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THE COURT TERM AT WAILUKU.

(Special Correspondence of THE
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Wailuku, October 17—The Octo-
ber Term of the Second Circuit
Court convened at 10 o'clock on
Wednesday morning October 14,
Judge Kalua presiding. Immedi-
ately after the opening of the term the
roll call of the Grand Jury was called,
and thereafter the Court charged
the jury.

On Friday, October 16th, the
Grand Jury made a partial report
of their doings and after which they
were excused until next Thursday
morning owing to the illness of R C
Searle their foreman who has been
advised to go to Paia hospital to un-
dergo an operation.

The case now on trial is Territory
of Hawaii vs. Imai (Jap) charge with
embezzlement.

T K Pa, a resident of Huelo has
been admitted to practice law in the
lower Court of this Circuit.

Lawyer Coke is still confined to
his bed and all the cases in which
he is interested have been postponed
until Monday next, at which time
he expects to be out.

In the case of the Territory vs. I-
kia Kuloa, assault and battery, de-
fendant pleaded guilty and was
sentenced to imprisonment at hard
labor for one year. Joe Ambrose
also pleaded guilty to the charge
of assault with dangerous weapon
and was given eighteen months im-
prisonment.

News Notes.

At an election for officers of Com-
pany "I," 1st Regiment, N G H,
held this Friday evening, Capt W E
Bal, was reelected Captain; Samuel
Keliinui, elected 1st Lieutenant and
M C Ross, elected 2nd Lieutenant.

The Wailuku band under the able
leadership of J Schulmeister will go
over to Lahaina tomorrow (Sunday)
and will give a concert at that place.

On Wednesday evening last there
was a heavy, steady rainstorm here
and lasted from 5 p m until about
4 a m Thursday.

The Republican and Home Rule
candidates have been unable to go
on their stumping tours owing to
the prevalent weather.

J M Vivas, who is up here on
Court work will go up to Kula to-
day and stay until Monday.

W J Coelho, who is the official
Hawaiian interpreter at this term of
Court is also assisting L R Crook, as
clerk of the Court.

It is expected that the term will
close a week from today.

With the Candidates.

The Young Men's Republican
club held a fairly good meeting at
the corner of Bethel and Hotel
streets Saturday evening, W S Flem-
ing presiding. During the evening
John Wise and Edgar Cayless, of
the Home Rule party, captured the
meeting for a time and made
speeches. During Cayless' speech
the notorious Birbe interfered and
was slapped in the face by the Home
Rule candidate. There was a mo-
mentary mix-up but it was promptly
checked by the police.

Republicans had a fairly good
meeting at Wailuku Saturday night.
At the same time the Home Rulers
held a meeting at Laie which was
well attended and was entirely
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Tonight the Republicans will
speak in Kakaako while the Home
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TOPICS OF THE DAY.

It is reported that all Japan wants is "peace with honor." Perhaps the despatches should have said a "piece (of Korea) with honor."

The grand jury at Walluku failed on last Friday to return a true bill against young John Holt, charged with manslaughter. This is as it should be. While defending himself from the assaults of a Chinaman, the latter was thrown, and in falling sustained such injuries that he died. It was charged that Holt struck his victim with a rock, but such was not shown in the evidence presented before the grand jury.

It seems a trifle strange that experienced navigators, armed with the best of charts, should run a war tug on a sand spit in Pearl Harbor. The accident to the Iroquois happened in broad daylight, too, when more than fifteen feet of water could be plainly seen. In all the circumstances one is led to wonder what part the forty-eight dozen bottles of beer, champagne, whiskey, etc., played in the case. It may be that the Iroquois ran on a bank of beer bottles in place of a submerged sand dune, eh?

In his charge to the grand jury, Judge Kalua, of Maui, took occasion to roundly score the Walluku police. And right he was. Ever since the days of Czar Andrews the police system of Maui has been rotten, going from bad to worse under Sheriff Baldwin. Gam-

bling and petty violations of law have been winked at, and a number of Baldwin's myrmidons are notoriously immoral. The rottenness in the police system of Maui is second only to that of Hawaii, and that stinks to heaven.

The Republicans made a desperate attempt to break up the Home Rule meeting at Lale Saturday evening, but made a signal failure. A special train was chartered to take the people of the village, free of charge, to the Republican meeting at Waiakaloa. A spread and free beer were offered as inducement. Some of the riff-raff of the place accepted the bait, but the substantial people of the neighborhood declined to be led away in such a manner. The Home Rule meeting was a great success, satisfactory in every way.

We are forced again to disagree with our correspondent, Ahuimale, when he reckons L. A. Andrews as a better man for Sheriff of East Hawaii than Captain Keolanui. It is quite true that the Home Rule candidate is not strong in one way, but he has common sense, has had experience and is humane. If Andrews has common sense he has failed to display it; his experience has done him no good, and he is as inhumane as a Turkish thug. He might well be left at home but, really, the best place for him is in jail.

A movement is on foot to publish broadcast throughout the United States a warning to Catholics not to visit the Bishop Museum in Honolulu. We think this is carrying matters a little far, but are the Catholics to be blamed for it? Most certainly not. The trustees of the Bishop Estate insist upon keeping a man there as curator whose chief business it is to revile the memory of the late Father Damien, a man who gave his life upon an altar in such a way as to win for him the plaudits, the admiration and the love of the Christian world.

John Wise and Edgar Cayless had no business on the platform at Bethel and Hotel streets Saturday evening. The meeting had been announced as one under the auspices of the Young Men's Republican Club and the action of Wise in capturing it was neither dignified nor fair. Hoodlum Birbe was out with a chip on his shoulder, however, and his insult to Mr. Cayless was one of the ugly features of the evening. The Home Rule candidate did the only thing left to a self-respecting man when he slapped his face. He should have punched a hole through it.

In bold defiance of the commands of the Legislature, Superintendent H. E. Cooper is employing Asiatics in almost every branch of work in his department. His department is absolutely rotten with this kind of business. Some of his bureau heads have the patriotism and bravery to defy the Superintendent, but the latter puts coolies in Government billets at every opportunity. We know of a half dozen cases but will content ourselves at this time with mention of but one. The assistant at the Government wash houses is a Chinaman, drawing \$45 a month. Scores of whites and natives could

be found to do the little plumbing and cleaning required of this man. The superintendent is personally responsible for the presence of the Chinaman there, the luna himself saying that he objects to him and wants a citizen.

The departure of the Gilbert Islanders for home removes an unseemly page from the history of plantation labor schemes in these Islands. These poor people were brought here under contract, with the distinct agreement that they would be returned safely to their island country. They were not returned but were left stranded on the beach, to make hats, fish and yearn for their homes as did the Hebrews for the flesh-pots of Egypt. Many of them died of exposure and broken hearts in this strange land, but the return of some to the land of their childhood and loved ones removes to some extent the stain of this base iniquity.

J. W. Pratt, Republican candidate for Assessor, is becoming quite "strenuous" in his campaign. For some time it has been known that his clerks were being used as spies to look up weak points in Pratt's breastworks and to report the places requiring special or particularly hard work. By the community this has been taken with a smile as the work of an overgrown kid. But Pratt is now carrying the thing among the shoals. He has fallen into the habit of running to his superior, Treasurer Kepolka, with explanations when criticized or jollied. Worse yet, he is getting after employees of men who see fit to express themselves as not in favor of him. High Sheriff Brown was raked over a few days ago because one of his employees expressed himself as being opposed to Pratt. The owner of a leading restaurant received a note from Pratt protesting against the opposition of one of his employees. These are but two of many instances that go to make Pratt's campaign one of the "funny kind".

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No person shall be eligible to a County or District office unless of the age of twenty-one years, a citizen of the Territory, and an elector of the County or District in which the duties of the office are to be exercised, and a resident therein for three years immediately preceding such election and no person shall hereafter be eligible to the office of District Attorney who shall not have been admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of the Territory of Hawaii.

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Miss Jeannette A. Pierce and Alexis J. Gignoux, of Honolulu, are engaged.

The Kapiolani defeated the Young Stars at baseball yesterday to the tune of 13 to 7.

The California saloon was purchased at auction by Peacock & Company on Saturday for \$1750.

Miss Mary Ena, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ena, and Mr. Portiers, of Los Angeles, are engaged.

Vote for MOSES K. NAKUINA Independent candidate for County Clerk and Recorder.

The Hackfelds bested the Davies & Co. team at baseball Saturday afternoon by a score of 19 to 9.

Hearing of the Cummings-Noble ejectment case was resumed in Judge De Bolt's court this morning.

It is stated from Washington that the United States will take over the Hawaiian light-houses in January.

Home Rule meetings tonight will be at Fort and School streets and at Frank Harvey's place in Kalihi.

The Nebraskan arrived in port yesterday from Seattle with freight. She will sail on Wednesday for Kahului.

Altogether 220 Gilbert Islanders sailed in the steamer Isleworth yesterday for their old home in the South Pacific.

The Sons of the Revolution will this evening observe the anniversary of the surrender of Cornwallis 122 years ago. The affair will take place in the Y. M. C. A. hall.

POLITICAL DRIFT WOOD.

The Leaving of Some of Our Prominent Countrymen.

By AHUIMATA.

From reports received from Hawaii and Maui, it is claimed that the Home Rulers, comprising the Hawaiian party, will carry everything before them, and in such a way certain Republicans who have received Hawaiian endorsements will also be elected. In this paper, I'll endeavor to give sketches of some of these possible Home Rule candidates, i. e., as far as I know them.

The ticket in East Hawaii is headed by one Wm. Menele Keolanui or Sheriff, the opponent of his former chief. He was at one time a member of the Hilo police force, became Captain when Ben Brown resigned, but he was given walking tickets because Zar Andrews learned that he was working for a nomination as candidate for county Sheriff. Since his retirement to private life, he has become popular among his own people, being always a Home Ruler with a Republican covering outside, and they gave him the nomination. Without a doubt, Andrews has a hard fight on his hands among the people, because they have no use for him nor for those of his kind.

But as to the capabilities of the two men, I think the Red Czar is the better of the two. Andrews is unpopular while Keolanui is the opposite and that's where the rub comes in. To show you, Mr. Editor, an instance of Andrews' unpopularity, I am informed that he recently went on a campaign tour through luaa and he couldn't muster a corporal's guard of natives to come out to hear him. They kept away from him purposely, because they did not care to meet, see or hear him, this imported makeshift from Maui. But not so with the other; he is received everywhere with open arms and much enthusiasm is displayed on his behalf. I do think that Andrews should be shelved for good and disposed of as junk.

I need not again mention those

candidates I've already mentioned in a former paper who are supported by both parties, for instance, Norman Lyman for clerk, Nathan Willfong for auditor and Tommy Cook for surveyor, and incidentally mentioned John U. Smith in a former paper as the Home Rule candidate for attorney. But of the latter, known among the natives as Long Smith (Kamika Lohi), because of his length, is a well-known and prominent attorney of that rainy crescent shaped bay town. He has made himself popular with the people of the place by not meddling in the affairs of others and strictly attending to his own business, so I am told by some of his native admirers, some of whom he has benefitted by his foresight in leasing and opening some of their lands for residence sites, particularly in the Puuao part of the town.

Since my former paper on the East Hawaii Republican candidates, I have learned who W. H. Smith is. He is none other than the former editor of the Hilo Tribune, who lost his first wife shortly after their marriage and has since then become identified with the Hitchcock family of missionary antecedents. Of course I don't know him personally nor do I care, but as an attorney, I feel that he can't make much of a showing, as his quality and quantity is unknown. But Hilo Republicans no doubt know what they want in what they see in him, and Long Smith may outdo him in the end.

For assessor, the Home Rulers have as candidate Willie Edmonds of Maui and of Hawaii by marriage. I think he twice represented Wailuku in former legislatures under the Monarchy. He is yet a young man and is now a "parson" of the Keki faith. Has a fair education, was formerly in the business employ of Spreckels at Kahului and is in business for himself. Where he first saw daylight, if I am not mistaken, was at Waihee, Maui, and is a first cousin of Policeman Jim Shaw of this city, the well-known songster, who was Republican nominee for representative in the Fifth District at the last campaign. His ability and integrity is undoubted, as far as known, and will, in my opinion, make a fairly good man for the position, his business experience standing him in good stead.

But of the candidate for treasurer, Rufus A. Lyman, the pere of Eugene, candidate for supervisor and of Norman, for clerk, need no word of praise or otherwise from my pen. He is island born of missionary stock, a Republican as of right with a Home Rule nomination, and is married to a part-Hawaiian lady who is a half-sister to the Brickwoods, whose mother is still a resident of this city. A staunch friend of the Hawaiians at all times and to all wayfarers who may by chance meet him or call upon him and his family. The doors of his home is open to all and his table is free, which I for one can vouch for, and whose welcome is always frank and sincere. For his many good and kind offices, he is popular with the masses, and not only that, they respect, honor and repose trust in him. He is of the country, although ignored by his party for a malihini, one Stobie, whom I don't know, but I learn he belongs to a bank. But Lupe (the Hawaiian cognomen for Rufus) should be the choice, as he is a man of the people and not of the narrow clique he belongs to.

Kaala a Big Success.

The Hawaii Pono Dramatic club had a big crowd and scored an immense success at the Hawaiian Opera House Saturday evening. "Kaala," the play staged, is a pretty interesting one and instructive historical production. The various parts were faithfully interpreted, eliciting frequent and hearty applause.

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Iroquois Runs Aground.

The U. S. S. Iroquois went on a sand spit between Ford's Island and McGrew's landing Saturday evening, but floated off at high tide about 2 a. m. and returned to port at 7 o'clock Sunday morning. She was not injured by her experience. At the time of the accident all the local Navy officers, about forty guests and the entire ship's complement were aboard. The vessel grounded in only eight feet of water. There was no damage.

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