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PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY--1868.

Forty-Fifth Day, Tuesday, June 9. Assembly met at 10 A. M. H. H. M. Kekuanoa in the chair.

Mr. H. H. M. Kekuanoa in the chair. Minutes of preceding day read and approved.

RESOLUTIONS.—Mr. Wilder offered a resolution that the bill to promote Ocean Steam Navigation be read 3rd time on Tuesday, June 16th.

Mr. A. F. Judd thought that if the bill was ready, it should be read to-day. It was a hardy and stout question, but he did not see what possible new arguments could be brought up, and so he advocated prompt action.

Mr. A. F. Judd disagreed in regard to the bill, and he would carry by a vote of 22 to 11, and it was well known that 22 of those who voted against the bill would have voted against the bill. He supported the motion of the member for Koolaula.

Mr. Keawehunahala supported the wish of the Minister of Foreign Affairs. The opposition had had ever since Friday to concoct new arguments and talk with members. The two sides on the question had made up their minds and would not change them, no matter how much more discussion was made, or time taken.

Mr. Hitchcock supported the motion of Mr. Wilder. The Committee on Education wished to attend the examination at Punahou, as well as several of the members.

Mr. H. H. M. Kekuanoa in the chair. Minutes of preceding day read and approved.

RESOLUTIONS.—His Ex. C. de Varigny moved to indefinitely postpone the bill to amend the Civil Code, as amended by the Committee on the subject.

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Mr. Halemann introduced a resolution that the Minister of Interior be instructed to purchase boats for the harbor of Honolulu, Hawaii. Indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Mahelona moved that \$1,000 be appropriated for two court-houses at Ewa and Waianae. Referred to Special Committee.

Mr. Lyons introduced a Bill to amend Sections 488 and 489 of the Civil Code, to enforce the payment in money of the road tax. When the tax was worked, the labor performed was very inefficiently done. The bill also provided for the use of roads done by contract. Bill rejected.

ORDER OF THE DAY.—The House went into Committee of the Whole on the Appropriation Bill.

Mr. Kalkahua called to the chair. Items passed as follows: New wharves and repairs, \$24,000. Dredging Honolulu harbor, \$10,000. Light tower for pile driver, \$1,500. Steamer Pele working expenses, \$11,000. Repairs on steamer Pele, \$9,000. Anchors and buoys, \$4,000.

Comptroller's Office, Honolulu, \$750. Landing at Kohala, \$750. Boat landing at Hilo, \$1,200. Amended and passed at 1,500.

Safe for Governor's office at Hilo, \$500. Mr. Martin moved to reject the item.

Mr. Hitchcock said that there was an iron box at the Governor's office, but it was small and weak, so that none of the foreigners would deposit money there. The Governor had a strong box. He supported striking out the item.

Mr. Kalkahua moved to insert \$1,500 for safes for all the Governors.

Mr. Kalkahua thought that would be a good idea. Some time ago his iron box was broken by a thief, and nothing had been heard of it since.

Mr. Kalkahua said that thieves could break into a safe even if it was a fat iron high and broad, and would not be safe unless well bolted at once, for any safe must be watched, and in an iron safe the money would all melt in case of a fire.

Mr. Kalkahua moved to amend the item to \$1,200 for safes for the Governors of Hawaii, Maui and Kauai.

Mr. Phipps said that he had not yet heard that the iron box for the Governor's office for Hawaii was in a bad condition.

Mr. Hitchcock asked where the member's safes were—the bad condition of the safe had been fully explained.

Amendment to \$1,200 was passed. Light House at Honolulu, \$3,500. Expenses of the same, \$1,400—Passed. Lights at Lahauna, \$500.

Lights at Kaula, \$500. Streets lights at Honolulu, to be raised by local taxation, \$3,000.

Mr. Wilder amended to strike out the words "to be raised by local taxation."

Mr. Phipps said that if that was the case he would advocate striking out the entire item, for if the people of Honolulu would not pay for their own lights they would not deserve them.

Mr. Phipps said the proper way would be to make a law to have all house-holders put up lights before their doors. The passage of the item would not do any good to Lihue or Koloa. He would support the item, however, if a similar item should be passed for all the towns in the Kingdom.

Mr. Lyons stated distinctly, that the bill was to dispose of the money in the treasury. Mr. C. H. Judd objected, that if the House wished to give \$3,000 to Honolulu, they could.

The item was struck out. Fire Department of Honolulu, \$9,910. Incidentals of department, \$1,500.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE. Salary of Minister, \$10,000. Salary of Registrar of Accounts, \$4,000.

Mr. Phipps moved to reconsider the vote on the item of salary of Finance Minister. Lost.

Salary Collector General of Customs, \$6,000. Clerk of Collector General, \$3,000. Custom House Surveyor and guard, \$2,400. Store keeper at Honolulu, \$2,400. Assistant guards at Honolulu and other places, \$1,600.

Mr. Lyons amended to \$1,800. Mr. Keokanu to \$2,000, which was passed. Incidentals and extra clerk hire at Custom House, \$2,000.

Collector and Harbor Master at Kaula, \$100. Collector and Harbor Master at Kealahou, \$200. Custom House boats, \$800. Pay of Tax Assessors (not to exceed 4 per cent) \$9,000.

Pay of Tax Collectors (not to exceed 5 per cent) \$9,000. After lunch Mr. Kalkahua called to the chair. Hospital fund (estimated receipts) \$3,000. X-ray fund, falling due, \$700.

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After prayer by the Chaplain, the minutes of the preceding day were read and approved.

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Another reason of importance was, that at present a Minister was kept at Washington, and if the Government did not believe that the treaty was going to pass, why did they not withdraw him?

Mr. Phipps was opposed to the new section. It could not do good, and might do harm. The House well understood that if the Act passed, it must go before the Privy Council before a contract could be made. The fate of the treaty might be settled soon, but some months might elapse before it obtained the force of law. It was useless to put such a condition in the law. He hoped the bill would not be loaded down with any such amendment.

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Mr. Nahaiku's motion was carried. Ayes and noes were called, and Mr. A. F. Judd's amendment was lost. Ayes, 15; noes, 24.

Mr. Wilder amended to strike out the word ten, and insert the word ten, so that the running time might be ten days instead of twelve days. He showed that according to the statistics of the estimated time for steam lines, the time fixed between Honolulu and San Francisco was 84 days. That was the best time for running a line of steamers.

The Chair ruled that further amendment was out of order, as the previous question had been called, and the House had approved.

Mr. Wilder proceeded, that the Chair had formerly ruled that amendments could not be brought in at the 3d reading, and now he was out of order. He had nothing more to say.

Mr. Lyons rose to a point of order, and said that the amendment was to the previous question.

The Chair ruled that further debate was out of order.

Mr. Hitchcock appealed to the House from the decision of the Chair. He understood all the amendments, and he was ready to act finally. It had been evident all along that the opposition had been very bitter, and had tried every method to kill the bill. He thought the Chair was right, and those who had appealed were entirely wrong. He solemnly called upon all the members to vote independently, and not show fear, nor depart at all from the right.

Mr. A. F. Judd said that the question was called on his amendment, which had been put. Now the original bill was before the House for discussion. He could not respect gentlemen who came in and tried to cut off debate. He had intended to bring in that amendment.

His Ex. C. de Varigny asked if the gentleman had had that amendment ready on the 2d reading. On being answered that he had, he asked how it happened, as he had not been certain that amendments could be introduced on the 3d reading.

Mr. Judd proceeded, that he did know, but the question had been put to the Chair to make assurance doubly sure.

Mr. Wilder stated that he had asked the President privately if the bill could be discussed on third reading. The President had answered that full discussion could be had. Question of appeal was put, the President first reading his authority from Cushing's Manual.

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On Monday last, the Legislative Assembly ordered a Committee to wait upon His Majesty, and inform him of their readiness to be prorogued on Monday next. The Assembly convened April 15th, and have continued their sittings steadily up to the present, and by Monday will have reached 55 working days. The session will be shorter than those of former years. The second reading of the Appropriation Bill was finished on Monday, and there are still ten to fifteen Bills upon the table, awaiting action, but they can easily be disposed of before Monday.

On Tuesday of last week, the Bill granting Aid to Ocean Steamships (known as the Subsidy Bill), passed its final reading. This Bill, which has been the most warmly debated one of the session, has called out a very general expression of opinion, both in and out of the Assembly. It authorizes the King, in Privy Council, to grant, in his discretion, the sum of \$50,000, under conditions regarding prices of passage and freight, and other minor regulations, to any Steamship Company which will engage to put a second steamer on the route between this port and San Francisco, for two years.

Under the present circumstances, and with a due regard to the future, it was wise for the Assembly to confer this discretionary power, and thus open the way for securing any advantages in rapid communication with the Coast, which may arise during the time which will elapse before the next session. The responsibility of securing a valuable service, for the money voted, will rest with the Government.

One of the most important Bills of the session is that introduced by the Chairman of the Committee on Education, Mr. Hitchcock. It provides for the re-organizing of the Local School Boards, so that one member of the Board shall be elective and for the appointment and removal of the teachers in the common schools by the Local Board, subject to appeal to the Board of Education.

The management of the common schools has been a fruitful source of differences of opinion among those competent to judge in educational matters, and while all agree that the purchase of the place by the Board of Education, or their own purchase, is the most expedient method of attaining this, is not so apparent. If the Local Boards are interested, earnest and efficient, and have the good of the schools at heart, the schools will prosper. No central power, vested in the Board of Education, can infuse life and activity into the schools of the outer districts, if the Local Board, the parents and the people are indifferent to the education of the children, and neglectful of the welfare of the schools. No amount of legislation can compensate, or any industry of the general officers of the Board supply, the momentum which ought to come from the parents.

The system of common schools on these Islands has never been so vigorous and as effective as in other countries; simply because the Hawaiians have always depended upon their Government, or their religious teachers to keep up enthusiastic movement in the cause of general education.

The institution of higher grades of school, which have sprung up all over the country, during the last four years, has had a tendency to incite both parents and children, to desire and esteem a good education, and must have a reflex action for good on the common schools.

Another important item passed by the Assembly is the appropriation of \$17,000 to be applied to the support of common schools in those districts which are poor, and where the school tax is not sufficient to carry the schools through the year. The law does not provide that the surplus of one district may be applied to supplement the deficiency in another, and hence in a few, while there have been more funds than were used, there have been many where the schools have been closed for long periods. To remedy this evil, a fund has been provided by which all the schools may be kept on through the year. The improvements in the school law are such as must meet with general approval, and we hope that all the friends of Hawaiian education will heartily help to give them successful application.

The third volume of the elaborate Chinese and English Dictionary, by Dr. W. Lobscheid, was received by the Editor, one copy being sent by the author to the government and another to Dr. Hillebrand. This volume takes from 1 to 10, inclusive. The work, which is printed at Hongkong, will be completed in one more volume.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—1868.

Forty-EIGHTH DAY, FRIDAY, JUNE 12. Assembly met at 10 A. M. H. H. M. Kekuanoa in the Chair. Prayer by the Chaplain. Minutes of the preceding day read and approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.—Education Committee brought in a report in regard to sending Hawaiians abroad for education in various professions. They recommended an appropriation of \$4,000 to send three or more Hawaiians to America to pass a thorough medical course or other professions.

Finance Committee reported on those officers of government who drew more than one salary. The Governor of Oahu drew the salary of that office, \$1,200, and the salary of Adjutant General, \$1,700. Several clerks on the other islands, who have small salaries drew a second salary from other appointments. His Ex. C. Harris had drawn his salary of \$10,000 as Minister of Finance, and the appropriation of \$10,000 for expenses as Minister at Washington. Report laid on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.—Education Committee reported as follows: Roads in Pahoa, \$1,000; Hamakua, \$2,000; Roads from Kawahine to Waimea, \$4,000; Contingent fund for Hawaii, \$5,000; Roads and bridges, Maui, \$2,000; at Lahaina, \$2,000; and bridges, Oahu, \$1,250; Opening school route to Lihala, \$2,000; Improvement of Lihala street, \$2,000; Roads and bridges, Kauai, \$1,000; Roads on Waimea River, \$1,000; Road at Kalanappa, Molokai, \$500.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS: Court House and Jail at Kau, Hawaii, \$1,600; Light House at Hilo, Hawaii, \$400; Court House and Jail, Makawala, Maui, \$1,000; Molokai, \$1,600; Weights, measures, etc., for Dept. of Int. Affairs, \$2,000; Survey of Nuuanu Fall, \$100; Court House and Jail at Hanalei, Kauai, \$1,600; Wharf at Nawiliwili, \$400; All of which they recommended to the House for consideration. Report was laid upon the table for future consideration.

RESOLUTIONS.—Mr. Phelps offered a resolution that \$2,000 be appropriated for roads in North Kona. Chair ruled the petition out of order. Mr. Kekuanoa moved that \$500 be appropriated for a light house at Kanakapa. Tabled.

Mr. A. F. Judd offered a resolution that the Attorney General be instructed to inform the House whether Sections 88, 89, 90 and 91 of the Civil Code were in force here in Honolulu, in regard to the sale of awa. He said that he frequently asked them when he saw taking home their bundles of awa, if they had a certificate from a physician. The answer was almost always that they had not. He described the harmful effect of the profuse use of that root at some length. Resolution passed.

His Ex. F. W. Hutchinson introduced a bill to regulate sale of poisons; also an Act to regulate the driving of cattle and vehicles over the bridges in the Kingdom; also a bill to amend Section 58 of the Civil Code. Mr. Lyons gave notice of a bill for the protection of game.

ORDER OF THE DAY.—Appropriation Bill. Before that came on several bills passed third reading. An Act to compile the Penal Code in English and Hawaiian; an Act to amend Section 10 of the Civil Code; an Act to amend an Act to amend an Act to amend Section 10 of the Civil Code, and to regulate the Bureau of Public Instruction; as act to provide a permanent settlement for Queen Kalama.

His Ex. C. Harris moved to amend the bill on the Appropriation Bill. Mr. Phelps called to the chair. The following items were passed: Salary of Inspector General, \$4,000; Salary Clerk of Bureau, \$3,000; Support of Hawaiian and English Schools, \$24,000.

Mr. Hitchcock amended to \$38,000, which was to include Lahaina School. Passed. Printing school books, \$5,208.50. Mr. Hitchcock moved to insert before that, support of destitute Government common schools, \$17,000. Passed.

Mr. Hitchcock amended the former item to \$5,200. Stationary and incidentals, \$600; Reformatory School, \$9,545.20. Mr. Hitchcock moved to consider the report of the Education Committee with the items. He reviewed the arguments of the Committee at some length and amended the item to \$5,000. Passed.

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members. They claimed that their particular district should be fully supplied. Mr. Wilder said that it was utterly impossible to give to each district all they wished. The Committee had done as well as it was possible. Mr. Rhodes called for a reading of the report of the Committee. Report read again. Committee rose, report approved, and House adjourned.

FORTY-NINTH DAY, SATURDAY, JUNE 13. Assembly met at 10 A. M. H. H. M. Kekuanoa in the Chair. After prayer by the Chaplain, the minutes of the preceding day were read and approved. REPORT OF COMMITTEE.—Special Committee to whom was referred the petition of J. W. H. Kaunani, praying for the impeachment of His Ex. F. W. Hutchinson begged leave to present their report.

His Ex. S. H. Phillips moved that the House of Nobles take a recess to allow the Representatives to act upon the report. The Representatives received the petition, and after discussion, adjourned further consideration until Tuesday. House adjourned till Monday at 10 o'clock.

FIFTIETH DAY, MONDAY, JUNE 15. Assembly met at 10 A. M. H. H. M. Kekuanoa in the Chair. Prayer by the Chaplain. Minutes of preceding day read and approved. PETITIONS.—Mr. Lyons presented a petition from the school agent of Honolulu, praying for an increase of pay. Referred to Education Committee.

Mr. Halemann presented a petition from Hamakua asking for \$600 for buoys at the harbor of Hilo. Referred to Committee on Internal Improvement. RESOLUTIONS.—Mr. Hitchcock offered a resolution that the Vice President appoint a Committee of Three, the President to be chairman, to inquire into the expediency of the bill that the Assembly would stand ready to be prorogued on Monday next. Passed.

COMMITTEE.—H. H. M. Kekuanoa, Hon. J. W. H. Kaunani, and Mr. H. H. M. Kekuanoa. Mr. Wilder introduced a bill to promote immigration from the Polynesian Islands. Mr. Phelps introduced a bill in regard to inter-island steam navigation.

Mr. Phelps introduced a bill to amend section 529 of the Civil Code to open the ports of Kalaupapa, Hawaii, and Hanalei, Kauai, for whalers to purchase supplies. Bill rejected. He introduced another bill to remove restrictions on shooting koloa and akaka. Bill rejected.

Mr. Kaula moved to amend the bill to amend sections 116 and 118 of the Civil Code in regard to the hiring of horses. The bill was referred to the Committee. Mr. Mabeleua called to the chair.

Postponed items were taken up. Item for a permanent settlement on Queen Kalama passed at \$4,000. Salaries of Circuit Judges on Hawaii, \$3,600. His Ex. S. H. Phillips moved to pass as in the bill.

Mr. Hitchcock amended provided that the Judge at Hilo did not draw the salaries of Deputy Governor and Clerk. Mr. Lyons moved to strike out the item. His Ex. C. Harris said that neither he nor any of his colleagues were candidates for that office. The trade of the Islands with the United States was very important. The United States kept here a Minister, Resident Consul and a Naval Agent, three important offices, and the trade of the Islands with the United States, but a small part was directed to this country. Our relations and increasing trade with the United States, rendered it important that a Hawaiian Minister should be placed at Washington.

Mr. C. H. Judd amended to insert \$10,000 to a Minister of Hawaiian parentage at Washington. Mr. Hitchcock supported striking out the item. He said it was deferred until now could be received concerning the Reciprocity Treaty, but no news had been received up to this date, and now the item had better be struck out, and the amount be applied to other appropriations.

Mr. Wilder was in favor of the motion to strike out the item. He did not think the money could be spared, and if it could, \$10,000 would not be a sufficient salary for a Minister at Washington. That this country was through its troubles and its independence guaranteed. We could not afford to send Diplomatic Agents to all the courts and consuls in the world. The item passed, he should vote for the amendment of Mr. C. H. Judd.

Mr. Rhodes said that it was a mistake to suppose that the Hawaiian nation was through its troubles. Navigation by the Government, always in trouble until death. As the importance of the nation augmented, its agents abroad should be increased in number. He favored the item as in the bill. Item indefinitely postponed.

Encouragement of agriculture and immigration, \$10,000. Mr. Wilder amended to \$30,000. He said that the intention was to spending money, and to protect them from anything that might be done in the south sea there were a people much like the Hawaiians, and by bringing them here a new vigor would be imparted to the nation. There was no labor here, if Hawaiians went away, they would get as well as when they returned accomplished doctors they would poison all their friends. He said that the money had better be kept in the country, he moved to indefinitely postpone the item.

Mr. Mabeleua thought that the idea of educating Hawaiians in medicine was a good one, but he objected to sending people out of the country. Let the Minister of the Interior, who was a good doctor, teach a few boys. A school could be established at the Luaua Asylum. Mr. Hitchcock amended his motion by striking out the words "in foreign countries." Mr. Lyons said that he had for a long time wanted to see medicine taught in this country, and he would like to see a teacher of that branch of science aided to the corps of teachers at Lahaina, or have it taught at Honolulu.

His Ex. F. W. Hutchinson objected to having it taught here. It was an important subject, and required many teachers. A scholar could only receive a proper medical education by attending a regular college. In most parts of England the course was five years, and in the United States generally three years. There were thirteen different things to be learned. Item passed at \$4,000.

House went into Committee, Mr. Kookana called to the Chair. The bill was to provide for a subsidy for steam vessels to ply between Honolulu, windward parts and ports on Kauai, each round trip to be made in ten weeks. Section 1st was read.

His Ex. S. H. Phillips moved to make the subsidy \$10,000. He thought that the members would all agree on the value of that Section, and support its passage. The Company owning had a monopoly, the passage of the 1st Section would do away with that. The contract would pay \$10,000 a year, but the present year, which had already been done, only \$6,700 would be called for. Section 2nd was read, it was in reference to the route and time. The only difference from the present route being to insert Hilo as one of the ports of call.

His Ex. S. H. Phillips moved to insert 400 tons as the size of steamers to run. The bill was read and the question was asked for the Kauai route. His Ex. replied that it was a matter of uncertainty, but he would suggest \$5,000, so that the line for the two years would cost \$30,000.

Mr. Hitchcock moved to strike out section 2d and all the following. He thought it somewhat out of order, as it was an appropriation for the 4th year, and the House had accepted the report of the Special Committee last Friday in regard to these appropriations. Mr. Lyons supported the passage of the 2d section. Section 2d was passed with the various amendments.

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CAROLINE GROUP.

To the Editor of the Hawaiian Gazette: From Rev. L. H. Gulick's Journal, likewise from a Spanish chart in my possession, still very imperfectly ascertained. Harbor Master's Office, June 4th, 1868. DANIEL SMITH.

Positions of the Caroline Group of Islands, etc.

Table with columns: Name of Atoll, Island, etc.; Lat. N; Long. E; Authorities. Lists various islands like Lailan, Kaula, etc. with their coordinates and sources.

PRICE AIDED.

The attempted assassination of Prince Alfred on the 12th of March, took place at Clontarf, near Sydney, at a picnic given by the Directors of the Salter's Home Society. The account says: The Prince and Sir William Manning then walked across the green towards where the Galatas band were stationed; and when about half past five, the assassin, whose name was O'Farrell, walked out from under the trees which fringe the beach of the scene of the festivities, and advanced at a right angle to the Prince, directing obliquely off his right hand, the muzzle of his rifle, which he turned sharply round, drew a spring-loaded Company's revolver, and with the muzzle of it almost touching the Prince's back, fired at the Prince, the bullet struck the Prince in the back of his head, entered his back about half an inch from the junction of the ninth rib and the vertebral column, and the grooves of the bullet, traversed the rib round to about two inches under the breast bone and there lodged. The Prince's lower limbs were at once paralyzed, and he fell on his back, exclaiming, "Oh, God! He has broken my back."

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GURNEY-THURM—In Honolulu, on Thursday evening, June 11th, by Rev. S. C. Damon, Joseph S. Gurney to Jennie E. Thurm, both of this city. No cards.

The printers in the office acknowledge the very liberal supply of cake and wine, and with the young couple may have days, and that the ship in which they have embarked together, may have a pleasant voyage across the ocean of life.

COMMERCIAL.
HONOLULU, JUNE 17, 1868.

Our merchants and traders are beginning to complain of the dull times which this season of the year is always sure to bring round, owing to the fact that a large number of plantations are through grinding for the present, which, in some degree, lessens the supplies and expenses in a number of ways, and more or less affects trade.

In the most favorable of the months of June, July and August is limited, and thus the labor, as well as all other branches of business, is dull.

We look for quite a fleet of whalers this fall. Our port, for the recruiting of the whaling fleet, is beyond a doubt, the best in every respect outside the port of New Bedford. The advantages of a steam line between here and San Francisco make it more desirable from the fact that they can get money at a much earlier rate, and provisions at San Francisco, with merely the freight added. When a vessel arrives here, should the master not be satisfied with the rates for money or provisions, he has only to wait thirty days to get both at San Francisco prices. This we were assured of by masters who have stated that they would come here, and have credits opened for them at this place.

The steamer Idaho sailed yesterday, with a full cargo, chiefly log cutters.

The bark Comet is loading, and will sail in a few days.

The D. C. Murray, under an ordinary passage, will be due here on the 24th. We understand she has a full cargo waiting for her, and quite a number of passengers engaged, and that she will sail July 9th.

SUGAR STATISTICS.
Table showing the consumption of sugar in Europe and the United States of America during the year 1867. (From His Majesty's Consul, at Havre, France.)

	Pounds.	Per Head.
Great Britain	1,201,828,400	28.23-100
United States	800,000,000	14.10-100
France	200,000,000	14.5-100
Zollverein	200,000,000	8.5-100
Spain	200,000,000	21.30-100
Russia	100,000,000	10.0-100
Italy	100,000,000	10.0-100
Belgium	100,000,000	10.0-100
Netherlands	100,000,000	10.0-100
Sweden and Norway	100,000,000	10.0-100
Holland	100,000,000	10.0-100
Denmark	100,000,000	10.0-100
Prussia	100,000,000	10.0-100
Portugal	100,000,000	10.0-100
Poland	100,000,000	10.0-100
Switzerland	100,000,000	10.0-100
Denmark	100,000,000	10.0-100
Germany	100,000,000	10.0-100
Total	5,896,595,400	

PRODUCTION OF SUGAR IN THE WORLD.

	Pounds.
Europe (beetroot)	1,200,000,000
North America (sugar cane)	600,000,000
South America (sugar cane)	200,000,000
West Indies (sugar cane)	200,000,000
Java (sugar cane)	200,000,000
Mauritius (sugar cane)	200,000,000
Brazil (sugar cane)	200,000,000
India (sugar cane)	200,000,000
French Colonies (sugar cane)	200,000,000
Porto Rico (sugar cane)	200,000,000
East Indies (sugar cane)	200,000,000
Louisiana (sugar cane)	200,000,000
Porto Natal (sugar cane)	200,000,000
Queens Land (sugar cane)	200,000,000
Hawaiian Islands (sugar cane)	200,000,000
Egypt (sugar cane)	200,000,000
Spain (sugar cane)	200,000,000
Peru (sugar cane)	200,000,000
Mexico (sugar cane)	200,000,000
China (sugar cane)	200,000,000
Total	6,043,000,000

METEOROLOGIC TABLE.
PREPARED BY CAPT. DANIEL SMITH, HONOLULU.

For the month of May.

Day	Wind	Bar.	Ther.	Humid.	Rain
1st	N E moderate	30.00	72-84	72-84	
2d	do do	30.00	72-84	72-84	
3d	do do	30.00	72-84	72-84	
4th	N E light	30.00	72-84	72-84	
5th	N E light	30.00	72-84	72-84	
6th	N E light	30.00	72-84	72-84	
7th	N E light	30.00	72-84	72-84	
8th	N E light	30.00	72-84	72-84	
9th	N E light	30.00	72-84	72-84	
10th	N E light	30.00	72-84	72-84	
11th	N E light	30.00	72-84	72-84	
12th	N E light	30.00	72-84	72-84	
13th	N E light	30.00	72-84	72-84	
14th	N E light	30.00	72-84	72-84	
15th	N E light	30.00	72-84	72-84	
16th	N E light	30.00	72-84	72-84	
17th	N E light	30.00	72-84	72-84	
18th	N E light	30.00	72-84	72-84	
19th	N E light	30.00	72-84	72-84	
20th	N E light	30.00	72-84	72-84	
21st	N E light	30.00	72-84	72-84	
22nd	N E light	30.00	72-84	72-84	
23rd	N E light	30.00	72-84	72-84	
24th	N E light	30.00	72-84	72-84	
25th	N E light	30.00	72-84	72-84	
26th	N E light	30.00	72-84	72-84	
27th	N E light	30.00	72-84	72-84	
28th	N E light	30.00	72-84	72-84	
29th	N E light	30.00	72-84	72-84	
30th	N E light	30.00	72-84	72-84	

Bar. gage kept by Dr. Judd.

ARRIVED.
June 11—Schr Nettie Merrill, from Kohala.
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PASSENGERS.
For San Francisco—per Idaho, June 15—Capt. W. B. Brown, M. Phillips, Beckstrom, S. L. Coan, J. B. Smith, J. L. Austin, J. M. Allen, J. McLean, J. B. Bove and wife, Mr. Marks and wife, Rev. E. Corwin, Miss H. E. Wilder, Miss Alice Lamb, Mr. M. Sandberg, S. Hyman, Dr. Sakila, Yenchik Yamamoto, Ochiai Toge, I. Fisher, A. Larso, E. D. Rollins, M. W. Blahon, F. Dietrich, Miss F. Collier, 20.

EXPORTS.
For San Francisco—per Idaho, June 15—Business, 1000; Lumber, 10,000; Boxes, 10,000; Canned goods, 10,000; Sugar, 10,000; Coffee, 10,000; Tea, 10,000; Rice, 10,000; Flour, 10,000; Oil, 10,000; Soap, 10,000; Candles, 10,000; Paper, 10,000; Cloth, 10,000; Hardware, 10,000; Miscellaneous, 10,000; Total, 100,000.

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LOCAL NEWS.
Phases of the Moon for the month of June.

Day	Phase	Time
1st	Full Moon	8 24 P. M.
2d	Waxing Gibbous	11 42 P. M.
3d	Waxing Gibbous	4 14 A. M.
4th	Waxing Gibbous	7 19 P. M.

WATCH TIME.

Lat.	Time	Lat.	Time
1st, Full Moon	8 24 P. M.	24 P. M.	8 24 P. M.
2d, Waxing Gibbous	11 42 P. M.	11 42 P. M.	11 42 P. M.
3d, Waxing Gibbous	4 14 A. M.	4 14 A. M.	4 14 A. M.
4th, Waxing Gibbous	7 19 P. M.	7 19 P. M.	7 19 P. M.

We notice that Mr. Ira Richardson has enlarged his store, and is fitting it up very neatly. He keeps a fine assortment of goods, at prices to suit the times.

The annual meeting of the Hawaiian Evangelical Board was closed on Saturday, having been in session two weeks. Most of the missionaries living on the windward islands, left for their homes on Monday by the *Kilauea*.

The sermon of Rev. E. Corwin, on Home Missions, last Sunday evening, was an able discourse, on the work and policy of the American Mission on these islands. We understand that it will be published in pamphlet form.

ASSEMBLY.—During the special recess of the Assembly, yesterday, the Representatives renewed the consideration of the Report of Special Committee on the petition of J. W. H. Kawahala, and by a vote of 24 to 1 decided to reject the prayer of the petitioner, no sufficient cause having been shown for impachment.

REV. DR. LOWELL SMITH, of Kaunakapili, and Rev. B. W. Parker, of Kaneohe, have resigned their pastorates. Both have been for many years engaged in mission work, having been faithful and diligent laborers. On Sunday last, Rev. A. O. Forbes, of Moiloa, was installed at Kaunakapili, with the usual religious services.

The procession of Antiques and Horribles, which on the last 4th of July made so much merriment, will be repeated in a few days. A meeting was held last Monday evening to arrange the characters and make such other preparations as may be necessary to a successful turn out. In company with the above turn out will be a company of "Broom Rangers," who will also parade.

The steamer *Idaho* sailed on Monday at 4 1/2 o'clock, with twenty-seven passengers and a full freight. At the same hour the *Kilauea* left for windward ports, with a large crowd of passengers. The wharves were crowded with people, and the scene was bright and lively, as the departure of two steamers at the same hour, drew each its crowd of passengers—friends and idlers.

TARGET PRACTICE.—Yesterday the regular target practice took place on board the U. S. S. *Mohongo*. A target was anchored out on the reef, distant about eight hundred yards from the vessel, at which twenty-four shots were fired. The guns used were 100 pounder rifled Parrot, 9-inch Dahlgren, and 24 pounder Howitzer. We understand that the shooting was very close, and that three shots struck the target.

THE 4TH OF JULY.—A meeting of the American residents and others interested in the celebration of the coming 92d anniversary of American Independence, July 4th, was held last evening at the Auction Room of C. S. Bartow, Esq. Col. Spaulding, Charge d'Affaires, was called to the Chair, and A. F. Judd, Esq., appointed Secretary.

Mr. A. F. Cartwright read and proposed the following programme for the celebration, which was adopted:

Salute at sunrise of 13 guns.
Church services and oration at 9 o'clock.
Salutes at noon from U. S. S. *Mohongo*.
Reception at U. S. Consulate from 13 to 2 Regatta at 3 o'clock.
Salute at sundown.
Ball on U. S. S. *Mohongo*.

The following committees were then appointed to make the necessary preparations:

Committee on Salutes—Messrs. C. H. Judd, Hasinger and Rapala.
Committee on Regatta—Lt. Hayward, Messrs D. Foster, Wilder, Oat, and Siders.
Committee on Music—Messrs. A. F. Judd, Hall and Andrews.
Committee on Orations—Messrs. H. A. P. Carter, J. M. Smith and C. S. Bartow.
Committee on Finances—Messrs. J. Cartwright, I. Bartlett and C. E. Williams.

A subscription paper was opened, which resulted in the collection of \$400 at the meeting.

THE MISSING SCHOONERS.—The schooner *Isabella* has made her appearance, having arrived here on Sunday. She left Kohala for Honolulu on Saturday May 30, and had got along as far as Waianae, when the wind falling she was swept out to sea by the current, and was out of sight of land for a day and a half. Finally the schooner worked up to Hanalei, where after being provisioned, she set out again for Honolulu. Off Waianae, the *Kilauea* which had been sent out to hunt her up, met the *Isabella*, and both returned to this port. The *Rob Roy* which has gone to look for the *Yette*, has not returned, and there are no tidings of the missing schooner. The *Yette* left Hanalei on Tuesday the 2d inst. On board are the Captain and owner, W. H. M. Bertelman and family and Mr. Bushman. The *Rob Roy* will touch at the leeward ports on Kauai, and at Nihaue, and if the *Yette* is not found, will cruise down as far as fifty miles to the leeward of Kauai.

OL' CAKE MEAL.—The Pacific Lined Oil Works in San Francisco make into horse and cattle feed the meal which remains after the oil has been expressed, and it forms a most nutritious article of feed for animals. In their circular it is stated that as an article of feed for horses it has no equal for nutritious and fattening properties. By those who have used it thoroughly, one pound is pronounced equal to two pounds of corn meal, and in the U. S. Government Report of the Department of Agriculture for 1867 it stands in the following relation to other feeds as to the percentage of flesh produced from a hundred pounds of feed, viz: Indian Corn Meal, 12 per cent; Barley Meal, 18 per cent; Oat Meal, 15 per cent; Oil Cake Meal, 22 per cent. It is recommended to be a most economical feed used in connection with cut feed, ground oats, or barley. There is, after expression of the oil, some that remains in the cake, and to this fact it owes its fattening properties. It is much used in Europe, where its value as a feed is well known. Several bags of the Oil Cake Meal have been sent down by Mr. E. P. Adams for trial by our owners of stock.

CONCHOLOGY.—We saw not long since in an Oakland paper, an appeal by those interested in the College at that place, setting forth the duty of the friends of education in California, not to let institutions at the East, deprive the State of one of the best and most complete conchological collections, in the whole country. The article referred to, the fine cabinet of Dr. W. Newcomb, who was formerly a resident of Honolulu, and while here thoroughly explored the land shells of these islands, and gave them to the world, through the London Conchological Society, many of the species being new and before that time undescribed. We learn that the present collection of Dr. Newcomb has been sold for a large sum to the Cornell University, situated in central New York, where they will be sent, to add to the facilities for a thorough education, which is being so amply provided by the founder of that institution.

KAWAIAHAO FEMALE SEMINARY.—The first annual examination of the Kawaiahao Female Seminary came off at the old Stone Church on Wednesday morning, the 10th inst. The answers by the scholars were prompt, given in clear tones, and gave evidence of thorough training and instruction. Examinations in arithmetic, geography, spelling, reading, etc., were passed. The exercises were pleasantly interspersed with singing. Several pieces sung in concert by the little girls were especially pleasing. Although general notice was not given, yet the audience was numerous and appreciative. The Seminary is under the superintendence of Miss Lydia Brigham, who has had a long experience in some of the first institutions of that character in the United States. There can be no doubt that under her own management, the institution will soon occupy a foremost position among the Female Seminaries in this country.

CORPUS CHRISTI.—The festival of Corpus Christi, which is kept on the next Thursday after Trinity Sunday in honor of the Eucharist, was observed by the Roman Catholics on Thursday last. High Pontifical Mass was celebrated in the Cathedral by his Lordship Bishop Maigret, assisted by his clergy, and at 3 o'clock, P. M., the usual progress was made around the square formed by Beretania, Emma, School and Fort Streets. The procession, which was large, presented a fine and imposing appearance,—the women and children were dressed in white, each one bearing a flag, while the rich banner of the Sisters of the Sacred Hearts, and other religious banners were displayed along the line. A column of two abreast, marched in the centre of the street, flanked on either side by a line in single file. Preceding the Bishop, who carried the Host under a canopy, was the movable altar, decorated with ornaments and flowers, and attended by censor boys, light bearers, and acolytes in surplices, and the choir under direction of Father Herrman. At each corner, a short service, was said by the Bishop, and singing by the choir. The procession was about two hours in the streets, and it attended by the Honolulu band. Several new priests arrived by the *Idaho*, took part in the services of the day.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.—The Sunday schools attached to the Congregational Churches—Hawaiian and Foreign—held a celebration last Saturday, in which over 700 children participated. The schools met at their respective churches at 10 A. M., and marched in procession through the streets, joining each other, until all had come together in front of the Bethel. The whole line proceeded down King street to Kawaiahao. Each school carried a banner, inscribed with its name, many of them also with appropriate devices on the reverse. The little army filed into the church, and were seated with their teachers, to listen to, and join in the exercises, which consisted of singing by the different schools, and short addresses from the Mission and other Ministers present.

The Hawaiian schools sang their songs exceedingly well, their voices being both strong and musical. Their progress in vocal music can not be remarked by those acquainted with Hawaiian singing a few years ago. The improvement is marked and agreeable. At the suggestion of one of the speakers, the foreign children dressed the Hawaiian children with a heavy Aloha, which was replied to with an Aloha that made the house ring. After an hour, during which the children seemed greatly interested in the addresses made to them, the exercises were closed, and the schools marching out in order, each child received a small parcel of confectionery.

This is the second annual celebration of the schools in this vicinity. The threatening and showery weather of the morning prevented so large an attendance this year as last, of the children; but as they marched down the street, and when seated in the church, the sight revealed that the Sunday schools of this city are prosperous and well organized.

PUNAHOU.—The Alumni-gathering at Punahou on Friday evening last, was fully attended, not only by those who claim Oahu College as their Alma Mater, but by a large representation from colleges in the United States.

The company assembled in the College Hall about 8 o'clock, and Hon. C. J. Lyons was chosen by acclamation to occupy the chair. Addresser were delivered by several graduates of Punahou, among whom was Hon. H. R. Hitchcock, who was a scholar at the foundation of the Institution. He gave several pleasant reminiscences of the earlier days. Hon. A. F. Judd spoke upon incidents of the past and present, and looked on into the future. Several representatives of the colleges of the United States addressed the assembly—graduates of Yale, Harvard, Williams, Union and others.

About half past 9, the company adjourned to the supper room, where a rich repast was served. Everywhere were seen pleasant faces and merry voices, and the graver, but perhaps not less real, enjoyment of the other portion of the assemblage. The Honolulu Brass Band was in attendance, enlivening the evening with strains of music. About half past 10 the company broke up, to meet again in June, 1869.

All agree in the opinion that a most delightful evening was spent, and a new band of concord drawn around the College and its graduates. These entertainments are most interesting, especially to those who meet old faces—both teacher and fellow collegian. Many an item of old college fun is again culled over, old sympathies revived, the old becomes young; life pleasanter, and new strength imparted for the daily conflict. Long may the annual Alumni-gatherings continue.

INSURANCE.—In to-day's issue, will be seen the advertisement of the World's Mutual Life Insurance Company. The list of officers and directors of the company, show that it is managed by some of the most prominent and safest business men of New York, and its character and capital give a guarantee that its compact with the insured will be faithfully carried out. There are some special features in its premiums and policies which must attract the favorable notice of our community. Their non-participating premiums are lower than those charged by any other company in the world, and in the mutual premiums dividends on the profits, after two years will be declared annually. The agent of the company, Mr. Wells, who came down in the *Idaho*, has full powers from the officers to receive applications for insurance, receive and receipt for premiums in his behalf, and brings with him the best of references.

GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.—The examination of the Millard School was held on Monday. The scholars appeared remarkably well, and were prompt and ready in their answers. The school numbers fifty-eight girls and is under charge of Miss Corney and Mrs. Kinney. Prizes were distributed after the examining.

The Royal School examination was held yesterday. There was a large attendance of Hawaiian parents and friends of the pupils, and a very fair representation of the foreign element. The advance of the pupils for the year was quite evident, and the clearness and rapidity of their explanations proved they had mastered as well as learned the studies, in which they have been engaged the past year. The older scholars have progressed very much in the use of the English, and it is evident, that the language can be successfully taught in our day schools.

Several congratulatory addresses were made by the visitors—one by Mr. Poll, a former pupil, in Hawaiian and English, who remarked that he witnessed progress even since his time. The Royal School Chorus, arranged by Miss Cooke, met with general applause.

The examination was in Geography, Arithmetic, Latin Grammar, Spelling, Definitions and Algebra. Declamation and Singing closed the programme. The corps of Teachers are: J. R. Kinney, Principal; Misses M. A. Cooke and M. L. Smith, Teachers; and Misses M. B. Buckley and L. Brickwood, Pupils and Assistant Teachers. Number of scholars, 142 boys.

The next term will commence on the 3d of August.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

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JAMES A. BURDICK,
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SUPREME COURT—In Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Clinton Jackson, of Honolulu, Oahu, late deceased.

PROPER application having been made to the Honorable R. G. Davis, Justice of the Supreme Court, by James A. Burdick, temporary Administrator, that an Administrator be appointed upon the Estate of Clinton Jackson, of Honolulu, Oahu, late deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern, that Friday, July 23d next, at 10 o'clock A. M., is a day and hour appointed for the hearing of the application aforesaid, and all objections that may be offered thereto, at the Court House, in the town of Honolulu.

WM. HUMPHREYS,
Deputy Clerk Supreme Court,
Honolulu, June 11, 1868. 22-31

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The Platform.

The following resolutions, passed in Convention, embrace the platform of the Republican party for the coming campaign:

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Second—The guarantee by Congress of equal suffrage to all loyal men in the South was demanded by every consideration of public safety, gratitude and justice, and must be maintained; while the question of suffrage in all the loyal States is a matter which belongs to the people of those States.

Third—We denounce all forms of repudiation as a national crime, and as a national dishonor; and we demand that the public indebtedness in the utmost good faith to our creditors at home and abroad, not only according to the letter, but the spirit of the laws under which it was contracted.

Fourth—It is due to labor and the nation that taxation should be equalized and reduced as rapidly as the national faith will permit.

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Miscellaneous.

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