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## CORRESPONDENCE.

(We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of correspondents. Our columns are open to every shade of opinion or party or grievance. Correspondence must not be libelous or indecent and must be accompanied by the name of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.)

ED. THE INDEPENDENT:—

The following correspondence is self-explanatory. You will oblige me by publishing the same.

C. HENRY WHITE.

Honolulu, Dec. 18.

HONOLULU, H. I., Dec. 11, 1895.

A. M. BROWN, Marshal Republic of Hawaii,

Sir—There is a rumor in circulation in Honolulu at present, and which has been in existence for many months, that I am, and have been, employed in the secret service of the Government. As this is untrue I ask you to be kind enough to give me a denial of it in writing. You alone can know that I have never been nor am now in such employ.

This report has been a considerable hindrance to my prospect of employment and in many other ways has caused me great annoyance.

I have to the present time simply tried to "live the matter down," but as I have learned that a man named Osmer, in an affidavit made by him on February 14th last, which has been used officially by the Hawaiian Republic, states that he told Mr. E. B. Thomas that I was employed in the secret service, and that according to his own language, was "giving you fellows away"—whoever they may be—I must now ask you for a distinct contradiction of this, as it is well known that Osmer was in the employ of the department of which you are the head.

The insinuation in this man Osmer's affidavit that I was working or taking any part against the Government is absolutely untrue. I took the oath to the Republic of Hawaii in August, 1894, my letters of denization are dated September 7, 1894, and I am not ashamed of either. I have never had nor have I now any inclination to oppose the present Government, nor can anything ever influence me to do so.

I ask you therefore in your capacity as head of the Police Bureau to state officially in writing that I have never been on the payrolls of your Department on any other of which you have knowledge so that I can publicly contradict these false statements.

I do not ask this for any reason of enmity or animosity to yourself or the Department, or to our Government, but simply because it has injured me, (and will continue to do so), to be classed as a spy or one who has at any time given information of any kind to the police authorities.

So in justice to myself I ask that you will certify that I have never been engaged in any such work.

I am, sir, yours truly,

C. HENRY WHITE

MARSHAL'S OFFICE,  
HONOLULU, H. I., Dec. 11, 1895

C. HENRY WHITE, Esq.

Dear Sir: In reply to your communication of this date requesting me to certify that you are not in the employ of this Department, I beg to state that I am willing to do so and do hereby so certify that during my incumbency as Marshal, you have not been in any manner connected with this Department and to the best of my knowledge you were not so connected prior to my appointment to such position.

Yours truly,

A. M. BROWN,  
Marshal Republic of Hawaii.

The Emperor's Travels

William II., the German Emperor, probably travels more than any other nonprofessional traveler in the world. Between the 3d of September, 1894, and the 2d of September last he spent no less than 195 days en route, which is even less than in 1893-94, when he was 199 days on his travels. The remaining 170 days he spent in Berlin or in Potsdam.—Exchange.

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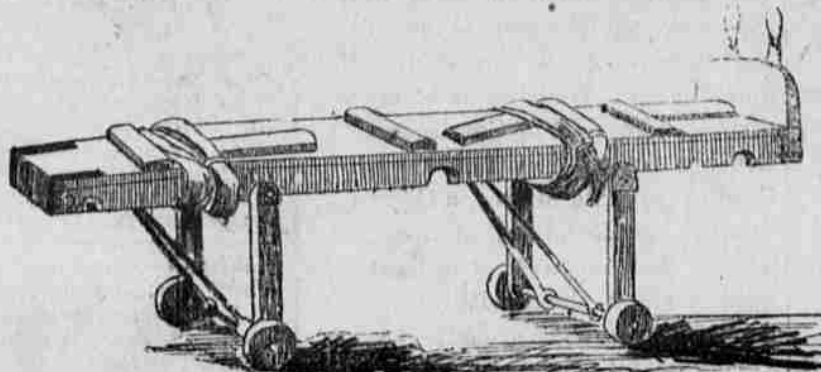
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Jan 27	Feb 1
Feb 21	Feb 26
March 16	March 21
April 13	April 15
May 4	May 9
May 29	June 3
June 22	June 29
July 17	July 20
Aug 10	Aug 15
Sept 4	Sept 9
Sept 28	Oct 3
Oct 26	Oct 28
Nov 16	Nov 21
Dec 11	Dec 16

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Arrive Honolulu. Leave Honolulu.

Monowai	Dec 19	Alameda	Dec 12
Alameda	Jan 16	Mariposa	Jan 9
Mariposa	Feb 13	Monowai	Feb 6
Monowai	Mar 12	Alameda	Mar 5
Alameda	Apr 9	Mariposa	Apr 2
Mariposa	May 7	Monowai	Apr 30
Monowai	June 4	Alameda	May 28
Alameda	July 2	Mariposa	June 25
Mariposa	July 30	Monowai	July 23
Monowai	Aug 27	Alameda	Aug 20
Alameda	Sept 24	Mariposa	Sept 17
Mariposa	Oct 22	Monowai	Oct 15
Monowai	Nov 19	Alameda	Nov 12
Alameda	Dec 17	Mariposa	Dec 10

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Leave Honolulu	A.M. 6:40	A.M. 9:15	P.M. 1:45	P.M. 5:10
Leave Pearl City	7:40	9:30	2:25	5:55
Leave Ewa Mill	8:10	10:19	2:49	6:14
Arrive Waianae	10:54	10:54	3:24	6:49

TRAINS	Waianae Pass Daily	Ewa Mill Freight Daily Ex-Sunday	Waianae Pass Daily	Waianae Pass Saturdays Only
Leave Waianae	A.M. 6:44	7:19	P.M. 1:32	P.M. 5:47
Leave Pearl City	7:19	9:10	2:07	6:22
Leave Ewa Mill	7:50	9:45	2:35	6:52
Arrive Honolulu	8:23	10:30	3:11	7:26

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F. J. TESTA, - - - Manager.

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18, 1895.

BIBLES.

At last our navy has made a capture. The Eleu went out yesterday and captured a schooner. And it wasn't loaded to the gunwales with opium—or even filibusters. Perhaps in that case the tug would have been the captured, and not the capturer. However, as it happened, the tug caught the schooner which was loaded down with bibles. And the crew didn't fight or show any symptoms of trying to capture anything but the souls of those on board the tugboat. Instead of firing cartridge at long range the crew of our naval exponent found that they were expected to attend a Salvation Army meeting and inquire, "What shall we do to be saved?" instead of inquiring from the schooner and its crew, "what will you do to be saved?" from us. Such as it is, the situation has caused more humorous remarks in Honolulu than any situation since January 17, 1893. Here has our noble navy, accompanied by a portion of our army, gone out to search for arms and opium, and brought back—bibles. Sure such a ridiculous end to the wild goose chases we have seen was never equalled or excelled in any part of the world. If they had brought back rum or playing cards, everyone would have said—like to like. But now we see our army and navy coming back with the spoils of war in the shape of—bibles. Let us hope it will do them some good.

AS TO HYPOCRISY.

The following communication from Judge Hart was refused publication by Mr. Dole's organ, under the editorial management of Mr. Alatau T. Atkinson. This is the first clear evidence we have seen of a sense of shame on the part of Mr. Dole and his organ for the part they have been playing in Hawaiian affairs since January 17, 1893, and as such all good men and women will read the letter with keen pleasure: (The letter is addressed to the Star.)

MR. EDITOR:—May I once more ask the favor of a little space in your columns. Mr. Bishop does me but justice when he says he is sure I would not intentionally misconstrue another's language. Had I so wished to do with his words, there was really no chance for such meanness, for his assertions were too plain for misconception.

The reverend gentleman and Dr. McArthur appear to think it permissible by the Christian code of ethics to speak ill of a woman

crushed by her political opponents. Men don't kick one another when down. Will they strike at a woman? He "who spake no slander, no, nor listened to it," countenanced never any such spirit of retaliation. On the contrary: "Jesus went into the Mount of Olives. \* \* \* And the scribes and pharisees brought unto him a woman." Said they: "Moses in the law commanded us that such should be stoned; but what sayest thou?"

Jesus lifted up Himself, and said unto them, "he that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her." The Reverend Sereho Bishop says I placed his words in a wrong light! I said nothing but good of them, but used them in defence of one against whom he now, as well as his reverend brother, throws stones.

As for the heathenism the reverend gentleman speaks of, I am free to confess that, if I must choose between it and a christianity countenancing the acts I complain of, I should choose the former. Let Wordsworth speak for me: "Great God, I had rather be a pagan suckled in some creed outworn; so might I, standing on this pleasant lea, have glimpses that would make me less forlorn."

To the reverend gentlemen both let me speak a thought of Lowell's:

"Be noble! and the nobleness that lies  
In other men, sleeping, but never dead,  
Will rise in majesty to meet thine own."

I am, sir,  
Your's obediently,  
CHARLES F. HART.

For once we have to applaud Mr. Dole's government for the interest they have displayed in the movements of the missionary packet R. W. Logan. This vessel is run in the interest of a class of people who are being closely watched in all parts of the world, and much is being said of them that is not, to say the least, complimentary.

The only advice we can give Mr. Dole and his colleagues is to search the scriptures with which the Logan is said to be loaded—such employment will have, at least, a flavor of novelty, if we are to judge our rulers by their works.

En passant we may say that in Maine tin imitations of bibles were made and filled with ardent spirits for the use of old fashioned deacons who had not been able to wean themselves from good New England rum. No charge.

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Timely Topics.

Honolulu, Dec. 12, 1895.

He had been in the Hawaiian Islands nearly a year. He arrived here in the latter part of January, 1895, and his fortunes had been between the "ups" and "downs." This is the first Christmas that he is to experience far from home, far from his friends and his relations. The old picture of the snow-clad hills, the merry bells of the sleigh, and the blaze of the Christmas trees is inscribed on his mind. He has made friends here in the ever sunny clime of Hawaii. His friends want him to forget the longing for the snowy country and the Christmas as he saw it, and they will offer him their presents and Christmas gifts and try to make him believe that he once more is patronized by the King of the North, Santa Claus.

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**LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.**

The S. S. Roshina is due to-day.  
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 The Monowai is expected to-morrow.  
 Get a Piano Coupon from L. B. Kerr.  
 The Board of Health met this afternoon.  
 For Holiday Goods go to N. S. Sachs.  
 Five hundred and sixty turkeys came on the Kinau.  
 Miss Alice Winter is now principal of Ookala school.  
 To-day's matinee of the circus was crowded with school children. They were delighted.  
 A Miranda has had his charge of larceny dismissed. A. V. Gear got his stamps back.  
 Mrs. Dumas is now an assistant in the High School in place of Miss Crane, resigned.  
 The Japs still draw a crowd at their acrobatic performances. They are worth seeing.  
 Ladies Real Hemstitched Handkerchiefs from 75 cents per dozen up at L. B. Kerr's.  
 J. C. McCartney has resigned the charge of the Waipio school on account of ill health.  
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 Mrs. McLennan is still in a precarious state. Her daughter has recovered but the scar is probably not erasable.  
 Armstrong Smith has been honored by the Board of Education with an honorary life diploma without examination.  
 W. H. Coney of the Advertiser has finished his holiday trip to Maui. He feels better and the paper will too.  
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 J. M. Kea has been elected Captain of Co. G, vice H. Kaia deceased. C. Wilcox is now first lieutenant, and J. Morse, second.  
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Although the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals seems to have gone under, Judge Perry fined two Chinamen \$20 a piece for cruelty to their horses yesterday.

The average attendance at the Hilo branch of the Salvation Army has been 777 per week according to their statistics. The last report shows one man professing conversion.

First Lieutenant W. E. Wall of the sharpshooters has been unanimously requested not to leave them for the lieutenantancy of Company D. He stays with the boys and D gets left.

Since Townsend has left Lahaina-luna to be Inspector-General, O. Abbott has been appointed principal in his place, and his wife as assistant. J. C. Lenhart is now vice principal.

The conspiracy case against Sheridan and Underwood has been postponed to Monday. The prosecution waits for F. H. Hayselden, who is said to be the principal witness against the accused.

There will be an entertainment at St. Andrews' Priory on Saturday evening next. It is to help the Sisters owing to the extra expense in cholera time. Tickets are 50 cents each. Join in the good work.

Hilo has been shaken up, both as to soda water and arrests. And also as to our recent earthquake. It takes an earthquake to set the full force of the police on duty—and still the Hilo Tribune is not satisfied.

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**THE MAN FROM RUNDEL'S CURVE.**  
Didn't See Wood Pitt's Bear, But Will Be Down to Goshen Again, Soon.  
Wood Pitt's bear got away again the other day, but Wood expects to hear from it, if a certain native of the Shawangunk Mountains is a man of his word. This native was waiting for the milk train to take him to Rundel's Curve. Owing to a wreck on the railroad, the train was late. The man looked lonesome, and Nate Sanford went over from his office and talked with him. "While you are waiting," said Nate, "why don't you go over and see Wood Pitt's bear?" This bear is a direct descendant of a pair of bears that Abe Van Riper used to say he caught in a cave on top of Sam's Point, up in Ulster county. The key to its pen is the same key that Abe locked its parents up with years ago, and which people have daily borrowed and forgotten to fetch back with such annoying regularity that strangers coming to Goshen any time these ten years, and curious to see the shaggy beast the key imprisoned, have had to run all over town to find out whose possession it was in. The man from Rundel's Curve said he would like to see the bear, and Nate told him to go right over to the St. Elmo Hotel and ask Wood Pitts for the key to the pen. The man went. Wood reached behind the bar to get the key. "There," said he, "Jack Moore has got that key again. Seems as if nobody can fetch that key back." The man looked disappointed. "But if you've a mind to," said Wood, "you can go and ask Jack for it. He'll give it to you. Jack's Postmaster, you know. Just up the street a few doors." The man went briskly to the Post Office and told Jack Moore what he wanted. "Humph!" said Jack. "Didn't Billy Taggart bring that key back? Billy Taggart's got that key. Up to the Country Clerk's office. Far end of the park. Near the race track. Opposite the Court House. You can't miss it. Billy's got the key." So the man from Rundel's Curve went away up to the Country Clerk's office to get the key to the bear pen. "Why," said County Clerk Taggart, "Jack Adams took that key. Supervisor Jack Adams of Newburgh. Can't be that Jack went and lugged it off with him to Newburgh, can it? That's just what he's done, and I'll bet a farm on it!" The man from Rundel's Curve seemed disappointed all through when he came back and told Wood Pitts about the misadventure of the key to the bear pen. "Never mind," said Wood, "I'll go out and pry off the hasp and give you a look at the bear, anyhow." He went out but came back in a hurry. "The bear's gone!" he exclaimed. "John Adams or somebody left the pen door unlocked and the bear has got out and skipped!" Then the man looked a little queer out of his eyes, and it seemed as if he was going to talk out loud, when Nate Sanford came in. "Your train's here, neighbor," Nate said, "and about ready to go. Did you see the bear?" "If I didn't have to git that train," said the Shawangunk native, "I'd stay a while and tell you. But I'll be down here a week from Saturday. Then if some of you fellers don't want to see me make more fur fly than there is on a ton of bears, you would find the key to that bear pen and lock yourselves in it!" Then the man from Rundel's Curve went out to get his train, shutting the door pretty hard behind him, and the boys are wondering what train he'll come down on a week from Saturday. - N. Y. Sun. A Napoleon of Barter. Bowling Green boasts of possessing the champion knife swapper. He is a little boy, son of a preacher, and this is his record, as given by his father: "That boy, not many months since, worried me till I bought him a knife. Like a boy, he left it out one night and it got rusty. Then he lost interest in it and began at once to swap it off. Well, the little rascal has naturally a knack of trading, and sir, he took that rusty knife and with a little work on it and a good deal of talking, he succeeded in exchanging it for two knives. These knives in turn he traded for three knives, worked considerably on them, and got a cheap watch for the three. He kept trading till he had concluded forty-seven different bargains, most of them in his favor. At the end of the forty-seventh trade he owned a shot-gun, a hound puppy, two jack-knives, and 65 cents in money, besides other small trinkets too numerous to mention. - From the Bowling Green Democrat.