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TIME TABLE:

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AUSTRALIA.....	JAN. 4	ALAMEDA.....	JAN. 6
MOANA.....	JAN. 13	AUSTRALIA.....	JAN. 12
AUSTRALIA.....	FEB. 1	MARIPOSA.....	FEB. 3

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FOUNDER'S DAY SPORTS.

The School Team Wins Two-thirds of the Athletic Honors.

Saturday was a splendid day for the athletes assembled at Kamehameha in honor of their Founder. The visitors were there in large numbers to witness the sports participated in by the boys and the newly organized Y. M. C. A. Athletic Association. The latter was not as strongly represented as it will be in future years but those present did well for their colors.

The band was present and helped to do due honor to the happy anniversary.

The following report gives the names of the winners in the noble contests:

100-Yards Dash. Won in 11 seconds by W. Punohu (K) with S. Kalua (K) second and H. E. Coleman (Y) third. A close race between first and second.

100-Yards High Hurdles. Won by D. Harbottle (K) in 15 seconds, with J. and F. Cockett (K) second and third. The Y. M. C. A. was not represented.

Putting 16-Pound Shot. No appearance by the Y. M. C. A. A. Manase (K) won with 36 feet 3 inches Burgess, second and H. Mahaulu, third.

50-Yards Dash. Only Kamehameha contested. Won by J. Naiwi in 6 1-5 seconds, Baker second and Kapuniai third.

Pole Vault. Won by C. Willis (Y) with 9 feet 9 inches, Yowell (K) second and H. Waterhouse (Y) third. This was one of the best events of the day the contest between Willis and Yowell being very close and exciting.

220-Yards Dash. No contests by the Y. M. C. A. Won by S. Kalua (K) in 25 seconds with Punohu, second and Oana, third.

440-Yards Run. Won by G. H. De La Vergne of the Y. M. C. A. in one minute flat with Baker, second and Makanaui, third.

880-Yards Run. Won by D. Kaloi (K) in 2:26 1-5 with Davidson, second and Traveus (Y), third.

100-Yards Low Hurdles. Won by D. Harbottle (K) in 14 1-5 seconds with J. Cockett (K), second and Kalua (K), third.

Throwing 16-Pound Hammer. Won by C. H. Tracey (Y) with 77.8. He was not up to his usual form but bettered the distance to 84 in a subsequent throw.

Running High Jump. Won by Mahoe (K) with 5 feet 4 inches, C. Paehaole (K) second and H. E. Coleman (Y), third.

Running Broad Jump—Won by Nahale (K) with Pickard (K) second. Willis (Y) made the best jump but it was disallowed. He then had to retire owing to a sprained ankle.

Out of the 80 points Kamehameha scored 60 and the Y. M. C. A. 20.

The officers, whose names were published in Saturday's INDEPENDENT, deserve all credit for the very excellent manner in which they discharged their duties.

Sunday Arrivals.

From Maui ports, per steamer Helene.—A McKibbin, W Armstrong, Miss A Reuter, Miss R Panui, Miss Crook, Miss Simpson, John Wilson, M S Levy, C B Dwight, W T Robinson, C W Baldwin, Captain Dart, Miss Ball, Mrs S H Dowsett, Miss Smith, Miss Wodhouse, A Robertson, W L Holokahiki, D Dart, N Hoopii, Young Young, S Ahmi, Y Ah Leong, G Atong, C Alam, Y Aiona, A B Naone, E Johnson, D H Case, and 61 deck.

From Kauai ports, per steamer W G Hall.—A S Wilcox, F A Schaefer, Miss Grace Sharp, Miss F Mickelsen, Miss E M Suter, Miss J McLain, Miss W Joehne, Mrs A Askew and son, W I Walls, P F De la Vergne, George W Fisher, R H Hamilton, F Waldron and wife, C von Hamm, H C Schmidt, James Edwards, J S McCandless, J K Burkett and wife, Chas Dement, K Kawamoto and 48 on deck.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

The J. A. Cummins left this morning for Koolau ports.

The Drammen left on Saturday morning in ballast for the Sound.

The Adam W. Spies has docked at the Railroad wharf to discharge machinery for Ewa.

Captain T. G. Griffiths expects to get his bark, the Albert, on way for San Francisco the early part of January.

Velocity, O. P. M. Brown was seen in the city last week. The China from Hongkong arrived in the morning. Catch on.

Apologies are due from the marine reporter of this paper to Captain Thompson. The Jolly Joker does not go to Kona next week; but to the Klondyke next Spring.

The Aorangi is due from Vancouver to-morrow with a few days later foreign news. In the icehouse a few (frozen) turkeys for the annexation rabidites with merry Christmas.

The black ball schooner Kauliua, Captain Wiesbarth, arrived on Saturday with 175 bags of coffee and 28 cords of firewood from Laupahoehoe. The schooner left to-day for the same port.

Court Lunaliilo, No. 6600, A. O. F. has elected the following officers: C. R., G. McNicoll; S. C. R., T. B. Murray; Treasurer, J. K. Kahookano; Financial Secretary, W. A. Fetter; Recording Secretary, J. M. Kea; S. W., C. Fogarty; J. W., S. Turnerr S. B., O. Whitehouse; J. B., D. K. Unauna; Physician, Dr. A. S. Sinclair.

Public Executions.

The following from a special article in the S. F. Call is of interest at this season:

"Civilized government and the society of which it is the expression shrinks more and more from the life-for-life doctrine. The public gibbet and the guillotine, which once raised themselves behind the blind symbol of justice, are become distant shadows in the background of the scene where sentences of death is pronounced—the realities of them are relegated from the public presence and confined to out-of-the-way places where only a few especially invited observers may witness the execution of the law's decree.

Ogglespogge and the Hawaiians.

"Now about dot Howahyou Islands coming in mit dis country," said Mr. Ogglespogge, as he put an end to the frantic efforts of the beer-pump. "dot vos mighty interesting and her? Onkle Sam he says she must be his gal, and Chapan say nit, she must be his. It vos a pig game of National boker, and it, huh? But vot I want to know vos, who Dole dem cards Ha, ha, yah, dot vos der question."

JACK APPLETON.

Street Paving.

Paving Piikoi street is certainly a great public improvement just at present. The pedestrians find the street crossings rather primitive, but very little complaint is heard. People appreciate that street paving is a good thing. The torn-up condition of the streets, however, has not prevented C. J. McCarthy from delivering the celebrated Rainier Beer regularly. The consumption of Rainier Bottled Beer for family use is growing larger every day. Phone 788.

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CLARKE, Commander.

Will leave Honolulu at 10 A. M., touching at Lahaina, Maalaea Bay and Makana the same day; Mahukona, Kawaihae and Laupahoehoe the following day; arriving at Hilo the same afternoon.

LEAVES HONOLULU.	ARRIVES HONOLULU.
*Tuesday.....Dec 14	Friday.....Dec 10
Thursday.....Dec 23	Tuesday.....Dec 21
	Friday.....Dec 31

Returning will leave Hilo at 8 o'clock A. M., touching at Laupahoehoe, Mahukona and Kawaihae same day; Makana, Maalaea Bay and Lahaina the following day; arriving at Honolulu the afternoons of Tuesdays and Fridays.

Will call at Pohoiki, Puna, on trips marked *.

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Will call at Nua, Kaupo, once each month.

No Freight will be received after 4 P. M. on day of sailing.

This Company will reserves the right make change in the time of departure and arrival of its Steamers without notice and will not be responsible for any consequences arising therefrom.

Consignees must be at the Landings to receive their freight; this Company will not hold itself responsible for freight after it has been landed.

Live Stock received only at owner's risk. This Company will not be responsible for Money or Valuables of passengers unless placed in the care of Purser.

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MONDAY, DEC. 20, 1897.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

A denial from a gentleman in a position to know what is going on diplomatically is made of the report that further dealing with Hawaii by Japan will be from Washington. This relates only to immigration matters.—P. C. A.

There is no necessity to go to Washington so long as the Cabinet has a very complaisant fifth wheel here.

Our sidewalks are none too wide, for comfortable pedestrian traffic, and yet it is noticed that the people—the people be d—d—are inconvenienced by annexationist storekeepers monopolizing a considerable portion of them for display grounds. It is a grand thing to have a political pull under an arbitrary government.

It requires a "legal mind" to appreciate the reasoning which condemns one robber-murderer to death and another one to a term of imprisonment. But then it is so thoroughly "American" you know, and we are about to be annexed. In fact the Hawaiian Government almost acts as if they had already surrendered their powers, as they have the capacity, except for salary drawing, of governing.

Chief Justice Judd says the Yale-Harvard debate on the advisability of annexation was decided not on the merits of the question but upon the quality of the speaking.—Bulletin.

The politically industrious scion of an illustrious sire has rendered his decision and, as is natural to one so politically constituted as he is, it is both mean and time-serving. When annexation won in previous collegiate debates it was the cause and not the orator who earned the laurels; on this occasion it is the orator and not the cause. How nice it must be to be a nice little Chief Justice and to be able conscientiously to split hairs 'twixt tweedle-dum and tweedle-dee, and to be allowed to pry into private documents for one's public interests.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean, a most worthy and influential journal, is of the opinion that "the annexation of Hawaii to the United States * * * will be in some sort a guaranty of the peace of the Western Hemisphere." It may be so, but there are those foolish enough to believe that it will be otherwise. So long as this country remains independent but with the tacitly recognized American influence protecting, without absorbing, it no foreign powers will endeavor to interfere with the arrangement, but no sooner does it become an absorbed, or in fact, conquered portion of the United States than we may look for trouble, for the old order changes to the new. The trusts and jingo elements are rapidly drifting the United States into a war with European powers and those powers are only waiting

for the annexation of Hawaii before they show their hands. Cry Peace, and let loose the dogs of War and may the Red Hand catch the last one.

The Circuit Court re-opened this morning after a rest of a few days. The foreign jury was in attendance, and the jurors were justly angry because the Court did not open until 10 o'clock, although the jurors had been summoned to attend at 9 o'clock. We do not know who is responsible for the blunder, but we can fully sympathize with our busy fellow citizens who, especially during Christmas week, need every minute they can spare from jury service in attending business. All realize that it is the duty of every good citizen to serve the Government as jurors or otherwise, but they fail to see that anything can be gained by their cooling their heels for an hour in the ante-chamber of the judiciary.

How valuable it would be for us ignorant *declassés* if the erudite author of those marvellously learned treatises in the Star, in opposition to a monarchical form of government, would kindly wade through a few more encyclopaedical tones in his library, and instruct his poor benighted readers how it is that in the little played-out country having a Yankee twist in its Lion's tail, with which he was once temporarily affiliated, the flowing tide of turbulent democracy and even intelligent republicanism of our childhood of fifty years ago has been first stemmed and then turned into a strong ebb of almost undivided popular fervor in favor of monarchical institutions. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, the erstwhile radical and republican, and now the would-be cementer of the Empire, is espoused to an American republican, and yet she is a favorite with the Queen-Empress, and Mr. Chamberlain himself is generally regarded as a fairly intelligent man, although he has the temerity to differ from the autocratical essayist of the Star. Of course climatic differences may account for differences in mental gymnastics, and according to homeopathic doctrines hot heads should flourish in warm climates. Q. E. D. or Q. E. A.

For Charity's Sake.

The entertainment given at the Opera House on Saturday night for the benefit of the Strangers' Friend Society was a great success.

The house was well filled and the different numbers of the program were enjoyed by all present. Not a word of adverse criticism has been heard, and that is something unusual for a Honolulu show.

After an overture by Captain Berger's band, sixteen young ladies presented a scarf dance, which was in a graceful and elegant manner, and being something very new was received by the audience with enthusiasm. The scarf dance or fantasies, or whatever you please to call this revelry in white crepe and pretty girls should be seen, it cannot be described. The most interesting point in it was, that not one of the girls opened their pretty little mouths to say a word during the twenty minutes the act lasted. Fancy, 16 girls together for twenty minutes without talking.

Miss Cartwright read a very clever synopsis of E. P. Dole's "Standby" and the ability of the young lady as orator and elocutionist was recognized at once. Miss Cartwright is evidently a very talented young lady, who it is hoped will often assist in the future in the refined entertainments, of which Honolulu justly feels proud.

Mr. Lampert, the pianist, and Professor Yarndley, accompanied by Miss Clymer, rendered some very fine music during the evening.

The last number on the program were three tableaux arranged by Miss Cartwright. They were very pretty, indeed, the subjects selected being "Niobegroup," "Death of Virginia," and "Dance of the Nurses."

A very fashionable audience was present. The Irwin box was occupied by President and Mrs. Dole and some friends, among whom were the Princess Kaiulani, Mr. Cleghorn, Marshal and Mrs. Brown, and Mrs. Eben Lov.

The proceeds of the entertainment will make a welcome addition to the treasury of the Strangers' Friend Society.

Outward Appearances

of a man tell much towards his daily habits. A well groomed person never fails to make a favorable impression with acquaintances and business men. The Criterion Barber Shop, with its new fixtures, expert artists who are thorough and careful in their work, is making a favorable impression upon the public.

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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, 1898, will be due and payable at the office of the Honolulu Water Works, on the first day of January, 1898.

All such rates remaining unpaid for fifteen days after they are due will be subject to an additional 1 per cent.

All Privileges upon which rates remain unpaid February 15, 1898, (30 days after becoming delinquent) are liable to suspension without further notice.

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

ANDREW BROWN,
Supt Honolulu Water Works
Honolulu, H. I., Dec. 17, 1897.
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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, HONOLULU, Dec. 15, 1897.

The Minister of Finance takes this occasion to request all those having claims against the Government of a monetary nature, to present them to this office, through the proper Department, not later than twelve o'clock noon on Saturday, January 15, 1898, after which date the books of this Department will be closed.

All persons having moneys on account of the Government are requested to make their returns promptly, in order that there be no delay in closing the accounts for the year ending December 31, 1897.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

The Regimental shoot opens to-day.
Toys and dolls given away at N. S. Sachs to purchasers.

The usual band concert at Emma Square this evening.

Have you seen the photographs of the clever Baltimore minstrels?

Fishtail ferns for sale in quantities to suit, apply this office.

Waianae plantations will have its Christmas tree on Christmas eve.

A nice front room is for rent at No. 9 (formerly No. 4) Garden Lane.

The Pacific Tennis Club meets at their Club House at 7:30 this evening.

Ewa had its Christmas tree on Saturday and enjoyed a splendid time.

The Mokoli'i sails for Maui, Molokai and Lanai at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

"Ambolena Snow," the best march song of the age at the Baltimore minstrel show.

Extra ordinary bargains in embroidered handkerchiefs at N. S. Sachs.

The W. G. Hall brought in 5857 bags of sugar yesterday and the Helene 2045.

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There is no irritation either of your feeling or face after a shave at the Criterion Barber Shop.

Thursday evening there will be a pleasant social entertainment and Christmas tree at Iolani College.

Kamehameha's new Bishop memorial chapel was dedicated yesterday with very appropriate ceremonies.

Tickets for the Baltimore minstrel show on Christmas night may now be obtained from Wall-Nichols & Co.

Mr. Agnew and Mrs. Young arrived in the barkentine W. H. Dimond from San Francisco yesterday.

Congratulations to Davey on the latest artistic addition to his home studies. Such pictures are worthy of replicas.

The first rider on horseback over the new Pali road was Jobney Lillii who rode over it on Saturday last. This is rather an interesting event.

L. B. Kerr will keep his store open this evening and will make a special display of useful and beautiful articles suitable for Christmas presents.

The grave of Bernice Pauahi Bishop at Nuuanu cemetery was decorated yesterday with more than the customary impressive functions.

Read "Timely Topics" to-day and select some choice and cheap Christmas and New Year's gifts at the Hawaiian Hardware Company's emporium.

The Baltimore minstrel and specialty troupe entertain at the Opera House on Saturday evening. There will be a merry Christmas time of it.

The electric lights for the new Club are being put into Waverley Hall to-day. As soon as this work is completed the Club rooms will be thrown open to members.

The choir of the Second Congregation of St. Andrew's will have a special rehearsal this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Chas. B. Cooper, Hotel street.

W. W. Dimond & Co. band concert on Saturday attracted the people almost by the thousands and made the little village look like a thriving city. Frailie on Market street was discounted.

Drunken sailors ought not to be permitted to carry revolvers. Last evening one created a temporary excitement by discharging two shot on Hotel street. Fortunately they were only blank cartridges.

The rite of confirmation will be administered by the Bishop of Honolulu in St. Andrew's Cathedral to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock. Twenty four candidates will be presented prepared by Rev. Alexander Mackintosh.

The last of the rehearsals of the Central Union Church choir for the special Christmas services will be held at the church to-morrow evening at 7:30. The members are earnestly requested to attend punctually.

The display of silver ware and lamps in the Hawaiian Hardware Co.'s store windows is attracting great attention. Have you ever noticed those funny little life like niggers who entertain the passer by with such comical twinkling winks.

ANOTHER DEATH SENTENCE.

The Murderers of Dr. J. K. Smith Must Hang.

When the Circuit Court was opened this morning at 10 o'clock, Kapea, the murderer of Dr. J. K. Smith, and Kaio the accessory to the foul crime, were brought up for sentence.

Judge Perry presided, and Mr. A. G. M. Robertson, the attorney for the defendants, was present.

Kapea and Kaio were marched from the Oahu Prison to the Judiciary building escorted by police officers. Marshal Brown and Jailor Low arrived at the same time as the condemned men, and preceded them into the Court room where there was a large gathering of members of the Bar and of jurors attending the session of the Court.

Mr. Kinney, on behalf of the prosecution, asked that sentence now be pronounced against the two men according to the verdict of the jury that found them guilty of murder in the first degree.

Mr. Robertson objected to sentence being passed, claiming that under our statutes a judge cannot inflict punishment where sentence has been suspended, as it the case of Kapea and Kaio. The objection was overruled and an exception from the ruling to the Supreme Court noted and allowed.

Judge Perry then asked Kapea if he had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced. Kapea, who, as well as Kaio, preserved a stolid countenance and demeanor answered in Hawaiian, (interpreted by J. E. Bush), that he had an appeal, and that he objected to being punished for murder in the first degree.

Kaio made a similar statement, both men evidently intending to assert their innocence.

Judge Perry then pronounced the death sentence according to the usual formula (all present in Court arising at the request of the Court officer.)

The judge ordered the men to be hanged at Oahu Jail on the 11th of April, 1898, between the hours of 8 and 12 in the forenoon.

The convicted murderers were immediately taken back to jail where they will remain in solitary confinement until the day of execution.

Mr. Robertson noted an exception to the sentence.

Attorney-General Smith, a brother of the assassinated doctor was not present in Court during the sentencing of the men.

Born.

DAVEY—In this city, on Sunday, Dec. 19, 1897, to the wife of Frank Davey, a son.

PANAWEA—In Honolulu, at Maternity Home, Sunday, Dec. 19, 1893, to the wife of Richard Panawa, a daughter.

A drydock for the dock yard at Kiel has been contracted for at a total cost of \$2,147,500, and to be completed in five years.

Munoz Gamera, Chilean torpedo-boat destroyer of 300 tons, and 30.42 knots speed, has recently gone through a series of trials, demonstrating her utter uselessness. The principal trouble was with the torpedo launching tubes. The boat was built by Lairds, Birkenhead, last year.

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I regret that I must use ultramarine ink on sky-blue paper, in accordance with our private cypher, to convey to you my doleful impressions.

Blank has just left me as mad as Lucifer when his fire went out at the approach of our late highly esteemed friend. He says that Mr. says we are a pack of fools and meddlesome muddlers. We have made too much of a fuss over the affair and brought it into party politics. The Republicans and sugar men with our Trust friends wanted the affair managed quietly and not to have had a hullabaloo raised which has attracted the attention of all politicians and even of the foreign powers who would have quietly acquiesced if the job had been carried out discreetly, but who are now beginning to show a little uneasiness as to our title to dispose of the wretched little batch of worthless islands.

Blank also says that Mr. fears that the G. O. P. has gone too far, and much farther than they intended, for the outlook is that the next presidential campaign hinges more deeply on the precedent of annexing unwilling people than was at first foreseen. The Democrats and Bryanites are combining on this issue as being anti-Jeffersonian and anti-Democratic. Morgan and the men you feasted and lulled are looked upon with suspicion. It is said you were too kind to them. Don't lose heart though. We shall try to pull it through in one way or another. If you do not receive a letter on pink paper by the Aorangi or City of Peking assess for and remit for at least \$100,000 on private register P. C. to L. T. It will be required for the sharks are voracious and the whales are thirsty and can quaff a draught as deep as that famous Dutchman's zyuder zee (vide code 3697, Thurston revised.)
Don't give up the ship so long as the Bank of Hawaii floats alongside it. There will be a great big Dam on if we fail. Get up another paper revolution if you cannot do anything else.
T. H. E. WYER PULLER.

P. S.—Blank says you forgot to dot the i and cross the t when Pettigrew and Dubois were with you. He wants to know why you fooled with that St. Louis College matter and played a joke on the Mormons in your census deal. He muttered something about asinine mules. He's a stock dealer and sells long. Do you want any?

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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against Mrs. Abigail Kamao Drew will please present the same at the office of the undersigned.
JOHN F. COLBURN
Honolulu, December 17, 1897.
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LOST.

LOST ON THURSDAY NIGHT, DEC. 16th, a tortoise shell and gold comb, probably between the residence of Hon. H. A. Widemann, Punahou Street, and Hon. Samuel Parker, King Street. A suitable reward will be paid on its presentation at the office of THE INDEPENDENT, No. 327 1/2 King Street. 768-1w

Mortgagee's Notice of Foreclosure.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS of a certain Mortgage made by J. Kalua Kaohi and Miriama (w.) to J. K. Kahookano and Knoch Johnson, dated December 8, A. D. 1896, recorded in Liber 125, p. 127, and assigned to Zebadiah Uala, with right to foreclose by deed of assignment, December 1, A. D. 1896, and recorded in Liber 166, p. 155. Notice is hereby given that the Assignee of the Mortgage intends to foreclose the same for condition broken, to wit: Non-payment of principal and interest when due. Notice is likewise given that after the expiration of three weeks from the date of this notice, the property conveyed by said Mortgage will be advertised for sale at Public Auction, at the Auction Rooms of James F. Morgan, in Honolulu.

Wednesday, the 12th day of January, 1898
AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON

The premises to be sold are: One acre in Apana 1 and 2-10 of acre in Apana 2, being portions of the Ahupua'a of Makapala, N. Kohala, Hawaii, described in L. O. A., 8559B, Apana 3 awarded to W. C. Lunaliilo and the same was conveyed to B. Naihe, by deed of the Trustees of said W. C. Lunaliilo, of record in Liber 80, p. 35, and from said B. Naihe to said Morgagor, J. Kalua Kaohi, by deed recorded in Liber 125, p. 112.

Terms Cash—Deeds at the expense of purchaser.
Further particulars can be had of J. K. Kahookano.
Dated Honolulu, Dec. 20, A. D. 1897.
ZEBADIAH UALA,
709-3t oaw Assignee of Mortgage.

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Fresh cranberries, and apples, cranberry sauce in bottles and tins, guava jelly, olives, fresh apple cider, fresh lemons, hams, asparagus, corn, California and French peas, boiled cider for making mince pies, lemon, orange, citron and mixed peel, spices, mince meat, Morton's and Atmore's plum pudding, bottled pie fruits, nuts and raisins, Morton's candies, etc., etc.

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'Tis an era of achievement. We have had the telephone, in spite of all the doubt and the derision that were shown. The genius of progression plodded on without dismay, and mechanical methods with light and power came to us.

There is nothing of a kettle lid that is the power of steam. And more the locomotive more substantial than a dream; and who shall say what mighty things may not be swept in reach.

When the member from Hawaii takes the floor to make a speech!

There are problems which we've handed up to date with scant success;

If the new state does no more with them, it scarcely can do less.

'Tis said a distant view oft makes relationships more clear. Than a microscopic study through a glass that's held too near.

Perhaps these myst'ries of "hard times" like clouds will clear away.

When the man from Honolulu takes the case in hand some day.

New hope, at all events, will hang on what he has to teach,

When the member from Hawaii takes the floor to make a speech.

—Washington Star.

Now, he has played with politics for many a weary day,

And all that he has ever done has made the people pray;

That he may go to glory before the fight is gained,

When he may sit in Congress and have his foes arraigned.

As Senator from Summer-land he'd be an awful fool,

And kiss the feet of moneyed men, just like a common tool,

And all the coin there was in sight he'd do his best to reach,

Would the member from Hawaii when he took the floor to make his speech.

The Suicide Wave.

The "suicide wave" is the latest strange fad; away to the grave

Good fellows and bad

Are hurrying faster and faster and faster—

What cause can be guessed at for such a disaster?

Oh, say, can it be

The wild screech of the Star that makes the folk flee

To those regions afar

Where men, who on earth are impatient of duty,

Know banknotes—and Stars—are most fleeting of booty?

Or is it D. T.,

Or the 'Tiser of news that makes them agree

To such jim-jams of views?

Or is it the Bulletin's torture fiend trying

To make the Red Page still more gory with lying?

I really can't tell,

And, what's more, I don't care; if folk will go to—well,

For a warm change of air, it's their business, plainly; but spare me such capers—

I'll be INDEPENDENT, and swear off such papers.

—Adopted from Mr. Ling of Sydney.

A Diplomatic Incident

The dicky-birds in the royal palms are twittering and chirping over a little secret piece of diplomatic intervention that is as amusing as it is discreditable to some of the persons concerned.

It is said that in the not far distant islands of Sugaradricieski there is a quadrupedal government whose limbs do not march in harmony, and that the services of a distinguished *logos-physico* have been called in to assist in the amputation of a recalcitrant member of the *corpus politicus*.

In order to correctly diagnose the disease it was necessary to call into consultation a personal friend of the suspected member to obtain from him secret information in regard to the suspected fidelity of the unhealthy member.

The gentleman called in by the stranger physician, one, by the way, who has a bad habit of poking his nose into places where he is not welcome, did not tumble to the espionage racket worth a cent, and in answer to cross-examinations, as to how the gentleman suspected expended his loose cash, suggested that if the information was so desirable it had better be obtained from the parties interested. In a word

he is reported to have said, "Mind your own business and don't try to make a spy of me."

As the incident has been scattered abroad some further details may be expected before annexation arrives.

Annexation—No!

With nations that have their dependencies that they may disclaim or ignore when the exigencies of occasion demand, the acquisition of the islands might be valuable and desirable. Such powers would find in the relinquishment of their claims no sacrifice of Government policy or principle, but the United States Government is not established that way.

Once a part of our nation the Hawaiian Islands would of necessity be permanently so. We are not socially or politically constituted to pay hostages by the surrender of our lands and people. With this view of the situation it would seem but common-sense policy to look to the east and difficulty of protecting and maintaining our authority over the territory before assuming to take it as a protege. Moreover, admitting that the islands could be amalgamated or assimilated into healthful citizenship, there yet remains a serious question correlative with such admission:

The extent of territory is such that the money power that favors Chinese immigration could colonize the islands in the interest of their scheme and of consequence make them a sort of ante-chamber and preparatory grounds for the introduction of as many coolies as they might desire.—Crescent City News.

How Marvellous, Considering Things

The Rev. Mr. Gulick and Mrs. Gulick have been visiting in Kona. The Rev. gentleman preached in the Kailua Church last Sunday. He speaks Hawaiian like a kanaka, Japanese as if he was born in the land of the Mikado, and though he looks as old as Methuselah he seems to have the vigor of David and the wisdom of Solomon. *Dominus secum est.*—Kona Echo.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Join our Suit Club, \$1 per week Medeiros & Decker, Hotel street.

Scotland is famed for its fine whiskeys, and the best brands of it are obtainable at the Pacific Saloon Ask for Andrew Ushers O. V. G.

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Bicycle boys remember that we have the finest brews of Buffalo Beer and the Pabst genial shandy gaff at the Royal, Pacific and Cosmopolitan and with our interchangeable checks you can take a turn around the blocks between refreshments.

Paddy Ryan is now assisted by popular William Carlisle at the Anchor Saloon, where Seattle Beer is always on draught and other stimulants furnished. Pointers on all sporting events can be had, free of charge from the athletic manager of the Anchor.

The Favorite has become the favorite resort in town. W. M. Cunningham carries an excellent stock of liquors and beers. Attention is called to certain brands which will be of special value to sportsmen during the game season, as they cause a steady aim and straight shooting.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed by the late Judge S. L. Austin, Circuit Judge of the Third Judicial Circuit, as Administrator of the Estate of Kaholokahi (K.), of Honokaa, Hamakua, Island of Hawaii, deceased, on October 27th, A. D. 1890, therefore, notice is hereby given to all persons having any claims against the said Estate to present the same, duly authenticated within six months from date, to the undersigned at his place of residence on Kaahumanu Street, Honolulu, Oahu, or to J. K. Kaunamano, Attorney of said Estate, at his law office, on Kaahumanu Street, otherwise they will be forever barred, and all those indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment of the same to the said undersigned at his said place of residence, or to said J. K. Kaunamano, at his said Law Office.

J. K. KAUNAMANO,
Administrator of the Estate of Kaholokahi
Honolulu, Nov. 22, 1897. 749-5t oaw

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