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SPORTS.

An Uninteresting Baseball Game—The Stars Wipe Out the Kams—Race Track Notes.

The reason why the Stars beat the Kamehamehas on Saturday is that the former made 21 runs while the latter only obtained 11. But the reasons why the Stars allowed the Kamehamehas to score 11 and the Kamehamehas allowed the Stars to make 21 is not so apparent. The large number of bases on called balls and the numerous base hits show that the pitching was not up to the usual standard. But the support to the pitching did not rise above the standard of the pitching itself. The gloom of this uninteresting game was relieved by some gleams of real playing. Ganzel really distinguished himself. For the first time this season he had an opportunity to show his superiority over the other first basemen. His running back catch nearly to center field was positively brilliant. Mabuka made a one-handed catch of a spent ball which although not difficult was quite fancy. Willie Wilder captured a very short fly neatly. Excellent batting was done by Kano, Crowell, Wodehouse, H. Wilder, Ganzel and W. Wilder. W. Wilder, through the oversight of pitcher and catcher arrived at home base on the suburbs of his pantaloons and his serene smile and wink at the grand stand was some compensation for what the audience had undergone. But apathy succeeded till the 9th innings gave Chan Wilder his first run when the enthusiasm was only bounded by the shingles. Following is the

SCORE BY INNINGS.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Stars.....6 2 3 0 4 0 4 0 2—21
Kams.....2 1 1 0 4 1 0 0 2—11

RACE TRACK NOTES.

The event at Kapiolani Park under the auspices of the Hawaiian Jockey Club promises to be a most interesting affair. There are just races enough to draw a big audience and not enough to give the public that tired feeling. The race of the day will be the 3/4 mile dash. Lord Brook and Amarino will contest this race and no odds are given. Both horses are in excellent condition and both are handled by first class riders. The 1 1/2 mile running race will also be run for blood. Senator Stanford and Amarino will strain themselves to the utmost, and it is expected that a fine time will be made. In the free-for-all trotting race Creole will be found ready to meet all comers. Should the match race between Silkey and Gerster not come off the first named will probably be entered against Creole. In the 3-minute class there

will probably be several entries. McGinty, Billy W., Aivina and perhaps Lottie L., are mentioned for this race. A number of horses were exercised yesterday morning and they all look in the pink of condition. There are some prospects of the Maui jockey club postponing their Fourth of July meeting. This would be a wise move, as the races in Kapiolani Park will prevent horse owners sending their stock to Kahului or going themselves.

SILVER CHIMES.

Hon and Mrs Paul Neumann will Celebrate Their 25th Wedding Anniversary tomorrow.

Numerous will be the congratulations which to-morrow will be offered to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neumann who, 25 years ago, were united in marriage by Judge Crockett in San Francisco. There is not a more popular and deservedly happy couple in these islands than Paul Neumann and his wife. An eminent jurist, a shrewd politician and a most genial companion Mr. Neumann counts his friends by scores. He is now 56 years of age and has resided near the Pacific for about 40 years. Until 1883 he resided in California where he was as popular and prominent as he is in Hawaii. He served as a State Senator in 1879, '80 and '81. In Hawaii he has held many high offices. He has several times been Attorney-General and he has served in several Legislatures, where his brilliant eloquence and wisdom made him a national leader. On June 25th, 1870, he married Miss Dinklage at one time chief medical staff officer to President Comanfort of Mexico. Mrs. Neumann was born in Acapulco, but has resided most of her life in San Francisco. She followed her husband to Honolulu in 1884, and her elegant home on King street is famous for its hospitality and the hearty welcome which greets her visitors. The union of Mr. and Mrs. Neumann has been blessed by four daughters and two sons, all of whom have done credit to their excellent bringing up. Honolulu society has been justly proud of the handsome Neumann girls and has regretted to lose Eva when she became the wife of Mr. Alfred Fowler of London, and Ynez, who married Engineer Hason, U. S. N. Anita alone remains as Lily is not "out" yet. The oldest son Paul is studying at Scarborough, England, and he is the only child who will be absent from the celebration to-morrow. The youngest boy Neddy is yet in short pants and Punahou. Mr. and Mrs. Neumann will be at home to-morrow evening from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock when they will receive the homage of the community which has learned to love and respect them. Aloha nui oula!

PLEASURE AHEAD.

Two Musical Events in Store for the Honolulu Public.

John Marquardt, violin soloist, and Madame Alexandra Marquardt, two musicians who arrived by the Australia were delight the public by offering in two concerts to be given in Y. M. C. A. hall on next Friday and Saturday nights. These artists have never appeared in Honolulu. They have excellent reputations and no doubt will please all lovers of music.

They will be assisted by the best of local talent. The reserved seats for both concerts will be on sale at The Hobron's Drug Company's store on Wednesday morning.

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of conscience to speak the truth, and the truth
I speak, though it who so list."*

EDMUND NORRIE, - Editor.

MONDAY, JUNE 24, 1894.

THE INDEPENDENT.

This paper will be issued every afternoon except Sundays from the printing office on Konia street (Brito Hall) and it will be delivered at all parts of the city for 50 cents a month. The INDEPENDENT is in no way connected with the defunct paper of the same name which was recently started and a few weeks ago gobbled up by the Evening Bulletin.

Our object in keeping up an independent paper is solely to further the true interests of the country. It has been claimed that the INDEPENDENT would be a rabid opposition against the government. The administration of Mr. Dole will find that he has no stronger backers, no stauncher supporter and no better friend than the INDEPENDENT when it has been proven that the object of the government is to effect reconciliation, and when it has been shown that the men in power will do their part to regain the friendship and confidence of the opposition which now appears implacably hostile. When the doors to Oahu prison are thrown open to all political prisoners Mr. Dole will have won his game and the rest will be plain sailing, and to gain that rest the INDEPENDENT offers its services.

The time has come when all issues of public interest should be discussed calmly;—when everybody who has a claim to an opinion should be heard and considered. The rabid and even violent sentiments of 1893 have luckily subsided; and we can meet in calm discussion on what is best for the country and the people.

The question of annexation can now be handled without undue bitterness or hard feeling. Let it cease to be a mere political question and let the advantages and disadvantages of it be considered in the proper spirit of true patriotism.

The INDEPENDENT will fearlessly expose corruption and hypocrisy, and it will lend itself to no party or clique. When a normal condition in public and social life has recreated itself it will be time enough to start a new era of policy and politics in Hawaii. But to obtain that blessed day it will be necessary for all parties and all classes to put their shoulder to the wheel and help the INDEPENDENT in its main object of securing a lasting and sincere RECONCILIATION.

THE FITNESS OF THINGS.

The two official papers are at present indulging in a free-for-all scrapping match to the edification of the enemy and the consternation of the "solid" Doleites, and Thurston is to blame for it all. If he had kept his unruly tongue still in its extensive cave he might yet have been in Washington and near his cyclorams, and the disgraceful sight

of seeing "the stalwarts" fight in Honolulu would have been spared us.

The Advertiser, which the Star contemptuously styles "the Castle organ," advocates the appointment of the President of Board of Education to the position made vacant by Thurston's tongue. The Star, at which the morning paper points a scornful finger and stigmatizes it as "a McCandless Murray organ," will have naught of Castle, but believes in the position and salary being given to Frank Hastings. Both papers have good words for their respective candidates and polite abuse for the other man.

The Advertiser regrets condescendingly, that Hastings through no fault of his own, knows nothing about Hawaii, but states that Castle was born here. The Star shrugs its editorial shoulders and regrets that Castle, through no fault of his, was born here and states that he knows nothing of Washington.

The matter of sending a fit representative to Washington is of great importance. We would like to know, though, what is the mission of the man who is to go there. Whether the republic desires to have the usual formal representative situated near to its good and great friend Cleveland, or whether the minister is to appear in the duplicate role of a lobbyist and wirepuller and an ordinary diplomat is a question. In fact, it is intended that the Hawaiian Minister is honestly going to pull the legs of senators and representatives in favor of annexation, or is it intended that he simply is going to appear at official functions and eat his dinner under the Hawaiian flag? That is the main point at issue. The fitness of the two candidates must be decided on these lines. And which of them is the best adapted?

Anybody familiar with officialdom in Washington will know that a man to be a success must be a gentleman of course, but always somewhat of a Bohemian and familiar with the rules that govern the "very best society in Europe." Washington is not a missionary town—not by a long sight and at the city is not devoting all its time to Sunday school picnics and clerical ice cream socials. Nor do the senators, diplomats, and officials as a rule take very active part in similar virtuous enterprises. When in Rome howl with the Romans, when in Washington take your wine-draw to a flush—and be convivial is a good diplomatic rule—that is if you have an axe to grind.

We believe that Hawaii has an axe to grind and for that reason we are not persuaded that Castle is a better man than Hastings.

Without drawing strongly on our imagination we can realize a couple of senators whose "pull" and vote are of great importance adjourning from the poker room at 11 p. m. Says one who is disposing of a fat purse into his capacious pockets: "Nice fellow that little chap from Hawaii—Wha'sh his name?—Hastings! yes! Dropped \$125 to-night—Rather liked him—Let ush see about Hawaiian question to-morrow—Nice people down there—Send a commission out—good time—no icewater and bananas in Hastings—good night boys!"

But, heavens, let us imagine the chill in that senatorial poker room if W. R. Castle should come in with his stony sabbath-school-glare and ask a senator to lay down his hand

and just listen a few minutes to the reasons why a commission should be sent to Hawaii to learn there that Shearman was dead wrong and that something ought to be done. If Mr. Castle could control himself sufficiently not to distribute tracts the senators ought to deem themselves mighty lucky.

As far as the ability of the two candidates are concerned they are about half a dozen of one kind and six of another. Castle's speech of November, 1893, will meet him on the front steps of the White House and force him back to Hawaii, yet Hastings never has made a speech. And that is where his advantage comes in.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

The Advertiser states in a most indignant manner that W. R. Castle doesn't sport pointed toed shoes or creased trousers. How could he?

There appears to have been some difficulty at Punahou College lately. A number of teachers have resigned and it is understood that Professor Hosmer will go to the States for the purpose of engaging others.

C. Klemme, H. von Werthern and P. M. Rooney have filed claims against the Hawaiian Government for false imprisonment and expulsion from the country contrary to Treaty rights. Minister Damon will have his hands full when called upon to "dig" to the claimants who now are quite numerous. The total claims as far as we know amount to over \$2,000,000.

Representative Rycroft told the House this morning that there are lots of lands on Hawaii which are absolutely valueless and that they can be found in many places between lands that are most fertile. It does us good to hear the truth once from a kamaaina who knows what he is talking about, after having listened so long to the rose-colored sketches of the Armstrong land-boomers.

If there is an independent member either in the Senate or the House of Representatives, he could make himself popular by asking the cabinet a question. The public would like to know in what capacity Mr. W. N. Armstrong went to Japan. If he draws a salary what he is doing there, and whether he represents the labor commission or is simply a "handful" of private American citizens. That he simply went to visit the exhibition at Kioto is hard to believe.

An Act concerning vehicle tires and wheels was introduced in the Senate this morning, but the reading was stopped owing to the original bill never having been returned from the printers hands. A message from the Clerk of the House that Bill 2a had passed its third reading was authorized to be answered that on receipt of the original bill the Senate would take it into consideration. These things show our Legislature Solons are hardly well settled down into harness.

The frequent sickness among the political prisoners at Oahu Jail does not bear out the often repeated official statements that the sanitary condition of the jail is excellent, and the medical attendance superior. After repeated demands of Willie

Greig's friends, private physicians were called in to attend him and he was immediately removed to the Queen's hospital. The sanitary condition of Oahu Prison is a disgrace to the government and to the inspectors of the prison, owing to the purely theoretical quality of the medical attachments.

The attempt in the House of Representatives by some native members to amend Mr. Dole's land act so that only persons who have taken the oath to the republic can obtain homesteads is truly characteristic of the spirit of the time. The native members thought it was about time that the obstinate natives (the vast majority) were whipp'd into line. Mr. Most and other anarchists always propose to whip the capitalists into line by blowing them up. It is fortunate for society that Mr. Most and the Hawaiian members in the House represent nobody and that the world will move on in spite of their propositions to "rub it in."

The resolution of Senator Schmidt asking for a committee to investigate what's the matter with biz has not been received favorably in the community. Nobody can see of what earthly use the report of the committee will be (except it is written in rhyme music by Savlet), and the statement of the Senator in regard to business depression is so inconsistent with the attempt to boom the country that it should never have been set forth. We have been told day in and day out by the official organs that never, no sir, never has Hawaii seen such prosperity as she enjoys to-day under the paternal government of Dole. We have heard the rabid crowd, and the faithful generally, shouting themselves hoarse in praising the republic (and its salaries), and we have read Armstrong-Eammeluth's earnest appeal to 20,000 American farmers to come here and bring their capital to these wonderful isles, and then comes a prominent merchant, poet, and Senator and ruthlessly destroys the dream and declares that biz is depressed and that it will take himself, McCandless and Wright to find the remedy. And that fact makes us even more depressed, Herr Schmidt.

Fire.

At midday to-day the INDEPENDENT received its *baptême du feu*. Mr. C. Gertz's residence on Kawaishao lane was discovered in flames. Only the three children were at home, and it is supposed that one of them caused the conflagration. Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. and Mrs. Gertz in their losses. Engineer J. Ward who resides near was one of the first at the building and did gallant work.

The Gresham Address.

A beautifully engrossed address bound in a most taste manner was sent to Mrs. Gresham on the Australia to-day from the Hui Aloha Aina. The address contains the resolutions passed at a recent mass-meeting. The penmanship, which is most artistic, was done by Viggo Jacobson.

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Has removed his Plumbing Business from King street to the premises on

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THE LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE OF SENATE.

The Senate went into session this morning with all its fifteen members present, and W. C. Wilder in the chair. Business of minor importance was transacted: the chief amongst which was the asking by the committees on the Land Bill and the appointment of W. R. Castle as Minister to Washington for further time to report. Then came the event of the day—the balloting for the five members of the Advisory Council at the disposal of the Senate. Amongst those nominated in the ballots were J. A. Kennedy 2, C. Bolte 12, Dr. Wood 1, J. P. Mendones, J. Emmeluth 1, W. F. Allen, W. C. Wilder 7, W. Kinney 6, P. C. Jones 11, H. Waterhouse 2, C. Brown 7, J. A. McCandless 2, H. P. Baldwin 3, Jas. Renton 1, E. D. Tenney 3, H. W. Schmidt 1, J. U. Kawai-nui 4, W. D. Alexander 1, F. A. Hosmer 1. Henry Waterhouse moved and Mr. W. H. Rice seconded that Messrs. Bolte, Allen, Wilder, P. C. Jones and C. Brown be made the unanimous choice as they had the highest number of votes. Baldwin moved and McCandless seconded that Kennedy be substituted for Allen on the grounds that though he had only 2 votes, yet he was chairman of the Union party. By a fresh ballot it was decided by 9 to 6 to substitute J. A. Kennedy's name for that of W. F. Allen. The Senate then adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House convened this morning at 10 a. m. All members were present.

After prayer and reading of the minutes

Rycroft presented a petition from Bishop Willis praying that the balance of the appropriation made for the Iolani college be paid to him. The petition was referred to the finance committee.

Richards from the printing committee reported Act 5 printed and ready for distribution. This act relates to an electric franchise for Hilo.

Richards also presented the engrossed act for the defraying of the expenses of the special session of 1895.

Kamaooha moved that the act pass.

The Ayes and Noes being called resulted in a unanimous vote in favor of the motion. The Speaker was requested to notify the Senate of the passage of the bill.

On motion of Robertson the House went into committee of the whole to discuss the Land Act.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

The sugar Senate is now its title. Subscribe for the Hawaiian Independent.

Band concert at Emma Square to-night.

James Makee and Iwalani arrived yesterday.

Cecil Brown is the business mentor of the Senate.

The Lehua is in port. No news from smugglers or filibusters.

Ah Ko's rice mill at Waimea, Kauai has been destroyed by fire.

The Kinau will be crowded tomorrow. The holidays have opened.

Music lovers are anxious to hear Madame Marquardt play the harp.

The country districts are making ready to celebrate the 4th of July.

The Mokoli, Waialeale and Like like leave to-day for inter-island ports.

The subscription price for the Hawaiian Independent is only 50 cents a month.

Mr. Heitmann will act as bandmaster during the absence of Professor Berger.

R. Hind and wife, W. H. Cornwell, C. F. Horner and Geo. H. Fairchild are in town.

Much matter both advertising and news is unavoidably crowded out in to-day's issue.

Dr. Brodie received three nurses for his Waikiki infirmary in the Warrimoo yesterday.

Miss Ida Mott Smith was married in Boston on the 4th inst., to Professor Robert Lovett.

Asiatic immigrants who arrived in the Coptic were released last Saturday from the quarantine station.

Samuel Parker who has been confined to his house through an attack of grippe for the last week is around again.

Joe Clark, one of the political prisoners, was brought to town from Hilo in the Kinau, and is now in Oahu jail.

Miss Lucy Peabody entertained a number of friends at a splendid luau at her residence on Vineyard street last Saturday.

The Kinau, Mikahala, Claudine, James Makee, Kaala and Iwalani will leave on their respective routes to-morrow.

The St. Louis College will give a band concert to-morrow afternoon at the college grounds. The concert will begin at 3 p. m.

The Masonic ball to-night promises to be a grand success. Independence Park has been decorated most beautifully for the occasion.

Mr. Antone Rosa was in his office to-day. He has been suffering from a severe attack of grippe and has lost his embonpoint considerably.

The reception at the Neumann residence to-morrow is from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m., and not as erroneously stated in the morning paper from 5 to 7.

Kuhelemai of Kula who was convicted of murder in the second degree has been sentenced to 35 years imprisonment by Judge Kalua.

It is understood that Dr. Emerson has at last resigned his position as physician to Oahu Prison. Dr. Cooper is mentioned as a probable successor.

Thurston has had his address to the American League printed in neat pamphlet form by the Gazette office. The get-up is much superior to the matter.

All those who read the INDEPENDENT must be sure to patronize the advertisers in it. They help to get you your reading. Help them to a share of your business.

Mr. Barsotti the well and favorably known piccolo solo player in the Hawaiian band leaves on the Australia for New York where he has accepted an engagement.

The closing exercises at the Kamehameha girls school took place on Saturday evening and were attended by a large and appreciative audience. The girls are doing very well.

The June number of The Hawaiian is selling rapidly. It contains much interesting reading matter and also a picture of Prince David Kawanakoa, who is likened to an eternal monument.

The many friends of Willie Greig will be glad to learn that he is slightly improved this morning. The pure air at the Queen's Hospital is a happy change from the malarial stench at Oahu prison.

Friends of Jno. Nott will be sad to learn of the death of his granddaughter, Miss Rasemann, at their home in California, aged only 9 years and 1 month. A bright girl has been lost to the world.

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The Hawaiian Legation at Washington hasn't a seal, as well as being without a Minister. The certificate in the extradition papers is stamped with a rubber stamp and autographically signed by F. P. Hastings. The showing is poor as compared with the seals, etc., of such an insignificant place as Muscatine county.

Timely Topics.



June 24, 1895.

At last Hawaii will become a true Paradise on the earth, an Eldorado that even the most imaginative dreamer could hardly picture. Between the Labor Commission and Mr Dole's Land Act every happiness and prosperity will be secured forever. The first tells us how to become rich by growing coffee and cabbage and the last gives us the necessary lands on which to raise the said coffee and cabbage. The Bureau of Agriculture invents and imports toads and bugs and all possible blight destroyers and the day is near when the proverbial small farmer only needs to take his basket and go out in the forest and field and fill it with berries and fragrant sauerkraut.

But how is he going! On foot? That will be much too warm on horse back? Too inconvenient; he can't tie his horse to a cabbage head. How then, will be asked.

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Hawaii and the Churches.

Mr. Thomas G. Shearman has issued a little monograph entitled "The Hawaiian Despotism, a Reply to Its Defenders." It seems that some months ago, at a meeting of the Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, of which Mr. Shearman is a prominent member, he made a short address, stating that, in his opinion, the Christian churches, and particularly those of the Congregational faith and order, should not be silent in condemnation of the methods now being pursued at Hawaii, for the reason that the civilization of the Hawaiian islands was largely the work of missionaries sent out by the Congregationalists, and that it was assumed that the present movement there was but the legitimate development, at the hands of the descendants of the missionaries, of the good work originally undertaken.

Mr. Shearman's speech, which he says only became public by accident drew forth a large number of replies, both from the official agents and the unofficial friends of the present Hawaiian government; hence the necessity he feels under of re-establishing his defence. The points that he makes are essentially as follows:

There are only 1900 men, women and children of American origin in the islands, and a majority of all of the Americans born on the islands are descendants of the missionaries. They are the real governing class. It may be assumed that their predecessors, the original missionaries, were pious, conscientious and well-intentioned men. But one of their first faults was the introduction of the English system of land laws into Hawaii, a system which Mr. Shearman asserts is always and everywhere destructive to half-civilized people. That, however, was simply an error of judgment. His censure, he says, is directed against the existing government and the existing condition of things in Hawaii, and hence there is no need of discussing the merits or the demerits of the early missionaries.

No adequate explanation, he says, has been given to the gross inconsistency existing between the statements which were so long made of the success of missionary efforts in these islands and the more recent assertions "concerning the idolatry, filthiness, debauchery and general wickedness of the islanders." The latter assertions he does not believe to be true. In his opinion, the native islanders are perhaps the best race of colored people in existence, and not half as unfit for political self-government as were the negroes of Mississippi and South Carolina when, in 1866 and 1868, he voted for their enfranchisement. The truth of the matter being that this whole assertion of white supremacy is but a hypocritical pretence, resting on that Anglo-Saxon "contempt for the nigger and determination not to be governed by 'niggers.'" As a refined Christian lady from New England said when reminded that a vast majority of native Hawaiian were opposed to the revolution: "Who cares what those filthy blacks say about it?"

The deposed Queen, who has been for the last year or two referred to in the most scathing manner, represented as "a dirty, thick-lipped, coarse, vulgar, licentious woman," was only a few years ago spoken of as "a cultivated lady," and in Mr. Shearman's opinion, considering that she was educated in Massachusetts in the same class with ladies

of the highest standing in Boston society to-day, that she was received in the best religious society then, and spoken of in the highest terms, the chances are that these later and interested denunciations are untrue, and that they are only made because her defamers are Anglo-Saxon and she is a "nigger."

As to the present government, Mr. Shearman simply points out that it is composed of a small minority of foreigners, mostly Americans, who have by conspiracy overthrown the old government and deprived the natives of all power. The new laws provided for an election at which nobody was allowed to vote who would not swear allegiance to the new government, which meant disfranchisement to the great majority of the native voters. By the constitution electoral privileges are limited to people whose property is worth \$3000, or whose income is \$600 a year, the government reserving the power to compel voters to prove this by original books of account. Two years have passed, and no Legislature has been convened, the islands continuing under a government of self-appointed oligarchy, consisting of nineteen persons.

In Mr. Shearman's opinion there is no government in the world, not even the Russian, which is so autocratic and severe as the present control of Hawaii. Those who were recently arrested for alleged plots against the constituted authorities were tried by court-martial, although the government had all the courts and machinery of justice at its disposal, and sentences were pronounced more atrocious, in Mr. Shearman's opinion, than are usual in Russia. Several of these sentences were of death, but were graciously commuted to imprisonment for 35 years by the President, though a sentence of 35 years' imprisonment passed upon men of 50 or 60 years of age for mere conspiracy may be even worse than death, if thoroughly complied with. Moreover, these sentences have been carried out with a brutality that is not even shown in Russia to political prisoners. Prisoners untried and unconvicted have been kept solitary in a dark cell for forty eight hours—a species of torture, eight hours of which has often caused insanity or suicide. These political prisoners, white and black, have been assigned to various forms of labor, ordinarily work upon the roads, wearing the usual striped uniform, and in some instances carrying a ball and chain—a penalty for attempting to escape. Rev. Sereno E. Bishop, in the Honolulu Friend, is quoted as saying: "Eighty of those found guilty by the commission have on their stripes. They are confined in Oahu prison. Their terms range all the way from thirty-five years to one month. Most of the treason cases were batches of prisoners tried together"—a method of procedure which indicates the fine regard shown to personal rights by the ruling powers at Honolulu.

Mr. Shearman says that President Dole may be a Christian gentleman, but so was the late Emperor of Russia; yet that did not alter the condition of Siberian exiles and political prisoners in underground dungeons. St. Carlo Borromeo was one of the noblest and most devout of men, yet he tortured and burned alive more of the best Christians than probably any other man of his day in Italy. Torquemada was also earnest, sincere and self-denying, but he burned and buried alive not only Christians, but thousands of Jews and Jewesses; and Oliver Cromwell allowed his devout troops to murder unresisting men, women and children in Drogheda. The history of the world contains numerous instances of despotism and cruelty practised by devout men, but Mr. Shearman holds that the Christian churches of the United States cannot afford to give the sanction, even of negative approval, to a government such as that of Hawaii, which sets at defiance the first principles of political liberty, and which systematically tramples upon the rights of the colored people.—Boston Herald.