelbarrow, 1 Truck,

1 Delivery Wagon

Set of Harness, Etc., Etc., Etc.

Jas. F. Morgan, 3223-3f AUCTIONEER.

Found

A SET OF FALSE TEETH. A Owner can have same by calling at this office, paying for this advertisement and \$5.

E. O. Hall & Son, L'd.

November, 1892.

Come in, out of the rain! or, if it has quit raining when you see this, just come in out of the sun, and we will show you a fine lot of new goods just at hand ex "J. C. Glade," "Aloha," "Discovery" and S. S. "Australia." You may want one of those new Patent Plyers, very handy about the house to use either on wire or as a pipe wrench, in fact your tool chest is not complete without it. It will turn anything it takes hold of, from a piece of pipe to "an honest penny."

Is that your pup? You don't say so, part "Sooner" is he; well, the sooner you cut off that old dirty collar, and pick out a nice one from our new stock, the better your dog will look. That leather one you are looking at, is very strong and with its nickle trimmings looks very neat, but if you prefer an all-metal one, the one in the next box is what you want. You will notice that they differ from the ordinary link collar in that all the links are solid and no soft solder is used.

If you want to see a sad dog, just look at one just after he has tried to break one of these collars, the way he used to break the old soldered link kind by walking to the end of his chain and then finding that he had an engagement to keep in the next yard.

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THE LEGISLATURE.

One Hundred and Twenty-First Day.

FRIDAY, Nov. 11.

The House was called to order at 10:15 A. M. Minutes of preceding day read and approved.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Rep. Smith for the Judiciary Committee reported on Bill 21a, to amend the Master and Servant Law. The committee have already reported favorably on the bill and see no reason to change their opinion.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Noble Baldwin for himself and Noble Cornwell presented a supplementary report on the O. S. S. Co. subsidy. The report is the same as that signed by the introducer and already presented to the House with the majority report.

At 10:30 the House proceeded to the consideration of

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Consideration of the third reading of the Act to re-organize the Judiciary system.

At 11:31 A. M. the bill passed its third reading.

Rep. Kamaoaha moved an adjournment.

Rep. Smith objected to having so many recesses, adjournments and interregnums. He wanted the House to work.

At 11:34 A. M. the House took a recess until 1:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House re-assembled at 1:40 P. M. and proceeded to the consideration of section 2 of the Appropriation Bill.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

Encouragement of Immigration, \$10,000.

Passed. New Market Honolulu, \$25,000.

Rep. Edmonds moved the item be stricken out.

Rep. Smith strongly opposed that motion.

Rep. Kaneall favored passage of the item. The condition of the market was a disgrace in a country supposed to be Christian.

Noble Pua favored striking the item out, and using the new market as a warehouse for kerosene oil.

The item passed as in the bill. Central Station Fire Department, \$50,000.

Noble Marsden moved it pass at \$15,000.

Minister Jones moved to add the words, and for chemical engine.

Noble Marsden said a very serviceable corrugated iron structure could be built for twelve or thirteen thousand dollars. By erecting such a building the government would effect a great saving in rent.

Noble Young questioned the wisdom of erecting such a shell. If it would pay to borrow money for anything, it would pay to borrow it to erect a substantial building. He moved reference to a special committee.

Noble Marsden said the country had got along with shells for twenty years during its prosperity, and this was no time for the luxury of brick buildings.

Attorney-General Brown said a brick building would last four or five times as long as one of corrugated iron. The chemical engine was originally intended for the plains, but when it arrived it was found to be too large for that purpose. It was not necessary to refer the item to a select committee.

Noble Horner did not think it would be business to pay interest on the \$35,000 extra required for a brick building.

The item passed at \$15,000, as amended.

Addition to Post Office and vault, \$4000.

Noble Marsden said this was a legitimate object, for which money could be borrowed, as a large number of boxes would be sold. He moved the item pass, striking out the words "and vault."

New vault for Survey office, \$3500.

Noble Marsden said the Survey Department had got along without that vault from the beginning; but he was told that there were a million dollars' worth of maps here, and the others were to protect them from fire. Perhaps those maps could be stored elsewhere. They might be put in the Treasury vault. There was, unfortunately, too much room there. He moved reference to one of the Ministers.

Attorney-General Brown said the item should pass. The money would not be spent if the Government did not have it. Those maps were invaluable, and could not be replaced. It was not extravagant to spend \$3500 to preserve maps worth a million.

The item passed as in the bill.

New wash houses at Honolulu, \$7500.

Rep. Edmonds moved reference to a select committee.

Rep. Smith favored the passage of the item. It yielded a handsome revenue to the Government and was necessary for the public health.

Rep. Iosepa commented on the malodorousness of the wash houses. The location should perhaps be changed.

Minister Wilcox gave the receipts and expenditures, showing the investment to be a profitable one.

Noble Horner saw no reason to refer the item to a committee. The Ministers could locate the wash houses where they saw fit. He liked to see those items passed which produced a revenue.

Rep. Kamaoaha favored referring the item to the Ministry.

The item passed.

New powder magazine, \$6000. Passed.

New wharf at Kaunakakai, \$1500. Passed.

New wharves and sea wall at Honolulu, \$63,000.

Noble Thurston explained that the item was to erect certain wharves according to specifications which had been in the Interior office for six years.

Rep. Bush opposed the item as unnecessary at this time. The Ministry must not be trusted too far with expenditures, at discretion.

Attorney-General Brown said the Government must get the authorization of the Legislature for a loan. What was the use of deepening the bar if there was no wharf room for the steamers when they got in? There were now but two wharves which could accommodate large steamers. Honolulu would become the Queenstown of the Pacific, and it must be ready.

Rep. Birkane said they all hoped that Mr. Cleveland would be elected president. He would repeal the McKinley bill, and then everything would be lovely again. He favored postponing this item until the next session of the Legislature.

Noble Horner favored the item. There would be in the harbor two or three, perhaps four large ships at a time, which would want to unload and go on quickly and we must be prepared to accommodate them.

The item passed.

The items from 26 to 32 were stricken out, the items as recommended by the Public Lands Committee being inserted.

The item for addition to Water Works for Honolulu was deferred until Monday.

House for Keeper of Makiki Reservoir, \$675,000.

Some discussion the item was stricken out.

Hilo Water Works \$7,700.

The Public Lands Committee recommended the item be stricken out.

Noble Horner could not favor striking the item out. It was true the Water Works had not yielded much income but it would, if properly managed. The object of this item was to extend the water works and increase the number of privileges.

Rep. Smith opposed striking the item out. The argument of Noble Horner was very sound. The outlook was dull at present but it would improve. He hoped the California steamers would go to Hilo. The volcano road would be finished and times would improve. The item should pass at some figure.

Noble Horner pointed out the fact that if the water works were extended it would afford pretty good protection against fire without any engines, as the force of the water was immense. The property of Hilo people was just as much entitled to protection from fire as those of Honolulu.

Noble Thurston said an ounce of fact was worth several pounds of theory. The fact was that the water works covered now all the land between the two rivers, and of the thousands of feet proposed to be put in, only nineteen hundred would reach any appreciable number of people. This item did not cover anything for fire plugs.

The item passed at \$3,500.

At 3:54 the House adjourned.

The President appointed Rep. White chairman of the Banking Bill Committee, vice Hon. Sam'l Parker.

HACK DRIVERS.

They Favor the Repeal of an Existing License Law.

There is a law on the statute books that requires hackmen to take out a license each time they change employers. The "Jehus" have always considered the law a very onerous one, and with that idea in mind had a bill introduced in the legislature to repeal it.

The committee who have the bill in charge reported unfavorably on the measure and now the hackmen are more than angry.

One of the drivers has discovered that hack inspector Sam Macy is to blame for the rejection of the bill, and in consequence he and his fellow hackmen are sharpening their knives in anticipation of raising Sam's scalp.

They claim that Macy advised the members of the committee to sit on the bill, claiming that if the existing law was repealed, he could not keep track of the young men, who are always on the alert for a tourist, be he Whaley or anybody else.

They go further, and claim that the hack inspector is guilty of that heinous offense known as lobbying. The alleged offense was committed in the lobby of the Government building, and consisted of various talks with members of the House on the demerits of the hackmen's bill. Of course Mr. Macy denies all this, and claims that his one and only thought is the welfare of the hackmen—to see that they do not blockade the streets, and to see that they do not overcharge more than five passengers out of a possible six.

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The senior woman colonel is the Empress Frederick, who was placed in command of a regiment of hussars at the coronation of Emperor William I, October 18, 1861.

Princess Frederick Charles, widow of the famous "Red Prince," ranks second in point of time. She received her colonelcy in 1874.

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TARO ROT.

IT IS DEVASTATING THE PATCHES OF THE GARDEN ISLAND.

Dr. Lyons Makes a Special Trip to Kanai to Study the Disease.

Hon. J. S. WALKER, President of the Legislature.

FIR: The select committee, to whom was referred the resolution introduced by the Representative from Lihue and Koloa, relating to the taro blight, report:

That in view of the importance of the matter, and of the lack of definite information upon the subject, the committee requested Prof. A. B. Lyons, of Oahu College, to proceed to Kanai and make investigations and report.

Professor Lyons went to Kanai and under date of September 15th submitted his report, which is hereto appended.

Your committee believe that the investigations should be carried further, and the most thorough and intelligent experiments made to ascertain the precise cause of the disease, and the remedy or remedies.

While Kanai has suffered chiefly thus far, no one can tell how soon the blight may appear on the other islands, and how disastrous the results may become.

On Kanai the natives have suffered loss of taro crops for several years, and many have had to import their taro from Oahu. In some localities it is with great difficulty that the people can obtain means of support.

The people have exhausted all the resources at their command to remedy the evil, but with little or no success.

Your committee feel that public attention and aid should be given to this subject, and therefore recommend that the Minister of the Interior be directed to cause full investigation to be made of the subject, and expediently reported, and that an appropriation of \$500 be made to defray the expenses which may be incurred.

Respectfully submitted, W. O. SMITH, Chairman, A. S. WILCOX, J. J. BROWN, H. P. BALDWIN, PAUL P. KANOA.

Honolulu, Oct. 18, 1892.

HONOLULU, H. I., Sept. 15, 1892.

Hon. W. O. SMITH, Chairman of the Committee appointed by the Legislature to investigate the taro blight on the island of Kanai.

In accordance with the instructions of your committee I have made a trip to the portions of Kanai that have suffered most severely from the taro blight, and have made such study of the subject as was possible in the limited time at my disposal.

The facts in regard to the initiation and progress of the disease I believe are already familiar to your committee. All testimony agrees in pointing out the vicinity of Lihue as the starting point on Kanai of the disease, which spread rapidly in the direction of Koloa and Waimea; more slowly to windward, in the direction of Hanalei.

I examined the diseased taro patches at Lihue, Koloa and Waimea, finding in all these places that the disease has appeared in more or less severity in all patches, except those recently made on new ground. When the disease has once appeared in a patch it invariably remains present in subsequent plantings of the same ground, but not always increasing progressively in severity from year to year, although this is the rule.

Spontaneous disappearance of the disease has not yet been observed on Kanai, although it is believed to have taken place elsewhere (on Oahu).

Testimony conflicting with regard to the influence of weather. In some localities it is believed that wet weather has an unfavorable effect. In others, the disease was believed to be more severe in hot and dry weather.

Sometimes the taro is attacked soon after planting, oftener after the tubers have made considerable growth, and not infrequently the patches promise well up to the eighth or ninth day after planting, and then the disease is shown in the appearance of the foliage. The leaves of the affected plants do not develop properly—they are stunted in growth and have a shriveled appearance. Not infrequently the leaves of plants on the margin of the patch will be found covered with aphides (plant lice), and some have connected the disease with their presence, but they are found also in some patches apparently not affected, and their absence in most of the infected patches negates the hypothesis that they cause the disease. (That the attacks of these insects do cause the taro sometimes to rot, is not unlikely.)

In some localities the stems and young leaves of the affected plants are marked in such a way as to indicate that they have been punctured by a borer, and this condition is so general that the disease has been ascribed to the attack of such an insect. In some regions, however, these marks seem to be wholly wanting. Moreover, the marks when carefully examined do not show evidence that there has been such puncture—at least there is no visible passage leading from the points into the tuber. All that is apparent is that the tissues of the plant have commenced to rot at these points, this condition extending sometimes several inches down the stem. Sometimes the central young leaf will be found thus, completely rotted out.

In some cases, other points will be found on the same plant where there is no decay of tissues, but simply, just below the surface, round dark spots, evidently of a fungous growth, and it is possible that it is from such spots that the decay may originate. (This is analogous to what takes place in some cases in potato rot.)

Neither at these points nor in the tubers of the affected plants are there any evidences that the trouble has been caused by an insect. It is true that the result may follow long after the insect has disappeared, and the traces of its work might be difficult to find. In any further study of the subject this possibility must not be left out of mind; but thus far no positive evidence has been found connecting the disease with any such cause. In the dryer climate of Waimea the leaves and stems of the taro did not seem to have been attacked in the manner described. (Here, again, the facts coincide with what is observed of potato rot.)

The taro, as I have said, may grow nearly to maturity before it shows signs of disease, or the hulis themselves may rot soon after they are planted. The tuber is attacked often on the side, sometimes at or near the bottom. Its substance becoming reduced at last to a soft pulp, with a peculiar offensive odor. In the earlier stages of the disease, isolated spots appear in the substance of the tuber, discolored and hard, and the inter-

vening substance becomes fibrous and worthless, having when cooked a disagreeable taste.

There seems to be a difference, however, in the progress of the disease in different localities, or perhaps in different varieties of taro.

In some cases the rot seems to start at one point and advance steadily until the whole tuber is affected. The question seems thus to remain an open one whether the rot is due to a specific cause, i. e., the invasion of a specific parasitic fungus, or whether it is the result of a loss of vitality in the plant from some other cause, the fungi developing during its progress being only accidental concomitants of the disease. [This is the question, regarded by some as still unsettled, whether consumption is caused by the tubercle bacillus, or whether that is a mere accompaniment of a diseased condition of the tissues.]

The disease appears to be certainly infectious. When taro is planted on new ground and the water supply does not come from infected patches, the disease does not commonly attack it the first year; generally it does so the following season. Taro from hulis taken from infected patches, however, it is said, sometimes escapes, at least the first year when planted on new ground, but this is believed to be the exception.

Frequently the disease attacks one part only of a patch, or one part more severely than the rest, and it is noticeable in contiguous patches sometimes that the corresponding side in each suffers more, as though climatic causes had a pronounced effect.

That infection is carried through the air as well as through the mud and water of the taro patch, is evidenced by the continuous extension of the disease from valley to valley, although it has doubtless been often carried from valley to valley by exchanges of hulis.

These somewhat disconnected facts and observations I lay before your committee for what they are worth. The subject is one which requires careful scientific study, and this cannot be given it in a week, or perhaps in months or years.

That the disease is caused by a parasitic fungus, like the rot of the potato, is altogether probable, and study should be made by an expert mycologist of specimens of the diseased portions of the plants, and of the present specimens which might be the basis for at least a preliminary examination.

Several remedies have been tried in an empirical manner, none giving very encouraging results. Lime has been applied, apparently with no beneficial effect. Kerosene oil is said to have appeared to do some good at first, but to lose its efficacy later. In some places it was believed that the disease was held in check by keeping the patches on scant allowance of water in the earlier months after planting. However, the experiments have been carried on in a desultory and unsystematic manner, generally under an untenable hypothesis as to the cause of the disease.

Which is one of such magnitude, and which so vitally affects the interests of the native Hawaiian people, that the Government should carry out, even at considerable expenditure of money, the work begun in the appointment of your committee. All the facts as observed by taro growers throughout Hawaii should be collated and carefully sifted. The experience of taro growers in infected districts should be gathered, negative results as regards preventive or remedial measures being of quite as much importance as positive. If it should be found that the disease has disappeared spontaneously in any locality, the exact facts should be ascertained if possible, and all the conditions connected with such disappearance carefully recorded.

The question of remedy should be made a subject of intelligent, systematic experiment. It is true that the problem is not likely to be easier to handle than that of the cure of the potato rot, whose ravages go on still after half a century of continuous experimental study. Still, encouraging progress has been made in this case, and the results reached render it possible for the American farmer to rescue his potato crop a profitable and a reasonably sure one. All remedies that have proved serviceable in combating potato rot and similar diseases should be submitted to careful trial for this scourge. Experiment should also be made to ascertain whether upland taro is liable to be attacked, and if not, attention should be turned to the increased cultivation of this variety.

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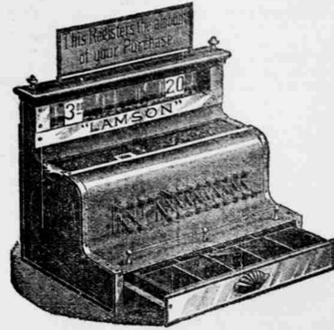
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Our grandmothers played them in short sleeved, short waisted muslin frocks; our mothers played them in ridiculous starched pantalons, and we played them, those old singing games, in side laced shoes and white stockings.

Sometimes the words are a trifle unintelligible and the tune out of joint, with accidentals thrown in just wherever childish fancy indicates, but in the main they're the old rhymes, the old songs, and if you'd forget your manners and sing the very doggerels we used to sing, but nobody knows where or when or how they originated.

King William was King James' son, And from a royal race he sprung; Upon his breast he wore a star, That points way to the ocean far.

Go choose you East, go choose you West, Go choose the one that you love best. If she's not here to take your part, Choose the next one to your heart.

Da capo, ad libitum. Round and round go the players, marching about King William in the center, who chooses his bride and kisses her soundly and loudly after the fashion of childhood.

King William is from England, but "Weevily Wheat" is straight from Scotland and the Jacobites. It is a reel or contradance, and as the players dance they sing to the defiantly stirring old tune, "Wha'll be king but Charlie," the words:

We'll have none o' your weevily wheat, We'll have none o' your barley, What we want is the best of wheat, To make a cake for Charlie.

Charlie is a nice young man, Charlie is a dandy; Charlie loves to kiss the girls Whenever they come handy.

One can quite fancy one sees the colors of tartan and bonnet and hears the droning of the pipes at that.

"Happy Is the Miller," a brother to "Dan Tucker" and own cousin to "Sir Roger de Coverley," is another of the dancing games that those old time friends of ours who wouldn't dance for worlds used to play.

Happy is the miller who lives by the mill; The mill goes round and he stands still; One hand in the hopper, the other in the sack, The ladies step forward and the gents step back.

And then, of course, the miller in the middle of the ring tries to get a partner, and the ensuing grabbing and jostling and laughing are wonderfully amusing, and everybody gathers up the pieces and begins again.

"Here Goes the Blackbird" is somewhat elaborate. The windows are the raised arms of the children in the ring, and "Suit Your Skirts" is an impromptu jig that is often very cleverly done. The words are:

Here goes the blackbird thro' the window, Thro' the window, thro' the window, Here goes the blackbird thro' the windows, Oh, ginger snaps!

That is the first stanza. The blackbird then takes his stand in the middle of the ring and chooses a partner, whereupon the song goes on. "Suit your skirts to the rattle at the window," with the repetitions as before, and "ginger snaps" to end with. The last words are, "Make a little bow, and take her by the shoulders," etc. That is where the jig comes in, and it is distinctly pretty.

Children of a larger growth in the rural communities, where the boys wear high heeled boots and the girls affect sky blue ribbons, play "Sister Phoebe," for in the guilelessness of their hearts "kissin games" are nothing but unadulterated bliss. The juniper tree is a chair, and in it the young man sits, while the young man puts his hat on her head and kisses her—and she always says, "Why, you horrid thing! Now stop!" These are the words they do it to:

Oh, sister Phoebe! how happy were we The night we sat under the juniper tree, The juniper tree, heigho!

Take this hat on your head, keep your head warm, Take a sweet kiss, it will do you no harm, But a great deal of good, I am sure.

The next game has variations without

and extra verses ad nauseam. There is a ring and kissing in it, just as there are in most of the other games. It begins: Oats, beans, peas and barley grows, Oats, beans, peas and barley grows, Where oats, beans, peas and barley grows, You nor I nor nobody knows.

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Here comes a knight a-riding, A-riding, a-riding, Here comes a knight a-riding With a saucy, saucy tiddle me o!

Now the line advances, looking interested, with the query, "Pray, what is your good will, sir?" with the repetitions and refrain as in the first stanza. The knight replies, "My good will is to marry."

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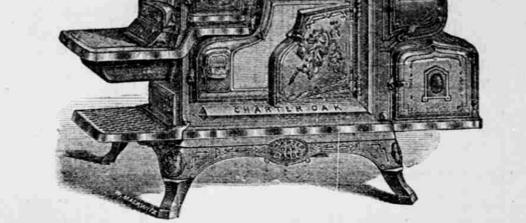
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