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It has pleased His Majesty the King to appoint
HIS EXCELLENCY ANTOINE ROSA
To be Commissioner of Crown Lands and Land Agent.
The following constitutes the Board of Commissioners: Their Excellencies Hon. Walter M. Gibson, Hon. P. F. Kahoia and Hon. Antoine Rosa.
Iolani Palace, April 14, 1887. It

His Excellency A. Rosa will act as Governor of the island of Oahu during my absence from the Kingdom.
CURTIS P. LAKEA,
Governor of Oahu.
Office Governor of Oahu, April 11, 1887.
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PORT OF HONOLULU, H. I.

ARRIVALS.

THURSDAY, April 14.
Stmr C B Bishop, Chaney, for Koolau
An bkine W H Dimond, Swift, 15 days from
San Francisco
Schr Nettie Merrill, from Kona
Schr Leahi, from Hanalei, Kauai
Schr Mokuia, from Ewa

DEPARTURES.

THURSDAY, April 14.
Stmr C B Bishop, Chaney, for Nawiliwili, Kauai
An bark Saranac, D B Shaw, for San Francisco
Stmr Iwawani, Freeman, for Hanalei, via Lahaina, at 8 a m
Stmr Waimanalo, Underwood, for Waimanalo, Oahu, at 9 a m
Schr Kaula, from Kona
Schr Mary, for Ewa
Schr Rob Roy, for Koolau, Oahu

VESSELS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Haw schr Ehukai, Marey, for Janit, South Sea Islands
Schr Liholiho, for Lahaina

VESSELS IN PORT FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

H M M's training ship Kaimiloa, from Apia, Samoa
Haw bark Kalakaua, G N Armstrong, from Valparaiso
An missionary steam bkine Morning Star, H N Turner, from the South Sea Islands
H M S Caroline, Sir William Wiseman, Bart from Callao, South America
An bkine Jane A Falkenberg, Clunker, from Port Townsend
An bk Calbarien, G A Perkins, from San Francisco
French bark Julie, E G Clavey, from New-Caledonia, N W
An bkine Discovery, John Lee, from San Francisco
An bkine W H Dimond, E D Swift, from San Francisco

VESSELS EXPECTED FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

An bark Timour, Brewer, sailed from Boston Dec 17, due May 1-20
Brit bark Cerates, from Liverpool, due May 1-20
Haw schr General Sigel, Sanders, from French Frigate Shoal, due Nov 20-30
An bkine Nakh, from Newcastle, N S W, due February 25-28
Brit bk Scottish Lassie, W Singer, sailed from Liverpool Jan 10, due May 20-31
An brig W H Myers, from Port Blakeney, due at Kaula March 16-17
An bkine Hattie S Bangs, Terrill, from Hongkong, due April 10-30
Haw schr Jessie Walker, B Anderson, from Fanning's Island, due March 25-31
An bkine Kate Flickinger, Schlegel, sailed from Liverpool December 14th, due May 22-31
An bkine Amelia, William Newhall, from Port Townsend, W T, due March 25-31
An bark Ohio, from New Bedford, due March 20-30
An bark Julia Ford, Bergam, from San Francisco, due at Hilo, Hawaii, April 10-30
An bark St Lucie, sailed from New York March 26, due September 5-30
An bk C D Whitmore, T Thompson, from Departure Bay, due May 20-30
An bkine John Worster, from Nausmoo, B C, due May 20-30
An bk Hope, D W B Penhallow, from Port Townsend, due May 1-10
R M S Alameda (Am), H G Morse, from San Francisco, en route to the Colonies, due April 15
An bkine Kate Flickinger, Youngs, from San Francisco, due April 14-30
An bkine Geo G Perkins, H Ackerman, from San Francisco, due April 20-25
An brigine W G Irwin, J McCulloch, from San Francisco, due April 25-30
*Supposed to be lost.

PASSENGERS.

DEPARTURES.
For Kaula, per steamer C B Bishop, April 14th
Aug Dreier and 10 deck passengers.
For Waimanalo, per steamer Waimanalo, April 14th—Miss Grace K Wahinekaiki, Mrs Holt and 30 deck passengers.

SHIPPING NOTES.

The schooner Mokuia brought 280 bags rice from Ewa, Oahu, April 13th.
Captain Charles Smith of the schooner Mary has resigned his position, and is succeeded by his mate, a native Hawaiian.
The American barkentine Discovery is berthed at the Pacific Mail Company's wharf, where she is now discharging cargo.
The schooner Leahi arrived last evening from Hanalei, Kauai.
The brigantine W. G. Irwin arrived at San Francisco March 29th, 24 days from Honolulu; and the barkentine Forest Queen on the same day, 19 days from here.
The steamship Alameda is due to-day from San Francisco, en route to the Colonies.
The Hawaiian schooner Ehukai, Captain Macey, sails to-day for Jaluit, Marshall Group.
The barkentine Kate Flickinger and George C. Perkins were loading for this port when the barkentine W. H. Dimond left for here.
The schooner Nettie Merrill, Captain Crane, arrived off port last evening with a cargo of firewood from Kona, Hawaii.
The steamer C. B. Bishop arrived from Koolau, Oahu, April 14th, with 477 bags rice from Punaluu, the last of this year's crop; 18 barrels molasses and 405 bags sugar. After landing cargo, she sailed again at 4 o'clock p. m. for Nawiliwili, Kauai.
The schooner Liholiho sails to-morrow morning with a cargo of home meal from the barkentine Discovery, for Lahaina, Maui.
It is doubtful whether the bark Kalakaua will leave for San Francisco. The inspectors have not discovered any bad places, but she needs considerable caulking to render her fit for conveying such risky cargo as sugar. This is not surprising, as she is 24 years old.
The American barkentine W. H. Dimond, Captain E. D. Swift, arrived April 14th, 15 days from San Francisco, with a full cargo of general merchandise, including 25,000 bricks for Messrs. W. G. Irwin & Co. 7 large pieces machinery, etc. Chief Officer W. S. Luce reports as follows: Sailed from San Francisco March 20th. Had light northerly winds the first part of the voyage, and moderate trades to port. The W. H. Dimond is berthed near the Oceanic Company's wharf.
Yuen Kee & Co. have removed to Hotel street.

It will pay the ladies of Honolulu to visit Sachs' store and see the immense assortment of wash dress materials now exhibited.

SPECIAL BUSINESS NOTES.

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Supreme Court—April Term.

BEFORE M'CULLY, J.
THURSDAY, April 14th.
The Court opened at 1 p. m.
The King vs. Lau Sang, gross cheat. A motion to quash was denied. The defendant was indicted, and pleaded not guilty. Tried before a foreign jury. After the evidence for the Crown was all in, counsel for the defendant asked that his client be discharged. His Honor said that no jury would convict on such evidence as had been offered. The jury agreed with His Honor, and the defendant was discharged. S. B. Dole for the Crown, W. A. Kinney and W. H. Sea for defendant.

Ah Chui and Akiona, who were found guilty of assault and battery by a jury the previous day, were brought up for sentence.

Mr. Hatch, on behalf of the defendants, asked for mitigation of sentence.

Mr. Peterson, for the Crown, stated to the Court that the wounds of the complaining witness had been of a serious nature. It was two months since the assault was committed, and even now the marks were plainly visible. He maintained that assaulting a man who is assisting the Government in the suppression of crime is a serious crime, and the aggressor should be punished severely.

His Honor, in passing sentence, said this was hardly a private assault of one party against another. Neither did he consider it a case of viciousness. He would not increase the sentence of Ah Chui, but he considered Akiona entitled to some benefit of the doubtful evidence given against him. He sentenced Ah Chui to two months' imprisonment at hard labor, and Akiona to pay a fine of \$100.

AT CHAMBERS—BEFORE JUDD, C. J.
In re bankruptcy of C. T. Akana. On his own petition the Court adjudgeth him a bankrupt and appoints next Thursday, April 21st, for proof of claims and election of assignees. L. A. Thurston for petitioner.

C. W. Ashford vs. W. S. Luce. Bill in equity to restrain by the injunction the erection by defendant of a building which the plaintiff alleges will shut out the light and air from a window in his office.

The demurrer filed by defendant was sustained. Ashford & Ashford for plaintiff, W. A. Whiting for defendant.

Police Court.

BEFORE POLICE JUSTICE DAYTON.
THURSDAY, April 14th.
Kanolohe and Keolo each forfeited \$6 bail for drunkenness.

Joaquin de Mello Coelho, remanded from the 11th for assault and battery on Manuel Ignacio Indio, was found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of \$50, and to pay \$30 costs. Appeal noted to the Supreme Court.

F. F. Miranda was charged with assault and battery on his wife Julia at Wailana, Oahu, on April 4th. He pleaded guilty to slapping her, and was fined \$2, with \$3 costs.

Ah Nee, remanded from the 13th for vagrancy, pleaded not guilty. The defendant was found in Hon. Sam Parker's carriage house on Tuesday night between 8 and 9 o'clock. He was found guilty and sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor for one month, and to pay \$120 costs.

Waiki was charged with assault and battery on Apand. Reprimanded and discharged.

Hailama was fined \$2, with \$3 costs, for assault and battery on Uluani (w). Moepo was charged with assault and battery on his wife Nanea with a weapon imminently dangerous to life, to wit, a knife. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor for three months, and to pay a fine of \$30. Costs, \$1.

Otto Bahlmann, remanded from the 11th, charged with selling and disposing of spirituous liquor without a license, pleaded guilty, and was fined \$100, with \$1 costs.

An Important Decision in Equity.

In the Supreme Court yesterday, His Honor the Chief Justice rendered an opinion in the case in equity of Clarence W. Ashford vs. W. S. Luce, of which the following is a copy:

This is a bill in equity to restrain, by injunction, the erection by defendant of a building which the plaintiff alleges will shut out the light and air from a window in certain premises occupied by the plaintiff as an office. The bill alleges that the window in the premises in question is an ancient light, and it has existed unobstructed for the space of fifty years.

The defendant demurs to the bill and submits that no easement to light and air can be acquired by prescription in this Kingdom.

This question is thus raised for the first time in this country. By the law of England such an easement can be acquired. I find that in the United States the Courts of the several States have declared to adopt this principle, with the exception of Maryland.

A recent case (1874) in Massachusetts, Keats vs. Hingo, 115 Mass., 294, reviews all the American cases thoroughly. The Court, per Gray, C. J. (now on the Supreme Bench of the United States) say: "By nature, air and light do not flow in definite channels, but are universally diffused. The supposed necessity for their passage in a particular line or direction to any lot of land is created not by the relative situation of that lot to the surrounding lands, but by the manner in which that lot has been built upon. The actual enjoyment of the air and light by the owner of the house is upon his land only. He makes no tangible or visible use of the adjoining lands, nor indeed any use of them which can be made the subject of an action by their owner, or which in any way interferes with the latter's enjoyment of the light and air upon his own lands, or with any use of those lands in their existing condition. In short, the owner of the adjoining lands has submitted to nothing which actually encroached upon his rights, and cannot therefore be presumed to have assented to any such encroachment. The use and enjoyment of the adjoining lands are certainly no more subordinate to those of the house where both are owned by one man, than where the owners are different. The reasons upon which it has been held that no grant of a right to air and light can be implied from any length of continuous enjoyment, are equally strong against implying a grant of such a right from the mere conveyance of a house with windows overlooking the land of the grantor. To imply the grant of such a right in either case, without express words, would greatly embarrass the improvement of estates, and, by reason of the very indefinite character of the right asserted, promote litigation. The simplest rule, and that best suited to a country like ours, in which changes are continually taking place in the ownership and the use of lands, is that no right of the character can be acquired without express grant of an interest in, or covenant relating to the lands over which the right is claimed."

I am free to adopt either the principles of the English or of the American Courts. The circumstances of our island towns, being new and growing communities with constant changes of ownership of land and frequent changes in buildings, and erections are more analogous to the communities of the United States, and the reasoning which has induced the Courts in America to reject the English view, applies with equal force here.

I am of the opinion that an easement in light and air cannot be obtained in this country by prescription, and therefore sustain the demurrer.

A. F. Judd, Chief Justice and Chancellor. Ashford & Ashford for plaintiff, W. A. Whiting for defendant.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The schooner Ehukai sails this morning for the South Seas.

The Portuguese Company of the Honolulu Rifles now numbers 30 men.

There was a small attendance at the Japanese performance last evening.

His Majesty the King will probably pay a visit to H. B. M. S. Caroline on Monday.

The usual sewing meeting at St. Andrew's Sunday-school room this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

His Excellency Antoine Rosa has been appointed a Commissioner of Crown Lands and Land Agent.

California produce will be received by the Alameda by H. E. McIntyre & Bros., corner of Fort and King streets.

We have received a copy of the "Planter's Monthly" for April. It will be noticed at greater length in a future issue.

There will be a dance on board H. B. M. S. Caroline this afternoon. The Royal Hawaiian Band will be in attendance.

The "Honolulu Almanac and Directory" for 1887 is now on sale at J. H. Soper's news depot and this office. Price, 50 cents.

The Royal Mail steamer Alameda is due to-day from San Francisco, en route to the Colonies. She will bring ten days' later news.

There will be the usual services at St. Andrew's Cathedral this evening at 7 o'clock, conducted by the Bishop of Honolulu.

By the Alameda, Lewis & Co. will receive their usual consignment of fresh California fruits, fish and vegetables on ice. Leave your orders early.

His Majesty the King will give a bathing party and luncheon on Saturday afternoon at Waikiki, to the Captain and officers of H. B. M. S. Caroline.

A chicken thief in San Francisco was recently sentenced to four years' imprisonment. In Honolulu six months is considered a heavy sentence.

Chief Officer W. S. Luce, of the barkentine W. H. Dimond, has the thanks of the Advertiser for a San Francisco paper giving one day's later news.

On Monday next Mr. Lewis J. Levey will hold an extensive credit sale of tailors' goods. Full particulars in an advertisement in another column.

His Majesty the King will entertain Captain Sir William Wiseman, Bart., and officers of H. B. M. S. Caroline, at dinner this evening at Iolani Palace.

Do not forget that Davis & Wilder's is the place to visit after the arrival of the Alameda if you wish fresh California fruits, fish and vegetables on ice.

A beautiful purple altar frontal has been presented to the St. Andrew's Cathedral by a lady in England. This completes the set. Those presented by Queen Emma are white, red and green.

Any person having any old papers they do not want are asked to leave them at the office of the Pacific Navigation Company this morning, and they will be forwarded to the South Seas by the schooner Ehukai.

The sociable at the vestry of the Fort-street Church last evening was fairly well attended. The room was decorated with flowers and ferns. A short programme was rendered, social intercourse and refreshments occupying the remainder of the evening.

Major T. C. Parrott, C. E., of the New South Wales Volunteer Army, had audience with the King at Iolani Palace yesterday. This officer was attached to the New South Wales Contingent, which volunteered for service in the Sudan, and was in action at Suakin. He has been commissioned by the Sydney Government to report upon fortifications.

MY TOAST.

Not to the queen of fashion;
Not to the jeweled breast;
Not to the slave of fashion;
Not to the royal crest.

Not to the brow that's fairest;
Not to the eye most bright;
Not to the genius rarest;
The toast I give to-night.

Not to the rich almsgiving;
Not to the lips most red;
Not to the great ones living;
Not to the sacred dead.

My toast is far from cheery
To every man with eyes,
Who hears the drama, weary
Behind a hat of size.

I lift my goblet foaming
To that sweet girl, so sage,
Who takes off her hat,
So polite and pale.

To let us see her stage,
To her I lift the peaker,
Brimming with sparkling wine,
And quaff full measure
To each new pleasure
Her bare head gives to mine.
—Washington Star.

President Kirkland Indorsed the Flip. When Dr. Kirkland was president of Harvard college, Porter's famous hostility in North Cambridge was a favorite resort. One of the chief attractions of Porter's was the "flip," a delectable compound of a decidedly spirituous flavor, which the college students keenly appreciated and did not hesitate to brave the coldest weather to enjoy. Of course these practices did not escape the attention of President Kirkland, who went up to the hostelry and asked to see the landlord. Porter, who knew the president, was greatly disturbed, as he knew he should receive a severe rebuke from the head of the college for catering to the tastes of convivially inclined students.

"Mr. Porter," said Dr. Kirkland, "I understand my young men come up here and drink your flip."

"Yes, sir," replied the tavern keeper, in a voice which told how he deprecated the admonition, "they do."

"Let me have some of that flip," said the dignified president.

Whereupon a mug of the beverage was brought out and was tasted by Dr. Kirkland. Then, fixing a stern glance upon Porter, who almost trembled under it, the president said: "And my young men come out here and drink this stuff, do they?"

"Yes, sir," meekly replied the tavern keeper.

"Well," said Dr. Kirkland, draining the mug, "I should think they would."—Boston Post.

Obtaining Materials for "Impressions." A French tourist, who went to England a few years ago on one of the now popular "all around the world" tours of observation, inquired, as soon as he had reached Liverpool, where he could find the then prime minister, Mr. Gladstone. The hotel people told him that Mr. Gladstone did not live in Liverpool.

"Not live here," said the Frenchman, "you must mistake. Here I have taken some notes from Milord Gladstone, which say 'born in Liverpool.'" The ingenious tourist was hard to convince that a man born in Liverpool could be anywhere else; but to his great delight he learned that the premier of England was not many miles away, and monsieur was given directions to Chester and thence to Haverton, in Wales, where, to his great delight, an agricultural laborer said to him: "Mr. Gladstone! Why, bless you, he's easy enough to be seen. That's him in the big straw hat chapping away at that big tree yonder."

The kindly Frenchman was sufficed with joy, and taking out his notebook, wrote in it that one of the peculiar customs of the British empire was that every prime minister of England had to take off his coat and wear a wideawake and cut down trees for a certain number of hours daily, by the queen's command, during the intervals of legislation in parliament.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Too Credulous. "What kind of a man is Mr. Brown?" inquired a K street girl of an Ebbitt house belle.

"Oh," was the indifferent reply, "he'll do; but he has such queer notions of right and wrong."

"In what way? I always thought he was a man of excellent ideas in that regard. Please explain, won't you?"

"Why, he wanted to kiss me the other evening, and I told him it was wrong for him to do so."

"Well," he objected, inquiringly, "I said, he believed me."—Washington Critic.

Innocence Abroad. "When I am traveling in foreign parts," said a Texas man, enthusiastically, "I am proud to say that I am from the Lone Star state. When I register at a hotel, I pick out a pen with a broad point and I write after my name in big letters: 'From Texas.'"

"Yes," whispered a gentleman who happened to be present, "and when the hotel clerk sees it he asks for cash in advance, and puts the Texas up in the sixth story."—Texas Siftings.

More Chicago Confidence. Returned Tourist—You wouldn't believe half the wonderful things I could tell you about India. Why, in some of the temples of the Brahmins they have fires that have been burning for 2,000 years.

Chicago Man—Great scott! they ought to have our fire department down there for a day or two.—Rambler.

The Hymn Voiced Their Feelings. There was a missionary concert at Rockland church the other evening, and among other things was a paper on missionary work read by a young lady. When she had finished the leader of the meeting said: "We will now sing 'Hallelujah, 'tis done.'" Whereat everybody smiled.—Rockland Courier Journal.

Marvelous If True. A Politician walking along the Street accidentally dropped a Lie. A Gentleman called after him to tell the Politician of his Loss.

"Oh, it is of no consequence," said the Lator, "I have plenty more." This Story catches that even a Politician can Sometimes speak the Truth.—Boston Transcript.

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BILL NYE.

Mysteries of a Laboratory in the North Carolina Mountains.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 12.—Last week I went into the mountains for the purpose of securing a holly tree with red berries on it for Yuletide. I had noticed in all my pictures of Christmas festivities in England that the holly, with cranberries on it, constituted the back ground of Yuletide. A Yuletide in England without a holly bough and a little mistletoe in it wouldn't be worth half price. Here these vegetable grow in great profusion, owing to the equable climate, and so the holly tree is within the reach of all.

I resolved to secure one personally, so I sped away into the mountains, where, in less than the time it takes to tell it, I had succeeded in finding a holly tree and losing myself. It is a very solemn sensation to feel that you are lost, and that before you can be found something is liable to happen to the universe.

I wandered aimlessly about for half an hour, hoping that I would be missed in society and some one sent in search of me. I was just about to give up in despair and sink down on a bed of moss with the idea of shuffling off six or seven feet of mortal coil when, a few rods away, I saw a blue smoke issuing from the side of the mountain and rising toward the sky. I went rapidly toward it and found it to be a plain dugout with a dirt floor. I entered and cast myself upon a rude nail keg, allowing my feet to remain suspended at the lower end of my legs, an attitude which I frequently affect when fatigued.

The place was not occupied at the time I entered, though there was a fire and things looked as though the owner had not been long absent. It seemed to be a kind of laboratory, for I could see here and there the remains of the chemist. I feared at first that I had entered a bomb factory, but as I could not see any of these implements in a perfected state I decided that it was safe and waited for the owner to arrive.

After some time I heard a low, guttural footstep approaching and a person came to the door and exclaimed to the proprietor as he came, "Merry Christmas, colonel."

"Merry Christmas be —!" said he in the same bantering tone. "What in three dashes, two hyphens and an asterisk do you want here, you double dashed and double blanketed blank to dash and return!"

The wording here is my own, but it gives an idea of the way the conversation was drifting. You can see by his manner that literary people are not alone in being surly, irritable and unreasonable.

So I humored him and spoke kindly to him and smoothed down his ruffled plumage with my gay badinage, for he was a shawl and you can never tell whether a man wearing a shawl is armed or not. I gave herewith a view of this chemist as he appeared on the morning I met him.

It will be noticed that he was a man about medium height, with clear cut features and a strong jaw. His hair was dark and hung in great waves, which seemed to have caught the sunlight and retained it together with a great many other atmospheric phenomena. He wore a straw hat, such as I once saw Horace Greeley catch grasshoppers in, on the banks of the Kinnekinick, just before he caught a small trout.

I spent some time with him watching him as he made his various experiments. Finally he showed me a new beverage that he had been engaged in perfecting. It was contained in a dark brown stone receptacle, and was held in place by a common corn cob stopper. I took some of it in order to show that I confided in him. I do not remember anything else distinctly. The fumes of this drink went at once to my brain, where it had what might be termed a complete walkover.

I now have no hesitation in saying that the fluid must have been alcoholic in its nature, for when I regained my consciousness I was extremely elsewhere. I found myself on a road which seemed to lead in two opposite directions, and my mind was very much confused.

I hardly know how I got home, but I finally did get there, accompanied by a strong leaning toward prohibition. A few days later I received the following letter:

SIR—I at first thought when I saw you at my laboratory the other day that you was a low, inquisitive cuss, and so I spoke to you in harsh tones and reproached you and upbraided you by calling you everything I could lay my tongue to, but since then I have concluded that you didn't know any better.

You said to me that you found my place by seeing the smoke coming out of the chimney; that has given me an idea that you might know something about what's called a smoke consumer, of which I have heard.

I am doing a fair business, but I am a good deal pestered, as you might say, by people who come in on me when I do not want to mingle in society. A man in the chemical business cannot succeed if he is all the time interrupted by Tom, Dick and Harry coming in on him when he is in the middle of an experiment.

I am engaged in making a remedy for which there is a great demand, but its manufacture is regarded with suspicion by United States officials who want to be considered zealous. Rather than be drawn into any difficulty with these people, I have always courted retirement and avoided the busy haunts of men. Still, some strolling idiot or other will occasionally see the smoke from my little home and drop in on me.

Could you find out about this smoke consumer, and see what the price would be, and let me know as soon as possible?

If you could do so I can be of great service to you. Leave the letter under the big stone where you found yourself the other day when you came out of your trance. I call it a trance, because this letter might fall into the hands of your family. If you will find out about this smoke consumer and leave the information where I told you, you will find on the following day a large jug of mountain dew in the same place, that will make your hair grow and give a rosy hue to your otherwise gloomy life.

Do not try to come here again. It might compromise me. A man in your position may not have anything to risk, but with me it is different. My unsullied reputation is all I have to bequeath to my children. If you come often there will not be enough of it left to go around, as I have a large family.

If you hear of anybody that wants to trade a good double barrel shotgun for a small portable worm and retort that is too small for my business, I can give him a good trade on it if he will let you know. This is a good machine for experimental purposes, and being no larger than a Babcock fire extinguisher it can be readily conveyed to a place of safety at a very rapid rate.

You might say to your friends that we shall try in the future as we have in the past to

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Dictated letter.

I hope that any one will feel perfectly free to hope that any one in relation to anything referred to in the above letter. All communications containing remittances will be regarded as strictly confidential.—Bill Nye in New York World.

KEEPSAKES.

Each lover has a keepsake
For the memory of his love;
One has a note or a glove,
And one a curl or a glove.

But I am rich in keepsakes;
Three notes I treasure apart;
There are two, accepting my presents,
And one, declining my heart.
—Macmillan's Magazine.

ANECDOTES OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

Overcome by Too Much Tall-Help Me Let This Hog Go.

President Lincoln was fond of impressing a point or illustrating his opinion or desire through the medium of a story. When Gen. Grant was appointed lieutenant general he privately called him aside to speak to him privately; and after a brief reference to the military situation he said he could best illustrate what he wanted to say by a story which he related. The anecdote is in Grant's own words and was contributed by Col. Fred. Grant.

Mr. Allen Thorndike Rice's "Reminiscences of Abraham Lincoln, by Distinguished Men of His Time." The president said: "At one time there was a great war among the animals, and one side and great difficulty in getting a commander who had sufficient confidence in himself. Finally they found a monkey, of the name of Jocko, who said he thought he could command their army if his tail could be made a little longer. So they got more tail and spliced it on to his caudal appendage. He looked at it admiringly, and then thought he ought to have a little more still. This was added, and again he called for more. The splicing process was repeated many times, until the tail coiled round the room, filling all the space. Still he called for more tail, and there being no other place to coil it, they began wrapping it around his shoulders. He continued his call for more, and they kept on winding the additional tail about him until finally his own weight broke him down."

Gen. Grant saw the point, and, rising from his chair, replied: "Mr. President, I will not call for more assistance unless I find it impossible to do with the forces I already have."

He used the same means likewise to give vent to his deepest feelings. Mr. Rice gives an anecdote related by Ex-Governor Curtin, war governor of Pennsylvania, which contains a striking instance of this kind. Governor Curtin had returned from the battle of Fredericksburg, and described it to the president as rather a butchery than a fight. The account of the horrors he had witnessed threw the president into a state of nervous excitement, and Gov. Curtin, in taking his leave of the sorrowful executive, said: "I trust matters will look brighter when the official reports come in;" and then he added, impulsively: "I would give all I possess to know how to rescue you from this terrible war."

Immediately the president's manner changed, and he relieved his mind by telling the following story:

"This reminds me," he said, "of an old farmer out in Illinois that I used to know. He took it into his head to go into hog raising. He sent over to Europe and imported the finest breed of hogs he could buy. The prize hog was put in a pen, and the farmer's two mischievous boys, James and John, were told to be sure not to let him out. But James, the worse of the two, let the brute out the next day. The hog went straight for the boys, and drove John up a tree. Then it went for the seat of James' trousers, and the only way he could save himself was by holding on to the hog's tail. The hog would not give up his hunt nor the boy his hold. After they had made a good many circles around the tree, the boy's courage began to give out, and he shouted to his brother: 'I say, John, come down quick and help me let this hog go.' Now, governor, that is exactly my case. I wish some one would come and help me let this hog go."

Caution in the Postoffice.

There is a postoffice in Pennsylvania known as "President." On Monday President Cleveland received a letter addressed as follows: "His Excellency, Hon. Grover Cleveland, President." The letter had been forwarded from President, Penn., and was indorsed: "Not here at present. Try Washington."

She Had Learned the Fashion.

Four-year-old Beatrice was lunching in company with her mamma the other day, when a gentleman said to tease her little ladyship: "I know what you would like."

"What is that?" "Oh, you'd like a little brother." "No, I shouldn't. I detest men." —Boston Herald.

A Striking Piece.

"Och! I haf bought me a new piece of musick, Katrina, called 'Rippling Vaders.' I know it will strike you mit effect."

He Probably Wiped His Feet.

Capt. Walsh of the Salvation Army wears a red shirt on which is embroidered "A burning hell awaits the careless." It is rumored that his wife did the decorating with a view to making the captain wipe his feet before coming in the front door.—Boston Herald.

A Convenient Saving.

In some of the New York theatres the actors pass around water between the acts. All the young men have to do now is to carry a small flask in their pockets, and the cost of the flask will more than be made up in the saving in shoe leather.—Yonkers Statesman.

She Bought it from Charity.

"Where did you get that watch?" said her husband, as she very ostentatiously pulled out a watch and looked at it.

"I bought it." "A Christmas present?" "No; I bought it for myself. I couldn't help it. I couldn't see a poor family starve, and I bought the woman's watch."

"Just like you," he said. "You're always doing something kind—with my money." "You're not mad, John, are you?" "No; let me look at it. What did you give for it?"

"Forty dollars." "Forty dollars!" and the husband began examining it.

"I'll tell you how it happened. I was passing along the street and there was an auction going on in a store."

"An auction?" "Yes, I was listening and looking, and as I stood there a poor, distressed man came up. He pulled out this watch and he asked the auctioneer if he'd auction it for him. He said his wife and family were starving, and this was an old family heirloom and he wanted to sell it. Well, the auctioneer he said he'd sell it, and he put it up, and all they'd bid for it was \$7. The poor fellow began to cry. 'It's worth \$100,' he said. 'Won't somebody give more than \$7. I can't sell it for that. I've had an offer of \$45.' And I got mad and sorry for the poor man, and I bid \$8, and somebody bid \$9, and I bid \$10, and finally they got it up to \$40, and I bought it. Poor fellow! The man went off quite relieved and happy, and I felt so glad that I'd done a good deed at a bargain."

"Yes, the poor chap was relieved. I don't doubt it. This watch is worth \$1.75, and that was a mock auction, and that distressed looking man was a capper for the establishment. He does that twenty times a day."

"Oh, John!" —San Francisco Chronicle.

No More St. Louis for Him.

A miserably poor specimen of the stranded actor auditioned in getting a railway office in the Missouri metropolis and asked:

"Isn't there some way that I could get a pass over your road to Chicago?" "I'm afraid not," replied the ticket agent. "We are very short of passes just now and the price of them has gone up."

"Well, couldn't you arrange to give me a half rate ticket and take my note for the amount. It will be all right, you know."

"No, our rules are very strict now, and it would be as much as my position's worth to make out a half rate ticket for any one."

The stranded thespian looked pained and thoughtful a moment and then whispered:

"Well, say, could you lend me a quarter and direct me to the nearest drug store?" "What do you want whisky?"

"No, strychnine. I'm going to leave St. Louis somehow." —Chicago Herald.

He receives an important letter, to be delivered at once, and five cents for car fare.

9 A.M. 10 A.M. Sits down to read it.

2 P.M. 5 P.M. Sees two dogs fighting, forgets himself and runs. Pitches pennies with another messenger boy, who also has an important letter.

6 P.M. Finding that it is becoming late he decides he had better leave the letter.

The person for whom the letter is intended having moved in the mean time he drops it in the basement and returns to the office.

Conclusive of Insanity.

Lawyer A—"I've gained my case, old boy, and my client escapes the halter."

Lawyer B—"How did you do it?" A—"Now you ask me a hard one. The case had been given to the jury and they had been out a couple of hours when they sent in a communication asking for instructions. It turned out that they only wanted to ask a very trifling, irrelevant question. They wished to know if the senior counsel for the defense, meaning me, was employed by the defendant or assigned by the government. They were told that I was engaged by the defendant. Well, they returned to their room, and in less than three minutes they again came into court with a verdict acquitting my client on the ground of insanity. I never was so surprised in my life." —New Jersey Law Journal.

Destined for Greatness.

A wealthy gentleman interrogated his son's teacher as to the boy's capabilities: "You have been giving private lessons to my son for more than a year?" "Yes, sir; it's more than a year." "Well, by this time you must have got a pretty good idea as to his capabilities?" "I think I have."

"Now tell me candidly has he not got a remarkably intellectual grasp?" "Indeed he has; quite remarkable, in fact." "Ah! I am glad to hear it." "Yes, I think I can truthfully say that he grasps the simplest problem with the greatest imaginable difficulty." —Texas Sittings.

What the Brute Would Say.

A married couple were out promenading in the suburbs of Austin one day. Presently the wife said: "Think, Albert, if the brigands should come now and take me from you!" "Impossible, my dear." "But, supposing they did come and carry me away, what would you say?" "I should say," replied the husband, "that the brigands were wrong at the business. That's all." —Texas Sittings.

He Received the Boxes.

1st Boy—Had any Christmas boxes? 2d Boy—Rather! 1st B—How many? 2d B—Two.

1st B—What were they? 2d B—A snack from mother and another from dad.—Moonshine.

He Spoke by the Card.

They had just been to see Booth in "Hamlet."

"How did you like the performance?" asked Symperson.

"Oh, delightful, with three exceptions. The King wasn't any good, and neither was the Queen, and there was one other character that was very badly played."

"Ah, perhaps the Jack," suggested Symperson.—Tid Bits.

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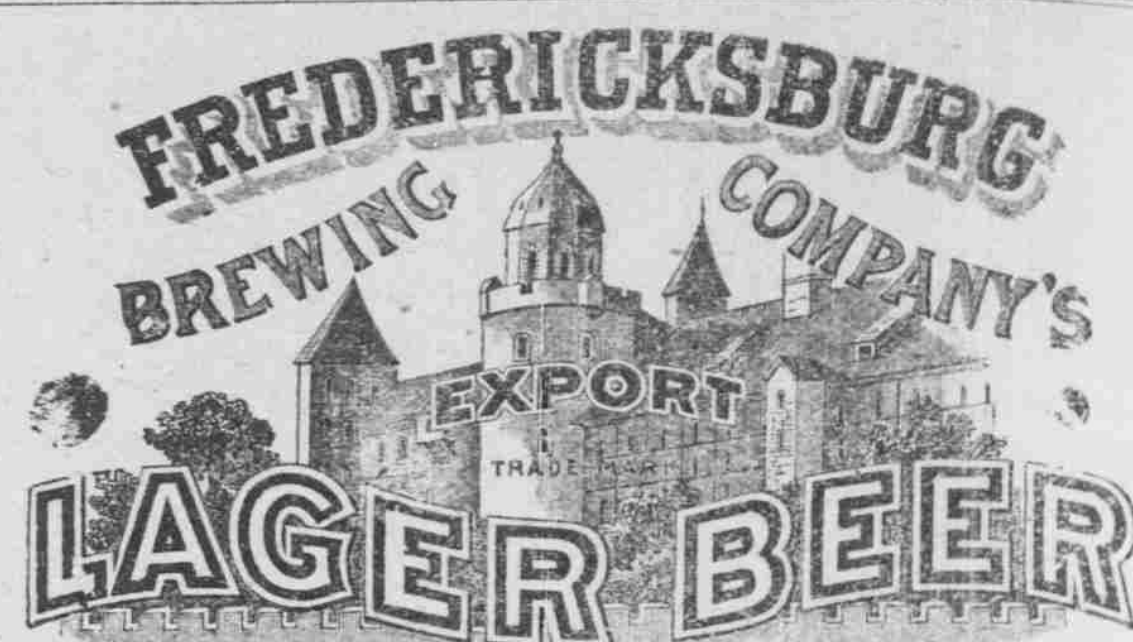
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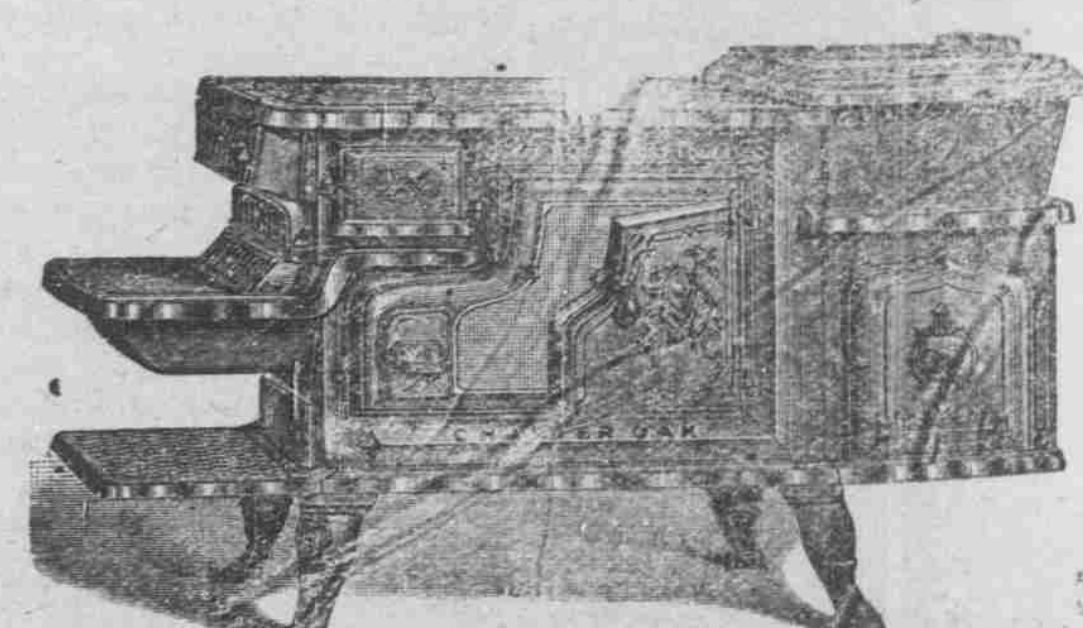
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