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The Argonaut, Hawaii, and Philippines.

In a recent issue the New York Sun copies from the Argonaut the following paragraph from our editorial of some weeks ago concerning the impending change in our national policy: "The Argonaut has opposed the annexation of Hawaii because that scheme was opposed to our traditional policy, but if our traditional policy is going by the board, there is no reason why we should not annex Hawaii. There is on the other hand every reason why we should." Commenting on this paragraph, the New York Sun says: "Our traditional policy of seeking and serving the interests of this broad part of North America has not gone by the board, and never will; but it is satisfactory to see our esteemed contemporary the Argonaut wake to the daylight of 1898."

The Sun notwithstanding, we are convinced that our traditional policy of avoiding foreign entanglements has gone by the board. On the twenty-first of April, 1898, when the United States declared war upon Spain and by a naval blockade began forcible intervention in Cuba, the United States closed and locked the last volume of its history and began a new one. So vast and sweeping is the change inaugurated by this new policy that a change in views concerning almost every factor in our mighty nation has been brought about by the declaration of April 21, 1898. Hawaii is one of the least important of the many questions with which this country has to do; but unimportant as it is, the relations of this nation toward Hawaii have been changed in common with its other relations.

In addition to the comment of the New York Sun, we have received letters from a number of our readers, asking if our views concerning Hawaiian annexation have changed. The preceding lines will answer them. The United States has changed its policy, and all Americans must uphold the new policy of the government. The Argonaut has conscientiously opposed the annexation of Hawaii for the reason that it was a departure from our traditional policy; that policy had been to confine ourselves to this continent, to avoid the annexation of incongruous territory, and to shun colonial expansion. All of these factors in the national policy of the United States have been suddenly swept away. It is not a question whether they are to be set aside. They already have been, by the shock of war. Already the United States has laid aside its continental policy, has seized Asiatic territories, has become a colonial power. It is useless to discuss whether it should do so or not. It has done so.

The Argonaut has also opposed the annexation of Hawaii because the natives of Hawaii were opposed to annexation. From the moral point of view, it was not right to annex them against their will. Now, however, that objection has disappeared. War is not waged according to the laws of morals. Provinces are not conquered, colonies are not annexed, according to the Ten Commandments or the Sermon on the Mount. Great Britain, which has always been a military nation, a colonial nation, and one devoted to territorial aggrandizement, has never allowed questions of morality, where new territory was concerned, to make her pause. Her attitude toward powerful nations has been that of respect, toward less powerful nations that of indifference, and toward weak nations that of aggression if she found it desirable. As the new policy of the United States will make us a military and a colonial nation, we must be as indifferent as Great Britain has been to any such questions as consulting the wishes

of weak nations whose territory we need.

Therefore it seems to us useless to consider whether the natives of Hawaii desire annexation or are opposed to it. We will go further—we do not care whether either the whites or natives in Hawaii desire it or are opposed to it, nor do we care in what way they would like to have it accomplished. We say now: Do not annex Hawaii, but take Hawaii. There is some dispute between the Dole government there and the opposition as to the method of annexation. Some wish to come in as a State or as States; others wish to adopt our Territorial form, in order that they may maintain their present grip upon the government, which would be endangered under the State form. We say now: Pay no attention to these contending factions. Let the Dole government, the Dole senate, the Dole legislature, the Dole cabinet, and all those other toys and puppets with which the whites there are simulating governmental forms, be brushed aside. Let us take Hawaii because we want it. Let us pay no heed to the demands or requests of whites or natives. Let us make of it neither a State nor a Territory, but simply a province or a naval station. Yesterday we had no need of it. To-day we have. It is one of the stepping-stones across the Pacific on the great ocean highway to our other possessions, the Philippines.

There will be no resistance from the Hawaiians. They are a gentle, a timid, and a declining race, and they will accept their destiny with resignation. As to the natives in the Philippines, many of them are of a fierce and warlike race, and they may object to becoming subjects—not citizens, but subjects—of Uncle Sam. But under our new policy such matters may easily be arranged. Spain has been fruitlessly endeavoring for hundreds of years to civilize these natives. Her methods were primitive. Roman Catholic priests with bell, mass-book and candle, and Spanish soldiers with blunderbusses, whips, and funeral fires, have attempted to civilize the natives. They have met with only partial success. But under the rule of Uncle Sam, civilization can be made more rapid. The blunderbuss of Magellan's time may be replaced by the Maxim, the Nordenfeldt, or the Gatling gun. There are machine-guns now which fire three thousand shots per minute, and inventors are working upon others, hoping to increase even that rapid rate of speed. Three thousand shots per minute will bring about, however, a tolerably rapid state of civilization; but when the guns are improved, and a higher number of shots per minute may be projected, we can civilize the natives in the Philippines even more rapidly. Under the rule of the beneficent machine-gun they will speedily become partially civilized and entirely tractable.

To those who may object that the foregoing remarks seem brutal, the reply is that war is brutal, and we are engaged in war. To those who demur that it is wicked so to treat the black men of the Philippines, the reply is that we have so treated the red men of America.—The Argonaut, June 6th.

Rally at the Anchor.

When the whistle sounds announcing the arrival of the soldiers who go to the battle field, remember that in the Anchor Saloon the refreshments the boys want will be found on tap. The Beck Beer served in the Anchor cannot be beaten and the "sojers" will endorse the verdict.

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TIME TABLE.

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Will leave Honolulu at 10 A. M., touching at Lahaina, Maui, Kona, Hawaii, and Kailua, arriving at Honolulu the following day; arriving at Hilo the same afternoon.

LEAVES HONOLULU.	ARRIVES HONOLULU.
*Tuesday.....June 21	Tuesday.....June 28
Friday.....July 1	Friday.....July 5
Tuesday.....July 12	Tuesday.....July 19
*Friday.....July 22	Friday.....July 29
Tuesday.....Aug 2	Tuesday.....Aug 9
*Friday.....Aug 12	Friday.....Aug 19
Tuesday.....Aug 23	Tuesday.....Aug 30
*Friday.....Sept 3	Friday.....Sept 6
Tuesday.....Sept 13	Tuesday.....Sept 20
*Friday.....Sept 23	Friday.....Sept 30
Tuesday.....Oct 4	Tuesday.....Oct 11
*Friday.....Oct 14	Friday.....Oct 21
Tuesday.....Oct 25	Tuesday.....Nov 1
*Friday.....Nov 4	Friday.....Nov 11
Tuesday.....Nov 15	Tuesday.....Nov 22

Returning will leave Hilo at 8 o'clock A. M., touching at Lahaina, Maui, Kona, and Kailua, arriving at Honolulu the following day; arriving at Honolulu the afternoon of Tuesdays and Fridays.

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Will call at Nuu, Kaupo, once each month.

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MONDAY, JUNE 20, 1898

IS THE WAR JUST?

Whether the war now in progress between the United States and Spain is justifiable and based on a wise policy will be settled by history and future events. We publish in this issue a leading article from the S. F. Argonaut, in which that independent and prominent journal explains the reasons why it has changed its established policy by suddenly appearing as a red-hot advocate of conquests and expansion of the territory of the United States.

The Argonaut has abandoned its conservative views and has joined the noisy jingoes. It demands that the Stars and Stripes shall float over the world, and that the United States shall join in the international game of grab. It wants the eagle to screech over the portals of heaven and St. Peter's commission as door keeper be renewed annually by McKinley and Mark Hanna. The Argonaut has been bitten by a mad jingo and ought to be "pasteurized." The admiration which we always have entertained for the good common sense of that leading weekly in the west of the United States, encouraged us to hope and believe that the jingo editorial referred to was intended as a brilliant sarcasm, but a second reading has destroyed our hopes and we realize that our good friend of the past is earnestly out for colonies, islands, conquests, and will, in a short while, out-do the most bloody and yellow jingoes, who formerly were the objects of its derision, ridicule and contempt.

It is refreshing and encouraging to us that at least one great man can be found, whose views are echoed by all intelligent and honest people of the world in condemning the war. Prince Bismarck, the greatest living statesman, used the following language when asked as to his opinion of the present war: "I believe it," he said, "to be due to systematic provocation on the part of the United States, which finally became unbearable. The whole course of the Washington administration throughout has been insincere, and President McKinley has grievously disappointed the expectations of his friends. My views are well understood. I have always held war to be the ultima ratio only defensible after all other remedies have failed. Even admitting that Spain was guilty of much previous wrong, America's present course is worse. Two wrongs do not make one right. No matter what may be the issue, the results of the war cannot be wholesome for America or Europe. The United States will be forced to adopt an intermeddling policy, whereby friction will become unavoidable, thus constituting an abandonment of the United States traditional peace policy. Moreover, America, to maintain herself, must become a military and naval Power, an expensive luxury which her geographical position rendered unnecessary. America's change of part means retrogression in the strongest sense. This is the main regrettable part about this war."

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

The shooting scrape on Saturday night, in which one young fellow was fatally wounded by a comrade and friend with whom he quarrelled while on a spree, is another instance, which proves the correctness of our oft repeated assertion that the Marshal should call in all arms belonging to the Government and all permits for the possession of arms. A redistribution of fire arms could then take place and the possession of shooting irons be denied to irresponsible men. Such a step would of course cause a great howl and a kick against the authorities, but we think it would be preferable to enduring the howl and the kick, than to seeing the havoc caused by the deadly gun in the hands of irresponsible men.

The "pies on ice," we trust are improving with age and will be thoroughly enjoyed by the boys in blue. We understand that W. George Ashley, the chief of the commissariat department, devour, one of the pies daily to personally test the strength and indigestible qualities of the "wholesome" crust. We suggest that a medical conference of experts be appointed to study the bacillae now developed in the pies and report at once to Mr. W. O. Smith, who then undoubtedly will recommend the sending of Drs. Emerson and Alvarez to Manila as pie-bacillae experts, there to watch the results of the "iced" pie germs on Uncle Sam's soldiers. If the McCandless' calls such an expedition a junketing trip, we will help brother Armstrong in smiting them.

The passengers on board the Peru and the Coptic were justly indignant with the action of the local agents in setting the sailing hour of the steamers two or three hours ahead of the sailing of the vessels. They objected in strong and pointed language to spending hours at the malodorous Pacific Mail dock instead of enjoying their stay in town in a pleasant and enjoyable manner. The people who make money directly out of transient visitors used still stronger language in criticizing the blundering conduct of the steamer agents. We should imagine that the steamer people here by this time would know how many hours it will take to unload and load a vessel and that they would realize that it is far better to be ready an hour ahead of the advertised sailing time than two or three hours after. We always understood that there was a rule in the Pacific Mail line that the steamers should remain in Honolulu exactly twenty-four hours. The rule is certainly not observed. Nevertheless the company possesses the refreshing gall to ask for extraordinary privileges in regard to port dues, etc. We hope the Government will not grant such privileges, as long as the company's motto is "the public be d—d."

The Supreme Court in Session.

The June term of the Supreme Court was opened this morning with the Chief Justice, Associate Justices Whiting and Frear and Judge Kalua on the Bench.

There was a goodly attendance of the Bar present including Deputy Attorney-General Dole, Castle, Cecil Brown, Paul Neumann, Robertson, Creighton, Kinney, Magoon, Ballou, Henshall, Gear, Gardner Wilder, De Bolt, Weaver, Mott-Smith, Horace Wright and others.

The calendar was called and the cases in which Judge Hartwell is connected were continued until his return. The Kohala Sugar Co. vs. James Wight was continued until next Monday; C. W. Booth vs. G. C. Beckley until Thursday, the Chief Justice remarking naively that the Court would like a vacation, and the Wailuku Sugar Co. vs. Solomon Hale and Kemilia Molt et al vs. Kaaukai were set for to-day.

"Towels and Bedspreads are two special attractions offering this week at Sachs. Compare their prices."

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

The next Coaster to arrive from San Francisco should be the bark Mohican, Captain Saunders, and to be followed by the bark R. P. Rithet.

Graduation exercises will be held at Punahou preparatory school to-morrow forenoon and at Oahu college commencement exercises will be held to-morrow evening.

Hon. J. A. Cummins and his party enjoyed a most successful outing on Bird Island on Sunday per steamer of his name. A report is given that the party captured 150 birds and somewhere in the figure of two dozen rabbits. The participants in the excursion are anxious for another.

Consul-General Haywood has received instructions from his Government to warn all Masters of vessels clearing from Hawaiian Island ports for the port of San Francisco, to come to anchor within the quarantine limit and not pass the quarantine line until they have received a free pratique from the Federal Quarantine Officer.

A very pleasant party was made up yesterday to afford an opportunity to British Commissioner Kenny to view the beautiful scenery from the Pali and in the low country. The party consisting of Dr. Murray, Mr. Christian and H. L. Herbert drove to Heeia Plantation and Mr. Kenny was delighted and surprised at this novel insight into Hawaiian life.

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Timely Topics.

Honolulu, June 17, 1898

There is only One

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

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For good Butter, Cheese and Eggs, go to Masonic Temple Fruit Store. Edgar Henriques.

The Regiment defeated the Honolulu on Saturday by a score of 14 to 4. Lionel Hart was in splendid form.

Island potatoes are plentiful in town. One thousand bags of Irish skins arrived yesterday from Maui on the Claudine.

The schooner Ka Moi arrived yesterday from Hamakua with 3300 bags of sugar for the barkentine W. H. Dimond.

"James" is informed that the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosser's best record, so far reported, was 530 knots in 24 hours.

A. V. Gear has purchased from Paul Isenberg a \$20,000 tract of land near Telegraph Hill probably to cut up into small lots.

The W. H. Dimond, Captain Nelson, commences to load sugar for San Francisco to-day at 1 p. m. at the Oceanic wharf.

The four-masted schooner Alice Cooke, Captain D. B. P. Penhallow, has been chartered for the Coast, to load sugar by Messrs. Brawner & Co.

The J. C. Glade came in for a small lot of sugar from the steamer Claudine this morning. In all 1800 bags from Messrs. Hackfeld and Griebbaum.

The searchlights of the W. G. Hall was an excuse early on Sunday morning for the U. S. S. Mohican to stand to general quarters prepared to receive an enemy.

The ship George Curtis is taking on sugar from the Mikahala and W. G. Hall. She will finish with them to-morrow and will then have gotten 10,000 bags Makaweli.

The Coptic sailed for San Francisco about 9 p. m. o'clock on Saturday. She may further complicate mail matters by arriving ahead of the Peru and Bennington.

C. H. Cooke of the Senior and W. Roth of the Junior branches of the P. T. C. will contest this afternoon the championship for the tennis singles on the P. T. C. Courts.

The condition of Ex-Auditor-General George J. Ross is very critical. Yesterday there seemed to be a change for the better but this morning he became worse.

The St. Andrew's Cathedral Fair was a splendid success in Saturday and netted the handsome sum of \$475. The ladies participating earned well deserved compliments.

The usual concert will be given by the Government band at Emma Square this evening. There was a large attendance at the concert at Makee Island yesterday afternoon.

Rev. D. P. Birnie, at Central Union Church last evening delivered a sterling address to the graduating class of 1898 of Oahu College. It was one that could not fail of having an excellent effect.

Captain Bob Andrews will shortly retire from the command of the Wilder Steamship Hawaii. His place will be taken by Captain Macdonald who is now in the Helene. This steamer is now fully due from Hawaii with a large cargo of sugar.

Captain Clark of the S. S. Kinau is to-day congratulated on his appointment as Superintendent of the Wilder's Steamship Co. at this port. Captain Freeman takes command of the favorite flyer of the Wilder line. No better appointment could have been made by the Company.

An excellent drill of the police force took place on Saturday afternoon near Punahou, and was witnessed by members of the Legislature, prominent officials of the Government, officers of the army, and a large number of private citizens and ladies. Marshal Brown was in command and the highest compliments were tendered to him and Captain Robert Parker, the veteran drill master, for the magnificent showing of the men. The mounted patrol was also justly praised for the high efficiency of the corps.

A BRILLIANT EVENT.

Corpus Christi at Eleale, Kauai.

On June 11, the Catholic Church at Eleale held impressive services. Hundreds were in attendance and people came from all parts of the island.

Through the liberality of Mr. August Dreier, owner of the plantation, the church has recently been lengthened 30 feet, painted and put in fine order. The grounds were decorated with scores of flags, not only those of the church order, but those of five or six nations were also seen. Artistically adorned arches marked the course of the procession in which some 600 were in line. One hundred and fifty of these were children, and the little girls dressed in white looked beautiful.

The generosity of Mr. Dreier was feebly expressed by the grateful members placing, by means of colored lamps, the initials "A. D." on the front of the church. These initials were an ornament and stood out in bold relief at the exercises on Saturday night, at which time services were held, and after which fireworks were had. Mr. Dreier had a band stand erected and the band from Libue, under the leadership of Mr. F. Johnson, played, remaining till 4 p. m. Sunday.

The choir from Koloa, with Mrs. Schimmelpennig as organist, rendered music for the church services.

Mr. Dreier has ordered a pipe organ, which will be the finest on the island. He also donated a very expensive chasuble to the church.

A Shooting Scrape.

Andrew Davis, a well known young Hawaiian, who has been working as a horse shoer for Tom Hollinger was shot through his chest by Wm. Hamilton, a young white man in the employ of Wilder & Co.

The two men who have been friends were on a drinking bout and the worse for liquor, when a quarrel arose at the room of Hamilton, which Davis refused to leave. Hamilton pulled out his pistol from his trunk and fired one shot at Davis at close quarters, the bullet passing through the lung of the unfortunate victim of the tragedy.

His assailant then went to the Police Station, where he surrendered to Captain Parker who had him locked up and proceeding to the house where the shooting occurred found Davis who was bleeding profusely and had him conveyed to the Queen's Hospital.

This morning Davis was still alive but there are very grave doubts of his chances of recovery.

The Waverley Club.

Messrs. Winston, Winant and Conn took their seat for the first time at the meeting of the committee of management of the Waverley Club on Saturday evening.

The memorial resolutions prepared by the special committee in respect to the memory of the late Theo. H. Davies were adopted and ordered to be presented to the next quarterly meeting which will probably be held on Saturday evening July 9th.

All members desirous of being in good standing should see to it that their dues are fully paid up to the Financial Secretary, A. B. Scrimgeour, before that date.

All applications for membership must be filed on or before July 2nd to be acted on at the quarterly meeting.

Struck Water.

The news has been received from Lanai that the well-borers at work there, have struck water at Kahalepalaoa (The House of Bread) at a depth of 80 feet. A 45 feet pipe brought a stream of water flowing 3 1/2 feet above the surface. The news means the establishment of a sugar plantation which undoubtedly will become one of the largest and richest in the country. The gentlemen interested in the enterprise are to be heartily congratulated on their success.

"Complete Range, Cotton and Linen Towels at Sachs."

St. Louis College.

This is commencement week at St. Louis College. On Thursday night an entertainment will be given at the College Hall by the pupils. To-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock a public concert will be given at the College grounds to which all are invited. The following program will be rendered:

PART I.

March—Vienna.....Schrammel
Motet—Quid Retribuam Domino.
.....Lambillotte
E Flat Clarinet Solo—Song of the
Roses.....Rollinson
Master S. J. Kaulukou.
(a)—Marcia.....Prendville
(b)—Interlude.....Prendville
(c)—Melodie.....Prendville
Solo and Chorus—Roses Under
neath the Snow.....Dauks
Solo and Chorus—Cackle, Cackle,
Cackle.....Bognal

PART II.

March—The Little Trooper.....
.....Johnson
Overture—The Jolly Students.....
.....Ferrazzi
Waltzes—On the Rhine.....Keler Bela
Galop—The Sharpshooters.....Beyer
Hawaii Ponoi.

Fatal Accident.

Keoni Wahineailaau, a native freight laborer, aged 50, received injuries while working on board the Coptic on Saturday afternoon. He died at the Queen's Hospital yesterday morning leaving a wife and family to be provided for. A coroner's inquest was held this forenoon, and a verdict of accidental death returned.

By the James Makee it was learned that a Chinese contract laborer committed suicide at Kealia, Kauai, on the 14th instant.

TWELFTH ANNUAL MEETING

— OF THE —

Maui Racing Association

— AT —

SPRECKELS' PARK, KAHULUI.

— ON —

Monday, July 4, 1898

OFFICIAL PROGRAM.

Races to Commence at 10 o'clock a. m. Sharp.

FIRST—BICYCLE RACE. One Mile Dash. Free for all Maui Cyclists. First Prize, \$25, Gold Medal; Second Prize, \$10. Entrance fee, \$5

SECOND—RUNNING RACE. Half-mile Dash. Free for all Ponies 14 hands or under. Purse, \$50.

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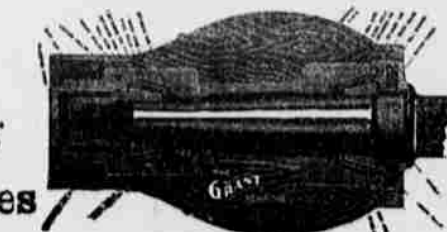
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The "Biddenden Maids."

A large number of people visited Biddenden, near Ashford, Kent, recently, to witness and participate in the due carrying out of the will of an extraordinary couple. In the year 1100 there were born to a man and his wife, named Chulchurst, twin girls, who were joined together by the hips and shoulders. They had only one arm each, but they were perfect children in every other respect. The parents of this wonderful phenomenon refused to permit a surgical operation for dividing the twins, and they were allowed to grow up together as they were born. They were the talk of the country for miles round, and it is stated that large sums of money were frequently offered to the parents to allow the twins to travel the world for exhibition purposes, but Chulchurst and his wife, being in fair circumstances, were firm in their refusal of these offers. Eliza and Mary Chulchurst, "the Biddenden maids," lived together in their joined state for 34 years, at the expiration of which time one of them was taken ill, and when, after a short time, the sister died, the other was strongly urged to be separated by dissection, but she refused, remarking, "As we came together we will also go together," and in the space of about six hours after the sister's decease she was taken ill and died also. During the life of the twins they were noted and beloved for their charity towards the poor of the parish of Biddenden and surrounding neighborhood. One clause in their will was of an extraordinary character. They bequeathed to the churchwardens of the parish and their successors for ever certain pieces or parcels of land in the parish of Biddenden containing 20 acres, more or less, which let at 40 guineas per annum, and they stipulated that every Easter Day, after service at the parish church, bread and cheese should be served out to all strangers who came into the parish on that day, and also to the poor inhabitants. Not an Easter Sunday has passed since the year 1135 without the terms of this extraordinary will being religiously observed, although now all idea of charity has practically disappeared, and many go to Biddenden for the express purpose of getting a roll of bread, with a representation of the twins impressed upon it, to preserve as a curiosity. On Easter Sunday the distribution took place in a building known locally as the "Old Workhouse," the Rev. Walter Lewen (curate in charge of the parish), the churchwardens and other willing helpers being busily engaged in giving away 1000 rolls to "strangers," on the principle of "first come, first served," and afterwards 500 quarter loaves, and cheese in proportion were handed to all the poor inhabitants of the parish. The tomb of the maids in the churchyard was a centre of attraction during the day.—*Kentish Times*.

The Cricket Season.

The month of May, generally so full of promise to cricketers, has arrived, but so far the Clerk of the Weather has been very unkind to lovers of the game. The trial matches at Oxford and Cambridge, which are always attractive, because of the possibilities they open out to embryo Graces, and also because of the keenness with which county secretaries scrutinise performances in the hope of eventually strengthening their own elevens, were both sadly interfered with by rain, though it was a somewhat singular instance of the vagaries of our climate that the two University sides had alternate days of idleness. In the intervals of sunshine, however, sufficient cricket was seen to lead to the belief that there will, as usual, be a spirited competition for the vacant places in the elevens of the two Universities, and so far as Oxford is concerned, there would appear to be every indication that Mr. F. W. Stocks, the Leicestershire bowler, is about to make a bold bid for his "blue" this year. But a far more notable piece of bowling than that of Mr. Stocks was the achieve-

ment of Mr. R. H. de Montmorency, a Keble College senior, who for Mr. Stratton's side obtained four wickets and had only three runs scored from his bowling. Among the Light Blues, a young freshman, Mr. W. Prest, the late Marlburian captain, has already carried off high honours as a batsman. To hit up 60 and 44 in his first match is a performance of conspicuous merit, and we shall no doubt hear of him again. Turning from youngsters to veterans, one of the most interesting events of the week was the reappearance of two such noted exponents of the game as Messrs A. N. Hornby and W. G. Grace. In spite of advancing years no stancher supporters of the national pastime are to be found in the country, and while Lancashiremen will regret that their own particular champion did not shine very brilliantly, they will be among the first to offer congratulations to the great "W. G." on opening the official cricket season with an innings of 65. While, of course, everybody regards the doctor as the Grand Old Man of cricket, it is not generally known that Mr. Hornby preceded the champion at Lord's by nearly a fortnight. Both appeared there for the first time in 1864, and from that year onwards their names have been as household words in the mouths of all true cricketers.—*Manchester Times*.

Riotous Scenes in Ireland.

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In a recent issue the New York Sun copies from the Argonaut the following paragraph from our editorial of some weeks ago concerning the impending change in our national policy: "The Argonaut has opposed the annexation of Hawaii because that scheme was opposed to our traditional policy, but if our traditional policy is going by the board, there is no reason why we should not annex Hawaii. There is on the other hand every reason why we should." Commenting on this paragraph, the New York Sun says: "Our traditional policy of seeking and serving the interests of this broad part of North America has not gone by the board, and never will; but it is satisfactory to see our esteemed contemporary the Argonaut wake to the daylight of 1898."

The Sun notwithstanding, we are convinced that our traditional policy of avoiding foreign entanglements has gone by the board. On the twenty-first of April, 1898, when the United States declared war upon Spain and by a naval blockade began forcible intervention in Cuba, the United States closed and locked the last volume of its history and began a new one. So vast and sweeping is the change inaugurated by this new policy that a change in views concerning almost every factor in our mighty nation has been brought about by the declaration of April 21, 1898. Hawaii is one of the least important of the many questions with which this country has to do; but unimportant as it is, the relations of this nation toward Hawaii have been changed in common with its other relations.

In addition to the comment of the New York Sun, we have received letters from a number of our readers, asking if our views concerning Hawaiian annexation have changed. The preceding lines will answer them. The United States has changed its policy, and all Americans must uphold the new policy of the government. The Argonaut has conscientiously opposed the annexation of Hawaii for the reason that it was a departure from our traditional policy; that policy had been to confine ourselves to this continent, to avoid the annexation of incontinent territory, and to shun colonial expansion. All of these factors in the national policy of the United States have been suddenly swept away. It is not a question whether they are to be set aside. They already have been, by the shock of war. Already the United States has laid aside its continental policy, has seized Asiatic territories, has become a colonial power. It is useless to discuss whether it should do so or not. It has done so.

The Argonaut has also opposed the annexation of Hawaii because the natives of Hawaii were opposed to annexation. From the moral point of view, it was not right to annex them against their will. Now, however, that objection has disappeared. War is not waged according to the laws of morals. Provinces are not conquered, colonies are not annexed, according to the Ten Commandments or the Sermon on the Mount. Great Britain, which has always been a military nation, a colonial nation, and one devoted to territorial aggrandizement, has never allowed questions of morality, where new territory was concerned, to make her pause. Her attitude toward powerful nations has been that of respect, toward less powerful nations that of indifference, and toward weak nations that of aggression if she found it desirable. As the new policy of the United States will make us a military and a colonial nation, we must be as indifferent as Great Britain has been to any such questions as consulting the wishes

of weak nations whose territory we need.

Therefore it seems to us useless to consider whether the natives of Hawaii desire annexation or are opposed to it. We will go further—we do not care whether either the whites or natives in Hawaii desire it or are opposed to it, nor do we care in what way they would like to have it accomplished. We say now: Do not annex Hawaii, but take Hawaii. There is some dispute between the Dole government there and the opposition as to the method of annexation. Some wish to come in as a State or as States; others wish to adopt our Territorial form, in order that they may maintain their present grip upon the government, which would be endangered under the State form. We say now: Pay no attention to these contending factions. Let the Dole government, the Dole senate, the Dole legislature, the Dole cabinet, and all those other toys and puppets with which the whites there are simulating governmental forms, be brushed aside. Let us take Hawaii because we want it. Let us pay no heed to the demands or requests of whites or natives. Let us make of it neither a State nor a Territory, but simply a province or a naval station. Yesterday we had no need of it. To-day we have. It is one of the stepping-stones across the Pacific on the great ocean highway to our other possessions, the Philippines.

There will be no resistance from the Hawaiians. They are a gentle, a timid, and a declining race, and they will accept their destiny with resignation. As to the natives in the Philippines, many of them are of a fierce and warlike race, and they may object to becoming subjects—not citizens, but subjects—of Uncle Sam. But under our new policy such matters may easily be arranged. Spain has been fruitlessly endeavoring for hundreds of years to civilize these natives. Her methods were primitive. Roman Catholic priests with bell, mass-book and candle, and Spanish soldiers with blunderbusses, whips, and funeral fires, have attempted to civilize the natives. They have met with only partial success. But under the rule of Uncle Sam, civilization can be made more rapid. The blunderbuss of Magellan's time may be replaced by the Maxim, the Nordenfeldt, or the Gatling gun. There are machine-guns now which fire three thousand shots per minute, and inventors are working upon others, hoping to increase even that rapid rate of speed. Three thousand shots per minute will bring about, however, a tolerably rapid state of civilization; but when the guns are improved, and a higher number of shots per minute may be projected, we can civilize the natives in the Philippines even more rapidly. Under the rule of the beneficent machine-gun they will speedily become partially civilized and entirely tractable.

To those who may object that the foregoing remarks seem brutal, the reply is that war is brutal, and we are engaged in war. To those who demur that it is wicked so to treat the black men of the Philippines, the reply is that we have so treated the red men of America.—The Argonaut, June 6th.

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Friday.....Aug 12	Friday.....Aug 19
*Tuesday.....Aug 23	Tuesday.....Aug 30
Friday.....Sept 2	Friday.....Sept 9
*Tuesday.....Sept 13	Tuesday.....Sept 20
Friday.....Sept 23	Friday.....Sept 30
*Tuesday.....Oct 4	Tuesday.....Oct 11
Friday.....Oct 14	Friday.....Oct 21
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Friday.....Nov 4	Friday.....Nov 11
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IS THE WAR JUST?

Whether the war now in progress between the United States and Spain is justifiable and based on a wise policy will be settled by history and future events. We publish in this issue a leading article from the S. F. Argonaut, in which that independent and prominent journal explains the reasons why it has changed its established policy by suddenly appearing as a red-hot advocate of conquests and expansion of the territory of the United States.

The Argonaut has abandoned its conservative views and has joined the noisy jingoes. It demands that the Stars and Stripes shall float over the world, and that the United States shall join in the international game of grab. It wants the eagle to screech over the portals of heaven and St. Peter's commission as door keeper be renewed annually by McKinley and Mark Hanna. The Argonaut has been bitten by a mad jingo and ought to be "pasteurized." The admiration which we always have entertained for the good common sense of that leading weekly in the west of the United States, encouraged us to hope and believe that the jingo editorial referred to was intended as a brilliant sarcasm, but a second reading has destroyed our hopes and we realize that our good friend of the past is earnestly out for colonies, islands, conquests, and will, in a short while, out-do the most bloody and yellow jingoes, who formerly were the objects of its derision, ridicule and contempt.

It is refreshing and encouraging to us that at least one great man can be found, whose views are echoed by all intelligent and honest people of the world in condemning the war. Prince Bismarck, the greatest living statesman, used the following language when asked as to his opinion of the present war:

"I believe it," he said, "to be due to systematic provocation on the part of the United States, which finally became unbearable. The whole course of the Washington administration throughout has been insincere, and President McKinley has grievously disappointed the expectations of his friends. My views are well understood. I have always held war to be the *ultima ratio* only defensible after all other remedies have failed. Even admitting that Spain was guilty of much previous wrong, America's present course is worse. Two wrongs do not make one right. No matter what may be the issue, the results of the war cannot be wholesome for America or Europe. The United States will be forced to adopt an intermeddling policy, whereby friction will become unavoidable, thus constituting an abandonment of the United States traditional peace policy. Moreover, America, to maintain herself, must become a military and naval Power, an expensive luxury which her geographical position rendered unnecessary. America's change of part means retrogression in the strongest sense. This is the main regrettable part about this war."

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

The shooting scrape on Saturday night, in which one young fellow was fatally wounded by a comrade and friend with whom he quarrelled while on a spree, is another instance, which proves the correctness of our oft repeated assertion that the Marshal should call in all arms belonging to the Government and all permits for the possession of arms. A redistribution of fire arms could then take place and the possession of shooting irons be denied to irresponsible men. Such a step would of course cause a great howl and a kick against the authorities, but we think it would be preferable to enduring the howl and the kick, than to seeing the havoc caused by the deadly gun in the hands of irresponsible men.

The "pies on ice," we trust are improving with age and will be thoroughly enjoyed by the boys in blue. We understand that W. George Ashley, the chief of the commissariat department, devour, one of the pies daily to personally test the strength and indigestible qualities of the "wholesome" crust. We suggest that a medical conference of experts be appointed to study the bacillie now developed in the pies and report at once to Mr. W. O. Smith, who then undoubtedly will recommend the sending of Drs. Emerson and Alvarez to Manila as pie-bacillie experts, there to watch the results of the "iced" pie germs on Uncle Sam's soldiers. If the McCandless' calls such an expedition a junketing trip, we will help brother Armstrong in smiting them.

The passengers on board the Peru and the Coptic were justly indignant with the action of the local agents in setting the sailing hour of the steamers two or three hours ahead of the sailing of the vessels. They objected in strong and pointed language to spending hours at the malodorous Pacific Mail dock instead of enjoying their stay in town in a pleasant and enjoyable manner. The people who make money directly out of transient visitors used still stronger language in criticizing the blundering conduct of the steamer agents. We should imagine that the steamer people here by this time would know how many hours it will take to unload and load a vessel and that they would realize that it is far better to be ready an hour ahead of the advertised sailing time than two or three hours after. We always understood that there was a rule in the Pacific Mail line that the steamers should remain in Honolulu exactly twenty-four hours. The rule is certainly not observed. Nevertheless the company possesses the refreshing gall to ask for extraordinary privileges in regard to port dues, etc. We hope the Government will not grant such privileges, as long as the company's motto is "the public be d—d."

The Supreme Court in Session.

The June term of the Supreme Court was opened this morning with the Chief Justice, Associate Justices Whiting and Frear and Judge Kalua on the Bench.

There was a goodly attendance of the Bar present including Deputy Attorney-General Dole, Castle, Cecil Brown, Paul Neumann, Robertson, Creighton, Kinney, Magoon, Ballou, Henshall, Gear, Gardner Wilder, De Bolt, Weaver, Mott-Smith, Horace Wright and others.

The calendar was called and the cases in which Judge Hartwell is connected were continued until his return. The Kohala Sugar Co. vs. James Wight was continued until next Monday; C. W. Booth vs. G. C. Beckley until Thursday, the Chief Justice remarking naively that the Court would like a vacation, and the Wailuku Sugar Co. vs. Solomon Hale and Kemilia Holt et al vs. Kaaukai were set for to-day.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

The next Coaster to arrive from San Francisco should be the bark Mohican, Captain Saunders, and to be followed by the bark R. P. Rithet.

Graduation exercises will be held at Punahou preparatory school to-morrow forenoon and at Oahu college commencement exercises will be held to-morrow evening.

Hon. J. A. Cummins and his party enjoyed a most successful outing on Bird Island on Sunday per steamer of his name. A report is given that the party captured 150 birds and somewhere in the figure of two dozen rabbits. The participants in the excursion are anxious for another.

Consul-General Haywood has received instructions from his Government to warn all Masters of vessels clearing from Hawaiian Island ports for the port of San Francisco, to come to anchor within the quarantine limit and not pass the quarantine line until they have received a free pratique from the Federal Quarantine Officer.

A very pleasant party was made up yesterday to afford an opportunity to British Commissioner Kenny to view the beautiful scenery from the Pali and in the low country. The party consisting of Dr. Murray, Mr. Christian and H. L. Herbert drove to Heeia Plantation and Mr. Kenny was delighted and surprised at this novel insight into Hawaiian life.

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The Regiments defeated the Honolulu on Saturday by a score of 14 to 4. Lionel Hart was in splendid form.

Island potatoes are plentiful in town. One thousand bags of Irish skins arrived yesterday from Maui on the Claudine.

The schooner Ka Moi arrived yesterday from Hamakua with 3300 bags of sugar for the barkentine W. H. Dimond.

"James" is informed that the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosser's best record, so far reported, was 530 knots in 24 hours.

A. V. Gear has purchased from Paul Isenberg a \$20,000 tract of land near Telegraph Hill probably to cut up into small lots.

The W. H. Dimond, Captain Nelson, commences to load sugar for San Francisco to-day at 1 p. m. at the Oceanic wharf.

The four-masted schooner Alice Cooke, Captain D. B. Penhallow, has been chartered for the Coast, to load sugar by Messrs. Brawer & Co.

The J. C. Glade came in for a small lot of sugar from the steamer Claudine this morning. In all 1800 bags from Messrs. Hackfeld and Griebbaum.

The searchlights of the W. G. Hall was an excuse early on Sunday morning for the U. S. S. Mohican to stand to general quarters prepared to receive an enemy.

The ship George Curtis is taking on sugar from the Mikahala and W. G. Hall. She will finish with them to-morrow and will then have gotten 10,000 bags Makaweli.

The Ooptic sailed for San Francisco about 9 p. m. o'clock on Saturday. She may further complicate mail matters by arriving ahead of the Peru and Bennington.

C. H. Cooke of the Senior and W. Roth of the Junior branches of the P. T. C. will contest this afternoon the championship for the tennis singles on the P. T. C. Courts.

The condition of Ex-Auditor-General George J. Ross is very critical. Yesterday there seemed to be a change for the better but this morning he became worse.

The St. Andrew's Cathedral Fair was a splendid success in Saturday and netted the handsome sum of \$475. The ladies participating earned well deserved compliments.

The usual concert will be given by the Government band at Emma Square this evening. There was a large attendance at the concert at Makee Island yesterday afternoon.

Rev. D. P. Birnie, at Central Union Church last evening delivered a sterling address to the graduating class of 1898 of Oahu College. It was one that could not fail of having an excellent effect.

Captain Bob Andrews will shortly retire from the command of the Wilder steamship Hawaii. His place will be taken by Captain Macdonald who is now in the Helene. This steamer is now fully due from Hawaii with a large cargo of sugar.

Captain Clark of the S. S. Kinau is to-day congratulated on his appointment as Superintendent of the Wilder's Steamship Co. at this port. Captain Freeman takes command of the favorite flyer of the Wilder line. No better appointment could have been made by the Company.

An excellent drill of the police force took place on Saturday afternoon near Punahou, and was witnessed by members of the Legislature, prominent officials of the Government, officers of the army, and a large number of private citizens and ladies. Marshal Brown was in command and the highest compliments were tendered to him and Captain Robert Parker, the veteran drill master, for the magnificent showing of the men. The mounted patrol was also justly praised for the high efficiency of the corps.

A BRILLIANT EVENT.

Corpus Christi at Eleele, Kauai.

On June 11, the Catholic Church at Eleele held impressive services. Hundreds were in attendance and people came from all parts of the island.

Through the liberality of Mr. August Dreier, owner of the plantation, the church has recently been lengthened 30 feet, painted and put in fine order. The grounds were decorated with scores of flags, not only those of the church order, but those of five or six nations were also seen. Artistically adorned arches marked the course of the procession in which some 600 were in line. One hundred and fifty of these were children, and the little girls dressed in white looked beautiful.

The generosity of Mr. Dreier was feebly expressed by the grateful members placing, by means of colored lamps, the initials "A. D." on the front of the church. These initials were an ornament and stood out in bold relief at the exercises on Saturday night, at which time services were held, and after which fireworks were had. Mr. Dreier had a band stand erected and the band from Lihue, under the leadership of Mr. F. Johnson, played, remaining till 4 p. m. Sunday.

The choir from Koloa, with Mrs. Schimmelpennig as organist, rendered music for the church services.

Mr. Dreier has ordered a pipe organ, which will be the finest on the island. He also donated a very expensive chasuble to the church.

A Shooting Scrape.

Andrew Davis, a well known young Hawaiian, who has been working as a horse shoer for Tom Hollinger was shot through his chest by Wm. Hamilton, a young white man in the employ of Wilder & Co.

The two men who have been friends were on a drinking bout and the worse for liquor, when a quarrel arose at the room of Hamilton, which Davis refused to leave. Hamilton pulled out his pistol from his trunk and fired one shot at Davis at close quarters, the bullet passing through the lung of the unfortunate victim of the tragedy.

His assailant then went to the Police Station, where he surrendered to Captain Parker who had him locked up and proceeding to the house where the shooting occurred found Davis who was bleeding profusely and had him conveyed to the Queen's Hospital.

This morning Davis was still alive but there are very grave doubts of his chances of recovery.

The Waverley Club.

Messrs. Winston, Winant and Conn took their seat for the first time at the meeting of the committee of management of the Waverley Club on Saturday evening.

The memorial resolutions prepared by the special committee in respect to the memory of the late Theo. H. Davies were adopted and ordered to be presented to the next quarterly meeting which will probably be held on Saturday evening July 9th.

All members desirous of being in good standing should see to it that their dues are fully paid up to the Financial Secretary, A. B. Scrimgeour, before that date.

All applications for membership must be filed on or before July 2nd to be acted on at the quarterly meeting.

Struck Water.

The news has been received from Laai that the well-borers at work there, have struck water at Kahalepalaos (The House of Bread) at a depth of 80 feet. A 45 feet pipe brought a stream of water flowing 3 1/2 feet above the surface. The news means the establishment of a sugar plantation which undoubtedly will become one of the largest and richest in the country. The gentlemen interested in the enterprise are to be heartily congratulated on their success.

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This is commencement week at St. Louis College. On Thursday night an entertainment will be given at the College Hall by the pupils. To-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock a public concert will be given at the College grounds to which all are invited. The following program will be rendered:

PART I.

March—Vienna.....Schrammel
Motet—Quid Retribuam Domino.
.....Lambillotte
E Flat Clarinet Solo—Song of the
Roses.....Rollinson
Master S. J. Kaulukou.
{a—Marcia.....Prendville
{b—Interlude.....Prendville
{c—Melodie.....Prendville
Solo and Chorus—Roses Under-
neath the Snow.....Dauks
Solo and Chorus—Cackle, Cackle,
Cackle.....Bognal

PART II.

March—The Little Trooper.....
.....Johnson
Overture—The Jolly Students.....
.....Ferrazzi
Waltzes—On the Rhine.....Keler Bels
Galop—The Sharpshooters.....Beyer
Hawaii Ponoi.

Fatal Accident.

Keoni Wahineailaau, a native freight laborer, aged 50, received injuries while working on board the Coptic on Saturday afternoon. He died at the Queen's Hospital yesterday morning leaving a wife and family to be provided for. A coroner's inquest was held this forenoon, and a verdict of accidental death returned.

By the James Makee it was learned that a Chinese contract laborer committed suicide at Kealia, Kauai, on the 14th instant.

TWELFTH ANNUAL MEETING

— OF THE —

Maui Racing Association

— AT —

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Monday, July 4, 1898

OFFICIAL PROGRAM.

Races to Commence at 10 o'clock a. m. Sharp.

FIRST—BICYCLE RACE. One Mile Dash. Free for all Maui Cyclists. First Prize, \$25, Gold Medal; Second Prize, \$10. Entrance fee, \$5

SECOND—RUNNING RACE. Half-mile Dash. Free for all Ponies 14 hands or under. Purse, \$50.

THIRD—RUNNING RACE. One Mile Dash. Free for all. Purse, \$100.

FOURTH—TROTTERING AND PACING TO HARNESS. One Mile Heats, best 2 in 3. Free for all. Purse, \$100.

FIFTH—RUNNING RACE. One Half Mile and Repeat. Free for all Maui Bred Horses. Purse, \$75.

SIXTH—RUNNING RACE (Handicap). Five-eighths of a Mile Dash. Free for all Hawaiian Bred Horses 14 1/2 Hands or under, Horses 14 hands or under to carry 100 lbs., Horses 14 1/2 hands to carry 110 lbs., Horses 14 3/4 to carry 120 lbs. Purse, \$60.

SEVENTH—TROTTERING AND PACING TO HARNESS. One Mile Heats, best 2 in 3, 3:05 Class. Purse, \$75.

EIGHTH—RUNNING RACE, CORINTHIAN RACE. One Mile Dash. Free for all Horses that have never won a race. Members of the Association to ride. Purse, \$40 Gold Medal presented by the Secretary.

NINTH—RUNNING RACE, MULE RACE. One Half Mile Dash. Catch Weights. Free for all. Purse, \$40, and \$10 added by L. C. A. Parish. Total \$50.

TENTH—RUNNING RACE, MAIDEN RACE. Three-fourths of a Mile Dash. Free for all Maidens. Purse, \$75.

ELEVENTH—RUNNING RACE. One, fourth Mile Dash. Free for all. Purse, \$25.

TWELTH—POST ENTRIES, RUNNING RACE. One Mile Dash. Free for all. Portuguese, Japanese or Chinese to ride. Entries close 15 minutes before race, entrance fee \$2.50. Purse, \$25, donated by G. M. Boote, President Maui Racing Association.

All entries are to be made with the Secretary before 12 o'clock noon on FRIDAY, June 24, 1898. Entrance fee to be 10 percent of the Purse, unless otherwise specified.

All Races to be run or trotted under the rules of the Maui Racing Association.

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A large number of people visited Biddenden, near Ashford, Kent, recently, to witness and participate in the due carrying out of the will of an extraordinary couple. In the year 1100 there were born to a man and his wife, named Chulchurst, twin girls, who were joined together by the hips and shoulders. They had only one arm each, but they were perfect children in every other respect. The parents of this wonderful phenomenon refused to permit a surgical operation for dividing the twins, and they were allowed to grow up together as they were born. They were the talk of the country for miles round, and it is stated that large sums of money were frequently offered to the parents to allow the twins to travel the world for exhibition purposes, but Chulchurst and his wife, being in fair circumstances, were firm in their refusal of these offers. Eliza and Mary Chulchurst, "the Biddenden maids," lived together in their joined state for 34 years, at the expiration of which time one of them was taken ill, and when, after a short time, the sister died, the other was strongly urged to be separated by dissection, but she refused, remarking, "As we came together we will also go together," and in the space of about six hours after the sister's decease she was taken ill and died also. During the life of the twins they were noted and beloved for their charity towards the poor of the parish of Biddenden and surrounding neighborhood. One clause in their will was of an extraordinary character. They bequeathed to the churchwardens of the parish and their successors for ever certain pieces or parcels of land in the parish of Biddenden containing 20 acres, more or less, which let at 40 guineas per annum, and they stipulated that every Easter Day, after service at the parish church, bread and cheese should be served out to all strangers who came into the parish on that day, and also to the poor inhabitants. Not an Easter Sunday has passed since the year 1135 without the terms of this extraordinary will being religiously observed, although now all idea of charity has practically disappeared, and many go to Biddenden for the express purpose of getting a roll of bread, with a representation of the twins impressed upon it, to preserve as a curiosity. On Easter Sunday the distribution took place in a building known locally as the "Old Workhouse," the Rev. Walter Lewen (curate in charge of the parish), the churchwardens and other willing helpers being busily engaged in giving away 1000 rolls to "strangers," on the principle of "first come, first served," and afterwards 500 quarter loaves, and cheese in proportion were handed to all the poor inhabitants of the parish. The tomb of the maids in the churchyard was a centre of attraction during the day.—*Kentish Times*.

The Cricket Season.

The month of May, generally so full of promise to cricketers, has arrived, but so far the Clerk of the Weather has been very unkind to lovers of the game. The trial matches at Oxford and Cambridge, which are always attractive, because of the possibilities they open out to embryo Graces, and also because of the keenness with which county secretaries scrutinise performances in the hope of eventually strengthening their own elevens, were both sadly interfered with by rain, though it was a somewhat singular instance of the vagaries of our climate that the two University sides had alternate days of idleness. In the intervals of sunshine, however, sufficient cricket was seen to lead to the belief that there will, as usual, be a spirited competition for the vacant places in the elevens of the two Universities, and so far as Oxford is concerned, there would appear to be every indication that Mr. F. W. Stocks, the Leicestershire bowler, is about to make a bold bid for his "blue" this year. But a far more notable piece of bowling than that of Mr. Stocks was the achieve-

ment of Mr. R. H. de Montmorency, a Keble College senior, who for Mr. Stratton's side obtained four wickets and had only three runs scored from his bowling. Among the Light Blues, a young freshman, Mr. W. Prest, the late Marlburian captain, has already carried off high honours as a batsman. To hit up 60 and 44 in his first match is a performance of conspicuous merit, and we shall no doubt hear of him again. Turning from youngsters to veterans, one of the most interesting events of the week was the reappearance of two such noted exponents of the game as Messrs A. N. Hornby and W. G. Grace. In spite of advancing years no stauncher supporters of the national pastime are to be found in the country, and while Lancashiremen will regret that their own particular champion did not shine very brilliantly, they will be among the first to offer congratulations to the great "W. G." on opening the official cricket season with an innings of 65. While, of course, everybody regards the doctor as the Grand Old Man of cricket, it is not generally known that Mr. Hornby preceded the champion at Lord's by nearly a fortnight. Both appeared there for the first time in 1864, and from that year onwards their names have been as household words in the mouths of all true cricketers.—*Manchester Times*.

Riotous Scenes in Ireland.

A series of turbulent and extraordinary scenes were witnessed near Ballynahinch, county Down. While a number of male and female members of the Belfast '98 Clubs were decorating the graves of local celebrities, killed 100 years ago in the battle of Ballynahinch, about 500 people assembled and drove the visitors from the churchyard, pulled down the headstones and railings round the graves, and tore the wreaths into atoms, the police being powerless to prevent them.

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