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"BRACE UP."

There is no denying it, Honolulu is dull. Between the outbreaks of parties and balls, which follow each other with lightning rapidity for about a month and then cease as abruptly as they begin, there is very little going on. A small coterie of young people keep up lawn-tennis with parsimonious enthusiasm, and we believe, there are several card clubs in existence, but there is very little amusement for the rest of us. Even billiards and "four jacks" may get monotonous at times, and there is very little else.

The ladies get up an excitement occasionally over a church fair or a lawn party, where, though the charity may be an excellent one, the public get very little fun with a great deal of fancy work.

Even the band, our one source of unalloyed pleasure, is not enjoyed or appreciated as it deserves. On a Saturday afternoon a few carriages slowly meander around the square, a stray couple on horseback ramble about, while those who seek the enclosure listen to the exquisite strains with dull, awed solemnity, painfully suggestive of funeral mourners.

We have a charming little theatre, and a fairly good corps of amateur actors, but seemingly for lack of support and encouragement, the Music Hall stands idle, and the Amateur Theatrical Company is disbanded.

Honolulu is certainly dull, but the fault lies mainly with ourselves. Why do not some of our society belles introduce archery here, which is a pastime eminently suitable to the climate, and affords an opportunity to those who are unequal to the demands of lawn-tennis.

During the interval between balls and receptions why not get up informal parties for dancing the German? If for nothing else but to assure our young men that society does not depend entirely upon its ships-of-war and brass buttons.

Encourage the entertainments at the Music Hall. Wake up from your listlessness and apathy, give them crowded houses and rounds of applause, and we warrant you'll not only have much to enjoy from home talent, but will attract companies from the Coast or the Colonies, who would come willingly enough were they but assured of success.

We wish it could be recognized as "the correct thing" to appear at the band Saturday afternoons. There are crowds there when a man-of-war is in port, or a number of strangers in town, and a very pleasant gathering it is, where one can exchange civilities, meet one's friends, and listen to the most delightful music.

In our little island city, isolated to a certain extent, from the rest of the world, and wholly dependent upon each other for society and amusement, we are too business-like, too earnest and serious. "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." If we want to make our life more enjoyable, if we do not wish to be "dull boys" and girls, we must, to use the vulgar but expressive slang, "brace up."

EARTHQUAKE OBSERVATIONS.

From an article entitled "Systematic Earthquake Observations," published in the January number of the *American Journal of Science*, received by the Alameda, we learn that a conference was held at Washington, D. C., on Nov. 21st, 1884, "to consider and arrange a systematic plan of earthquake observations throughout the country."

The conference was called by the Director of the U. S. Geological Sur-

vey, and was attended by eight gentlemen distinguished in science.

From the report we quote as follows: "It was considered desirable to attempt work in two directions. First: The collection of more reliable non-instrumental observations, by the general distribution of circulars of information and blank reports, to be filled up and returned to some central office after the occurrence of an earthquake. It is proposed to distribute these circulars as widely as possible, and Professor Rockwood was requested to prepare forms for the necessary correspondence. Second: The establishment of stations provided with instruments for the more or less complete recording of the earth's motion. These would probably be of two grades; the more numerous ones having some simple and inexpensive form of seismoscope to record the occurrence of a shock and to mark the time as exactly as possible, while a less number of selected stations would be provided with more elaborate seismographs to record as fully as possible the details of the earth's movement."

There seems to be no good reason why the means of recording earthquake phenomena on these islands should not be provided, and the record preserved for transmission to the proper quarter for publication. The bestowal of a fund for the establishing of a laboratory in connection with Oahu College is a most praiseworthy act, and some one other of our wealthy citizens might, with honor to himself, and with benefit to science, make it possible for (say) the Chief of our Survey Department to record local phenomena of the nature indicated.

The same journal, speaking of recent volcanic disturbances, says: "The explosion of Krakatoa, not only changed very much the formation of that island, reducing its land area by over two-thirds, but gave rise to immense sea waves, which washed all the surrounding coasts, carrying death and destruction to all in their way, and were still sensibly felt at far distant places in Africa and America. It also caused an atmospheric wave, which was traced three times around the earth by irregularities in the tracings of self-registering barometers."

Dr. Fuchs does not favor the idea that the wonderful sky-glow observed during the past winter were caused by dust from Krakatoa disseminated in the upper strata of the atmosphere. And he remarks that the eruption of Krakatoa although very violent has been equalled or exceeded by others; e. g., that of Asamayama 1785, of Temboro 1815, of Cosiguina 1835, as well as by Hekla 1845, Mauna Loa 1866, and Pochutla 1870. In one of these cases, he says, "was a similar sky-glow observed." It may be remarked, however, that the absence of any such observation in connection with former great eruptions is by no means conclusive; for some eruptions, as that of Mauna Loa referred to, consisted mostly of lava flows, with which no great amount of ashes was ejected, nor to any great altitude;—others, as Hekla, which exhibited more of the explosive character, were in much higher latitudes and out of the great equatorial currents of the atmosphere; while in earlier cases, as Temboro, the phenomena might easily have escaped recognition and record.

The most important earthquake was that in Ischia, July 28. In regard to its causes Dr. Fuchs says: "The earthquake of July, 1883, does not belong to the volcanic earthquakes hitherto frequent in the island; and a real downfall or collapse of a great cavity finds as little reason. The materials of the hill have only shifted somewhat and rearranged themselves until they again found sufficient support. And this change was completed at a moderate depth. On this account was the surface action of the earthquake uncommonly strong and its extent very limited."

LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.

London, Jan. 13.—The General News Agency's account of the proceedings of the French Chamber of Deputies to-day is as follows: Jules Ferry, the French Prime Minister, this afternoon made an official declaration of the Government's intention with regard to Tonquin. The declaration was partly in answer to an interrogatory put forward by the opposition respecting the retirement of General Camperon from the Ministry of War. General Camperon resigned the portfolio on the 3rd inst., because, contrary to his advice, the Ministry persisted in the Tonquin invasion. He contended that the task was unprofitable and unworthy the republic, which could not, he argued, afford to spare the 20,000 French soldiers, essential to the enterprise, in view of the European situation and the pressing necessity for the more perfect mobilization of the army in France. General Camperon's idea was that mobilization was the immediate and supreme duty of the hour, and it should at once be undertaken, with a view of giving the republic an available military strength of 3,000,000 men. General Lewal of the Seventeenth Army Corps, who commanded the Rhine army during the Franco-German war, and who was in thorough sympathy with Ferry's views, was at once installed as General Camperon's successor.

Ferry in his address went bluntly to the point at once. He announced that the Government intended immediately to increase its efforts in Tonquin, and would not stop till it occupied the entire country up to the frontier of the Chinese Empire. This declaration produced a profound sensation, and was received with cheers and considerable disapproval. Among the distinguished visitors present to hear the Ministerial announcement was Prince Hohenlohe, the German Ambassador. Ferry, continuing, said the operations necessary to the proposed conquest of Tonquin would in no wise compromise French military strength at home or interfere with the necessary general mobilization. In saying this, the Premier fortified himself with the authority of General Lewal, than whom, he said, there could be no military authority more respected by France.

There were 3,000,000 men in the republic, the best soldiers in the world, ready to march at a moment's notice in the cause of France. It was impossible longer to keep the army in Tonquin, crouching idly, like hunters, with their eyes fixed upon a single point. That was unworthy the army of France. That army must be occupied—in other words, Tonquin must be entirely occupied. The task was not difficult. It would require, but insignificant mobilization.

Ferry's speech, besides producing a great sensation in the Chambers when delivered, has astonished the Parisians generally and made them grow quite serious. The general impression it has made may be described as bad. The people discuss it as if they disliked to be forced to contemplate the probability of trouble. After Ferry's speech the Chamber adjourned until January 20th.

Berlin, Jan. 12.—The *North German Gazette* now admits that many officers, who have seen service in the German army, have lately been flocking to China to accept commissions in the Chinese army now operating against the French. The *Gazette* claims, however, that they are all retired officers, and that, therefore, the German Government has no power to prevent them seeking service under a foreign and friendly Power. German officers in the Chinese service, it is reported, are of little use, owing to their ignorance of the Chinese language, and cause great confusion on Chinese men-of-war.

City of Mexico, Jan. 14.—Trade with the west coast of Mexico has been made available to American manufacturers from February 1st by a contract signed to-day by the attorney of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad and the Minister of the Interior. From the port of Guaymas, the Gulf terminus of the Sonora Railroad, the company will be allowed to run steamers under the American flag to all California ports, carrying the Mexican and American mails. The trade has heretofore been restricted to vessels sailing at irregular intervals and flying the Mexican flag. The company's vessels will run through to San Francisco only every three months, but will make regular connection each trip with the Pacific Mail steamers at Acapulco for San Francisco.

Paris, Jan. 14.—A Paris Cairo correspondent says the Mahdi has accepted the conditions proposed by General Wolsley.

London, Jan. 14.—English officials laugh at the story published to-day in the *Temps* of Paris to the effect that El Mahdi has accepted the terms of compromise offered by General Wolsley and that the expedition for the relief of General Gordon was to be unopposed in its march to Khartoum.

The *Standard* describes the Cairo dispatch to the Paris *Temps* as a mere bazard rumor. The Mahdi has written the Bayda Sheikh, saying they are assisting the English and warning them that such apostates if caught will be stoned, and that if they escape their relatives or friends will be made to suffer instead. The letter concludes, "Better slaughter your camels and throw them into the Nile than gain infidel money."

Queen Victoria and Princess Beatrice will go to Germany in March, and they will remain on the continent three weeks.

London, Jan. 14.—Advisers from Melbourne state that popular opinion in Australia continues greatly agitated in view of the recent German annexation in New Guinea and adjacent islands. Mass meetings to protest against foreign annexations in the Pacific are every-day occurrences. Shire and borough councils likewise take occasion to record their protests, and the press of the country, without a dissenting voice, is engaged day after day in vigorous and emphatic denunciation of all foreign attempts to gain a foothold in Australia. Public opinion is thoroughly aroused against the present policy of the British colonial offices.

London, Jan. 14.—The *Daily Telegraph* states that Germany has acceded to England's proposal that neither Power shall annex the Samoan Islands. This agreement will put an end to the scheme of the British colonists in New Zealand to annex the islands, but it is believed at the Colonial Office that it will be accepted as satisfactory by the New Zealanders, inasmuch as their main object in wishing to obtain territorial possession of the islands was to prevent their acquisition by Germany.

Madrid, Jan. 14.—Earthquake tremblings were felt yesterday at Torraz, Cudillas, Almuñechar, Algarabo. The storm in the southern provinces still continues. The rivers are greatly swollen, and the sufferings of the people, who have been rendered homeless by the earthquakes, are intense. According to the official record, the number of persons killed by the earthquake in Granada was 695, and the number injured 1480.

London, Jan. 14.—The Town Hall at

Warminster, in Wiltshire, was partially wrecked by an explosion of dynamite last night. Several houses in the neighborhood were badly shaken, many windows shattered, and several persons thrown to the ground by the violence of the shock. The report of the explosion was heard for two miles around the Town Hall, and great excitement was caused until it was ascertained that no one had been seriously injured. Pieces of tin tubing which had apparently contained a fuse were found near the scene of the explosion. Two suspicious-looking strangers were noticed loitering near the Town Hall during the afternoon, and the police are searching for them, but, thus far, no arrests have been made.

Berlin, Jan. 14.—A shocking crime occurred at Frankfurt-on-Main last night. A Police Commissioner named Rumpff, who had been active in the prosecution of the socialists, was found dead in front of his own house, stabbed in two places. The assassin is unknown.

Frankfurt-on-Main, Jan. 14.—After the first dynamite outrage at Frankfurt, in 1883, Rumpff sent a spy into the inner circle of the anarchists, and through him discovered the whole conspiracy. Inquiry into the second plot, which was against Rumpff himself, led to the discovery of the Niederwald conspiracy. Rumpff received numerous letters threatening him with death. It is known that the anarchists resolved, after the sentence of the Niederwald conspirators, to murder Rumpff, who did so much to frustrate Most's plans, and was always in active communication with the police.

Paris, January 14.—The *Figaro* and *Aurore* state that France and Germany have come to a complete agreement in regard to the Egyptian, Chinese, and Congo questions. France promises to protect German commerce in French colonies, and Germany promises, in consideration thereof, to support France in her colonial schemes.

Berlin, January 14.—The report that France and Germany have come to understanding in the Egyptian, Chinese, and Congo questions is credited in official circles here, though it is not stated that a definite agreement has been formulated. It is said, however, that Prince Bismarck is awaiting the result of the French elections before giving his decision, and if Premier Ferry maintains the present compact majority in the Chambers the proposed alliance will be cemented.

United States.

Washington, January 12.—The Senate spent three hours to-day in secret discussion of the Nicaraguan treaty. Senator Miller, of California, made a long formal speech in its support, giving a history of the negotiations from the beginning, and Senator Sherman made an equal formal speech in opposition, basing his argument chiefly upon the belief that the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty was still in force. At the conclusion of the debate a motion was made to have the two speeches printed that were delivered in the Senate in executive session, but it was withdrawn upon the suggestion of the danger that copies might reach the press and the public.

Miller presented in the Senate to-day a memorial of the Board of Trade of San Francisco asking that the proposed treaty with Spain be rejected.

New Haven, Jan. 12.—Dr. Carver began an effort to break 60,000 wooden balls in six days, at 12:01 yesterday. He made his first miss on the twentieth shot. At 1:30 he had fired 500 shots, making two misses. His record must average 500 shots an hour to accomplish his task. Up to 7 o'clock this morning Dr. Carver fired 5,925 shots, hitting 4,930 times, and missing 995 times. He rested three hours and slept, his left wrist having swollen, causing him considerable pain. At 10 o'clock he resumed firing. At noon the score stood 7,505 hits, 1,266 misses.

Dr. Carver retired for the night with a total of 11,089 hits to his credit. He stopped firing at 12:50 A. M., Jan. 14th, 21,339 hits and 2786 misses out of 25,125 shots fired. His eyes and wrists trouble him greatly. He will begin again early on Wednesday morning.

Mankato, Minn., Jan. 13.—Ex-Vice-President Schuyler Colfax dropped dead at 3:35 this morning at the Omaha depot. He arrived on the Milwaukee road from the East at 10 o'clock, and walked to the Omaha depot, a distance of three fourths of a mile, with the thermometer thirty degrees below zero. After arriving at the depot he lived only about five minutes. It is supposed that the extreme cold, subsequent heat and over-exertion caused a stoppage of the flow of blood to the heart. The remains were taken in charge by the Odd fellows.

It has come out that the cadets at the Annapolis Naval Academy, in hazing young Strong, rolled him in a barrel into which spikes had been driven. Strong died of his wounds a short time after. If the persons who perpetrated this outrage cannot be brought to punishment, the management of the academy ought to undergo reconstruction, or the institution be abolished altogether.

The city physician says the cholera will certainly visit Boston next summer if the authorities do not reform the tenement house horrors.

The Tieborne claimant, who was recently released from prison, has made arrangements to go to America on lecturing tour.

NOTICE.

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