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Colonel G. F. Little of Hilo New at

Among the distinguished passengers who arrived yesterday from the islands is Colonel G. F. Little now at the Palace Hotel. Colonel Little is a resident of Hilo and is on the way to Washington to look after the interests of the American party in the Hawaiian Islands during the the passage through Congress of the Hawaiian bill.

When seen last evening Colonel Little said that as a resident of the islands be had the interests of the people very much at hart, and as an attorney who understood the technicalities of legislation he had been delegated by those known as the American party, or, in other words, the opposed to the Dole administration, to go to Washington and do his best to rush the passage of the bill through Congress.

The bill as it now stands is not, so says the colonel, entirely satisfactory to the majority of the people in the islands. In consequence several amendments will be asked for, and it is expected they will be granted.

The principal of these pertain to citizenship and the land laws. It will be asked that all those residing in the Hawaiian Islands at the time of the overthrow of the monarchy be considered citizens upon taking the prescribed oath; also those having established a residence of one

The land laws, it is claimed, give too much authority to the land agent and allow too much latitude for discrimination. These Congress will be asked to eliminate and to substitute the regular land laws of the United States instead.

Congress will also be asked to insert a clause declaring all the commissions vacant upon the passage of the law thus give the people an opportunity to express their wishes as to future officials. The only man they have seriously in mind at present is Arthur M. Sewall, whom they wish to make Governor. There are many other amendments looking to the securing for the people of the Hawaiian Islands the same form of government enjoyed by the Territories of the United States.

Senator Cullom will introduce the bill, which will be referred to a committee, where it will be fought out. -S. F. Call.

The Queen's Christmas Gifts.

The Secretary of State for War has received the following from Sir Fleetwood Edwards:-

"Windsor Castle, Nov. 19, 1899. "Dear Lord Lansdowne, - The Queen commands me to inform you of her anxiety to make some little personal present as soon as possible to each of her soldiers serving in South Africa.

"Her Majesty has decided upon sending chocolate, which she is given to understand will be appropriate and acceptable.

"It will be packed for each man in a tin that has been especially designed for the occasion.

"The Queen hopes that you may be able to arrange for its convey-

ance and distribution. "Believe me, yours very truly,

"FLEETWOOD J. EDWARDS. "The Marquess of Lansdowne, K.G."

The Queen's order for a hundred thousand boxes of chocolate for the troops has been divided among three firms. The chocolate, which will be suitable either as a beverage or a sweetmeat, will be supplied in tin boxes, each containing half a pound -s quantity sufficient to make from twelve to sixteen cups. A special British & Foreign Marine Insurance Co., nee Co. (Fire and Life), nee Co. (Fire and Life), nee Railway Co., Pioneer Line of Packets from Liverpool. Complicating Christmas.

Edward Bok writes, in the December Ladies' Home Journal, that "there must be some radical and growing departure from the right and best way of celebrating Christmas when each recurring year we hear a larger number of men saying, Well, I'll be truly thankful when this Christmas business is over.' And they are led to this remark generally by seeing their wives, mothers, sisters and daughters reach Christmas Day utterly tired out, with the prospect of a siege of illness as soon as Christmas is over. And it must be confessed that this state of affairs exists in thousands of homes. Women themselves frequently acknowledge their satisfaction when the day is over. Now, there is always something wrong when we make a burden of our pleasures. And if one of our sources of pleasure in the calendar's greatest gala day is derived from a feeling of thankfulness that it is over, there is something askew either in the way we prepare for, or spend, the day."

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Superintendent of Water Works Approved ALEX. Young,

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On and after Tuesday, Nov. 6, the steamer Kinau will sail from Honolulo on Tuesdays at 12 noon, for Kannakakai, Lahaina, Maalaea Bay, Kibei, Makena, Mahukona, Kawaihae, Laupahoehoe and Hilo

Hilo
Returning will sail from Hilo every Fridays at 2 p. m. for above named ports, arriving at Honolulu on Saturdays.
Passengers and freight will be taken for Makena, Malukona Kawaihae, Hilo, Hakalau, Bonomu, Papaikou and Pepeexeo.
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Consignees must be at the Landings to receive their freight; this Company will not hold itself responsible for freight after it has been landed.

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This Company will not be responsible for Money or Valuables of passengers unless placed in the care of Pursers.

22 Passengers are requested to purchase Tickets before an barking. Those failing to do so will be subject to an additional charge of twenty-five per cent.

The Company will not be liable for loss of, nor injury to, nor delay in the delivery of baggage or personal effects, of the passenger beyond the amount of \$100.00, unless the value of the same be declared, at or before the issue of the ticket, and freight is paid thereon.

All employees of the Company are forbidden to receive freight without delivering a shipping receipt therefor in the form prescribed by the Company and which may be seen by shippers upon application to the pursers of the Company's Steamers.

Shippers are notified that if freight is shipped without such receipt, it will be solely at the risk of the shipper.

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FRIDAY, DEC. 22, 1899.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

Dr. Alvarez quotes high authorities in claiming that disinfectants are of no use in a plague epidemic. Those who furnished the Board of Health with disinfectants will not thank the doctor-but the taxpayers who paid for them will.

The Marshal asked a witness yes-We don't think the professional politicians who have recently arrived here will find a golden field. They did not strike a Klondike although they will often meet the "frozen" heart. Hawaii can yet take care of herself without assistance from "Uitlanders."

terday morning what he meant by calling a soldier a "P. G. soldier." The answer was that P. G. stood for Provisional Government. The Marshal asked with some heat whether the witness didn't know that the Provisional Government was dead and buried. The Magistrate interposed and said that the witness by saying a "P. G. soldier" probably referred to a soldier of the P(resent) G(overnment).

It is very pleasing to record that Judge Wilcox is putting his foot down on offenders convicted of brutal assaults. He has the hearty support of the community in his endeavors in stamping out rowdyism and brutality. It is to be hoped that the Attorney-General's department will take the same view as the District Magistrate and no longer create the feeling now existing among "sluggers" that there is always a nol. pros. awaiting them in the "higher"

Once upon a time there lived two men. One had a horse and a stable. The horse was stolen and he went to town, bought a padlock and close. ed the stable. The other man had a well and a boy. The boy fell into the well and was drowned and the man closed the well. Hawaii has a Board of Health and every four years a plague. After the epidemics are over the Board of Health enforce the laws and prosecute those who caused the epidemies. History repeats itself indeed.

Should the Council of State grant the request of the Board of Health, by appropriating \$100,000 for "sanitary" purposes, an act will be committed that certainly will not reflect favorably on the Dole regime. We have no war, no pestilence and no visible emergency, and it is only under such circumstances that the Councillors are allowed to take upon themselves the task of the Legislators. We all know the efforts made by P.C. Jones and others to get into that "surplus." When Minister Damon's time was up, there was a triumphant howl, but his temporary successor Mr. Lansing stood by Mr. Damon's policy and refused access of the vultures into the vault. Mr. Damon is back and plagues, smallpox, yellow fever, and other "emergencies" will be devised by those who want to finger that surplus. Mr. Damon fortunately will simply answer the attack on the treasury with a smile.

We don't think that the vagrancy law has been enforced sufficiently in Honolulu, but when the authori-

ties to make an attempt to do it, they start at the wrong end. We endorse every step the Marshal may take in ridding the town of those who are vagrants in the eyes of the laws; but he should carefully study the intention of the law before taking steps which may cause him a great deal of annoyance and grief and indignation to the other party. A few days ago an old citizen, of 64 years of age, was arrested as a "vag," by Marshal Brown. The man has resided in the island during the past thirty years and has been a prominent mechanic. Now in his old days he works at his trade whenever called upon, and he lives with a friend, who is in lucrative circumstances and who wants the old man around his premises. The alleged "vag" has never committed any act of vagrancy. He may or may not draw a regular salary and may be unable to prove "steady employ." . But if any old kamasina in the same position is to be called a "vag" by the Marshal why not begin the scooping in of the class of men in the Central Union Church or lock up poor old blind "dandy" who sits as a beggar every day next to the police station. It is a serious matter for an old man to be charged with vagrancy and locked up, and in this instance we think the temper of the Marshal got the best of good judgment.

Faust To-morrow.

Faust will be given a repitition at the Opera House for the benefit of the school children. Appis Montague-Turner will again be seen as Marguerite. The piece will be given the same production in every detail. as was played on Tuesday last. Seats are selling rapidly and a big house is assured. Saturday night, Princess of Trabizoude will be given. This is perhaps the best comic offering of the season and fun reigns supreme. Comedians Henderson and Kunkel will be at their best and will send the crowd home in a happy frame of mind. Monday, Christmas night, will be the company's biggest and best bill of the season. It will be a medley bill containing the best things that have been done. Packed houses should be the rule for the balance of the engagement.

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MONDAY, December 25, 1899, being Christmas Day, and MONDAY, January 1, 1900, being New Year's Day, will be observed as National Holidays, and all Government Of-fices throughout the Republic will

be closed on those days.

ALEX. YOUNG,

Minister of the Interior.

Interior Office, Dec. 22, 1899.

\$25.00 REWARD.

A reward of \$25.00 will be paid for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who shall deface in any manner any of the Street Signs in the City of Honolulu.

ALEX. YOUNG, Minister of the Interior. Interior Office, Dec. 21, 1899.

WATER NOTICE.

In accordance with Section 1 of Chapter XXVI. of the laws of 1886:
All persons holding water privileges or those paying water rates, are hereby notified that the water rates for the term ending June 30, 1900, will be due and payable at the office of the Honolulu Water Works, on the 1st day of January, 1900.
All such rates remaining unpaid for 15 days after they are due will be subject to an additional 10 per cent.

All privileges upon which rates remain unpaid February 15, 1900 (80 days after becoming delinquent), are liable to suspension without further notice.

Rates are payable at the office of the Water Works in the Kapusiwa

ANDREW BROWN, Sup't Honolulu Water Works. Honolulu, H. I., Dec. 22, 1899.

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mencing Saturday, December 9th, with music, as usual, by the best Hawaiian talent. A new feature this year will be our special tables—No. 1, presents for 10c; No. 2, presents for 25c; No. 3, presents for 50c; No. 4, presents for \$1. You are all invited to make us a call, whether busing or not buying or not.

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LOUAL AND GENERAL NEWS

NEW SAILOR HATS at Sachs. THE PEOPLE'S PROVIDERS, Sacha & Co.

The band will play at the Ha-waiian Hotel this evening.

Bargains in all departments at L. B. Kerr's this week, be sure and call and examine them.

The Superintendent of the Honolulu Water Works has a notice in this issue to rate payers.

The Gaelic arrived last evening from China and Japan and will sail at midnight for San Francisco.

Don't fail to ring up Telephone 444, American Messenger Service, if you have any messages or packages to deliver.

Lord Henry Thyme, a prominent member of Parliament, was a passenger by the Gaelic en route for the Colonies.

When you want a hack ring up 191. On that stand you will get a reliable and good driver, a fine back, and no overcharging.

The Board of Education met yes-terday. Rev. Alex. Mackintosh was present and expressed himself as opposed to the proposed change of school hours.

Housekeepers should bear in mind that all stores will be closed on Christmas Day, and should place their orders early to-morrow to pre-vent getting left.

S. E. Lucas, the optician in the Love Building, Fort street, has an excellent assortment of articles in his line very suitable for Christmas and New Year's gifts.

The Minister of the Interior will pay \$25 to any one furnishing information which will lead to the arrest and conjection of any person defacing the street signs.

There is only one man who can make pie here (outside a printing office) and that is jolly H. F. Singer. He also claims to be able to "roast" better than anybody else (outside THE INDEPENDENT).

The children attending Sunday School at the Central Union Church attended the annual Christmas festival last evening. Candy and ice cream were given to the youngsters who numbered about 500.

Duke McNichol will leave on a vacation for San Francisco next month. His place in the Criterion will be filled by "Jim" Thompson, who returned by the Australia after a brief visit to the Coast.

An excellent dinner will be given at the Hawaiian Hotel on Christmas evening. There will be a fine menu, beautiful decoration, music and danging, and the smiling features of genial Manager Lucas.

Colonel Soper kindly remembers Charlie Peterson, the look-out on Diamond Head every Christmas, and this year he will present never-sleeping Charlie with a Christmas purse of over \$400, collected among the business men in town.

The President of the Board of Health has appointed Messrs. Ripley, George R. Carter and Edwards, commissioners to investigate the sanitay conditions of Chinatown. The three gentlemen will go to work at once and report to the Board as soon as possible.

Mr. Arthur Johnstone and his family have the sincere sympathy of the community in the sad loss of their little daughter. Myrtle Hope Johnstone, who passed away yesterday morning after a brief illness. The burial took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

After a long trial and the hearing of much evidence, George Hough-tailing was found guilty in the District Court yesterday, on a charge of salling liquor without a license. A fine of \$100 was imposed, and an appeal noted by Mr. De Bolt, who appeared for the defendant.

The publication of the Sunday Eagle has been discontinued—its late editors—Messrs. Ayres and Sabin—having decided to devote their entire time and attention to another literary enterprise which will be launched in Honolulu early in the new year. The Eagle has been a welcome visitor here, and sadness comes with the thought that it is a bird of passage.

Mr. Paul Isenberg has demonstrated that fine pears can be grown in Honolulu. A tree in his garden on Pensacola street, planted some years ago by Mr. J. A. Hassinger, is bearing this year, and the fruit is apparently very fine. Certain gentlemen living on the premises about five years ago, claimed they could five years ago, claimed they could raise anything on those fertile grounds. They generally raised h—l. promptly accepted the offer.

R and G CORSET are the best, Sacha & Co., Agents.

If you don't remember the Maine call at L. B. Kerr's and see her.

The prettiest sight in the city is the Dolls and Toys being displayed at L. B. Kerr's Special Christmas

The Minister of the Interior gives notice that the Government will observe the 25th of December and the 1st of January, 1900, as public holidays.

The Orpheum gave a splendid performance last evening, although the house was not crowded, as never is the case in Christmas week. It was rumored last evening that the Orpheum management has secured some of the Lyric talent far a short

Mr. J. A. Gilman of Castle & Cooke, returned by the Australia after a prolonged visit to the Eastern States. When asked about the political prospects of Hawaii, Mr. Gilman, who knows a good thing when he sees it, answered that the oysters were simply delicious and he had fully enjoyed three months with an R. in it.

From news received by friends here, it is stated that Mrs. Makanoe Kaseps, who left here some time ago for Salt Lake City, died on the 8th instant at Ioseps, Skull Valley, Utah. The deceased was very prominent in the Mormon Church of Honolulu and and took a deep in-terest in the welfare of the Ha-waiians, and was a leader in the Aloha Aina Society.

There was a pretty wedding at the Kawaiahao Seminary last night, when Miss Mary Piikoi Okuu became the wife of Isaac Hakuole Harbottle' The grounds were beautifully illuminated with Chinese lanterns, and the schoolmates of the bride had decorated the interior of the had decorated the interior of the Seminary in a very artistic and pleasing manner. The young people will reside at Kapalama, where the bridegroom has recently built a very cosy home.

Born.

HERBERT—At Honolulu, December 21, 1899, to the wife of H. Herbert,

Where Judges Are Cheap

In Atlanta, Georgia, the judges are evidently encroaching on the duties of bill-collectors, and not on a very munificent scale if the following letter is a criterion. It was handed to Judge Wilcox by the local postal authorities who evidently considers His Honor a man (and justice) of

ATLANTA, GEORGIA, Dec. 1, 1899. Justice of the Peace.

Honolula, Hawaii.

DEAR SIR: - We beg to enclose you an account for collection, this account is against Mr.—, who form-erly lived in Fortress Monroe, and has now removed to Honolula. He bought from us while in Fortress Monroe a set of Andrew's History of the United States with Scribners' Magazine, giving a contract or lease for the same agreeing in that lease to pay \$6.00 for the set. To bind the contract he has made payments amounting to \$2.50, contract stating that payments were to be made at the rate of fifty cents a month. He left Fortress Monroe and consequently has not kept up these payments, although we have called his attention to the matter several times by letter.

We enclose you a duplicate of the account and wish you to see Mr. and endeaver to collect the entire amount of the balance, \$3.50 at once.

If, however, he is not prepared to pay the entire amount endeavor to make some arrangements with him for paying so much a month until the entire amount is paid.

We will give you 25% of what you collect for your trouble and awaiting your reply in the enclosed envelop, we are.

Very Truly,

The MARTIN & HOTT Co. And now the judge is seriously thinking of resigning his job and go into the collection business.

Sharkey Will Train Corbett.

NEW YORK, Friday, Dec. 8 .- The Journal and Advertiser says:

Tom Sharkey will train James J Corbett for his coming fight with champion Jeffries. The former sailor and the ex-champion met last

Christmas Suggestions.

To any Person who intends to Buy something useful for Christmas giving, will find an elegant display of Seasonable Articles now on view at

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If you are in doubt what to give read the following, and get a little inspiration:

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OSTRICH FEATHER BOAS.

There is nothing more becoming to a lady than one of these lovely articles of dress, they give a distinct finish and style to any costume, whether it be when paying afternoon calls, or attending the opera. We have a select assortment on hand, and can recommend them as being particularly suitable for Xmas UMBRELLAS. UMBRELLAS.

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If you have to look after your children yourself, don't let them sit up late, as a general rule, on any terms. You need and ought to have some time to yourself for rest and recreation; and it will be bad for the recreation; and it will be bad for the children as well as for yourself if you do not get it. The important thing is to get your thoughts directed into fresh channels, or in time you will find it difficult to think or talk of anything except the house and the children.

(If you have no children don't bother about this "hint" or get children.)

The theory of two meals a day is all right, and so is the practice, as experience has proven. Omit the breakfast. One cannot do hard work, mentally or physically, with a full stomach.

(There are those who "omit" three meals a day, and who do hard work on account of an empty stomach.)

The proper vegetables to serve with turkey are rice croquettes, boiled rice with cream sauce, or stewed celery. If white potatoes have been served with a previous course, baked sweet potatoes or sweet potato croquettes may be used.

(If you cannot afford the turkey be satisfied with the vegetables, They don't cost so much.)

Many people complain that they cannot drink milk without suffering from indigestion. Probably this is because they take it too quickly or at the wrong time. It should be remembered that milk is a food and not a beverage, and therefore should not be taken with a meat meal. Only a very robust digestion could cope with meat and milk simultaneously, though everybody can take a glass of milk with benefit at the right time.

Another reason why many people experience difficulty in digesting milk is that they swallow it too quickly. Very shortly after entering the stomach milk is converted into curd, and if a glass of milk be swallowed at one gulp, the result is that the mass becomes an almost solid lump of curd, very difficult indeed to digest. If, however, the milk be taken in little sips, the curd is form-ed in small pieces, and trouble is avoided.

There is, perhaps, no better "pickme-up" than a cup of hot milk, and it is one which may be safely in-dulged in. It is specially useful to some people on going to bed, for it enables them to sleep, when without it they probably would lie awake for hours. Those people who cannot take milk comfortably after noting the above hints will find they can do so if they add to it a little limewater; a teaspoonful to a tumbler water; a teaspoonful to a tumbler will be about right.

(On this "hint" we have no suggestion to offer. We have only met milk diluted with something

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(If you have no cloth to wet, ask your landlady to come in with her bill-and the temperature will be very chilly indeed.)

Flowers, in the summer especially, should be watered before suurise or after sunset.

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To CLEAN CUT GLASS .- First scrub well with warm water and soap. Rinse in clear water, and then brush well into every previce a paste made of whiting and water. Let dry, brush off, and polish with a soft

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