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THURSDAY, JULY 27, 1893.

HOIST BY HIS OWN PETARD.

In his letter to the Attorney-General, Dr. Trousseau made this surprising statement: "The conclusions of the Leprosy Commission that the white plague is not contagious."

"My opinion has never changed. For twenty years or more that I have been in this country, and made a thorough study of the disease, my conclusions have been the same as those arrived at by the commission of the National Leprosy Fund."

For twenty years of the same mind, and yet only ten years ago we find the French doctor signing a paper in which it was declared that leprosy is "eminently contagious." This strong term Dr. Trousseau used after a decade of study on these islands. Witness the following:

"EDITOR *Gazette*: We have read with pleasure the article of Dr. G. L. Mathes in the *Saturday Press* of May 15th, in which he ably sets forth the difference between syphilis and leprosy, and in which he gives the views of the great pathologists and eminent medical investigators of the present day.

"We cheerfully express our high appreciation of the article, and fully endorse the writer's views in regard to the non-identity of the two diseases. More over, with a knowledge of the introduction and spread of leprosy among the people of these islands, we believe the disease to be eminently contagious."

"As to cure, we regret to say, that nothing is yet satisfactorily established, although modern scientific investigation in different countries is tending to establish greater hopes in that direction."

"Such being the case, we recognize segregation as the only means left to us to rid the country of the disease. While we realize the severity of such a measure, and do most heartily regret the necessity of its enforcement we cannot but feel that it is the only thing left us."

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"M. HAGEN, M. D."

The above is quite unanswerable and serves, in Dr. Trousseau's case, to underscore the advice long ago given to a medical practitioner of the two previous school—"Physician, heal thyself!"

The building of the Tantalus hotel, which would be one of the good things to follow annexation, could not fail to create a large summer colony on the slopes of the big mountain back of this city. Fine and emollient as the air is here on the immediate coast of Oahu, up among the koa trees and sturdy ferns of Tantalus it is full of the rare medicaments of forest-clad altitudes and has a tonic influence which makes the old feel young again. With a revival of good times here and the opening up of the Government highland tracts, Tantalus would soon be a sort of summer capital—a mountain Newport or Cape May for the denizens of town. Under such circumstances it would not be unprofitable to connect it with the beach by a cable road.

Mr. CREIGHTON'S "joke" seems likely to return to plague the inventor. At the demand of Minister Blount for protection from the engaging humorist and his friends, the Government has summoned Creighton to explain. The latter does not seem to know how but may yet have an opportunity to learn. In the interim we beg to observe to the Royalist papers which were so cock sure that Minister Blount did not object to letting the boys have a little fun with him, that the quicker the cane crowd makes its peace with him the better it will be off. Merry-making of the Royalist kind does not seem to be in great favor at the American legation.

The waning cause of the ex-Queen gets a sop of encouragement from the interview with Rev. H. W. Peck. That Canadian critic gives it as a professional opinion that the outbreak of January 17th would not have taken place if the United States marines had not been landed. Inasmuch as the revolution was well under way before the Boston's tars left the ship, Mr. Peck's expression becomes very farcical. If it fully takes his measure as a political observer and historian, the STAR must advise him to stick to his Y. M. C. A. hereafter and let affairs of State interpret themselves.

Dr. TROUSSEAU protests that his non-contagion letter was not political.

In that case the natural inquiry is—what was it? Certainly the Doctor's conclusions were not scientific, as his own sworn evidence shows; nor were they based on reliable data, as is proved by the fact that the India report on leprosy was signed by but one man of any medical repute, and was rejected by the board of famous physicians which had it to review. The only reasonable motive to ascribe to the Doctor's course is a political one, and there the matter rests among the blunders of the Royalist campaign.

We still hold to the opinion that the Hawaiian treaty will not cut much of a figure in the extra session. Doubtless it will come up early in the regular session, but the business before Congress on August 7th will be to save the United States from the peril of free silver. That hodes a long fight in the hottest weather of the Potomac summer, and when it is ended the perspiring Senators and Representatives will want to go home. It will be well to settle down and wait composedly for the "grand opening" in December.

THERE appears to be as much trouble to find a good man to take Consul-General Severance's place as there is that of Minister Blount. Long ago the American Government gave out that a new Consul-General would at once be named—but still the matter lags. Democrats with a claim on the Administration evidently want something that will last.

At the 25th anniversary of the settlement of Montreal the old city was gay with bunting and which the flag of England was conspicuously absent. Everywhere were the stars and stripes mingled with the French tri-color. The day was not alone one of historical commemoration but of annexation prophesy, and its proceedings were among the conspicuous signs of the times.

THE continued neglect of the Nuuanu street sidewalks within the limits of the business district may be excusable, but there is a general public hope that it will soon come to an end. The walks are eyesores and are dangerous as well. They ought to be promptly graded and mended, for appearance's sake if nothing more.

THE turn in the affairs of the Postal Savings Bank, an account of which appears in the report of the Council meeting, is most pleasing to the friends of the Provisional Government. Confidence in the bank has been restored, the past week having shown a gain of about \$12,000 in the excess of deposits over withdrawals.

It must pain the 150 readers of the *Bulletin* to find its limited news space filled up with wretched criticisms of the daily local scoops which this paper gathers in under the nose of its debilitated neighbor.

CLAUS SPECKELS would do well to return the favor of that cane with several pairs of crutches. The members of the presentation committee are going very lame.

THE *Bulletin* cannot get its official friends out of a hole by standing at the brink and swearing at the men who put them there.

RESTORATION is a waning moon. Annexation is a rising sun.

PERSONAL.

J. J. Williams has a bad dose of the grippe.

T. F. Lansing goes into the board of Health in J. O. Carter's place.

J. H. Waipulani has been appointed District Magistrate for the district of Kau.

The S. N. Castle, from San Francisco yesterday, brought one passenger, T. A. Jackson.

Postmaster General Ott is going to Hawaii on a tour of inspection. He may arrange a newspaper-mail route via Kau to Hilo.

G. L. Edwards, principal of the Kaunaloa English school, leaves on the Monowai for a visit to his father, who resides in California.

Lost to Sight, to Memory Dear.

The *Advertiser* states that Mr. Dunbar, the young man who was here on an alleged directory job, and who wanted to number the houses and placard the streets, decamped on the Rio de Janeiro, leaving creditors to mourn and refuse to be comforted. Dunbar was a very fly young man, who dined at the hotel in semi-evening dress and received many social attentions.

MEETING OF THE COUNCILS.

Minister Damon Makes a Splendid Financial Showing.

President Dole called the meeting of the Executive and Advisory Councils to order at 1:35 p. m. Present—Ministers King and Damon, Attorney-General Smith, and Councilmen Emmelhut, Nott, Bolte, Waterhouse, Tenney, Wilder, Allen, Hatch, Young, Mendonca and Ena.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Minister Damon presented the fol-

lowing financial weekly statement, which was accepted and filed:

FINANCE STATEMENT FOR WEEK END-ING JULY 26, 1893.

Current account, balance June 17, 1893	\$72,700.01
Loan fund, account balance	—
Total Treasury balance	\$72,700.01
RECEIPTS.	
Interior Department	\$ 2,100.00
Customs	8,544.25
Fines, penalties and costs	364.00
Revenue stamps	120.00
San Francisco Consulate	—
Chinese passports	—
Water	965.00
Fish Market	—
Postoffice	1,800.00
Prison	—
Registry office	—
Brands	290.00
Government realizations	164.82
Electric light	—
Taxes	3,255.75
This water receipts	—
Solar water receipts	—
Sale of Government lands	2,000.00
Hawaiian Postal Savings Bank	12,000.00
Crown Lands	700.00
	\$32,800.82
EXPENDITURES.	
Civil List, Permanent Settlements and Legislative	\$1,337.94
Judiciary Department	456.85
Department of Foreign Affairs	—
Interior Department	—
Salaries and Pensions	32.00
Bureau of Survey	—
Registry of Conveyances	—
Bureau of Immigration	524.25
Bureau of Public Works	—
Water Works	1,032.00
Board of Health	1,120.22
Miscellaneous	—
Finance Department	2,329.39
Salaries, Incidentals, etc.	1,576.30
Attorney-General's Department	—
Department of Public Instruction	618.00
General Expenses Provisional Government	—
Road Tax to Special Department	256.43
Postoffice	1,130.00
Expenses, placing loan	1,308.00
Hospital Tax	1,002.25
	\$14,935.39
Postal Savings Bank	\$30,246.14
National Debt Paid	—
Outstanding Bonds	\$2,551,800.00
Treasury and P. M. G. Notes	200,000.00
Due Postal Savings Bank	210,551.00
Less Loan Fund, balance	—
	\$3,062,351.00
Net Indebtedness	\$3,062,351.00

EXPLANATIONS.
This amount of \$30,246.14 was paid from General Revenue in the Treasury to carry on Public Improvements under act, a to date, and all receipts from sale of bonds under loan of 1893 paid into General Cash as offsets until this debt is satisfied.

Amount due from Postal Savings Bank for deposits of \$100,000.00—\$30,246.14

Amount due from Treasury this date from Loan Act—\$119,882.37

Dispositions: Postal Savings Bank this date—\$410,551.00

Notes this date of withdrawal maturing in July, August and September—\$2,062.00

Cash on hand—Postal Savings Bank this date—\$19,284.97

EXPENSES, PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT MEMO.
Expenses, Provisional Government to date—\$39,001.00

(This amount covers all expenses including military and items not appropriated by the last Legislature.)

MEMO, CASH IN TREASURY.
Outstanding Certificates—\$207,000.00

Certificates withdrawn from circulation and deposited for safe keeping—\$4,000.00

Cash in Treasury to redeem Certificates—\$305,000.00

Road—Road Fund in Treasury—\$2,654.33

School—School Fund in Treasury—\$4,305.15

Available Cash, as above—\$381,292.62

By reference to last week's report it will be seen that the amount due from the Postal Savings Bank for advances from general revenue to cover excess of withdrawals over receipts was \$37,521.36. During the last week the Treasury the sum of \$12,000, that amount being considered by the Postmaster-General to be in excess of the actual cash requirements of the bank for the present quarter. With the cash on hand as shown by this week's report—\$19,284.97 and the \$12,000 paid into the Treasury—the bank would have had on hand to-day, had it retained the latter, the sum of \$31,284.97, or only \$667.03 short of the entire amount due on notices of withdrawal maturing up to September 30th.

The excess of deposits over withdrawals during the past week having been nearly \$12,000, the Minister of Finance has concluded to apply the sum paid by the bank to the Treasury to the debt due the Government by the bank, which is thus reduced to \$25,521.36. Ed.]

Minister Damon then read the following report of the condition of the Postoffice Savings Bank, stating that hereafter one would be furnished monthly:

STATEMENT OF HAWAIIAN POSTAL SAVINGS BANK, JULY 1 TO JULY 27, 1893.

July 1, 1893—Amount due Depositors as per daily report June 30—\$499,012.25

In view of the favorable nature of the Postoffice Bank report, as shown by the decrease in the notice of withdrawals, showed that work was abundant, both with laborers and mechanics, and at the same time showed that confidence in the Government was rapidly increasing.

Minister Damon further stated that the cash on hand in the bank to-day was more than enough to pay all claims, for which notice had been made, for July and August.

Minister Damon next presented an itemized statement from the Custom House report for the last six months, showing a large increase as compared with the same period of the last biennial report, the increase in sugar exports alone being 26,000,000 pounds, of the value of \$1,537,544.60. In other exports there was an increase in the number of hides of \$5,000, bananas \$14,000, goatskins \$700 and other articles in proportion. Rice, however, had fallen off 1,000,000 pounds, of the value of \$73,000.

Further continuing, Mr. Damon said that of the sum of \$67,442 due on the first of the present quarter he had already paid \$27,393.90, leaving only \$40,048 to be paid out at the end of the quarter. The bills presented this quarter were 1049 in number.

After calling attention to the difference in the uniformity of the printing bills and stating that he had made an order in his department that the books must be posted up every night, and that the Post Office and Custom House authorities had been notified that everything in the way of receipts must be turned into the treasury, and no money paid out except on an order signed by the Collector-General, the Minister took his seat.

Vice President Wilder from the Military Committee reported a number of amendments to the new Military bill. The committee decided that the military forces of the Government shall be composed of volunteers only, and the amendments made strike out all reference to the militia. The report was accepted, ordered placed on the table, and with the bill itself, made the special order for next Thursday.

Minister Damon reported a bill appropriating \$650 for boat hire, unpaid bills, etc., for the Collector General. Passed to second reading.

The bill in relation to peddling was referred to the Judiciary Committee, as was also the act in relation to crown lands.

Attorney-General Smith presented a bill giving the Advisory Council all the powers and privileges enjoyed by the old Privy Council, which was also referred to the Judiciary Committee, President Dole asking rather pertinently if the old Privy Council had not been abrogated by the inception of the Provisional Government.

The Attorney-General also reported a bill asking for a further appropriation of \$5000 for his department.

In reply to questions the Attorney-General stated that the law under which taxes were being collected from young men over 17 years of age was at least 20 years old, that the law requiring passports and payments of taxes on July 1st was also a relic of the monarchy, Mr. Damon saying in regard to the latter that more discretion would be used hereafter, and that it would have his personal attention.

At 3:40 the Councils went into executive session.

BY AUTHORITY.

NOTICE TO CORPORATIONS.

Owing to the failure, in the past, of certain Corporations to present to the Minister of the Interior the Annual Exhibit required by Law, notice is hereby given:

That hereafter, upon the failure of any Corporation to present the Exhibit within the time required, the Minister of the Interior will, either himself, or by one or more Commissioners appointed by him, call for the production of the books and papers of the Corporation, and examine its officers touching its affairs, under oath.

J. A. KING,
Minister of the Interior,
Interior Office, July 24th, 1893. 102-31

ACT 40.

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE FACILITIES TO DEPOSITORS AND PROVIDING FOR TERM DEPOSITS IN THE HAWAIIAN POSTAL SAVINGS BANK.

Be it enacted by the Executive and Advisory Councils of the Provisional Government of the Hawaiian Islands:

Section 1. The Postmaster-General, as manager of the Postal Savings Bank, with the consent and approval of the Minister of Finance, may issue to any person Term Deposit Certificates in the name of the Hawaiian Postal Savings Bank, for deposits of not less than Five Hundred Dollars, nor more than Five Thousand Dollars.

Section 2. The amount so deposited shall draw interest at a rate not to exceed six per cent. per annum to be computed in accordance with the law regulating the Bank. Such deposits shall not in the aggregate exceed \$150,000, at any one time.

Section 3. The term for which any deposit shall be received under this Act shall not exceed twelve months.

Section 4. The form of the said certificates shall be as follows, and shall contain the conditions hereinafter set forth:

HAWAIIAN POSTAL SAVINGS BANK.
CERTIFICATE.
No.
Honolulu, 189.....

Received from in Dollars on Deposit, payable in Coin on presentation of this Certificate, properly indorsed. This deposit is made for months, and will bear interest from 189..... at the rate of per cent. per annum, and in accordance with the conditions printed hereon.

Interest
Approved:

Minister of Finance.
CONDITIONS.

Present this certificate at the Postal Savings Bank at the expiration of the term stated herein. Interest will cease at that date.

Holders at a distance may indorse this certificate and send by mail to the Postal Savings Bank, when it will be paid.
This Certificate may be transferred by endorsement, and principal with interest will be paid to the holder hereof.

Section 5. This Act shall take effect from the day of its publication.

Approved this 15th day of June, A.D. 1893.
(Signed) SANFORD B. DOLE,
President of the Provisional Government of the Hawaiian Islands.

(Signed) J. A. KING,
Minister of the Interior.

SALE OF LEASE OF CROWN LAND IN NORTH KONA, ISLAND OF HAWAII.

By order of the Commissioners of Crown Lands, Mr. James F. Morgan will sell at public auction, at his salesrooms, on THURSDAY, August 10th next, at 12 o'clock noon, the lease of that tract of land situated at North Kona, Island of Hawaii, known as the Ahupuaa of Puuwaawaa and containing 40,000 acres, more or less.

Term, 25 years.
Rent, (upset) \$350 per annum, payable semi-annually in advance.
The Lease to be sold under the following conditions:

1st—To keep up the Forest to its present aggregate area.

2d—To keep the Lantana from making any further headway.

3d—To put upon the land within 3 years from commencement of lease substantial improvements of a permanent character to the value of \$3000.

Intending bidders must previous to the sale, satisfy the Commissioners of their financial ability to carry out the covenants of the proposed lease.

For further particulars, apply to
C. P. IAUKEA,
Agent of Crown Lands, at the Court House, Office Commissioners of Crown Lands, Honolulu, July 17th, 1893. 102-1d

WATER NOTICE.

In accordance with Section 1 of Chapter XXVI of the Laws of 1886, all persons holding water privileges on those paying water rates are hereby notified that the water rates for the term ending December 31, 1893, will be due and payable at the office of the Honolulu Water Works, on the 1st day of July 1893.

All such rates remaining unpaid for fifteen days after they are due, will be subject to an addition of ten per cent.

Rates are payable at the office of the Water Works, in the Kapuwaia Building.

All amounts over ten dollars, payable in United States gold coin.

ANDREW BROWN,
Supt. Honolulu Water Works.
Honolulu, June 16, 1893. 74 f

TAX OFFICE NOTICE.

All personal taxes, that is, Poll tax, Road tax and School tax, shall be due and payable on and after the first day of July.

In case of personal taxes due and unpaid on the first day of August, if no personal property can be found whereon to distraint the Assessor may and is hereby authorized to cause the arrest and detention of the person of such tax payer by and under a warrant issued and signed by the Assessor or his deputy to show cause, if any he has, why he should not be sentenced to be imprisoned at hard labor until he discharge the amount of said tax and costs as by law provided.

No exemptions shall be allowed from personal taxes unless the parties claiming such exemption shall notify the Assessor of the Division during the month of July of each year of such claims and the grounds thereof.

JONATHAN SHAW,
Assessor 1st Division.
Approved by S. M. DAMON,
Minister of Finance.

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A VIRGINIA MARVEL.

Great Natural Ice-House on Stone Mountain in Scott County.

In the north side of Stone Mountain, six miles from the mouth of Stony Creek, in Scott County, has been discovered a natural ice-house on a grand scale. One of the old settlers first discovered it about 1880, but owing to the fact that the land on which it is situated could not be bought, he refused to tell its whereabouts, and would only take the ice from it in case of sickness. He died without revealing the secret to even his own family, and but for a party of "saw" diggers entering the region it might have been a secret for generations, as it is situated on an unfrequented part of the mountain.

The ice was only protected from the rays of the sun by a thick growth of moss resembling a texture, and like the moss that can be seen dangling from the oaks of Louisiana and Texas. Its formation was after the fashion of a coal vein, being a few inches thick in some places, while several feet in others. The formation indicates that it had been spread over the surface in a liquid state and then congealed. By what process it freezes or was frozen is a matter of conjecture at this stage of investigation. Some think that it was formed in the winter, and had been protected since by the dense growth of moss which covers it, while the more plausible theory is that beneath the bed is situated a great natural laboratory whose function is the formation of ether, and the process of freezing goes steadily on through the heat as well as the cold. The growth of moss resembles the hanging moss around Hudson Bay and indicates a frigid temperature. The bed covers one acre, and if it proves inexhaustible it will be valuable, since it is located near the Three C's Railroad.—*Richmond State.*

NICARAGUAN WARFARE.

How a Few Rebels With a Boy Commander Captured a Fort.

"Leading up the gates of the fort from the wharf was a winding road. Up this road the young rebel and his men marched, the boy leading off some twenty feet in advance, and swinging his sharp, razor-like sword much as one would a walking stick. I could hardly believe my eyes. Here was a mere boy with only a handful of men marching straight up to the gates of the strongest fort in Nicaragua. Instinctively I found myself on the dock and following them.

"My arms consisted simply of a revolver, and I doubt if in the excitement I realized that I might have occasion to use it. To look at that body of men swinging along up the roadway in splendid unison, one would have fancied that it was merely a reconnoitering party in from a tramp. Surely, I said to myself, their real character will be discovered before they reach the gates. They never possibly can deceive the guards.

"At this moment the great, ponderous gates opened and an officer, the officer of the day, stepped out. He had evidently just sprung out of bed, for there was a half yawn around his mouth as he made his appearance. The sentry had told him that reinforcements were coming up the road. This was good news. It would mean lighter duty at the post and more companionship. All this, doubtless, passed through the mind of the officer of the day as he stepped out to greet the commander of the re-enforcing party. As for the thought of caution, it had not entered his mind. The rebels he had heard of, but had not seen. He doubted if any really existed; and if they did, they were hundreds of miles from Corilla, while, besides, these men coming up the roadway were dressed as regulars.

"So, with a cheery 'Glad to see you; where are you from?' he advanced some twenty feet beyond the gates.

"Inside the gateway the guard was drawn up, prepared to receive the new arrival. The cheery hail of the officer of the fort received an indistinct reply from the young Spaniard. In another moment the two were but a few feet apart. I recall at that instant a whirl of steel in the air, a sharp agonizing cry, and the next instant the body of the officer of the fort lay writhing on the ground.

"Without so much as a look at the man he had cut down in his track, the young Spaniard, with the bound of a panther, sprang into the open doorway, and quicker than it can be told he had cut down the soldiers. Like the sudden blast of a mighty wind every man of the command rushed forward. I carried away with the excitement, I followed; and as I did I stumbled over the bodies of the dozen men of the guard. Every man had been bayoneted where he stood."—*Harper's Weekly.*

The First Gold From California.

On Monday, the 7th day of May, 1849, there arrived in Boston the ship Sophie Walker, Captain Wiswell, from Valparaiso the 2nd of March previous. She brought with her the first gold in dust and bars ever received in this city direct from California.

The whole amount was something more than \$80,000. Of this amount Captain J. H. Spang, a passenger, lately the commander of the ship Huntress of New York, which was sold on the coast, had \$42,000 in dust on account of his owners, and the remainder went principally to Baltimore in other consignments. Three of the bars, however, valued at \$18,600, were taken to Philadelphia the following day by Adams & Co.'s express to be converted into coin.—*Boston Herald.*

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Also, received ex Australia, 2600 asst'd Elect. Lamps, Hose, Butcher Knives, Carvers, Carriage Gloss Paint, Sulphur Bellows, Scissors, Shoe, Paint and Varnish Brushes; Buckles, Picture Cord, Furniture Nails, Tape Measures, Jennings Bits, Yale Padlocks, Oilers, galv'd Swivels, White Shellac, Gold Leaf, Leather Washers, and at last our fine asmt. of Wostenholm Pocket Knives and Razors has got here.

We were almost out of those fine swing Razor Strops, but have a new lot this steamer. We have a full line of Electrical Goods, and can wire houses for Electric Lights on short notice. Now is the time to leave your order for wiring, as in a few months the current for lights can be furnished and then everyone will want lights at once, and those whose houses are wired will of course get lights first.

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THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL IS HEARD FROM.

Mr. Smith Discusses the Letter of J. O. Carter and Throws Light on the Leper Expedition.

EDITOR STAR: It is with regret that I feel obliged to reply to Mr. J. O. Carter's letter in this evening's Bulletin relative to the action of the Board of Health in the matter of the Kalalau lepers, for he has not stated the case fairly or honestly.

In that said affair the Board of Health and its agent, Mr. L. H. Stolz, were responsible up to the time Mr. Stolz was murdered. After that the Government took steps to apprehend the murderer, and (upon a warrant sworn out by an agent of the board) to arrest the lepers.

The duty and power to remove lepers is vested by law in the Board of Health, and is stated in Section 3 of the Act passed January 3, 1865 (see Compiled Laws, page 521). It reads: "Section 3. The Board of Health, or its agents, are authorized and empowered to cause to be isolated and confined, in some place or places for that purpose provided, all leprosy patients who shall be deemed capable of spreading the disease of leprosy; and it shall be the duty of every police and district justice, when properly applied to for that purpose by the Board of Health, or its authorized agents, to cause to be arrested and delivered to the Board of Health, or its agents, any person alleged to be a leper, within the jurisdiction of such police or district justice; and it shall be the duty of the Marshal of the Hawaiian Islands and his deputies, and of the police officers, to assist in securing the conveyance of any person so arrested, to such place as the Board of Health, or its agents, may direct, in order that such person may be subjected to medical inspection, and thereafter to assist in removing such person to a place of treatment, or isolation, if so required by the agents of the Board of Health."

The whole power and authority to segregate lepers is vested in the Board and its agents; and the whole matter is under the direction of the Board and its agents.

Mr. Stolz, as agent of the Board, first called attention to the matter. As such agent, he was first requested to obtain the information as to the number of lepers at Kalalau; and next to go there and seek to persuade them to go to Molokai; and finally he went again as such agent to try to remove certain ones who had not consented, at the previous visit, to come. He had no warrant of arrest, nor any authority excepting as an agent of the Board. Previous to going to Kalalau he had been agent only for the district of Waimea, but at his request, he was commissioned as agent for Waimea, Kalalau and Niihau. This appointment was discussed and authorized at a meeting of the Board at which Mr. Carter was present; and for the special purpose of dealing with the Kalalau and Niihau lepers.

The board, Mr. Carter concurring, had arranged that Mr. Reynolds, its executive officer, should assist Mr. Stolz; but Mr. Stolz objecting (because he thought the presence of a stranger might arouse opposition), I told him at the interview with the Marshal that Mr. Reynolds need not go. I afterward reported this action to the board, and it was approved.

In authorizing steps to be taken to remove the Kalalau lepers, all the members of the board were responsible, although the one who urged the action most strongly was Mr. Carter. I do not wish to shrink any responsibility that fairly belongs to me, but the other members, and the executive officer, the Secretary, Mr. Johnstone, and Dr. Howard, who were present at the meeting, will attest to the fact that I opposed the measure. After briefly interviewing the history of the relations of the Board and of the Legislature to the question of removing these people, and how they had been allowed to remain there a number of years, I objected on the grounds of the danger involved, the expense and the inexpediency of agitating the subject in view of the present state of public affairs.

The discussion provoked some warmth, and finally, upon my suggestion that more information as to the number and condition of the people there, be obtained before we took steps to remove them, a vote in favor of their removal was taken.

At one time during the discussion, Mr. Carter suggested that I confer with my colleagues of the Executive Council upon the subject; but, after the suggestion was made about obtaining further information and seeking to persuade them to come, nothing more at any time was said about such conference, although the matter was under discussion at several meetings.

Mr. Carter's statement, in his letter, that "the Board of Health was powerless to act without the assistance of the police," is incorrect and misleading; the impression sought to be given being that I, as Attorney-General and at the head of the Police Department, was solely responsible. Every step I took, after the original vote, was at the instance or with the approval of Mr. Carter and the other members of the board.

In view of the facts, which are known to all the members of the board, Mr. Carter's statement that he is relieved of any responsibility for the tragedy at Kalalau is simply astounding.

WILLIAM O. SMITH.

Bethel Mission Work. Secretary Corbett of the Y. M. C. A. has determined to resuscitate the Bethel Mission in this city, and for

that purpose has rented the vacant store in the brick block adjoining the lot on Bethel street on which the old Bethel Hall stood. The first meeting will be held on Saturday evening next, and will be conducted by Mr. Corbett. The Sunday evening services will be held under the direction of C. B. Ripley.

WHY THEY WERE TAXED.

An Error in Making the Soldiers Pay With the Rest.

EDITOR STAR:—Will you kindly inform a Hawaiian National Guardsman whether they have to pay personal taxes or not. I understand that the powers that be say we have to pony up. If so, what is the intent and purpose of Section 9 in the Act for the formation of a H. N. G. Do we have to bleed for our dying country and die for our bleeding country all at once? Why not leave the bleeding part to the Royalist friends, and let us do the dying without taxing us for it? Or why not put on 4 cent more taxes on property holders? They can stand it, as property has increased in value.

N. G. H.

Referring to the above, a representative of the STAR called on the Attorney General this morning and was informed that all members of military and fire companies are exempt from the payment of personal property taxes. Through a misunderstanding of the Assessor, taxes were required of certain members of the military company, but the matter has since been corrected and all members of military or fire companies who have claimed exemption will not be required to pay taxes. Minister Damon has issued orders that all moneys so paid for taxes by mistake are to be refunded upon proper application.

A PICNIC PARTY.

Minister Blount Enjoys the Glories of Tantalus.

A pleasant picnic party, composed of Minister and Mrs. Blount, Mr. and Mrs. Dillingham, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Dodge, and Dr. and Mrs. Day, went up to the summit of Tantalus yesterday. The party left town about 2:30 p. m., the ladies in carriages and the gentlemen on horseback, and returned about 9 p. m. Mrs. Day supplied a splendid lunch, the coffee being made on the summit. Minister Blount was enthusiastic over the magnificent moon-light view obtained from that height, and the whole party thoroughly enjoyed the trip.

Band Concert To-night.

The Hawaiian Band, under the leadership of Professor Berger, will give another of their popular concerts at the hotel to-night. Music-loving people have not been slow to recognize that Mr. Berger's new band plays as well, or better, than his old one, as the increasing attendance at his concerts shows. The following program will be given to night:

- PART I.
1. March—"The Gladiators".....Souza
2. Overture—"Post and Peasant".....Suppe
3. Finale—"Bellario".....Liszt
4. Selection—"Ernani".....Verdi
PART II.
5. "Reminiscences of All Nations".....Godfrey
6. March—"The Volunteers".....Meira
7. Waltz—"Morning Papers".....Strauss
8. March—"Joyce's Post" (by request)
"Hawaii Ponoi."

A Japanese Burglary.

Nakow, a Japanese cook employed by Walter G. Smith, found George Boardman's Japanese servant ransacking his trunk last night and attacked him with a bottle of catsup which he smashed over the burglar's head. The fellow got away, however, carrying \$10.40 of Nakow's money. The police were sent for and they found the burglar in a gambling house where he had lost his plunder. He was arrested, but got out on bail. This morning he and Nakow had a private conference, in a result the latter is "convinced" that he mistook his man and wants to drop all proceedings.

That Cane Imbroglio.

On complaint of Minister Blount the Government has written Charles Creighton, demanding that he explain the cane episode. Mr. Creighton's reply was not deemed satisfactory, and the correspondence was referred to the American Minister for his further pleasure. During the wait between the acts the donors of the cane are not enjoying the "joke" so much as they were.

The Hawaiian Board reports twelve pest-ridden fields in the group—five on Hawaii, four on Maui, two on Oahu and one on Kauai.

The Hawaiian Board has a photograph of the Christian chapel and school which Goo Kim has erected near Ka Ying Chau. In the belfry hangs a bell which was formerly used on his rice plantation at Waikiki.

Speaking of the price of Pearl City lots B. F. Dillingham says that there seems to be no cause for complaint among buyers. Lots are sold every few days and no applicant comes for any without getting them. Many with an eye to the future are investing at the new town.

Business must have been dull with Tim Sullivan to-day, as his horse got tired of staying on the stand and concluded to take a run on his own account about noon to-day, while the driver was not watching him. The result was that the rig was overturned and considerably damaged.

CAPT. FERGUSON TALKS.

HE TELLS HIS SIDE OF THE JAP STORY.

Says That Only a Few Laborers Are Wanted From Here—A Good Word for Guatemala.

Hearing that a number of Japanese, who left yesterday on the City of Rio de Janeiro, went under contract to Guatemala, a representative of this paper called on Captain Ferguson this morning at Paul Neumann's office and was courteously received by that gentleman. After stating that the object of his call was to get further information on the subject of shipping Japanese laborers to Guatemala, Captain Ferguson said:

"I will tell you just what we are doing and what we intend to do. I am the authorized agent of the Guatemalan Government for the purpose of procuring Japanese labor for its coffee plantations. A direct treaty is now being negotiated between Guatemala and Japan, looking to establishment of a Japanese labor contract system similar to that now carried on here. As far as taking Japanese from Hawaii is concerned, we only intend to send about 150 in all, of whom 68 have already gone on. Thirty-six of these went yesterday. These 150 will all be picked men, the intention being to use them for interpreters and overseers for those who will come direct from Japan. These men have all signed the contract the STAR published the other day, and will be paid according to its terms, which are \$10 per month, free steerage passage to Guatemala and transportation to the plantations, free board and lodging, medical attendance and medicine. Their contracts are signed by myself as agent of the Guatemalan Government, so they have a Government guarantee. When the new treaty is concluded the Japanese will have a resident Consul-General in Guatemala, before whom future contracts will be made. Out of those shipped from these Islands, those who pick up the Spanish language and show an aptitude for acquiring the business of coffee raising will be placed in charge of the new comers and will, of course, have their wages raised, in some cases to \$25 per month, in order according to their worth. Each lot sent from here is accompanied by an interpreter and overseer, whom we pay \$25 each per month and board and lodging for their families. The work on coffee plantations is much easier than that on sugar plantations. Guatemala in the next ten years will have room for 50,000 Japanese laborers, and we expect to furnish that number direct from Japan. We have had between five and six hundred applications here, but we only send the most intelligent."

In response to a further question for some information regarding the country, Captain Ferguson continued: "The principal business of the country is raising coffee, although some sugar and a little cocoa is also produced. According to Consul General Kimberly's report to the U. S. Government in 1891, the country produces 600,000 quintals (100 pounds to the quintal) of coffee, valued at \$20,000,000, in 1890, and also a million pounds of sugar. The country is the healthiest in the world, except a narrow strip along the seashore, from ten to fifteen miles wide. The sugar plantations are small and are at an altitude of from 1500 to 2500 feet. Coffee is grown principally on the western slopes of the great range of mountains which divides the country, but in a few years the eastern slopes will be equally as fertile. The population of the country is about 1,200,000, of whom half are Indians. The exports, principally coffee, in 1890 amounted to 13,250,000, while the imports were only \$7,000,000, showing a healthy state of affairs. Cocoa is being exported to some extent, and will continue to increase in quantity as new trees come into bearing. In many plantations the cocoa is planted with the coffee, but it takes a long time to mature. There are two railroads in the country, one from San Jose de Guatemala, on the west coast, to Guatemala City, the capital, a distance of ninety miles. This road is called the Guatemala Central, and was built and is owned by Huntington, Crocker, and Morton, Bliss & Co., and everything connected with it is of the latest American pattern. It is the finest equipped road between the California-Mexico boundary line and Chili. Two 63-ton Baldwin locomotives have just been added to the rolling stock. There is still another road extending from Champerico, also on the Pacific side, to San Felipe, in the heart of the coffee district, about 3500 feet above sea level—all coffee is grown there at an altitude ranging from 2500 to 4000 feet, a distance of 70 miles.

There are many fine roads connecting the plantations with their railroad, over which the coffee is hauled in immense bullock carts. In other cases it is packed by mule trains either to a wagon road or a railroad district. With regard to the climate, I cannot do better than refer you to the following extracts from Mr. Kimberly's report: "The climate, with the exception of the coast, is healthy, the soil is the richest that ever came under my observation, and anything will grow anywhere. Guatemala, with the exception of fifteen miles inland from the coast on either side, is from 3500 to 7500 feet above the level of the sea, and for scenery and richness of soil it beats any country in the world."

The climate of Guatemala is of an even temperature, the thermometer having an average range of from 68 deg. to 74 deg. F. in daytime and from 62 deg. to 68 deg. F. at night; hence, meats, fruits, vegetables, etc., having undergone the usual or ordinary cure in the United States, would stand the test of the climate well. Guatemala has a great future before it, and I fully expect that its exportation of coffee alone will reach a value of \$40,000,000 in the year 1895. I consider its coffee-growing districts, without exception, the healthiest country I have ever visited."

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FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

STEAMER DAY FOR OCEANIC LINERS.

The Port of Honolulu Assuming Large Proportions—Waiting and Watching—Wavelets.

This is steamer day for the Oceanic liners fast enough, but the liners don't show up. Word reached here on the Castle that the Mariposa, due to-day en route to the Colonies, was delayed in San Francisco from Thursday until Saturday; hence she may not come till to-morrow night or the day following. The Monowai, from Australia to San Francisco, is always behind time.

It keeps Harbor Master Fuller quite busy now, with steamers arriving every other day, besides the sailing vessels, which come popping in galore. This port is fast assuming large proportions, on account of its shipping arrivals.

The bark Rihet is receiving a fresh coat of paint.

Oceanic dock is filled with outgoing bananas.

The favorite song of the pilots on steamer days is, "I'm Waiting and Watching for Thee." Captain Opanui Rice always joins in the chorus.

The Rio Janeiro brought twenty Chinese and Japanese for this port, who are now at the quarantine station. One Chinese was not allowed to land, his permit being defective.

The next steamer from the Orient, en route to San Francisco, will be the City of New York. She will be due on the 31st inst.

THURSDAY, JULY 27.

DIAMOND HEAD, 3:30 P. M.—Weather hazy. Wind light, E.

ARRIVALS.

WEDNESDAY, July 26.

Stmr Mokohi, McGregor, from Molokai.

DEPARTURES.

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Schr Liholilo, Andrews, for Waianae.

THURSDAY, July 27.

Stmr Waimanalo, Dudgeon, for Koolau.

Sloop Waimae for Waianae.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.

Stmr Mikahala, Chaney, for usual Maui and Hawaii Hall route, to-morrow at 10 a. m.

VESSELS IN PORT.

NAVAL VESSELS.

U. S. S. Boston, Day.

U. S. S. Adams, Nelson, San Fran.

MERCHANTMEN.

Br sch Norma, Macquarrie, Yokohama.

Am sch W. H. Talbot, Blum, Newcastle.

Am sch Weatherwax, San Fran (at Kah).

Ger br G. N. Wilcox, Walters, Liverpool.

Am tern Allen A., Schage, Enreka.

Am sch Aloha, Dabell, San Francisco.

Am bk Colusa, Guatemala, (at Kahului).

Br bk Ladstock, Williams, Liverpool.

Am sch Transat, Jorgenson, San Francisco.

Haw bk Rihet, Morrison, San Fran.

Haw bk Mauna Ala, Smith, San Francisco.

Am bk Imgard, Schmidt, San Fran.

Am bkine N. S. Casle, San Fran.

FOREIGN VESSELS EXPECTED.

Am sch Olga, Puget Sound (Kah).....Due

WASHED THE TIGER.

The Unconsciously Daring Deed Performed by a Cossack.

When Pezon, the lion-tamer, was at Moscow with his menagerie he had occasion to employ a moujik, a fine specimen of a Cossack, to clean out the cage of the wild beasts. The Cossack did not understand a word of French, and the terms of contract were settled in dumb show.

By way of instructing him in his new duties, Pezon went through a sort of pantomime with the broom, sponge and water-bucket. The moujik watched him closely, and appeared fully to understand the details of the lesson given. Next morning, armed with a broom, a bucket and a sponge, he opened the first cage he came to and quietly stepped in, as he had seen his master step on the previous day into two cages of harmless brutes, but this one happened to be tenanted by a splendid but untamed tiger that lay stretched out on the floor fast asleep.

At the noise made by opening and closing the door the creature raised its head and turned its green eyes full on the man, who all unconsciously in his danger, stood in a corner dipping his big sponge into the bucket. At that moment Pezon came out of the caravan and was struck dumb by the terrible sight that met his gaze. What could he do to warn the man of his danger? A sound, a movement on his part might enrage the great beast and hasten its attack on the defenseless Cossack. So Pezon stood awaiting developments, ready to rush to the scene when the crisis came. The moujik, sponge in hand, coolly approached the tiger and made ready to rub him down with the stolidity of a military bootjack polishing his captain's boots.

The sudden application of cold water to its hide evidently produced a very agreeable effect on the tiger, for it began to purr, stretched out its paws, rolled over on its back and complacently offered every part of its body to the vigorous treatment of the moujik, who went on scrubbing with might and main. All the while Pezon stood there with his eyes wide open, as if nailed to the spot. When he had finished his job the Cossack left the cage as quietly as he had entered it, and it required the most energetic and expressive gestures on the part of the lion-tamer to prevent his repeating the experiment on a second wild beast.—*The Million*.

VICISSITUDES OF A DIAMOND.

The Story of Its Adventures Before it Came to the Austrian Treasury.

The imperial treasury of Austria contains the Florentine diamond. This is one of the finest diamonds in the world, and it is noted for its luster and brilliancy. It is worth \$450,000, and has a romantic history connected with it. It once belonged to Charles the Bold, Duke of Burgundy, who seems to have been rather careless in guarding his treasures.

He went to battle one day with this diamond in his pocket, and the result was that he lost it. The diamond lay on the road, and a Swiss soldier picked it up. He looked upon it as a piece of glass, and threw it down again, but as it fell the sun's rays caught it, and the soldier, thinking it a pretty trinket, concluded to carry it along as a pocket piece. Shortly after this he showed it to a priest. The priest admired it and gave him a coin amounting to about fifty American cents for it. The priest sold it to a jeweler for sixty cents, and a rich merchant paid the jeweler \$2500 for it. The merchant sold it to an Italian Duke for \$10000 advance on his price, and this Duke sold it to one of the Popes, who paid \$60,000 for its possession.

After a number of other similar adventures it came into the possession of a Grand Duke, who married the Empress Maria Theresa of Austria, and through her it came to this imperial treasury. It now belongs to the royal family and has its place in what is considered one of the finest collections in the world.—*Jeweler's Circular*.

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