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JAMES GORDON BENNETT.
James Gordon Bennett necessarily inherited vast wealth, his father having been an editor. He appeared first as a single sheet extra, double headed piece, and of pink complexion, and there was only one of him issued; price, two cents. Upon reaching his majority, little Jimmie, as he was then called, was suddenly summoned to executive control of the entire estate. Being of frugal disposition he carefully deposited the revenues accruing each month in banks, fast horses and other securities. He likewise reorganized the staff of the periodical he inherited. A corps of foreign correspondents was likewise organized by him in this city, and they daily send cablegrams of column length from the city editor's room to the office of the managing editor, giving the particulars of interviews with crowned heads all over Europe, Asia and Hawaii. His explorations in Central Africa, by deputy, and his investigations of the North Pole, by able substitutes, have given him a reputation for daring which is peerless. In naval architecture, however, he won most fame. His last yacht was really the work of his own hands, for while a few deserving artisans drew her lines and hammered her planks together, he did the rest himself, drawing his cheek unaided. He was likewise celebrated for a duel fought in two states simultaneously. He being a New Jersey and his opponent in Maryland while the fatal shots were exchanged. His recent speech at the banquet tendered him by the New York Yacht Club is remarkable for the intense and almost appalling silence of which it was composed. The attention he gives to the management of his paper by a persistent absence has not its parallel anywhere.

Brother Gardner's Political Advice.

"I should like to speak a few words out loud to Pickles Smith, Whalabone Howker, Judge Standoff and 'Rise Up Perkins,'" said Brother Gardner as he opened the meeting of the Line Kila club, "and de subra pua persons named w'il please step to de front."
The members mentioned advanced in a sheepish, hesitating manner, and when grouped before the president's desk he continued:
"Each one of you am well aware o' de fact dat dis club has finally declined to commit itself to any political party. You fo' members has seen fit to disregard my advice. I understand dat you am on de whoop."
"Gentlen, let me spoke to you. De constitution am a werry sacred document, but you kin buy mo' groceries wid a \$3 bill."
"De Magna Charta which every candidate for constable talks about should inspire each one of you wid reverence, but less reverence for de Magna an' mo' shoes for de children will increase your standin' among yer neighbors."
"De bulwarks of liberty, about which we hear so much, mus' be defended eben wid our lives, but when a man's goods am dumped out on de sidewalk kase he can't pay his rent de bulwarks o' liberty am party thin."
"Fifteen-cent orators git up and wave deir arms around an' talk to you of de principles of Monroe, an' Jefferson, an' Adams, an' Lincoln. Principles, gentlen, am all right under sartin circumstances, but when swallowed wid weak codfish an' cold 'taters dey don't put no fat on yer ribs."
"De grand old principles of grand old parties am buried at your heads from every corner, but dey won't pay rent nor buy soap bones."

A Warning to Smokers.

The anti-tobaccoists find a strong argument in a curious fact that has just been made public in relation to the Greely Arctic expedition. According to Lieut. Greely's account of the nineteen men who perished all but one were smokers, and the one was the last to die. The seven survivors were non-smoking men. Perhaps when the tobacco ran out the smokers died of broken hearts.

The Difference.

Dialogue between two men about town:
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If the Treasury declines to recoup Bishop & Co. for such cancelled certificates, then the Government agrees to pay interest at the rate of nine per cent per year from date of cancellation to date of payment in Gold in Honolulu or by conversion of such certificates by returns in Gold to Honolulu.

But Bishop & Co. shall not be required at any time to hold more than \$20,000 in cancelled certificates, but shall be at liberty to present any certificates so cancelled amounting to \$20,000 at one time at the Treasury for redemption in Gold, and upon the failure of the Treasury to redeem the said certificates on demand, Bishop & Co. may, without further notice, proceed with the shipment and conversion of sufficient Silver coin to make up the amount of the said cancelled certificates.

Should the Government fail to pay the certificates, or any remainder of them, in U. S. Gold Coin, or to redeem the Silver held as security, in like Gold Coin on or before March 25th next, then and thereafter demand shall be deemed to have been made for payment of such certificates as may not have been cancelled, and

Bishop & Co. may ship the silver coins held as security for conversion into U. S. Gold coins.

Bishop & Co. to render to the Government a full account of all expenses attending such shipment and conversion, including interest to accrue as aforesaid.

The Government bind themselves and their successors to pay any and all expenses and depreciation not covered by the 25 per cent, as a commission to Bishop & Co. for their services.

This was recommended by some well-meaning persons in business circles, but carried in it sufficient viciousness and illegality to be rejected at sight. The proposition came from the Chamber of Commerce to the Government. Other illegal propositions followed, which the Government could not adopt. Then the Government attempted to stem the fancied flood of disaster by the only legal mode within its reach. Before anything could possibly be effected the Chamber of Commerce has arrogated dictation to this community in that "for various reasons it must rescind a resolution adopted on the 29th of November, 1884," by which it graciously consented to accept certificates of deposit of silver (made payable in gold coin by the Act) at par.

The resolution of the 29th of November, 1884, did not enhance the value of the certificates; it remains to be seen whether or not the last action of the Chamber of Commerce will render them worthless. We are told that a paltry conspiracy outside of the Chamber was formed to drain the Treasury of gold coin. For such ac-

tion only one purpose can offer an explanation. To repeat the imposition practiced formerly by the exchange ring, or to make an usurious profit by a deterioration of the credit of Hawaii, and by taking advantage of a public scare.

The Government, we are informed, has refused gold to the conspirators, though the amount demanded was pitifully small when considered as a factor in the circulation. The Government acted properly in preventing these forestallers of the necessity of exchange from stealing from the community, or from forcing the taxpayers to enlarge their gains for them.

A REVIEW OF THE CURRENCY QUESTION.

A new commotion has been raised in the community on the silver question just when it was hoped that the measures taken to relieve everyone from inconvenience would allay apprehensions, and render loss to individuals impossible. The fresh difficulty has been occasioned by the action of Messrs. Bishop & Co., at whose virtual dictation the mercantile firms of Honolulu have declared their intention of refusing to accept the Certificates of Deposit which are in circulation in payment for debts over ten dollars. We have no hesitation in calling this resolution a conspiracy to deplete the pockets of the public, and we hope it will meet with its just reward as such. We quite recognize that many have joined in it with no sinister intention; but these have been misled by others.

Everyone is naturally inquiring: "What is the matter?" Under the circumstances, a review of the history of the Currency Act of 1884, and of its working, may prove useful. The Act was framed by a committee who certainly took a good deal of pains to inform themselves on the subject. They were, however, grievously misinformed as to details. Of all the premises on which the Act was founded only one was sound. This was the desirability of adhering to a gold standard of currency here, because almost all our commerce is with places where such a standard is maintained. As to what the actual condition of the currency of the Kingdom then was, and as to what measures for bringing about the change to such a standard of legal tender as the Act contemplated were necessary, they were badly misinformed. It was alleged to the committee that more than \$500,000, probably more than \$900,000, of those foreign silver coins, which it was proposed to put out of circulation, were in the country. These coins the Treasury was empowered to gather in by giving Hawaiian silver instead of them, and was then to sell, under certain defined conditions, for gold coins of the United States. As it turned out, but little more than half the expected amount of foreign silver coin was forthcoming. In the same proportion, the expected supply of gold coin from this source fell below what was looked for. This short supply was still further reduced by the failure of one of the firms who purchased the silver coin to comply with the terms of the contract it entered into. The Government were too easy with the contractors. It allowed them to deposit silver certificates instead of the Hawaiian Government Bonds called for by the Act as the security for faithful fulfillment of the contracts. The Government believed in the good faith of the men it was dealing with, and so far as the one of the two contractors is concerned, was justified in its reliance by the faithful delivery in gold coin of the proceeds of the silver sold. In the case of the other contracting firm, Messrs. Bishop & Co., only little more than half the proceeds were delivered in gold and for the rest, which amounted to no less than \$100,000, the Government were quietly told that they might keep that amount of the silver certificates deposited as security for the due delivery of the gold, or, if not, Messrs. Bishop & Co. would, on the first of December last, present said certificates and demand their redemption in gold coin. Of course there was an excuse to be advanced for so glaring a breach of contract. It was stated that Messrs. Bishop & Co. had discovered that Mr. Hobron and sundry other persons were holding silver certificates to more than the amount of \$100,000, with the view of presenting them at the Treasury as soon as the Act came into force, and then shipping the coin to America to meet liabilities there. To prevent those gentlemen from taking this course they had satisfied them with exchange on San Francisco, and then—did exactly what they had professed to be anxious to avert—drew \$100,000 gold from the Treasury.

Let us now consider dates a little. In the first place the \$100,000 gold which Messrs. Bishop & Co. failed to deliver to the Treasury was not here within the specified time (1st Dec.); it did not arrive until 8th Dec. When it did come, it was not as it should have been, according to contract, consigned to the Government, but to Messrs. Bishop & Co. Their retention of it was, therefore, premeditated long enough before 1st Dec. to enable them to give orders that it should be consigned in this way. On

29th November, however, the members of the Chamber of Commerce, in a great measure, we understand, through the influence of Messrs. Bishop & Co., entered into an arrangement among themselves not to present Hawaiian certificates for silver deposits at the Treasury for redemption in gold, but to use them as a circulating medium as the equivalent of gold. Yet at this very time Messrs. Bishop & Co. had deliberately made their arrangements to insist on the redemption of \$100,000 of silver certificates in one lump as soon as ever the law should come into force! And they carried out those arrangements with a high hand. The Government, still not willing to clash with the chief financial institution of the Kingdom, gave way when it ought to have insisted on the delivery of the gold, and left Messrs. Bishop & Co. to take the threatened step of presenting their certificates at the Treasury counter, and so demonstrating to their customers and friends with whom they had joined in the resolution of November 29th that they had no intention of keeping to it, except just as it might suit them to do so.

Then followed a pressure on the Government to persuade it to do what the bankers and business men of the community ought to have done for themselves—import a further quantity of gold coin to meet the necessities of the circulation. There was no way in which the Government could do this, except by melting up Hawaiian silver coins so lately minted. Had it been known that such a result might flow from the new Currency Act, it goes without saying that the Legislature would never have passed it. Inspired by this conviction, and by an equally strong belief that all the Hawaiian silver coin in the country will really be wanted for a subsidiary circulating medium, the Government has declined to take the step urged upon it. Hence the curious position which we reprint in another article on this subject. For the Government to enter into such an arrangement as was thus proposed would simply have been to fall into a snare. Such was the evident intention of the proposal. Its operation was to be limited to three months. That is not a reasonable space of time in which to try an important financial experiment, even if the experiment proposed in this case had been free from other objectionable features. All notes that came in were to be cancelled instead of there being an absolute undertaking to keep them in circulation for a definite period—even the very small period of three months—which was the only possible way to make the proposal useful to the public. This proposition was rejected by the Government at once. In point of fact, had it shone with seductions in as great proportion as it bristled with objectionable points, it would still have been rejected, because the law did not allow it. Then the Government took a further step to ease matters, and did what everybody else was afraid to do—accepted silver coin for any debt due to it. This alone would, in a very short space of time, have put an end to any difficulty which existed among traders in regard to their receipts of silver. Immediately after comes Col. Spreckels on the scene, offering further accommodation to the holders of silver. Nothing could more clearly demonstrate how little redundancy of silver there is in the place than the fact that in all only \$17,000 were offered to Messrs. W. G. Irwin & Co. for exchange during the week after their arrangements were announced, half of which business firms of Honolulu were glad to get out of their hands again for gold.

Meanwhile what had been going on? A steady and rapid drain of gold from the Treasury. The community whose principal note holders had struck hands together to keep those notes in circulation draws in seven weeks about a quarter of a million of gold coin out of the hands of the Government. Who did it? A solution of that problem is best to be found in the answer to another question, "Where is that gold now?" In circulation among the people gold is rather plentiful than it was at Christmas time. The small traders have found an outlet for the silver that was beginning to accumulate on their hands, but they have no accumulations of gold. Some of the gold that has passed out of the Treasury may have gone to the other islands, and some may have been shipped away, but the greater part of it is in the safes of a certain number of those who before the face of the people solemnly entered into a compact to leave it in the Treasury, and who have been quietly and, in many instances, vicariously withdrawing it therefrom. And by far the largest part of it is without doubt in the coffers of Messrs. Bishop & Co. Having first deceived the Government and then hoodwinked the members of the Chamber of Commerce, they have quietly made for themselves a strong gold reserve at the expense of the rest of the community; that is to say, of the individual members of the community who have been unsuspectingly helping them to keep the silver certificates in circulation, and at the expense of the community as a whole as represented by the Government.

A few other firms have been quietly pursuing the same course, and now!

These people turn round upon the community which they had befooled, and upon the Government, which has been so unwisely lenient with them. They are happy, with their reserves of gold secretly accumulated, whilst other people were trustfully confiding in the honor of the leading men of the city, who professed one thing to their faces, and did another behind their backs. Suddenly—as soon, be it noted, as Col. Spreckels, whose pluck and public spirit is as wormwood to them, is fairly out of the way again—they change faces and tell the public that the silver certificates they have induced them to carry and use as gold, are of no account. They think themselves safe, and they do not care what trouble they may inflict on anyone else, because if they can only carry out their game the chance of profits looms before them. What answer will the people make to those men who have banded themselves together to oppress them with that iron grip, whose muscles are money? We think we know the answer to that question.

The Manifesto of the Chamber of Commerce, and some other matters in connection with this question, demand consideration and criticism, which we must defer to another issue.

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- Lot 4—100 feet by 150 feet, Kinan Street. Upset price, \$1100.
- Lot 5—100 feet by 150 feet, Bereania Street. Upset price, \$1400.
- Lot 6—100 feet by 150 feet, Kinan Street. Upset price, \$1100.
- Lot 7—100 feet by 300 feet, with the buildings thereon. Upset price, \$2400.
- Lot 8—100 feet by 150 feet, Bereania Street. Upset price, \$1250.
- Lot 9—100 feet by 150 feet, Young Street. Upset price, \$900.
- Lot 10—100 feet by 150 feet, Bereania Street. Upset price, \$1200.
- Lot 11—100 feet by 150 feet, Young Street. Upset price, \$900.

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John M. Sars.....President and Manager
Peter M. Sars.....Vice-President
John E. J. R.....Treasurer and Secretary
Notice is further given that, pursuant to the terms of said Charter "No stockholder shall be liable for the debts of the Corporation beyond the amount which may be due upon the share or shares held by him or them."

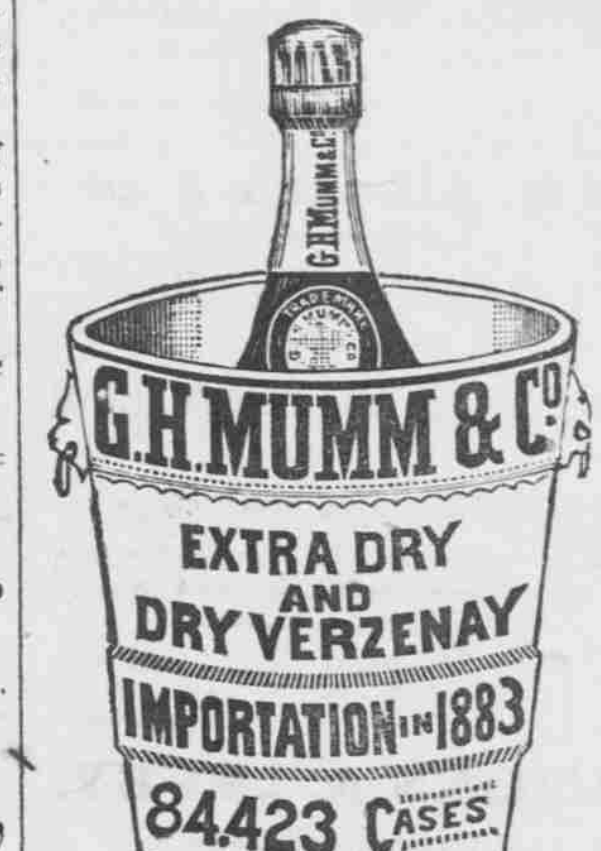
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Assignees R. F. Ehlers & Co.
Honolulu, Jan. 5, 1885

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Foreign Office Notice.

Be it known to all whom it may concern, that JIRO NAKAMURA, Esquire, having presented to this Department his Commission from His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Japan, which is found to be in due form, he is hereby acknowledged by order of His Majesty the King as Consul for the Empire of Japan at Honolulu; and all his official acts, as such, are ordered to receive full faith and credit by the authorities of this Government.

WALTER M. GIBSON,
Minister of Foreign Affairs.
Foreign Office, Honolulu, Feb. 12, 1885.

His Majesty the King has been pleased to make the following promotions and appointments to the Royal Order of Kamehameha:

His Excellency W. M. Gibson, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Premier, promoted to be Grand Officer.
His Excellency C. T. Gulick, Minister of the Interior, promoted to be Grand Officer.
Hon. H. A. Widemann, promoted to be Grand Officer.

His Excellency Paul Neumann, Attorney-General, to be Knight Companion.
Major Antonio Rose, to be Knight Companion.
Hon. L. A. Holo, to be Knight Companion.
Honolulu, February 12, 1885. 518-1614w

Foreign Office Notice.

It has pleased His Majesty the King to grant Letters Patent of Denotation to

VOLNEY VALLAULT COURT, Esq.,
Honolulu, Feb. 11, 1885. 517-17

The attention of all parties concerned is hereby called to the following section of the Act relating to the suppression of disease amongst animals: "SECTION 7. It shall be the duty of every person to report immediately to the nearest Executive Inspector or Inspecting Officer, any animal in or about his own premises or the premises of another, which he shall have reason to believe to be affected with any infectious or contagious disease or distemper, and under a penalty of not less than five and not more than one hundred dollars for each offense."

The Inspectors referred to in the above section are Dr. Brodie, V. S. J. H. Brown, and A. B. Hayley.
467 H & W BY ORDER OF THE BOARD.

Phases of the Moon during February, 1885.

	D. H. M.
New Moon.....	4 3 50 P.M.
First Quarter.....	12 12 00 M.
Full Moon.....	23 25 29 P.M.

The Rising and Setting of the Sun.

The sun rises to-morrow morning at 6:53 o'clock. The sun sets this evening at 5:56 o'clock.

PORT OF HONOLULU, H. I.

ARRIVALS.

FRIDAY, February 17.
Star Kapiolani, from Ewa.
Star Maunaloa, from Koolau.
Star Koolau, from Ewa.

DEPARTURES.

Star Kilauea, for Honolulu, for all ports of Hawaii from Honolulu to Oahu at 5 P.M.
Star James M. Keene, for Kapa, Kauai, via Waihee, Oahu, at 9 A.M.
Star Waimanalo, Nelson, for Waimanalo.
Star Waimanalo, Nelson, for Waimanalo.
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Star Waimanalo, Nelson, for Waimanalo.

Vessels Leaving This Day.

O. S. Mariposa, (Am) H. M. Hayward, for San Francisco at noon.

FOREIGN VESSELS IN PORT.

Am bark Hesper, from Newcastle, N. S. W.
Brit bark Dacca, Perry, from San Francisco.
Am bark Forest Queen, from San Francisco.
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Brit bark Dacca, Perry, from San Francisco.
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Vessels Expected from Foreign Ports.

Steamship Alameda, H. M. Morse, from San Francisco, due Feb. 23.
Steamship Australis, Ghesi, from San Francisco, due Feb. 23.
Steamship Zealandia, Webber, from Colonies, due Feb. 18.
Brit bark Orient, from Liverpool, due April 10.
Brit bark Thos. R. Foster, from Newcastle, N. S. W., due Feb. 20.
Steamship Mohit, Lebanon, D. Maxwell, from Hongkong, via Yokohama, due March 10.
Brit bark Chas. (Brit), from Liverpool, due March 10.
Brit bark Morning Star, Bray, from Boston, due Feb. 4.
Brit bark Mendota, from New York, due Mar. 12.
Am bark J. D. Spruce, from San Francisco, due Mar. 12.
Am bark Ceylon, from Hongkong, due Feb. 22.
Am bark Melrose, from Victoria, B. C., due Feb. 18.

Exports.

For San Francisco, per schr Norway, Feb. 13.—If packed & Co., 456,553 lbs sugar and 2 casks brandy.
P. A. Schaefer & Co., 75,000 lbs sugar Ed. Hoff.
Schaefer & Co., 84,810 lbs sugar; Wong Leong & Co., 42,500 lbs sugar; B. F. Bolles, 5000 cigars; Total tonnage, 245.7 tons. Domestic value, \$33,730.82; foreign, \$110.

PASSENGERS.

For Kauai, via Waimanalo, per James M. Keene, Feb. 13.—Mrs. Kinney and 20 deck.

SHIPPING NOTES.

The British steamship Australia will either arrive to-morrow or on Monday from the Colonies, en route for San Francisco.
The Mokonea brought 92 bchs bananas from Ewa.
The bk Hesper will leave for San Francisco with about 20,000 bags sugar about next Wednesday to be followed by the Dacca.
The repairing of the wharf, lately damaged by the steam planter, was completed yesterday. It is now made of a much stronger timber.
The schr Maunaloa brought 500 bags rice from Koolau.
The star C. R. Bishop will arrive with sugar to day from Waimanalo.

Auction Sale Announced.

MARCH 25th.—E. P. Adams, homestead, at sale-room, at noon.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Kapiolani Boat Club meets this evening.

Enough rain fell yesterday to effectually wet down the dust, and we are (or ought to be) thankful for the damping down.

The Band will not play at Emma Square this afternoon on account of other engagements attendant upon Chinese New-Year.

In the Supreme Court yesterday, cases were heard in banco. In the afternoon the Chief Justice sat to hear arguments of counsel in several cases.

Quite a number of Japanese were about town yesterday looking in the stores, and making some purchases. In their wooden sandals they looked as though they were all ready for the skating rink.

By reference to our By Authority column, it will be seen that Jiro Nakamura, Esquire, has been formally acknowledged as Consul for the Empire of Japan to reside at Honolulu.

The Excelsior Ice Cream Saloon is in connection with the Astor House. The proprietor, Mr. Cavanaugh, was caterer for the No. 1 Company on Thursday last, and his ice cream was highly appreciated on that occasion. His advertisement will appear on Monday.

Miss Jennie Harvey Reddington was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. W. G. Miles—a clerk in C. O. W. Macfarlane's office—by the Rev. H. H. Parker, last Thursday evening. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the Hon. J. A. Cummins. His Majesty was present at the ceremony.

Yesterday His Lordship the Bishop of Oahu christened two Japanese children at the Cathedral, in the presence of about 300 Japanese. The church presented a curious and lively scene. Their Excellencies Messrs. Gibson and Gulick were present at the ceremony, with many other hale visitors. His Majesty the King selected the names given, calling the girl Lydia and the boy James, with the addition of a native name.

The Chinese are busied in preparing for the usual celebration of their New Year's Day. The Consul will receive his friends at the store of Chulan & Co., where the band will play before going down to the steamer wharf at noon. Strings of fire-crackers will be exploded, and the Marshal says he does not fear any accidents except from the fireworks burnt by small boys in out-of-the-way places.

We are pleased to hear that Jules Tavernier, the artist, who is already favorably known here by his masterly painting of the volcano, is happily recovering from a severe attack of asthma. The cottage at Woodlawn Dairy was placed at his disposal by the kind hospitality of Mr. Dillingham, and to the pure mountain air and fresh milk Mr. Tavernier says he owes his recovery. Although his illness has necessarily delayed his work, the artist has lost none of his enthusiasm, but will be soon at work upon the drawings for Harper's; and another volcano picture, in which a great deal of interest is taken by the artistic and "cultured" folks of Honolulu.

Police Court.

BEFORE POLICE JUSTICE BICKERTON.

FRIDAY, Feb. 18.

Kauwini, Maikia, and Kauwahi, the latter a woman, forfeited their bail of \$6 each for being drunk.

Three other native women were found guilty of disturbing the quiet of the night, and were fined \$5 each.

Three young fellows and five young girls were brought up on the same charge, and Levy, an express driver, was held to be equally guilty, as he had the whole crowd in his wagon, and was driving the party about town at 1 o'clock in the morning. The Judge fined the party \$5 each, and the driver was also fined \$3 for violating the Rules restricting the number of passengers to be carried at one time to four.

Aye Yin, brought up on remand from the 16th, was found guilty of trying to smuggle some twenty-four tins of opium into the country by the Mariposa, and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100, and to be imprisoned six months. Mr. Hartwell noted an appeal.

Bennett, who was charged with the same offense—that of trying to smuggle some six tins of opium into the country in the steaming Alert—was sentenced to pay a fine of \$75, and to go to jail for forty days.

Bethel Union Church Services.

The services at the Bethel Union Church to-morrow will be as follows:
Sunday school at 9.45 A.M. Services at 11 o'clock, with a memorial sermon of Rev. S. C. Damon, by E. C. Ogel. Services at 7.30 P.M. Subject: "Father, Forgive"—the first of seven utterances from the Cross.
All cordially welcome.

The Afterglow.

At half-past 6 o'clock last evening the sky presented a very beautiful and striking appearance. From the west to the east the whole heavens were tinged with a uniform, delicate red. The atmosphere was filled with rain, which began to fall about that time, and seemed fairly suffused with the beautiful color. As the rain fell heavier the rosy effect disappeared.

Fort Street Church Services.

Public worship at 11 A.M. Bible class at 6.30 P.M. At 7.30 Mr. Cruzan will preach upon "Is the Bible Right?" Good music, a brief helpful service and sermon, and all are made welcome.

A Handsome and Valuable Safe.

The new burglar and fire-proof safe just landed from the Mariposa, and soon to be placed in the Hawaiian Treasury is a very handsome affair.
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DIGEST OF HAWAIIAN LAWS.

By M. Thompson of the Honolulu Bar.

DONATIO MORIS CAUSA.

Donatio mortis causa is a gift in prospect of death. When a person, in his last sickness, apprehending his dissolution near, delivers, or causes to be delivered, to another the possession of any personal goods, to keep in case of his decease. 2 Bl. Com., 514. It may be of any amount of property. 24 Vt., 591. With respect to the nature of a donatio mortis causa, this kind of ambulatory gift, so far resembles a legacy that it is ambulatory and incomplete during the donor's life; it is therefore revocable by him; 7 Taunt., 231; 3 Binn., 366; and subject to his debts upon a deficiency of assets. P. W., 405. But in the following particulars it differs from a legacy: It does not fall within an administration, nor require any act in the executor to constitute a title in the donee. Rop. Leg., 26. The following circumstances are required to constitute a good donatio mortis causa:

First: That the thing given be personal property; 3 Binn., 370; 3 Mod., R., 184; 2 Bro., c. c., 612; a check offered for payment during the life of the owner will be so considered; 2 Will. on Ex., 449, to 552. Second: That the gift be made by the donor in peril of death, or during his last illness, and to take effect only in case the giver die; 3 Binn., 4 Burns Ecc. law, 110. Third: That there be actual delivery of the subject to, and for the donee, in cases where such delivery can be made. 3 Ves. Jr., 120; 7 Taunt., 224.

It is an unsettled question whether such kind of gift appearing in writing, without delivery of the subject, can be supported. 2 Ves., Jr., 120. By the Roman Civil Law, a gift mortis causa might be made in writing. Bac. Ab. Legacies, A.; Vin. Ab. Exrs., Z. 4; Swinb., pt. 1, Sec. 7. A check not presented during the life of the donor, and which had not passed into the hands of a bona fide holder, is revoked by the death of the donor. L. R., 6 Eq., 198; 21 Am., 567. A check to the drawer's wife on which he had written that it was to enable her to buy mourning, etc., was held, under peculiar circumstances, valid donatio mortis causa. 1 P. W., 441. A note not negotiable, or if negotiable, not endorsed, but delivered, passes by such donation. 13 Gray, 418. In England, bills delivered on a death bed, but without consideration, are valid donations. 27 Beav., 303, 309. The delivery of a bank deposit book passes the money in bank. 63 Me., 364; 124 Mass., 472; 4 Am. R., 39. A promissory note of the sick man made in his last illness is not a valid donation. 5 B and C., 501; 14 Pick., 204; 3 Barb., Ch. 76; 11 Md., 424. A gift by a soldier about to join the army has been held a valid donation. 42 Ill., 39; 34 Ind., 647; 4 Cold., 288. It is only good when made in relation to the death of the person by illness affecting him at the time. 2 Ves., Jr., 121. But if it appears that the donation was made when the donor was ill, and only a few days or weeks before his death, it will be presumed that it was made in the last illness and in contemplation of death. 1 Will. Ex., 845; 3 Story, 755; 31 Me., 422. But when a gift was made in contemplation of death, but the donor so far recovered as to be able to attend to his business, and then died of the same disease, held not a good donation; 17 Me., 287. That the donor lived fourteen days; 2 Whart., 17; three days, 3 Binn., six hours, 23 Penn., 63; after making the gift does not invalidate it. There seems to be no rule limiting the time within which the gift must be made before death. 49 N. Y., 17. The delivery of the subject to or for the donor, must be as complete as the nature of the property will admit of; 56 Me., 324; 114 Mass., 30. In this last case, taking the key of a trunk, putting goods into a trunk and returning the key to its place at the request of the owner, who expressed a desire in his last illness to make the trunk and its contents a donatio mortis causa, was held not to be a sufficient delivery. (To be continued.)

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