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TOPICS OF THE DAY.

Everybody fell on poor W. N. Armstrong for his pro Japanese suggestions—of which the Advertiser this morning says "there is no necessity to offer explanations." Really we are sorry. Poor W. N. — and the band played on.

The Bulletin says that, during the late trouble it advocated "following the noble and immortal example of Lincoln and Grant." This is news. Probably if it had advocated anything at all at that time it would not be in its condition of a hybrid after-birth to-day.

The Bulletin accuses the Star of being concerned "in a plot that was formed for sending a mob to attack the Bulletin office" during the late trouble. It is now in order for the Bulletin to furnish proofs of the plot, and for the Star to disavow all such unprofessional and ungentlemanly-like as well as illegal conduct.

The Bulletin is always on the lookout for "insults to the United States." It has now found out that, W. N. Armstrong is guilty of that species of lese-majeste. Possibly it would be better if it would look after its own business, and let the United States attend to the people who insult it itself. The United States is really big enough to do its own fighting without calling on its big brother "the Bulletin" to help in its quarrels.

In referring to the pardons to be given out to the rank and file, the Advertiser objects to the leaders being pardoned. It says:

"The offense of the leaders is made doubly serious from the fact that they led and misguided an ignorant class."

The real leaders—Nowlin, Bertelmann, Clark, Davies and others—have been free for months. Why should their subordinates be still detained? Go to, thou spiteful hypocrite! Go to!

The Advertiser says that, W. N. Armstrong has not "forgotten the foundation principles of the Government of his native heath." It also says "it is not the object of this paper (the Advertiser) to offer explanation" of Mr. Armstrong's remarkable series of statements in its columns of yesterday. We are glad that the Advertiser has recognized the hopelessness of the task. It is better to say nothing and let the matter drop than to tangle one's self up in a world of self-contradictory statements.

The one remarkable feature in the arguments in the habeas corpus case is the reference to the facts of a Jamaican insurrection for which an indemnity act was passed. England has no written constitution. This republic has. By that retrospective legislation is forbidden and inferentially acts of indemnity. Certain rights of trial by jury are guaranteed to the individual and without overriding the constitution—even to support the Executive—these cannot be denied by our Supreme Court. If it is desired to give our Government the powers of the English Government the constitution must be amended.

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Arrive Honolulu from S. F.	Leave Honolulu for S. F.
Sept. 2.....	Sept. 7.....
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Monowai.....	Sept. 25	Alameda.....	Sept. 19
Alameda.....	Oct. 24	Mariposa.....	Oct. 17

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From and After July 5, 1895.

TRAINS	Wai'anae Pass Daily	Ewa Mill Pass Daily	Wai'anae Pass Daily	Ewa Mill Pass Daily
Leave Honolulu.....	6:40	9:17	1:45	5:10
Leave Pearl City.....	7:40	9:58	2:28	5:53
Leave Ewa Mill.....	8:10	10:19	2:40	6:14
Arrive Wai'anae.....	10:54	6:49

TRAINS	Wai'anae Pass Daily	Ewa Mill Pass Daily	Wai'anae Pass Daily	Ewa Mill Pass Daily
Leave Wai'anae.....	6:44	1:32	5:01
Leave Ewa Mill.....	7:19	9:10	2:07	5:31
Leave Pearl City.....	7:50	9:48	2:38	6:02
Arrive Honolulu.....	8:23	10:30	3:11	6:35

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Record, 2:15
Champion Hawaiian Record, 2:21 1-2

Pedigree of CREOLE, 21,702

PROMPTER, 2905.
Sire of Creole, 2:15; Eagle, 2:19; Apex, 2:28; Transit, 2:28; Walker, 2:28; Wales, 2:27; Chico, 2:34; and of the dams of Brilliantine, 2:17; Vigor, 2:28.

GRACE, 2:19.
Dam of Creole, 2:15; Eagle, 2:19.

BLUE BULL, 75.
Sire of Georgetown, 2:16; Zoe B, 2:17; Bessie, 2:17; and 56 others besides, 33 sires of 60 and 48 dams of 702:30 performers.

PRAIRIE BIRD, 2:28.
Dam of Flight, 2:29; dam of Fleet, 2:18; Sid Fleet, 2:20.

BUCCANEER, 2656.
Sire of Bulwer, 2:25; Flight, 2:28; Shamrock (3), 2:25; and dams of Monroe Prince, 2:29; Fairrose, 2:19; Frou-Frou (1), 2:24; Rose-dale (1), 2:22; Goffin, 2:24; Hibibi, 2:21; Santa Rita, 2:24; Sid Fleet, 2:20; Fleet, 2:18.

MARY, 2:42.
(Trial, 2:25)
Dam of Apex, 2:26; Sterling, sire of 5 in 2:30; Letty, dam of 3 in 2:30; Grace, dam of Creole, 2:15.

BLUE BULL (Pruden's).....

QUEEN.....

FLAXTAIL, 5181.
Sire of 2 in list and dams of 9 trotters and 2 pacers.

FASHION.....
Dam of Prairie Bird, 2:28.

IOWA CHIEF, 528.
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CLARKE, Commander,

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Friday.....	Aug. 16
Tuesday.....	Aug. 27
Friday.....	Sept. 6
Tuesday.....	Sept. 13
Friday.....	Sept. 17
Tuesday.....	Sept. 24
Friday.....	Oct. 1
Tuesday.....	Oct. 8
Friday.....	Oct. 15
Tuesday.....	Oct. 22
Friday.....	Oct. 29
Tuesday.....	Nov. 5
Friday.....	Nov. 12
Tuesday.....	Nov. 19
Friday.....	Nov. 26
Tuesday.....	Dec. 3
Friday.....	Dec. 10
Tuesday.....	Dec. 17
Friday.....	Dec. 24

Returning will leave Hilo at 1 o'clock P. M., touching at Laupahoehoe, Mahukona and Kawaihae the following day; arriving at Honolulu the afternoon of Tuesday and Fridays.
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Residing in Honolulu

SATURDAY, AUG. 17, 1895.

IN RE V. V. ASHFORD.

If the statement published in the official organs relating to the attitude of Great Britain on the sentence and imprisonment of V. V. Ashford is correct, and if Great Britain requests, i. e., demands, that said sentence be set aside, the Hawaiian Government will find itself in an awkward dilemma. The British law lords hold that Mr. Ashford was convicted on the evidence of an accomplice, and they hold that such conviction was improper and illegal. If the Hawaiian Government "adopts" the views of the British Government's legal advisers the sentence and imprisonment of the ex-queen, Cupid, John Bowler and others, who were convicted through the evidence of alleged accomplices becomes equally illegal and untenable. It will be impossible for the Hawaiian Government to accept the request, i. e., demand, of Great Britain in re V. V. Ashford without cancelling the sentences of those others who were convicted through the evidence of accomplices. It will be interesting to see how our wise men will get out of this latest intricacy. We presume they will follow their latest motto and "ask no questions" while complying with Great Britain's demand—and then leave the others in durance vile.

Mr. Dole was moved by "just causes" when he pardoned Ashford. He will now probably be "moved" by the English Government to cancel the sentence, and pardon and payment of damages will undoubtedly be due to Mr. Ashford, a British subject, illegally incarcerated in an Hawaiian dungeon. We have frequently been asked the tenor of the "pardons" granted to Ashford and the unconvicted exiles who fell under the ban of the Republic. For reasons unknown the Government has been extremely secretive about these documents, not even allowing the exiles copies of them. It will therefore be appreciated by our readers that we can present to them the text of V. V. Ashford's pardon. It reads:

I, Sanford Ballard Dole, President of the Republic of the Hawaiian Islands,

Moved by just causes, made known to me, and being advised thereto by the Executive and Advisory Council of the Government, do hereby in accordance with the power in me vested grant unto

VOLNEY V. ASHFORD,

now in Oahu Prison, who was found guilty of the crime of misprision of treason, by a Military Commission, duly convened and sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor for the term of one year to date, from the 4th of February, A. D. 1895, and to pay a fine of One Thousand Dollars, which sentence was approved by the Commander-in-Chief, a conditional pardon for the said crime committed by him upon the express condition

that he, the said Volney V. Ashford, will depart and forever remain away from the Hawaiian Islands, and that this pardon shall take effect from the date of his departure from said Hawaiian Islands, and the officer having the said Volney V. Ashford in charge is hereby commanded to allow him of said date of departure to go free. And if he, the said Volney V. Ashford, shall at any time thereafter be found within the Hawaiian Islands, he shall serve and perform his unexpired sentence.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the Government of the Hawaiian Islands, this 12th day of April, 1895.

SANFORD B. DOLE.

By the President:

F. M. HATCH,
J. A. KING,
W. O. SMITH.

ASK NO QUESTION.

If the Advertiser represents the sentiments of the heads of the Hawaiian Republic, the country is certainly drifting into dangerous grounds. The argument advanced at present in nearly all instances of public moment is "ask no questions." Leave everything in fact to the executive, and the country, and nation will be all right. If that is democratic sentiment, we must admit that we do not understand government by the people. When Colonel Spalding arrived here with his infamous cable franchise steal, the virtuous morning paper, advised the community to "ask no questions." In praising the decision in the Cupid habeas corpus case, the official bawls out that in perilous times the Court follows the common sense of mankind, that if an end is desirable, it would be obtained and no questions asked.

This jesuitical and damnable policy is becoming too conspicuous under our immaculate republic. The hydra headed octopus known as the family compact is again to the front and it is high time that some check and if necessary "chopping" be done by the liberal minded portion of the community—and no questions asked.

We are asked to give unbounded faith to a little clique of men of whom only one perhaps is in any way in touch with the people. We are told to pay our taxes like good little people and leave the expenditures to the self-appointed clique which apparently haven't even the confidence of its own legislature or former supporters. We are told to refrain from criticizing the appointment of military commissions the wholesale imprisonment of innocent citizens and the cold blooded slaughter by malaria, and other diseases, of our fellow citizens. It is the will of Allah Dole. He is great and—no questions asked.

If we are to live in a republic let us endeavor to make the republic a true liberty-loving and liberty-respecting commonwealth where every official act shall be submitted to the bright daylight of truth and where every honest opinion shall be entitled to consideration and "every sensible question answered."

The ask-no-question policy is played out. The executive may be entitled to the confidence and support of the country but its members are not infallible nor are they the rulers of the Republic. They are the servants of the tax payers as are the judges of the Supreme Court and they owe to the nation a full explanation and an exhaustive account of the transactions of the stewardship with which they have been entrusted.

We do not propose to criticize at this moment the decision of the Supreme Court in the famous habeas corpus case. That decision will undoubtedly be reviewed by the ablest jurists in the world. But we can say unhesitatingly that if the Advertiser has correctly interpreted the ideas of the judges their decision will be unanimously condemned in every country where the right of the individual is not alone respected but is the prime lever in the order of society. In such countries questions are asked and answered even if they involve the safety of a ruling clique as long as the ends of justice are to be obtained. If the chief engineers of our government machinery wish for the co-operation and support of the people let them disavow the policy of the Advertiser and condemn to eternal oblivion the "ask no questions" theory.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

The Republican administration of Hawaii promised a new order of things, but the fulfillment has not been up to the promise. In the matter of appointments to office we have the best reasons to complain. The matter of judicial appointments illustrates the laxity that have prevailed; the one branch of government in which the most care should have been exercised. When John W. Kalua was appointed Circuit Judge of Maui, no one knew better the bad reputation of this man than President Dole and Chief Justice Judd. But Mr. Kalua was one of the few renegade Hawaiians who shouted for annexation, and this was thought to outweigh every other consideration. Mr. Kalua knew that it was the last card he had to play and he played it, and won the vacant judgeship. This was bad enough, but having made the appointment, Messrs. Dole, Judd, Smith and others of the Republican patriots tried to give Mr. Kalua a standing in society, by inviting him to their houses, dining him, and introducing him to their wives and daughters. The offense that Mr. Kalua is now charged with is of no greater turpitude than others he was charged with before his appointment.

Just here we have to ask if Sheriffs and their deputies have a list of persons whose persons are held in higher esteem than others. Circuit Judge Kalua was allowed to go free of arrest, to which we do not demur, but so far he has not been summoned to appear for trial for the violation of law.

Most of the work of the Legislature in its special session just over has been authorizing the appointment of special commissions of investigation to report to the regular session of the Legislature. In addition it has mutilated the President's land bill so that even the Executive admit it will probably have to be amended and supplemented at the regular session. And for this the country has been put to an expense of \$13,000—of which only \$6000 went in salaries to the collective elected wisdom of the country.

Two separate editorialettes in the same column of the Star read as follows:

"There does not seem to be any question but what the new Legislative system of the branches sitting separately is better than the old. Every measure receives exhaustive consideration."

"The private lightning express methods of legislation has no place in the country of a free people."

What does he mean? After in previous issue accusing the Executive and Legislature of "railroading legislation" he now denounces it in one breath and in the other says each measure has received "exhaustive consideration." How about the cable?

In another column, we reprint from one of the latest copies of the New York Sun, an account of a mysterious phantom city seen in Alaska occasionally, and supposed to be in the neighborhood of the North Pole. It is interesting, to note in this connection that, a similar feature is said to be seen during the nights of Kane—that is, during the last quarter of each moon—at Mana, Waimea, Kauai; in the early morning hour. It is called by tradition the "Kauale o Limaloa." That is to say the "City of Loughand."

It sometimes occurs to us what can be the feelings of those who meet as missionaries and missionaries' children, and children-in-law, when they get together and raise their tuneful voices on that verse of the hymn which bids

"To set the captive free
To set aside transgression
And rule in equity."

How do they reconcile it with their determination to keep the poor fellows in prison and carry on as they are doing. Even the Advertiser now falls into line with a request for pardons. But we, like the Star, advocate a general amnesty. And half-way measures will only prolong and indurate the dissatisfaction and hard feeling. Forgiveness to all will produce a mollification of all the bad feeling still existing. Mercy is "like the gentle dew from heaven." It is the one quality which is both "the attribute of God and man." We say therefore to the Executive and its Council of State: Be merciful and let not "the quality of mercy be strained."

Then there was the younger Mr. Notley, another man who shouted for annexation, who had to be given an office in order to show the people

of the United States that Hawaiians supported the Republic of Hawaii. This young man was made Collector of Customs for the port of Hilo, and his rulings on tariff questions would have made a graven image grin from ear to ear. The density of this man's ignorance and his bad reputation were known of all men. It seemed to be the intention of Mr. Dole and his advisers to elevate every scallawag Hawaiian to office who could be induced to shout the Republic's shibboleth. Possibly it is the intention of Mr. Dole and his Cabinet to show by the failures of Messrs. Kalua and Notley that Hawaiians are not capable of holding office. Mr. Notley has been allowed to slip back in obscurity unwhipped, because of the position held by his venerable father, Senator Notley, whose resignation of the toga was announced the other day.

The doings in our lower courts are sometimes of a nature which will bear considerable comments. We will shortly give our readers a description of the way in which business generally is transacted in the District Court of Honolulu which will be of interest. As an example we will mention the following incident. A woman claimed to have been threatened with bodily harm by a young man, for some reason or other. She believed her life in danger and applied to the court for protection asking that the man be placed under bonds to keep the peace. The man seems to have some pull and the authorities refused to move in the matter. Judge Perry however knew his duty and issued a penal summons against the alleged offender. This morning a *nolle prosequi* was entered by the prosecuting attorney without the case being heard or an iota of evidence produced. The prosecuting officer offered no reason or excuse for his action except a muttered statement that he acted according to orders from headquarters. We do not care a rap for the merits of the case but we should like to know how the prosecuting officer of the republic or his headquarters (this doesn't refer to his own head) can know anything about the reasons why the woman in question feels in danger and asks for protection. The use of a penal summons instead of a warrant was agreed upon so as not to cause the defendant any unnecessary inconvenience. The refusal of the authority to try the case is an outrage and a contemptible piece of nepotism, and the public will look at it in that manner even if the protecting wings which covered the defendant sprouted on the shoulders of a Supreme Court official.

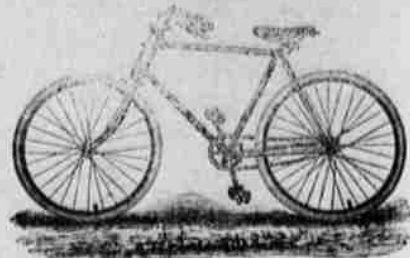
One of the most remarkable features of our usually mild and live-and-let-live community is the facility with which they swallow camels and strain at gnats. When cruelty to animals is brought up as a subject of discussion we meet. We form a society. We appoint a special officer to attend to it. And we dig up to pay for his salary. Then we get tired—wearied—annoyed of the most pronounced description sets in. Every kind of cruelty goes unnoticed. But when people are going up a hill 3 miles out of town to get home on Saturday night at midnight a zealous policeman stops the whole business and causes people to be arrested. The whole business is ridiculous. Even in the island of Laputa Gulliver couldn't find such an instance of upside-down ways of going to work. These extraordinary instances are the ones which the sensible man in office overlooks. He doesn't take the technical point of what is wrong in this single instance. He leaves that go—and watches for instances of habitual violation of the law. Then he prosecutes. Supposing for instance the Chief Justice and family are out on an excursion some miles from town in their family carriage. Supposing by accident one horse casts a shoe and goes lame. They are say 15 miles from home. The horse is evidently unfit to drag the load. But they must get home. Would any reasonable man prosecute him for cruelty to animals because he didn't let that horse go and get another one but insisted on its dragging himself and family to his home? And this case is on a parallel. Those people at midnight on Saturday were trying to get home.

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Timely Topics.



Honolulu, July 22, 1895.

It cannot be denied that the war cloud which hangs over the world at present is getting darker and darker. It is a historical fact that the end of each century has always been fraught with bloodshed and strife, internally as well as externally. The great powers of Europe today are making and unmaking alliances of all kinds. The fact is that diplomacy to-day is using every means to postpone the day when the crash must come and gain time for the different countries to prepare themselves for the gigantic struggle which will and must take place before the present generation dates its letters in the year 1900. Turkey is threatened from all sides. The Russian bear is extending his claws and licking his blood-thirsty tongue towards the East and South in anticipation of gain. The passive and cold brother nations who inhabit the Scandinavian peninsula are now glaring ferociously ready to spring at each other's throats. Germany, under its impetuous, indiscreet imperial master, is drifting into the deceptive maelstrom of conquest, and war, in which all past experience, all knowledge gained through the horrors of war are forgotten, and where only false sentiment and sham patriotism are ruling.

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As the bicycle is not only of advantage in war but love, we wish to call the attention of the young boys and girls who have to spend their vacations in Honolulu, that we have wheels just suitable for them. If daddy can't send them to the country for a trip—or buy them a bow-wow—let them ask him for a Monarch. It will give more pleasure and last much longer than even a volcano trip.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

The Senators and Representatives have mostly left.

Attorney-General Smith will return to town to-morrow.

The Circuit Court is sitting on Probate and Divorce to-day.

A meeting of the Council of State will probably take place on Tuesday.

The Kams and Stars play ball this afternoon. It is a pretty even game.

President Dole left for Waikane to-day. He will return on Monday.

Bills to over \$33,000 will be paid out by the Finance Office on Monday.

Senator Wilder and wife left on the Claudine for a visit to Maui and Hawaii.

An important meeting will be held on Tuesday by the Committee on Leprosy.

Minister Garvin's church on Alakea street will be completed during this month.

An important meeting of the American League will take place on Friday next.

Mrs. Ward and daughters entertained a number of friends at the Old Plantation last evening.

J. S. Kalakiels has been appointed clerk to the Deputy Marshal in the place of Ben Zablan, promoted.

It is well worth looking into the "Republic" and inspecting Barnes' fine invoice of goods received by the Belgic.

The boat crews are practising and if the races set for September are to be a success the boys ought to get a move on.

The special rate excursion to Waianae to-day and to-morrow, will be largely patronized. A fine chance for a fine day's outing.

Commissioner Jos. Marsden has two new varieties of sugar cane from Queensland ready for distribution in small quantities.

In the Brodie trophy shooting to-day young Damon is ahead according to Creedmoor rules. Five competitors so far have shot 43 each.

The Oahu Railroad Company is constructing a depot at Waianae. The building will be two a story one and will afford room for both offices and employees.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graham have rented James Boyd's house on King street. Mr. Boyd and family have moved to Aieha, the residence of Governor Cleghorn.

Although building alterations are going on, N. S. Sach's is still prepared to do business, all orders by telephone will be promptly executed and delivered free to any part of the city.

The new Japanese store on Merchant street hoisted its new sign this morning and advertises: "Curious Japanese." The sign has been removed and the inscription will be changed to "Curios."

The Lei Ilma dance will take place on Tuesday night. A farewell will be said to Fred Peterson who leaves for the United States from whence he will return a full fledged attorney at law.

Anybody wanting flowers for weddings, funerals and other festive occasions should leave orders in advance with Seaborn Luce, either by mail or at the store of W. C. Peacock & Co., on Merchant street.

Detective Hammer left in the Claudine yesterday. He is looking after the men who tried to steal the Kaiulani; owing to his absence the Stevens opium case was postponed in the District Court this morning.

To close them out Shirt Waists, formerly selling at \$1.50 each, have been reduced to \$1; and Pith Hats, which were selling at \$2, from this on will be sold at \$1 each. Call early before the supply is exhausted.

Gentlemen, now is the time to secure new and fashionable Suitings, Trousings, Collars and Neckties. Also a superior lot of Silk and Balbriggan Undershirts. Call at L. B. Kerr's, on Queen street, and pick up some of the plums.

The session of the District Court this morning was taken up by police officers walking around the courtroom, the judge looking tired, and the prosecution disgusted and bewildered. No business was transacted.

The nineteenth semi-annual competition of the Hawaiian Rifle Association opened this morning. The contest will last from 8:30 this morning till sundown and be continued during the next two Saturdays from 1 p. m., till sundown. The event is of unusual interest this time.

Those Millinery Ornaments, Flowers, Feathers and Fancy Jet Sprays at L. B. Kerr's should be seen to be appreciated. They are without exception the finest ever imported here. Don't forget! A single article or yard at wholesale prices. *

The smoking concert which the Cricket Club will give at the Thistle Club rooms on Tuesday will be a grand affair. The musical part of the evening has been carefully arranged and a well-known local singer will produce "the very latest." Tickets are for sale at the Golden Rule Bazaar.

Address all communications to the Editorial Department of the INDEPENDENT to Edmund Norrie. Business letters should be addressed to the Manager. This is necessary for the present as the Post Office will withhold all mails addressed simply to the INDEPENDENT, owing to the suit brought by A. V. Gear. *

The Court has handed down a decision in the matter of the insurance policy of the late H. G. McGrew. They decide that the policy belonged to the beneficiary named in the policy, A. G. McGrew, but as she is the wife—the personal property of whom belongs to the husband—it goes to the husband's executor and they remand the case to the Circuit Court for settlement.

The Time.

To-day's issue of the Time is as spicy and lively as its predecessors. The cartoon on the front page is really good. It represents a gentleman resembling the Attorney-General declining the application of a kneeling Chinaman labeled "opium license." Dare we call the attention of editor Stacker to the fact that the noble figure who says "No, Sir" holds his left hand on his back in a position which makes it impossible for the spectator to see if the paw is open for a consideration or is already closed—after a consideration. The suggestion is quite natural to people familiar with the story of opium licenses in Hawaii. But we must ask the Time in the future to picture our immaculate officials in profile.

The American League.

A most interesting meeting was held at the American League last evening. While the meetings as a rule are supposed not to be public, we can hint that measures will be taken by the League favoring a general amnesty of political prisoners. The League knows its power and it is safe to say that if it shows its influence into the scale the general pardon now favored by the whole community will be accomplished. The indications are that the League will act in this way and irrespective of the irreconcilable missionary element represented by the Advertiser. The meeting adjourned till next Friday.

Mark Twain.

All arrangements have been completed by L. J. Levey for the public appearance of Mark Twain which will take place at Independence Hall on the 24th inst. The box plan is opened and there is a constant demand for seats. It is safe to say that every chair which Levey can manage to squeeze into the hall will be occupied. It is the one chance in a lifetime to see and hear the greatest humorist of the century. The programme appears elsewhere.

Mark Twain's LECTURE

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Saturday Evening, Aug. 24th.

PROGRAMME:

- 1—"My First Theft."
- 2—"The Jumping Frog."
- 3—"Character of the Blue Jay."
- 4—"A Fancy Dress Incident."
- 5—"Bit Off More Than He Could Chew."
- 6—"Tom Sawyer's Crusade."
- 7—(Not yet selected.)

During the evening the Kawaihau Quintette Club will play Choice Selections of Music.

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ALASKA'S PHANTOM CITY

Mr. White Saw It in a Mirage and
Thinks It May Be a Settlement
at the Pole.

Someone revives every five years
the legend of the Silent City, seen
as a mirage over the Muir Glacier,
in Glacier Bay, Alaska, 150 miles
above Juneau. What professes to be
a photo-engraving of the city with
affidavit attached was published and
sold some years ago, and at least
half a dozen white men profess to
have seen the city, while the natives
of the Alaskan coasts cherish the
tradition of its existence. The mir-
age is usually visible at about this
time of year. One man declares that
he saw it on July 5, 1889, and two
others, it is declared, have made affi-
davit that they saw it three days be-
fore that date. John M. White, a
Virginian, who after ten or fifteen
years spent in various parts of the
West had settled down in Philadel-
phia, solemnly declares that he saw
it on June 21 some years ago.

Mr. White's account of the phe-
nomenon is circumstantial in the
highest degree, and he joins to it a
theory of what the city is and where
it lies. He declares that he studied
the mirage for nine hours through a
powerful glass and it was spread
above the glacier on the side of Mt.
Fair Weather. He affirms that the
city is walled, that its houses are
battlemented, and the chimneys
surmounted by chimney pots; that
within the walls there is a tall
monument surmounted by the sculptured
figure of an Indian in full
headdress and feathers. His glass
revealed to him some of the inhabi-
tants, men in knee breeches and
jackets. The only beast visible was
a donkey-like creature, with a body
as large as that of a horse.

The mirage appeared at first about
11:30 a. m. as a mist, and out of this
rose the towers and battlements of
the city as did those of ancient
Troy. By noon the city was as
clearly outlined as New York is from
the Jersey Heights.

Mr. White rejects the various
guesses that the phantom city is
Antwerp, Montreal, or Salt Lake
City. Its architecture is unlike that
of any other city he has seen. That
it is a real city he is certain, from
the fact that he has seen three
photographs taken of the mirage,
one of which shows a tower rising
amid the houses, and a later one the
same tower finished. He believes
that it is a mirage of a city at the
North Pole on the edge of the tradi-
tional open Polar sea. He believes
that when the sun is at its highest
northern point, it is on June 21,
the mirage of the Arctic metropolis
is reflected to the point where it
appears over the Muir Glacier. The
legend of the Chilcats of Alaska
supports this theory. They say
that many centuries ago, when Alaska
was a warm and densely peopled
country, there came from the north,
through the ice barrier, a savage
people, fully armed, who laid waste
the region and put its inhabitants
to the sword. These savage war-
riors, he believes, to have been the
ancestors of the American Indians,
and he is convinced that in coming
through the ice barrier they left
behind a warm region about the
pole, where the remnant of their
people continued to develop and at
length built the metropolis seen on
St. John's day in mirage above the
Muir Glacier.

The picture purporting to have
been made from photographic nega-
tives of the mirage represent an
ordinary modern city without walls
or battlements, but with spacious,
comfortable-looking houses, sur-
mounted with broad chimneys and
interspersed with trees. In fact,
they look like photographs of wash
drawings made by an artist that was
not too careful to follow the details
of the legend.

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