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IS A SPARE A SPARE?

Country is open of the modern graces and rules unquestioned a loyal world...

WHY?

If protection be defined in the following words: "That system by which the incipient industries of a nation are protected against the ruinous or absolutely prohibitive competition of other nations..."

"These three... but the greatest of these is charity, and that is the truest and the purest of all..."

The man who wraps himself in Pharisical self-complacency, who thanks God he is not as other men are, who "knows" that he could fill with ability those public trusts that other men fill with contemptibility...

The last New York Observer says that a novelty in printing is noted by the Art Age as having appeared at Arnhem Hall and called "De Harmonie in de Baekdenkunst..."

"If there be one duty more incumbent upon the government than another, it is to preserve such relics of the past as will throw light upon the ancient history of the Hawaiian people..."

Oahu College has a library which sadly needs replenishing. Some of its needs are mentioned in another article of this issue. Rev. Robert McKenzie will lecture for the benefit of this library at Fort Street Church next Tuesday evening...

We cordially agree with those who believe that most of our planters and most of our merchants really desire a more intelligent and a more scrupulously law-abiding administration. The Gazette and the Bulletin—the former directly, the latter indirectly—assert their sympathy in that desire and cooperate to secure the desired end. Yet in the Bulletin of last Tuesday night appears the following:

make those who dissent from particular lines of state policy assume, on their part, an air of mystery, and express views under a cloak which should be proclaimed openly. To the revenue practiced by rules regarding the results of their secret councils, many people in position reserve reporting the slightest considerations of parties interested in the main question of the hour, wherever it may lie.

The next sentence is the most mischievous in the article. It is an apology for Mr. Pratt. "It has frequently happened," says the writer, "that persons only directly connected with the transaction of business, have been referred to in the Bulletin of the Gazette. The argument of the editor is a very convincing one, and has only a few months ago, that journal eulogized Mr. Pratt's character and (in effect) congratulated the country that he filled the registrar's office."

This is a naughty world—made so by the fact that the man who will not live according to conscience. Said Theodore Cuyler: "The model merchant is the man who gives as good as he gets, who pays as he goes, and who keeps his books by the 'golden rule.'" The same aphorism might be applied to the politician and the editor—that is if the million were at hand.

EDITOR SATURDAY PRESS.—Sir: I quote from an "inspired" contemporary: "We print elsewhere one of the most important declarations of ministerial policy that has ever been made in the kingdom." The declaration (inspired) is to the effect that His Hawaiian Majesty's Government, being deeply concerned at the anxiety of the people because of the uncertainty of the future, has resolved to make them good by depositing a uniform 10 per cent. of silver, in excess of the silver already deposited, in order to make silver-backed certificates as good as gold.

The Bulletin is edited by a gentleman who impresses those who meet him as sincere. His newspaper experience has been considerable and his talents are evident in the conduct of his journal. But we think the editorial printed above evidences lack of judgment, lack of consistency and lack of generous journalistic dealing. We write this in the full belief that Mr. Logan will meet our criticism in the spirit of his utterance.

The sixth sentence, beginning "A secondary and more undesirable result," is what from another pen might seem a cowardly attack upon the Morning Guide. We think Mr. Logan wrote it, or permitted it to appear, without due consideration. The cap does not fit; it is labelled for one who does not purpose to wear it; but the application to the Guide's castigation of the registrar is so plain that he who runs may read. Whether the writer of the Guide article is or is not a person "lacking in moral and mental balance" is certainly unjust to write of him as "failing to obtain material for a discussion of the merits of the question." We refer to the files of the Press and Guide for a full vindication on that count. In all the long discussion of the Hawaiian Currency problem the Saturday Press has not been behind any of its neighbors. Is it not fair to assert that it has led them? With one exception, we have advocated no measure of importance connected with the currency debate that has not been justly (if, or if not yet settled, apparently justified) by events. The exception was our approval of the chamber of commerce in agreeing to accept treasury certificates as the equivalent of gold. Events have shown that move—generous and public-spirited though it was—to have been a mistake.

Desperately determined to display more than ordinary interest and devotion to the public interests is an unmanly and undeserved slur. Our record is the best answer. It would be very easy to write more or less clever retaliatory abuse of our esteemed contemporary the Bulletin: We might "drop into verse," à la Silas Wegg, after the following fashion: A many and scabrous youth— Alien to reason and to truth By too much addle in the egg That hatched him—this is pleased to lag The question of his brainless mess By seeing—through the tasteless mess Of mutual poison, daily laid— Of well laid new news, daily chased— So to confuse the public sight That black will come to look like white. 'Twill serve, lad—when you learn to write. But we shall do nothing of the sort. First, it would be unjust; secondly, it would be ungentlemanly; thirdly, we prefer to return good for evil.

readers and to writers. But two things are not clear: Is the government agreed to co-operate with a committee of non-partisans who shall have power from time to time to examine the special deposits, so as to find out if the certificates (which the people are to accept as gold) are really maintained, as provided in the agreement? And if certificates are presented for redemption in gold, or silver plus 16 per cent., to be paid in redeeming?

Since the above was put in type the Bulletin has effectively supplemented our position by an article from which we quote the concluding sentences: The present difficulty in the currency is not so much a question of the "ultimate redemption" of the certificates by this government or a succeeding one. It is a want of legal tender for the transaction of business. The special deposits may be increased until they have the necessary value, but that will not enable people to pay debts of over ten dollars if they are not paid to do it with.

The board of immigration has issued a circular to employers of Japanese labor advising them as to the treatment that may best secure faithful and efficient labor from them. After a lengthy reading, the circular evidences thoughtful, sound consideration of the important question it discusses. We sincerely hope that in the matter of Japanese labor the board and citizens generally may work together harmoniously for the common good.

EDITOR SATURDAY PRESS.—Sir: An article aggregating two millions of dollars, he gives one and one-quarter millions to charitable and educational institutions as follows: Maine Home Hospital at Bangor, \$500,000; Maine General Hospital at Portland, \$500,000; Maine State College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts, to be founded, \$100,000; Colby University, \$200,000; American Baptist Home Mission Society, one-half to Freeman's Schools, \$200,000; Wayland Seminary in Washington, in memory of Fidelity C. Brooks and Mary A. Howe, \$50,000; American Baptist Missionary Union, for a Jubilee memorial fund, \$100,000; Maine Baptist Convention, \$100,000; Waterbury Classical Institute, one-half to be founded, \$700,000; Hamilton Academy, \$5,000; Baptist Church, Skowhegan, \$18,000; Maine Industrial School, \$5,000; Hallowell, \$5,000; Union Academy, to open the same, free of tuition to the public, \$7,000; Trustees of Bloomfield Academy, to found a free public library in Skowhegan, \$50,000; town of Skowhegan, for the poor, \$50,000; town of Skowhegan, land for a public park and Skowhegan Hall Association, \$15,000; besides various sums ranging from 1,000 to \$5,000, as tokens of regard.

THE ELITE ICE CREAM PARLORS. The celebrated Ice Cream parlors supplied at the "Elite Parlors" will be served at the SARATOGA HOUSE, on Hotel Street, opposite Dr. J. S. McGee's residence, until further notice.

CITY SHOEING SHOP, FOLEY STREET, (OPPOSITE DODD'S STABLES). Horse Shoeing in all its Branches. Racing & Trotting Shoes a specialty. Our Rates will be reasonable.

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M. W. McChesney & Son. CREDIT SALE. Administrator's Sale. Valuable Piece of Land.

Manila Ropes, Extension Top Family Carriage, Barbud Fence Wire, Recksecker's Perfumes, Golden Gate, Martha Washington, Edgewood Violets.

General Advertisements. Water Notice. Mizpah. Sub. Rosa. True Frangipanni. Overland Boquet. Club Cologne. Scuttle Perfume. And all the Standard Odors. A new invoice just received by BENSON, SMITHE & CO.

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Table with columns for 'One Year', 'Three Months', 'One Month', and 'Per Column Inch'. It lists advertising rates for various sections of the newspaper.

Excursion Notes, VII.

A visitor to Los Angeles is naturally impressed with the enthusiasm of its people upon the production of the county, the excellence of its climate, the wonderful growth of the city and its future prospects of greatness.

Los Angeles is naturally the railroad center of Southern California. The Southern Pacific from San Francisco, its extension to Denning, New Mexico, and what connects with the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad, the recently opened "Sunset Route" to New Orleans, and the Atlantic Pacific Railroad connecting at Mohave with the Southern Pacific.

Los Angeles depends largely upon its fruit growing, and the importance of these outlets for the productions of the county is of much moment, especially since a reduction to \$200 on the car rate on fruit has been granted—at least on oranges and raisins. This has naturally given encouragement to fruit growers, canneries and preserve factories.

The Los Angeles valley contains 670,000 acres, classed as follows: 170,000 grain, 100,000 fruit or vine and 400,000 general. It is estimated that 250,000 acres were under cultivation in 1883 in which were 626,640 bearing orange trees.

As much was said relative to the great future that awaited Los Angeles I was curious to see what advantages it had aside from the railroad, and with this object in view paid a visit to San Pedro in its nearest sea port outlet.

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Real estate impressed me as being held at full figures, especially city property, although at the time of my visit a tract, some twelve blocks from the business portion of the city, was subdivided into 200 building lots 60 by 160 feet and so by 150 feet and put on the market. They were offered on the subscription plan at \$100 a lot, in easy monthly instalments, without interest, the division of lots to take place in months.

Last week's paper gave the extremes in the range of temperature. Herewith is a year's record to show the monthly mean maximum and minimum range during 1884-85.

Table showing monthly temperature extremes for 1884-85. Columns include months from May to April, with corresponding maximum and minimum temperatures.

The above table is from the United States Signal Service, and is the lowest temperature recorded since 28° above zero in February, 1883. The rain-fall is less than at these months, the average for the past five years being 18 inches per annum.

The prevailing wind of this section is the westerly, but from the ocean a few fresh breezes come at certain times of the day, but usually at night, and is recognized as beneficial to all growing crops.

It was interesting to notice the freight movement by rail at the place as the central and southern part of a rapidly growing country.

Oranges and Raisins: Christmas to July. Lemons and Limes: All the year. Apples: October. Peaches and Pears: July to December. Raspberries and Blackberries: June to September.

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Honolulu Letter.

"Why, Orlando?" I cried, as we sat one evening not long since on the veranda gazing along life generally and about life in Honolulu especially. "Why Orlando?" is a phrase applied for you to repeat that phrase.

The marriage of Miss Anna J. Bessie to Mr. T. S. Southwick took place last Thursday evening at the First Street Church. Miss Bessie is the lady employed by the members of the First Street Church as a city missionary.

It was a beautiful tropical night, festive-like as hope, as bright as childhood days, and as dream-like as love. The stars were darkling overhead and the moon shining through the interlacing leaves laid the ground in quivering mosaics of silver and emerald.

From that weird phantasmic opera, The Prophet, and as the music alternately wailed with grief and then exulted with joy, the more exquisite touches of light and shadow than in any other production upon the stage.

Tavernier's "Kiluaea" exercises the fascination of danger. It is a most realistic representation of an awe-inspiring phenomenon. It is marvelous that a few crumbs of pygments should get this dig at him, for he was always self-centered in his skepticism.

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More About the Pantheon Library.

In last Saturday's Press a brief article called attention to the needs of the library at Oahu College. The writer spent part of last Wednesday at the college, most of the time being devoted to an examination of the books now in the library, and to making notes of the most important deficiencies of the collection.

The room now occupied by the library is one on the lower floor of the recitation hall, the entrance being to the right of the door opening from the stairway lobby.

The Pacific Hardware Company having succeeded to the business of Messrs. Dillingham & Co., and Mr. Samuel Nott, and the immense stock of these two firms being combined at No. 74 and 76 Fort Street, now offer a very full and complete line of goods, at low market rates.

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COMMERCIAL.

The past week has not shown any improved tendencies in trade; the unsettled currency question being an excuse for many who were not entered upon it. It is to be hoped that the spirit of conciliation shown by the chamber of commerce in its efforts to effect a settlement of the difficulties with the government will restore harmony and confidence.

The shipping movements for the week have been few, the arrivals show our last issue being the Mary Winkelman, Alameda, Australia and J. D. Sprickles, from San Francisco, and Melrose from Nanaimo. This latter vessel brings a large cargo of coal, and will be obliged to lighten a portion thereof to enable her to enter port.

Mr. Adams will sell, at noon, to-morrow, some valuable property belonging to the estate of the late Hermann Schreyer. The homestead is situated in Nuuanu valley. A desirable lot on King street, and a piece of taro land at Kakaohua, near the city are also for sale.

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Auction Sales.

LANDLORDS NOTICE OF SALE OF Goods Taken Upon a Distress Rent. THURSDAY, March 6, 1885.

Pants, Wool & alico Shirts. Bed Ticking, Blankets, Drill, Diaper Shirts, Towels, Checkers, Trusses, Ladies' Kid Shoes, Hosiery, Socks, Fishbone, Cigars, Cigar Holders, Cigarettes, etc., etc.

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