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## AFTER THE WAR.

Observations of Someone  
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(Correspondence of the S. F. Call.)

Honolulu, April 13, via steamer Australia.—There are ominous mutterings of impending evil in the air. Whence they come no one knows or seems to care. Certain it is that many of the staunchest supporters of the Government are much dissatisfied with its course, and more especially since the late so-called revolution. One cause of complaint is the want of some efficient head to the military department, which at present is under the command of Colonel Whiting. This gentleman resigned his position as Judge of the Circuit Court to take that of Colonel of the Hawaiian army in order that he might preside over the recent military commission, and by his judicial dignity and knowledge of law at least give it some semblance of a court. This he did, and it is due to Colonel-Judge Whiting that the proceedings of the military commission were conducted with due and proper decorum. But this is all over and Judge Whiting is tired of military honors. Of course he will be reappointed to his old position as Circuit Judge.

In the meantime there is considerable friction between the various military organizations here. The regular force, consisting of about 100 men, has no commander of experience, and the volunteer companies are insisting that come one with at least a small modicum of military knowledge be imported and given the position of colonel. This position carries with it a salary of \$250 a month and perquisites.

Another semi-military organization is the Sharpshooters. These people are all fancy shots. They can nearly all hit a bullseye once in a while and some of them can do it seven times out of ten. They made a great record in the late "war" and the whole town has been laughing at them ever since. They are good shots even at 1500 yards, but the man is yet to be found who saw any one of them go closer to the enemy than 1800 yards in the January trouble. In fact it is just what some of them say and glory in the saying, "We didn't go out there to take any chances."

After three or four days of so-called fighting, Captain Parker and a handful of native police went out and brought all the "rebels" in. There it much more truth than poetry in Joaquin Miller's writings about Honolulu and the late revolution. The potent factor in the late uprising, and which really quelled it, was the Citizens' Guard. At that time it was an unknown quantity. No one knew, outside of the members, its strength or purpose. It was supposed to consist of a couple of hundred men, half of whom could not be relied on to turn out. The revolutionists themselves all acknowledge that they could ascertain nothing about the membership or the objects of the organization. When the revolution did break out they found out all about it so quickly that they were simply paralyzed.

It was planned that hundreds of natives and white royalists were to rise in Honolulu and meet others who were to come in from the outlying districts; but when, upon the first alarm given on the killing of Charles L. Carter, 700 members of the Citizens' Guard, all armed with rifles and

with abundance of ammunition, turned out to protect themselves, their wives and families and their property and the republic. They did not go out of any personal regard for the Government or the members composing it, for individually, with the exception of President Dole and Minister of Foreign Affairs Hatch, they are decidedly unpopular, and more so now than ever.

While it cannot be said that the Citizens' Guard suppressed the revolution—there being none to suppress—it can be truthfully said that it prevented one, and this is fully recognized by the Government and Advisory Council. So pleased was the Cabinet with the support received from this organization that soon after the rebellion (so called) was suppressed it took steps to turn it into a military organization, formulating a set of rules and regulations for it, among which were trials by court-martial and various other obnoxious clauses. The force was to be subject to various military regulations and to be captained and officered like a regular military company.

The members, or rather a majority of them, did not see it in that light and they protested vigorously, and are still doing so. Squad 8, numbering some fifty members, utterly refused to be governed by the new regulations, and the result is they have been consigned to the waste-paper basket. They claimed, as do other members, that they only joined for a certain purpose, which was to assist the Government in preserving order in case of emergency. They were given commissions as special policemen and were armed, but the commissions expressly stated that they should not be required to leave their own districts on any account. The Government has been trying to upset this arrangement and make the organization purely military, and it has met with an ignominious failure.

This, of course, has created much dissatisfaction among the members, and many of them have threatened to throw up their commissions and guns. It might safely be predicted that if another revolution broke out to-morrow not one-half of the Citizens' Guard would turn out for duty.

And there are serious rumors abroad about another outbreak to occur almost at any time. The royalists say, as do many of the supporters of the present regime, that the January outbreak was only a flash in the pan, and that the real one is yet to come.

There are good reasons for believing this to be true. There is general dissatisfaction here over the labor question. Only last week nearly 900 Portuguese contract laborers came here on one steamer from the Azores, and the week before 700 Japanese from Kobe. In spite of every opposition possible from white laborers and mechanics, the Government still keeps on importing more cheap contract labor. There are hundreds of white men walking the streets of Honolulu to-day who cannot obtain any kind of employment whatever, while the Japanese are becoming daily more and more arrogant. It was only yesterday that the editor of one of the Japanese papers here said to a friend of the writer: "When we get through with China we will take Honolulu and after that San Francisco." And the man honestly meant what he said. There is no doubt about Japan's ability to take Hawaii any day in the week, but when it comes to taking San Francisco even President Cleveland might be induced to put on a little war paint.

There is a little combination here, known as the Planters' Labor and Supply Company. Its objects are implied in the name. There is not a plantation-owner or manager who does not belong to it. It is a close corporation, but it controls the destinies of the Hawaiian Islands all the same. It does its work in a very smooth, slick sort of way, but it gets there all the same. It is said that three members of the present Ministry are directly under its control. The Attorney General is a prominent member of the company, and is interested in a host of enterprises which are subservient to it. The Minister of the Interior is simply a figurehead for the firm of Wilder & Co., which owns the steamship line which carries sugar from the other islands to the ships in Honolulu harbor. The Minister is, and has been for a long time, the superintendent of that company.

The Minister of Finance is the manager of the bank of Bishop & Co. It would not do for a man in his position to antagonize the Planters' Labor and Supply Company and he does not. In fact, it is general talk here that Mr. Damon is working for Damon first, Bishop & Co., next and the dear people later on. Much indignation has been created here over the action of Jonathan L. Shaw, the Tax Collector of the island of Oahu, who has just awarded the printing of the delinquent list to the Chinese News. This paper is printed wholly in Chinese and employs no white labor, and very few people were even aware of its existence. Mr. Shaw did not like the bids submitted by the Star, Bulletin and Advertiser, and instead of throwing them out and advertising for new ones he tried to peddle the job out. He approached J. M. Vivas, the editor of a Portuguese journal here, and offered him \$50 to be allowed to put the tax list in as a supplement, the Tax Office to furnish the same ready printed. Mr. Vivas replied that he could not use his paper for any such purpose. After exhausting himself in endeavors to get some decent paper to publish the delinquent list Mr. Shaw finally gave it to the Chinese News, which took a \$450 contract for \$80. The Honolulu Typographical Union has called a special meeting for to-night and proposes to make it interesting for the Tax Collector. No single act of any Government official since the formation of the Provisional Government has called forth such universal condemnation as this. The Tax Collector is directly responsible to the Minister of Finance, but Mr. Damon was on the coast while the work was done. It is expected that he will order the republication of the list, there being serious doubts as to its legality in a Chinese paper.

Just as the steamer sails it is reported that the Government officials have broken into and taken possession of the Holomua office. This paper has always been a thorn in the side of the Government and for fear that some one would start it up again the mighty Hawaiian Government bought up a mortgage held by H. A. Widemann and took forcible possession of the office a few minutes since without recourse to law or anything else. It is hardly safe to open one's mouth in Honolulu now except in prayer.

Volney V. Ashford was expected to depart on the Australia, but he failed to do so. Shortly before the steamer sailed he was released from prison, on the understanding that he should leave the country. He was too ill to leave on the Australia, but may depart the next steamer.



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THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1895.

He Was Recalled.

Minister Thurston was recalled and the only mystery about it consisted in the mis-carriage of Secretary Gresham's letter to Minister Willis. The missive went to China by one of those blunders that are frequently committed in the San Francisco post office. Mr. Thurston's offense was in showing private letters from Honolulu, which reflected against President Cleveland's administration, to members of the press. He ought to have known better, but his conduct was only of a piece with the countenancing by the government here of unfriendly utterances against President Cleveland. It was an impolitic disposition to manifest, when our welfare so much depends upon the friendship of the United States.

Prospects.

In spite of foolish rumors, that only tend to distress the community, the fact remains that the most interesting subjects of the day, are horse-racing and revolution. The betting is now which will happen first. Take a pointer and bet either on pneumatic tires or tired pneu-matics.

Observations.

The INDEPENDENT thanks the *Bulletin* and *Star* for kind notices. As our first issue was got out under great difficulties—the editor having had to see another daily paper to press in the same 24 hours, and the press baffling all efforts to make it print—the paper was not a production to be treasured as an ornament.

"ELEMAKULE" is in a hurry. Although THE INDEPENDENT was born to set a disjointed world right, the Tantalus road was not built in a day. There are two sides to the labor question, anyway. If it were not for Chinese importation, how could Thurston have built the Nuuanu reservoir, and where could the Government go for cheap advertising?

According to a decision made by the United States Government in the case of John F. Bowler, an American citizen who becomes naturalized as a subject of another country cannot claim rights under his original citizenship. There has never been a decision, so far as we know, by any nation as to the effect on the rights of a citizen or subject thereof who "picks a gun" or swears fidelity to the Hawaiian constitution. The British rule is the

same as the American one herein mentioned.

In what does not appear to be a sarcastic mood, the *Star* expresses a desire to have Theo. H. Davies here now, to bring the people together and stem the current of dissension that, since the suppression of the revolt, is driving the ruling elements asunder. Those who recall the malignancy with which Mr. Davies was assailed by the *Star*, for everything he did to restore harmony, may see in the *Star's* invoking of that gentleman's good offices now a sign of returning reason to some who were seized in 1893 with fanatical frenzy against all who could not adopt the doctrine of "Johnny get your gun" as the cure for political discontents.

Church and School.

The *Argonaut* is well-known as an implacable enemy of the Catholic Church, and its ramblings are only deserving of notice on account of the vast circulation enjoyed by it.

A morning paper in Honolulu took up the question of church and school a few days ago, and adopted the views of the "missionaries," who are just as prejudiced in that line as is the Catholic Church.

Let the schools be free from sectarianism and religion altogether, and let the question of worship and belief become purely a matter of home and family. And at the same time allow schools and educational institutions to go ahead in their true vocation, as instructors of the youth and the makers of the material that will one day turn into, at least the semblance of man and woman, without hampering them with doctrines and chimeras.

IT IS A LIE.

A Fake Correspondent.

A MALICIOUS STATEMENT PUBLISHED.

In the San Francisco Chronicle of the 23rd of April appears a letter signed by a local correspondent to foreign newspapers. In it is stated, that a copy of the constitution which was supposed to be proclaimed by Queen Liliuokalani in January, 1893, is in the hands of the government and now in the Foreign office in Honolulu.

We do not, as a rule take any notice of the absurd and fantastic statements of the average correspondent to a foreign newspaper residing in Honolulu. But in this instance we consider it proper and just to say that the said correspondent is indulging in a deliberate falsehood, and that only a sensational journal like the Chronicle could be found willing to print his idiotic and untrue stories.

The original copy of the constitution which the unfortunate ex-Queen desired to promulgate was destroyed at the time. And we are at liberty to state that no copy whatever exists of that document. If Minister Hatch really has got it, as stated by the "inspired" correspondent of the Chronicle, let him produce it. In this instance it is a plain case of "shut up" or "put up."

ALOHA PUMEHANA

The Bishop of Panopolis Feasted!

Every ten years a bishop who represents a Diocese has to appear in Rome. The bishop of Panopolis will leave in the Australia, and the prominent members of his church competed in supplying a feast that showed the devotion of all true followers of Christ towards the emissary in Honolulu of the Holy Father. To describe the luau would be beyond the pen of the writer. Father Gulstan, as the Bishop was known before his elevation, was hailed at every step by the numerous faithful friends who gathered around the bountiful table.

If the congregation could have an opportunity to express themselves publicly, they would cry with us, to the revered Bishop, "God speed" and *Au revoir*.

UNJUST.

The Argonaut Still on the Warpath Against the Catholics.

The legislature of Pennsylvania has just passed a bill prohibiting the wearing of religious garb in the public schools. The object of the law is to abolish every trace of religious sectarianism in schools which are intended to place all creeds on a level, and to prevent the intrusion of any of them into the business of education. As such, it does not appear that it should provoke the antagonism of reasonable men.

But Bishop McGovern, of Harrisburg, sees in it a covert attack on the Roman Catholic faith, and denounces it in a letter which is published in the press. He says that the law is unmitigated persecution; that it is designed to exclude priests and nuns of the Roman Catholic persuasion from serving as teachers in the schools; and that the denial of their right to appear in the schools in their religious dress is simply "denying them liberty of conscience." It strikes the public that the bishop's logic is loose. The Pennsylvania bill does not interfere with the faith of teachers. They may profess any religion they please, or cling to any superstition they fancy, without molestation. It merely provides that they shall not ostentatiously display in the schools a garb which, as the bishop says, is a badge of sectarianism. It does not impair the right of a Roman Catholic to teach in the schools. It simply de-

clares that if the Roman Catholic male or female, does so teach he or she must dress as other teachers do, and must not carry into the schools a denominational banner. That seems a reasonable provision, and does not deserve the hysterical anathemas with which the Bishop brands it.

Bishop McGovern goes on to say that this has always been a land of bigotry, and in proof thereof he quotes the harsh laws of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries against those whose religious views differed from those of the colonial authorities. The point is well taken. In New England as in the southern colonies, sectarian bigotry was rampant at the period mentioned, and Roman Catholics, Quakers, and Baptists suffered in consequence. But the good bishop should in fairness have mentioned that at the time when non-conformism was visited with penalties in the colonies, there was no such thing as religious toleration in any part of the Christian world. In Spain, France, Portugal and Germany heretics were visited with the utmost severity of the church. Men were imprisoned, fined, tortured, and executed because they chose to worship God according to their conscience. Even in England Roman Catholics burned protestants at the stake when they had power, and protestants improved upon the example when their turn came. It was an age of darkness, superstition, and intolerance, and it is marvelous that in such an age freedom of opinion should have managed to rear its head in Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, and Maryland. But if the Roman Church had its way, the same darkness, intolerance, and superstition would prevail to-day.

If a feeling antagonistic to the Papal Church has arisen in this country, it is the work of the hierarchy of which Bishop McGovern is a member. It is the legitimate fruit of the efforts of the Roman Catholic clergy to secure secular power for their church. We do not see Episcopalians or Presbyterians, or Methodists, or Baptists, trying to get control of municipal governments, or to smuggle through legislative bills intended to promote the advantage of their particular sect. The Roman Catholics are always doing this; and such is the apathetic indifference of protestants that the servants of the Pope have succeeded in gaining control of some of the largest municipalities in the country, and have placed in office faithful servants of the Pope. Americans have seen with disgust the banding of Roman Catholic voters to secure the success of Roman Catholic candidates, regardless of party, and the trucking of conventions to those who claimed—probably with reason—to control the Roman Catholic vote. Bishop McGovern and his fellow-prelates are trying might and main to make Catholic Americans Romanists first and citizens afterward; yet they wonder that members of other denominations resent this attempt to inject sectarianism into the conduct of the public business?

This bishop arraigns Americans for selecting Roman Catholics for persecution. No case of persecution has been brought to public notice. But would it be wonderful if there had been such a case when, alone among the churches, the Papal organization sends an ambassador to represent it in this country, as if it were still a temporal power, as in the four-

teenth and fifteenth centuries? We do not hear of the Church of England or the Established Church of Scotland sending ablegates to Washington to extend the power of their sect. But Mgr. Satolli is accredited by the Pope to this country with the particular mission of conquering the land, and beguiling, or seducing, or coercing us into a belief in the blood of St. Januarius and the Holy Coat of Treves. This is courting a fight. It is throwing down a gauntlet. It is offering a challenge. It is simply natural that such provocations to battle should lead to the organization of A. P. A. societies, and to the passage of bills designed to keep the priesthood out of the schools, however they may dominate city councils. These steps are not persecution. They are merely self-defense.

Like most ecclesiastical controversialists, the bishop is not careful about his facts. He says:

"The reform in the various State constitutions did not reform the spirit of intolerance of a larger number of the people of these United States. Catholics are the marked victims on nearly all occasions of this fanatical hate; they are slandered and vilified in newspapers, pamphlets, on the rostrum, in political and religious conventions, in the pulpit, in the State legislatures, and in the halls of Congress; they are proscribed at the ballot-box and debarred from all offices or places of trust or profit, which emanate from the vote of the people, except their constituents are Catholics, by a prejudice that has the force of organic law."

This is absurdly false. No sect is treated so tenderly as the Roman Catholics; there is hardly a newspaper anywhere, and only one in San Francisco, which dares to criticize the adherents of Rome, and as to offices, their habit of casting a solid vote at elections insures them their pick of offices where there is plunder to be grabbed. There is hardly a county or State convention held at which more or less terrorism is not exercised by Roman Catholic wire pullers inspired by their priests.

Bishop McGovern ironically thanks the legislature of Pennsylvania for quickening Roman Catholic zeal by proscribing the religious garb in the schools. Strange to say, no such view is taken by the Jewish rabbis or the Russian popes, whose ecclesiastical costume is also shut out from the schools. It seems that neither the Israelites nor the members of the Greek Church consider themselves persecuted by a law which forbids their parading in the schools in their clerical garb. The reason is simple. They are not always seeking pretext for quarrel with the prevailing religion in this country. It is the McGoverns and similar members of the proud and sensitive race who are always spoiling for a fight.—*The Argonaut*.

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(We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions or utterances of our correspondents.)

MR. EDITOR:

And you claim to be an INDEPENDENT paper.

I have only seen one issue and I am satisfied that never in your columns will the demands of humanity be met.

Let me give you my idea of your present administration before a white man, shakes the dust off my feet and leaves you and your country.

If you are honest and will honestly admit where you are, you must state that in Hawaii—the planters rule. You may say that the slaves of the planters are not Americans but only Asiatics for whom you have no use.

There are numbers of Americans and Europeans to whom fate has given the sad lot of working for a plantation. Those are the men for whom we plead. Those are the men in whose behalf, Mr. Editor, we ask if the sugar barons are not ashamed, and if they are to be supported, consolidated in their tyranny.

They want imported coolies, coming from Japan, China or Portugal.

But I am not drifting into the labor question. Mr. Editor, I understand that after Japan has got Formosa, she will take Hawaii.

Mr. Editor, I believe that you and the rest of your staff are timid and vacillating.

If not why don't you come out openly and look the danger of foreign intervention or foreign aggression straight in the face and say: "The kamaainas of Hawaii will stand shoulder to shoulder against any aggression."

But the kamaainas want a fair show, Mr. Editor.

ELEMAKULE.

When grandma in her gentle zeal, Was wont to spin beside her wheel,

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

The steamer Australia will be due on Friday.

The steamer Kinau will sail at 2 p. m. tomorrow.

The government band played at Thomas Square last night.

The Lellani boat club held a business meeting last night.

Diamond Head reported at 10 p. m. weather clear, wind fresh northeast.

The Japanese Methodists who meet in the Masonic Temple are great singers.

Chester A. Doyle has received four hundred stereopticon views from Japan.

Mrs. Harry Auld gave a nice luau last night on the occasion of her birthday.

Marshal Hitchcock is expected to return from Hilo on the 20th inst.

A new sidewalk is being put down in front of Excelsior Lodge, H. O. O. F. building.

A vagrant was the only one who passed down the police station gangway last night.

The Bulletin continues publication, with George Manson as editor, and P. L. Finney manager.

It is expected that the ball of the Healani Boat Club, to open its new house, will be a brilliant event.

Minister and Mrs. Willis will hold their monthly reception at the United States Legation this afternoon from 3 to 5.

A sailor made his bed on the sidewalk of Nuuanu street, near Merchants street last night. The police let him sleep on.

It is intended to have branch offices in the business center for receiving advertisements and subscriptions for THE INDEPENDENT.

The Star tells the public in a half column item that there was no fire at the wharf last Tuesday. What possibilities are opened to the leading paper.

Col. V. V. Ashford was driving about town on business yesterday. He looks a good deal stronger than when he left the prison for the hospital.

One of the INDEPENDENT staff sprained his jaw last night trying to pronounce to a hackman the name of the street where the office is situated.

Campbell block exterior on Merchant, Fort and Queen streets is being cleaned and painted. It had got very dingy-looking from the weather of a dozen years or so.

Friday night the Philadelphia's band will join the Government band in a concert at the Hotel. The lanai will be illuminated with a new installation of electric lights.

Jacob Bacon of The Bacon Printing Co., formerly Towse & Bacon, a pioneer printer of San Francisco, died on April 16th, aged 60 years. He arrived in San Francisco in 1854.

Deputy Marshal A. M. Brown has called the jury on the proposed roadway from the Oceanic dock to Brewer's wharf, to meet at his office on Tuesday, and thence adjourn to inspect the site. All persons interested are notified to come before the jury.

Stanford University baseball club has written to the Hawaiian baseball league, inquiring whether inducements could be given for the club to play a series of matches in Honolulu. In reply the league will say that nothing can be done before the close of the appointed season.

Can't be beat! Cool and delicious! Ice Cream, Soda and Sherbet, Soda as served at the ELITE ICE CREAM PARLORS. 6ts.

HOW CHINA

Will Pay the War Indemnity.

Japan, it is said, will demand \$150,000,000 in gold from China in addition to the territory which is to be granted as the price of peace. It is a question in the minds of all who know anything concerning the Chinese Government as to how it will be able to collect this vast sum. It will probably get the money in the first place in the shape of a foreign loan, and the customs will be mortgaged to pay the interest. At present China has perhaps the lowest taxes in the world, and the farmers pay less on their lands than they do in any of the countries of Europe. The increasing of such taxes would create a revolution. The only way that the Government can raise money will be through levying duties on imports and exports. This will fill the rivers with tax gatherers, and China will be honeycombed with a network of official robbers. Every officer will put some of the receipts in his own pocket, and prices of all kinds will rise. The rivers are the highways of China. The country is said to have 4000 roads, but it has none which are good, and the rivers and the canals form the chief means of communication. There is no land on the globe which is better watered. There are provinces in China as big as New York which are cut up by canals like Holland, and in which you can visit every man's house by boat. You can travel a distance longer than a journey around the world on the China interior waterways, and the Nile has its equals in the Yangtse Kiang and Hoang Ho. Each of these rivers carries as much silt as the Nile every year, and the sea is colored yellow for from thirty to fifty miles on each side of their mouths. At the mouth of Yangtse Kiang the water is as thick as pea soup, and all along the mighty river men are seen dipping it up, pouring it into ditches, in order that it may be carried off and spread over the land.

I have traveled more than 2000 miles upon these wonderful rivers of China. The scenes along their banks are like those of no other streams of the world. Irrigation goes on everywhere and the fertilizing material which they contain rejuvenates the Chinese soil as the Nile does that of Egypt. The Great Plain of China, which, by the way, is the most thickly populated part of the Empire, has been built up from the sea by the Chinese rivers. It runs along the Pacific coast for about 700 miles, and it is from 300 to 500 miles wide. It is one of the richest plains of the world, and its soil is mixed with salts and the evidences of decayed vegetation. It comes from the Loess region in the far interior of China. This is a vast territory covered with a yellow earth about 1000 feet deep. This soil is very fine and when a stream flows into it it seems to split open vertically, and the rivers which run through it pass through gorges of sand 500 feet deep. From time to time the yellow soil splits off in sheets from the sides of these gorges and it is carried down to the sea. During the hot season the winds blow through the Loess region and carry the dust over China. This aids in its fertilization.

The silt carried down by the rivers to the sea is so great that the land every year encroaches 100 feet upon the sea. Near Shanghai there is a large island which has been built up by the Yangtse Kiang, and the land north of this is, to a great extent, the product of the Hoang Ho and the Peiho. The Yangtse Kiang River is said to be 3500 miles long. The Hoang Ho rises in Thibet, within 100 miles of the mouth of the Yangtse and it is almost of the same length. It flows as far as from New York to Denver before it gets a large branch, and by the time it has reached the sea, it has gone as far as from New York to San Francisco. It is only navigable by small boat, and a great part of its course is through the Great

Plain. It has vast embankments to keep it in its course, but every year or so a flood comes and hundreds of thousands, and sometimes millions, of people are swallowed up by it. When I first visited China I arrived just after one of these big floods. About 20,000-000 people were ruined by the river, and millions had been drowned. During my trip of last year I sailed up the Peiho to Tientsin and saw the evidences of the great flood of the year previous. This covered the plains surrounding Tientsin. It rained hundreds of villages and at one time it seemed as though it would endanger the city of Li Hung Chang, which, you know, contains a million people. Right below Tientsin I saw thousands of graves which had been washed out by the flood. The coffins were lying on the ground, and during the flood the dead floated by the thousand to the sea.

The Peiho River is the one which flows from near Peking on down to the sea, and up it all the freight which supplies the northern provinces of China must go. It is a winding, muddy stream, navigable only for large ships about fifty miles, or as far as Tientsin. There is a bar at its mouth, and it is only at high tide and with a proper wind that you can get over this. During my trip this summer we lay for two days outside the bar, under the shadow of the Taku forts, before we could get over, and in coming away we had to wait two days for the proper wind and flood to get outside of the river. Secretary Foster and party were on the same ship. We had a cargo of bones for Japan and betwixt the smell and the sea the delay was by no means pleasant. In going up the Peiho you wind your way through a low, flat plain, which is covered with one-story house of mud. These houses are built right along the banks of the river, and the land back of them is divided up into farms and orchards. The blossoms were out during the time that I went up the Peiho, and the brown plain was spotted here and there with vast patches of white and pink flowers. Half-naked children squatted on the bank, and there were thousands of people at work in the fields. In the early morning you could see them going out to work from villages. They marched by the hundreds along the paths, going always in single file.

To be continued.

There was some excitement in front of Engine No. 1 house shortly before dark yesterday evening. Neil Boyle, one of the firemen, was giving some of his comrades a tongue-lashing, and at one time four men were having a scuffle in the middle of the street. The quarrel was composed after a while, nobody being badly hurt, except maybe in mind.

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STEAMER TIMETABLE FOR 1898

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READ THIS.

Gonsalves & Co. received by the S. S. Braunfels a fresh supply of fine red table Wine from Oporto and an invoice of extra Salado Oil from the same place.

The old lady—"Would John be a good catch for Mary?" The old man—"Splendid! He's in the foot-ball business and his life is insured for ten thousand dollars."

The Criterion Saloon has ordered a large invoice of the celebrated Beck Beer. It will arrive here in the Australia on May 3rd a fact that will please all followers of Gambri.

PLEASED. A lack of great joy came into the face of the fair young heiress. "Yes," she murmured softly; "my name has been in the paper five times in the last week." Her governess visibly started. "You should not care for such things," she observed. "But how can I help it?" replied the heiress. "Once"—"they spelled it right."

PRECAUTIONARY. SHE shook him once—she shook him twice, Yet he was not forsaken; Third asking she accepted—"twas 'Well shaken before taken."

J. P. Rodrigues, the tailor on Fort Street, next to Levey's auction room, can furnish a suit of clothes, a coat or a pair of trousers not to be surpassed in Honolulu. He has on hand a fine assortment of tailoring goods from which any customer can take his choice.

INSTEAD. A PARABLE worth the reading. Belike we might have read If Christ had come to Chicago— But the devil came in stead.

The men from the Philadelphia were landed yesterday morning and marched to the Kamehameha school grounds where they held a drill.

"What has become of Furlough, who used to coach for your nine?" "Him?" said the base-ball magnate. "He's got a job with the Chinese army roaring at the one ny."

Oh, yes, Wing Wo Tai & Co. knock spots out of everything in the lines that they advertise. You go to their store and see, and dol lars to doughnuts you do not leave without buying something.

She could not sing the old songs— Now that was well and good. Nor could she sing the new ones. But, alas! she thought she could.

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At a regular meeting of Mystic Lodge, No. 2, K. of P. to be held at the Castle Hall this Wednesday evening, the rank of Page will be conferred. All visiting brothers are cordially invited. By order of C. C.

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# COURT CALENDAR.

### List of Cases for the May Juay Term Circuit of the Court.

#### MORE ABOUT LAMBERT.

The passing of brother Lambert over the unprotected bow of the steamer Alameda and under the official nose of Detective Hol and of Oakland has called down the wrath of the powers that be at the Oceanic dock, and the cyclone of indignation has concentrated upon the head of waiter Jones and metaphorically scalped Jones, a sailor's kit and a bird cage came ashore this morning from the vessel, and a few minutes later the man of the pantry was being paid off.

Not alone must Jones suffer for the sins he had committed against Athens, but the noblest Roman of them all, the steerage steward, is suspected of having known something about Lambert's intention of running the blockade. "Off with his head," say some people.

The officials of the Oceanic Steamship Co'y have had some little trouble in locating just the persons in their employ who were guilty of aiding a criminal to escape from the strong arm of the law. The waiters blame the stewards, and the stewards say they know nothing about Lambert's presence on the vessel. There may be a general overhauling for testimony before long.

One matter is yet unexplained and it is this: The Honolulu papers that came in care of the Merchants' Exchange, and which contained the account of Lambert's intention to leave for this city on the Alameda, were made away with by some one, for the Merchants' Exchange reports that in some unaccountable manner they did not get a single copy of the Commercial Advertiser.

The ex-clerk of Oakland spent money liberally on the steamer to secure the aid of those who were in a position to help him. It is even hinted that it was he who paid to have the papers taken out of their packages and pitched overboard.—S. F. Bulletin.

#### HAWAIIAN JURY, CRIMINAL.

Republic of Hawaii vs. J. E. Bush and J. Nawahi. Conspiracy, Castle for defendants.

Republic of Hawaii vs. George Malina. Prejury 2nd degree.

Republic of Hawaii vs. C. Mitchell, burglary, Kaulukou for defendant.

Republic of Hawaii vs. Patrick Cullen. Murder. C. Brown—Kinney to assist prosecution. Magoon for defendant.

Republic of Hawaii vs. Kahaukaia et al. Adultery. Appeal from Honolulu District Court. Achi for defendants.

Republic of Hawaii vs. Kaulia et al. Adultery. Appeal from Honolulu District Court. Achi for defendants.

#### HAWAIIAN JURY—CIVIL.

Clio H. Newton et al. vs. S. Kaula et al. Ejectment. Kinney for plaintiffs. Achi for defendants.

Annie L. Ulukou vs. Kapiolani. Assumpsit. Castle—Ashford for plaintiff. Hatch for defendant.

Kauikea Waiianuha vs. Kahookaamoku et al. Ejectment. Kahookaano for plaintiff. Kane—Achi for defendants.

Kamukoa vs. J. R. Holt Jr. Replevin. Appeal from Waianae District Court. Kaulia for plaintiff-appellant. Carter & Kinney for defendant.

Lipize Fern vs. W. C. Achi. Damage. Neumann for plaintiff. Defendant in person.

Kauikea Waiianuha vs. Kahookaamoku et al. Ejectment. Kahookaano for plaintiff. Kane—Achi for defendants.

Kamukoa vs. J. R. Holt Jr. Replevin. Appeal from Waianae District Court. Kaulia for plaintiff-appellant. Carter & Kinney for defendant.

J. I. Dowsett vs. Maukaia et al. Ejectment. C. Brown for plaintiff, C. W. Ashford for defendants.

Jessie T. Naone vs. L. A. Andrews, case. V. V. Ashford for plaintiff, defendant in person.

J. R. Holt, Jr. vs. G. Iyeurgus et al., assumpsit. C. W. Ashford for plaintiff, Neumann for defendant.

Pipi vs. L. L. McCandless. Road controversy in Ewa, Oahu. Appeal from commissioner. Davidson for plaintiff, Carter & Kinney for defendant-appellant.

Wm. Mossman vs. Kalmahau-na, Replevin. Poepoe for plaintiff-appellant; Castle for defendant.

Mahi alias Kouweamahi vs. Rev. Galstan et al. Ejectment. Achi for plaintiff. Hatch for defendants.

R. W. Holt vs. Chang Fat. Ejectment. Rosa for plaintiff. Magoon for defendant.

Melo Uli et al. vs. Thomas Emmsley. Ejectment. Kaulia—Johnson for plaintiff, V. V. Ashford for defendants.

Wailu Kekaula vs. V. V. Ashford. Assumpsit. C. Brown for plaintiff, defendant in person.

Joaquin Cuello vs. G. H. Williams et al. Replevin. Carter & Kinney for plaintiff.

R. R. Hind vs. John Spencer et al. Assumpsit. W. R. Castle for plaintiffs.

Republic of Hawaii vs. Ah Fack. Possession of opium. Appeal from Honolulu District Court. Foster for defendants. Conspiracy. Ashford-Creighton for defendant.

Republic of Hawaii vs. Harada Matzukami and Ito. Malignous injury.

Republic of Hawaii vs. Chong Kin and two others. Violating Section 1, Act 21. Prov. Gov't Laws. Appeal from Honolulu District Court.

Republic of Hawaii vs. Captain Hill. Barratry.

Republic of Hawaii vs. A. Hermonson. Manslaughter. Stanley for defendants.

Republic of Hawaii vs. Loo Ting. Mayhem. Achi to assist prosecution. Kaulukou for defendant.

Republic of Hawaii vs. Ling Tai. Assault with intent to ravish. Kaulukou for defendant.

Republic of Hawaii vs. Joe Dias. Liquor selling without license. Appeal from Waialua District Court.

Republic of Hawaii vs. Hoshina. Assault and battery. Appeal from Honolulu District Court. Castle for defendant.

Republic of Hawaii vs. J. W. Carroll. Assault with weapon. Appeal from Honolulu District Court. Magoon for defendant.

Thos. Nott vs. C. T. Gulick, guardian. Assumpsit. C. W. Ashford for plaintiff. Kinney for defendant.

H. R. Macfarlane vs. Ira A. Lowell. Assumpsit. Carter & Kinney for plaintiff. Hatch for defendant.

Chas. Scharf vs. Hawaiian Government. Damage. Castle—Ashford for plaintiff. Attorney-General for defendant. Kinney for Counsel for defendant.

Pablo Artime vs. Hawaiian Government. Assumpsit. C. W. Ashford for plaintiff. Attorney-General for defendant.

F. Harrison vs. Republic of Hawaii. Damage. Neuman for plaintiff. Attorney-General for defendant.

F. Harrison et al. vs. Republic of Hawaii. Damage. Neuman for plaintiff. Attorney-General for defendant.

F. Harrison et al. vs. J. H. Bruns. Assumpsit. Neuman for plaintiff. Hatch for defendant.

M. Davis vs. California Wine Co. Damage. Appeal from Honolulu District Court. Foster for plaintiff.

Y. Ah In vs. Chun See Cheong. Assumpsit. Appeal from Honolulu District Court. Castle for plaintiff. C. W. Ashford for defendant-appellant.

D. Dayton, Adm., vs. A. Dreier. Trover. Carter & Kinney for plaintiff. Neumann for defendant.

F. W. McChesney, Assignee, vs. Antonio Lopez. Assumpsit. Hartwell for plaintiff.

William Kauahi vs. Ah Chew. Trespass. Appeal from Honolulu District Court. Kaulukou for plaintiff. Foster for defendant appellant.

J. A. Magoon vs. Yee King Tong. Ejectment. Plaintiff in person. Davidson for defendant appellant.

W. R. Castle vs. Loo Chit Sam et al. Assumpsit. Appeal from Honolulu District Court. Plaintiff in person. Davidson for defendants-appellant.

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W. R. Castle vs. Loo Chit Sam et al. Assumpsit. Appeal from Honolulu District Court. Plaintiff in person. Davidson for defendants-appellant.

Chas. Wilcox vs. W. C. Achi. Assumpsit. Appeal from Honolulu District Court. V. V. Ashford for plaintiff, Kahookaano for defendant-appellant.

Domingo Cabral vs. Niau Iaukea. Damage. Appeal from Honolulu District Court. Achi for plaintiff-appellant. Kaulia for defendant.

William Kalaehao vs. I. Ahlo et al. V. V. Ashford for plaintiff Achi for defendants-appellant.

Moses Naaniani vs. Kahana. Replevin. Appeal from Honolulu District Court. Achi for plaintiff-appellant. Kaulukou for defendant.

Union Feed Co. vs. C. Klemme et al. Assumpsit. Appeal from Honolulu District Court. Rosa for plaintiff-appellant.

James Kuhia vs. Honomu Sugar Co. Assumpsit. Appeal from Honolulu District Court. Magoon for plaintiff-appellant. Kinney for defendant.

S. W. Pika vs. Kaili, Assumpsit. Appeal from Honolulu District Court. Johnson for plaintiff-appellant.

Gaspard Sylva vs. Maria Kaia et al. Ejectment. Hartwell-Perry for plaintiff, C. W. Ashford for defendants.

Jas B Castle vs D Lokana et al. Assumpsit. Castle for plaintiff, Achi-Poepoe for defendants.

R. W. Holt vs Gao Kim, Ejectment, Rosa for plaintiff. Castle for defendant.

Poomaikelani vs Solomon Mahelona. Assumpsit. Appeal from Honolulu District Court. Achi for plaintiff. S. W. Mahelona for defendant-appellant.

J. Tinker vs. Wm. Maxwell et al. Assumpsit. Appeal from Honolulu District Court. Plaintiff in person. Achi for defendant appellant.

Peerless.

A few days ago a company was formed in this city who purchased from C. J. Wagner the whole and exclusive rights for the Hawaiian Islands to manufacture and use the Peerless Preserving Paint. There have been numberless attempts to produce an article which would preserve and at the same time protect the various roofs over buildings on these islands all of which have met with more or less success, but each possessing some weakness in point or quality which has rendered it practically useless in carrying out the purpose for which it was intended. It had been left with Mr. Wagner to place upon the Hawaiian Market a paint which by experiment and in actual use during the past few years has fulfilled every requirement and the Paint is guaranteed not to scale, crack, or run it being possessed of a body when applied in which there is no oil spirits or evaporative substance. The main features which the new company offers for its use upon roofs and its thorough resistance to any action of hot or salty atmosphere and its wonderful preserving qualities which fully prevent any rust or decay, besides being a preventative from the ravages of pests. The Peerless Preserving Co., are prepared to send skilled workmen for the purpose of applying the paint and every contract taken by the company is fully guaranteed. The prices for this work including labor and material are very moderate considering that the guarantee is against leaks, etc., for a period estimated upon the age and condition of the roofs when the work is performed. The Peerless Preserving Co., will on application at their office, 87 King Street, examine your roof and give estimates free of charge, also on bridges, ports, etc. It dly.

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ROOT BEER  
Suppose Niagara's end less stream— It might be so arranged, By magic queer, to  
HIRES ROOT-BEER  
Could suddenly be changed,  
Think what a need it would be  
For pilgrims, day and night,  
To stand and drink upon the brink  
Its nectarous delight.

Morning, Noon, Night  
Good all the time. It removes the languor of morning, sustains the energies at noon, lifts the weariness of night—HIRES ROOT-BEER—delicious, sparkling, appetizing. Good as luxury, good as a tonic.  
It is beyond all dispute a wonderful health-giving drink, and it is very easy for anyone to understand why this is so. The root, herbs, barks and berries, from which HIRES ROOT BEER is skillfully made, are the identical things from which physicians get their most helpful remedies. For instance: Do you believe that sarsaparilla is a valuable remedy? Well HIRES ROOT-BEER contains more sarsaparilla than many sarsaparillas. The same is true as to other ingredients.  
It is doing more to advance practical temperance than many people realize. It is used and recommended by the most cautious and conservative temperance people. The most scrupulous abstainer can enjoy HIRES ROOT-BEER himself, and recommend it to others as an agreeable and healthful substitute for the strong drink which he opposes.  
It is a home-made and homely beverage. It is very easily prepared, and if the plain directions are followed, it will always be good. Every member of the family, from the baby to the grandfather, can enjoy HIRES ROOT-BEER, and every one of them will have better health for each swallow they take. It improves the appetite, purifies the blood, and tones the whole system. Children especially delight in HIRES ROOT-BEER. Its preparation interests them, and its use does them good. In thousands of homes, "HIRES ROOT-BEER that mother made," will be among the happiest recollections of childhood.  
BEWARE! Do not confound it with other Rootbeer preparations, as it is entirely unlike anything else of the kind. Beware of extracts advertised for making Rootbeer, as they are composed chiefly of coloring matter and oils to give them flavor, which excite the nerves and cause nausea.  
HIRES Improved Rootbeer packages makes really the most harmless of our fashionable drinks, yet nourishing and strengthening the blood. It cleanses the system of the poisonous humors that develop in kidney and urinary diseases, and in fact, in any case that arises from an impure state of the blood.  
HIRES Improved Rootbeer is offered to the public with full confidence of its purity. It contains no poisonous or injurious properties whatever, and an infant may take it with perfect safety.  
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