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A VISIT TO PITCAIRN.

Appearance of the Island—Characteristics of the Inhabitants.
[Philadelphia Record.]

The American clipper ship Snow and Burgess, which recently completed loading oil at the old navy-yard piers for Japan, visited an unfrequented part of the world on her voyage from Port Blakely, Washington territory, to Philadelphia. Pitcairn island, the spot visited, is a lonely and distant land in the South Pacific ocean, latitude 25 degrees 3 minutes, and longitude 130 degrees 8 minutes west. It is two and one-quarter miles in length and one mile in breadth. The shores raise almost perpendicularly, and there is but one accessible landing place, Bounty bay. The island is covered with a luxuriant verdure, and the bases of its lofty cliffs are skirted with thickly-branching evergreens. Its inhabitants are especially interesting, because they are the descendants of the mutineers of the famous ship Bounty, and are isolated from the entire world. The islanders are described by Capt. Anderson as a community such as has been the dream of poets and the aspirations of philosophers. James Russell McCoy, the chief magistrate of the country, with all of the men, came off in a large whaleboat and boarded the Snow and Burgess miles out at sea. They reported the entire population to be 130 souls, all of whom were enjoying good health.

At a distance the island is completely hidden in the trees, so that from the sea it appears uninhabited. When the men boarded the Snow and Burgess their dress was a perfect caricature. Some wore long black coats without any other article of dress; others had shirts without coats, and still others wore waistcoats without either of the first-mentioned garments. None had shoes or stockings, and only two possessed hats, neither of which seemed likely to hang long together.

Cats lead charmed lives at Pitcairn. The law in regard to these animals is that if a cat is killed without being positively detected in killing fowls, however strong the suspicion may be, the person killing such cat is obliged, as a penalty, to destroy 300 rats, whose tails must be submitted for the inspection of the magistrate by way of proof that the penalty has been paid.

The females, almost all of whom are unmarried, are tall, straight and handsome, with black, glossy hair and ivory teeth, and have generally a piece of cloth for clothing, of their own manufacture, reaching from the waist to the knees. Sometimes they carry a loose piece of cloth to protect them from the sun or the severity of the weather. It is said that the morality of the Pitcairns is well known about town, being half-fellow well met with scores of good fellows, and who, though of a retiring disposition, has a great deal of public spirit, which now and then crops out in some substantial service to his fellow men. This gentleman is about bright and early in the morning, and happened to be at the Providence depot getting shaved when the very first news of the Forest Hills disaster came in. Without losing a moment, the doctor got possession of the telephone, and held it until he had notified about a dozen surgeons and physicians of his acquaintance, and then drove post haste to the scene of the disaster.

A very simple thing to do, and yet how many men, who "had no friend or brother" at the wreck, would have shown little promptitude and thoughtfulness? Beyond a doubt this incident helps to explain the unparalleled celerity with which the wounded in that great disaster were cared for.—Boston Transcript.

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It is interesting to note the weights of the working parts of each system. By the weapon, omitting the stock and barrel. The lightest is the Snell, which weighs 1 pound 13 ounces, and the heaviest is the Winchester repeater, weighing 4 pounds 2 ounces. The Springfield weighs 2 pounds 6 ounces, the same as the Martini-Henry, the service weapon of the English army, and the same as the Werder-Bavarian. The Vetterlin (Swiss) weighs 3 pounds 15 ounces, the Mauser (German) 2 pounds 4 ounces, and the Russian-Berdan the same. The Dreyse needle gun (German) weighs 1 pound 11 ounces, as does the Wernli (Austrian). The Chassepot (French) weighs 2 pounds 6 ounces.—Chicago Tribune.

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TUESDAY : : : January 17th

A dispatch from Port Louis says there are signs of dullness in the Mauritius sugar market.

A returned Australian digger has discovered a very rich gold mine among the Welsh mountains in Great Britain.

The question of a new name for the colony of New South Wales still keeps to fill the newspapers, but nothing has been decided upon.

The London "Daily News" states that it is the intention of her Majesty's Government to proclaim British sovereignty in New Guinea within the next three months.

A real estate company is said to have secured a title to 55,000,000 acres of land in eleven states of Mexico, which will be offered to immigrants upon very advantageous terms. The Government favors the enterprise.

The London "Daily News" states that Sir J. B. Thurston, the new Governor of Fiji, will introduce several new industries into that colony, including mills for the extraction of coconut oil, the making of coconut matting and the canning of fruits.

Road Supervisor Hebbard commenced repairs on King street yesterday, placing a gang of men near the Kawaiahao church. This work will extend to the Waikiki corner and the road leading from there out to Waikiki will also be repaired. This is a big job but a very necessary one.

The Sydney people are considering what the chances are of leprosy being imported from Honolulu. In the midst of the discussion the discovery was made (very unexpectedly to most of them) that leprosy already existed in the colony and that a section of the Little Bay Hospital is specially set apart for lepers.

One of the stewards of the Zealandia named DeGean was arrested by a Custom House officer in Sydney for smuggling 18,000 cigarettes in what he stated was a bundle of "dirty clothes." A search of the steamer revealed three large boxes of tobacco, which were also confiscated. The man was fined \$5, 10s, with the alternative of one month's imprisonment.

MILK thieves have been hard at work since the 1st of the month in various parts of the city. Three persons on Beretania street missed their milk yesterday morning, and one citizen on the same street had his milk and container also stolen. The police should keep a sharp look out for the perpetrators of such wilful acts. If one is caught he should be severely dealt with as a lesson to others.

The Sydney "Herald" says: There is a great future for the Samoan trade, but its true development will have to await the settlement of the claims and disputes which now stand in the way. One of the first steps necessary is the appointment of a competent international commission, to decide the right and title of the lands, on the possession and development of which the future growth of the group depends. The introduction of a pure currency is also very necessary, and in connection therewith it must be pointed out that to render life tolerable and trade possible in Samoa, the respective government must honestly compel their subjects to abide by laws under which they will be able to trade upon equal terms.

Letter from A. Hoffmann.

EDITOR ADVERTISER—Sir: In one of your issues of last month there appeared a letter signed "Medicus," in which he gracefully charges me with falsehood because I stated that leprosy does not prevail amongst the general population of the Hawaiian Islands, and that so far as I knew no European settlers had been attacked by the disease which the preponderance of medical testimony declares not to be infectious or contagious. I presume "Medicus," considers himself a friend of Hawaii, and the lie direct which he gives with such extreme good taste reminds me of an anecdote of Theodore Hook, who one day meeting a friend endowed with more zeal than common sense, was thus addressed: "Sir," said he, "I have just had occasion to defend you—a despicable said in my presence that you were not fit to black his boots." "What did you reply," said Hook. "Sir," he answered, "I most unhesitatingly declared that you were." This is the kind of defence which "Medicus" sets up against a mischievous statement.

It is clear—as I presently shall show—that a certain Mr. Wall, a member of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, who, "Medicus," says, is better posted on Hawaiian affairs than I am, made a most exaggerated and alarming statement in relation to the extent and increase of leprosy amongst the general population in the Hawaiian Islands, and called for an enquiry (which has since been refused by the Government) with the evident intention of restraining free commercial intercourse between the two countries. I not only deemed it my duty, but was urged from a very high quarter, to write a re-assuring letter to the press on the subject. I stated that leprosy did not prevail amongst the general population to the knowledge of the authorities because when cases became known the unfortunates were sent to the leper settlement where they were well cared for by the Government, and that, so far as I knew, this terrible disease did not attack the white settlers in the country. I further pointed out that notwithstanding the constant communication between the Islands and San Francisco, the United States authorities imposed no restrictions on Hawaiian vessels or ships arriving from Hawaiian ports, which demonstrated that the disease was not believed by practical people to be either infectious or contagious.

For this, "Medicus" makes a vulgar attack upon me. He says I have written a misleading letter because I like to see my name in print. He kindly advises the Hawaiian Government "to have nothing to do with a man who cannot speak the truth." He charges me with having had to take back a mis-statement which I made during the late revolution, of which I am quite unconscious and challenge him to the proof; and he winds up his letter in the tail of which is the sting (after the manner of certain creatures described by naturalists) in the following words: "My reason for asking you to insert this is to call the attention of this Government to the fact that they have a representative who misrepresents matters and does more harm than good. Let us be rid of this wandering Jew of the Gynberger Legation."

This precious literary production arrived in Sydney on the 14th instant, and it evidently inspired Mr. Wall with fresh courage, for on the following day he renewed his attack as you will gather from the annexed extract from the "Sydney Morning Herald," of the 16th inst., which describes what took place in the Legislative Assembly on the occasion in question:

MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT—LEPROSY AT HONOLULU.

Mr. Wall moved the adjournment of the House for the purpose of calling attention to the existence of leprosy at Honolulu. He read from Honolulu newspapers a report which had been applied for upon the subject, and a letter replying to one written in the "Sydney Morning Herald" in October last by Mr. A. Hoffmann, Charge d' Affaires for Hawaii, from which he (Mr. Wall) said it was evident that, as he had stated some months ago, leprosy was a very dangerous and contagious disease, and considering the number of steamers calling at Honolulu and arriving at Sydney, he thought it very desirable that this Government should at once institute inquiries as to the nature of the disease and the probability of its being introduced here.

The motion was negatived. It is evident that fortified by your correspondent's letter, Mr. Wall now openly declared his object and demanded stringent action against the introduction of leprosy into this Colony from the Hawaiian Islands, but the Government relying upon the better information which it had in the meantime obtained, refused to grant the enquiry.

Now, sir, it is seldom that I condescend to notice vulgar scurrility, it invariably overreaches itself in the minds of good men, but there are occasions when it is necessary to put it down, just as a garden requires periodical weeding of rank and poisonous growths. "Medicus" is right to this extent—that I am not ashamed to see any name in print—because I have never consciously written anything that is not true. I do not violate good taste and decency and have never skulked behind an alias for the purpose of impugning a man's veracity or of throwing dirt at his religion by employing it as an opprobrious epithet. In stating that I knew of no white lepers in Hawaii I took care to guard and qualify the statement, in so far as my own knowledge was concerned, which was strictly true, and a

man is not necessarily a liar because he is not omniscient. I am, however, sadly conscious of the fact that there now exists in Hawaii, a kind of moral leprosy (I hope it is only an isolated case) which impels its afflicted victim to seek to disseminate the pestiferous seeds of religious prejudice and hatred of a people of whom Canon Farrar says: "Christianity owes the greatest debt and against whom Christianity has wrought the greatest wrong."

As to the advice which "Medicus" volunteers to the Hawaiian Government. Permit me to point to an incident from a book with which I trust he is not entirely unfamiliar which appears to offer in some important respects, a suggestive parallel.

In the reign of Ahasuerus, a powerful monarch of India and Ethiopia, a certain Jew named Mordecai, who, being himself the descendant of a long and illustrious line of kings, refused to do obeisance to an envious upstart named Haman, who thereupon plotted the downfall and death of the Jew Mordecai and that of all his people. (A religious bigot is nothing if he is not thorough) But on searching the record it was found that the Jew had really done the State some signal service, which but for the machinations of the man "who hated the excellence he could not reach" might have been lost in oblivion. Consequently, the Jew was advanced in honor and favor whilst the miserable schemer was elevated indeed to an exalted position, but not the one he had planned, which proved fatal to him. The moral is obvious and is summed upon the Commandment enunciated by Divine authority through the Jew, Moses,—"Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor."

I remain, yours faithfully,
A. HOFFMANN.

Sydney, December 28th, 1887.

Supreme Court—January Term.

BEFORE CHIEF JUSTICE JUDD.

SATURDAY, Jan. 14th.

Mary Johnson vs. John Johnson. Divorce. Neither libellant or respondent appearing the case was struck off the calendar.

Nawilia Brush vs. Manuel Brush. Divorce. Libellant filed a discontinuance.

Maria Foss vs. Chas. Foss. Divorce. Granted for desertion.

James Keau vs. Miriam Keau. Divorce. Continued to next term.

Lulupolani Manchester vs. Thos. W. Manchester. Divorce. Publication of summons ordered and case continued to next term.

Wong Tai Poon vs. Mary Tai Poon. Divorce. Granted for adultery.

Anne Mattoon vs. James Mattoon. Divorce. Granted for desertion.

Several other divorce cases were continued.

Keamala (k) vs. Lulau (w). Ejectment. Defendant's motion for a continuance to next term was granted on terms to be settled.

MONDAY, Jan. 16th.

The King vs. Choy Yin. Perjury. An amended indictment was presented to which the defendant pleaded not guilty. Tried before a foreign jury. Deputy Attorney General Peterson and Paul Neumann for the Crown and V. V. Ashford for the defendant.

AT CHAMBERS—BEFORE BICKERTON, J.

In the bankruptcy of A. Barnes, of Wailuku, Maui. Hearing on bankrupt's application for discharge from debts. The trustees of the Lunailo estate mortgagees in the Alden Fruit and Taro Company oppose the application. After the bankrupt stated his willingness to release all claim and interests on certain patents the Court ordered his discharge from his debts.

Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Glade and family leave for the Coast to-day.

Robert W. Wilcox and wife leave for Italy to-day on the Australia.

Miss Ailene Ivers, sister of Mrs. Wm. G. Irwin, returns to San Francisco to-day, after a three months' visit.

By the last mail Dr. J. S. McGrew received a letter from Paris stating that Mrs. McGrew and family were in good health and enjoying themselves. Miss Katie is making rapid progress with her music. She studies the piano with Mons. M. G. Falkenberg and the violin with Mons. L. Dancila, two of the most eminent professors in Paris. At a recent concert in that city Miss Katie played one of Beethoven's sonatas and was highly complimented by Mons. B. Godard who was present. Master Tarn is taking lessons on the piano from Thiebau.

Police Court.

MONDAY, January 16th.
Nakai, O. Schussler, James Brogen and Jno. Batata were fined \$6 each for drunkenness.

Ah Fai charged with smuggling opium was fined \$25.

Jas. McLean charged with being a gross cheat was remanded to the 17th.

Manuel Perry pleaded not guilty to assault and battery on Ah Kan.

Jno. Haysten was sent on the reef for ten days at hard labor for assault and battery on his wife Julia Haysten.

The Australian.

The Oceanic Company's steamship Australia sails at noon to-day for San Francisco with a full cargo of domestic produce, passengers and the mails. The mail at the Post Office closes at 11

o'clock. The following passengers are booked to leave by her: R. W. Wilcox and wife, Miss F. Winter, H. F. Glade and wife, S. D. Ivers, Miss Ailene Ivers, M. Phillips, Mrs. M. Hyman, A. R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. van Denborough, Mrs. E. A. Arms, G. Dentbruck, Rev. L. Beck, M. Davis, M. G. Elliot, Com. Macdonough, S. Bushe and wife, F. Throssel, F. R. Throssel, Pitt Carbutt, S. Clementson and wife, and E. Bailey, and a number in the steerage.

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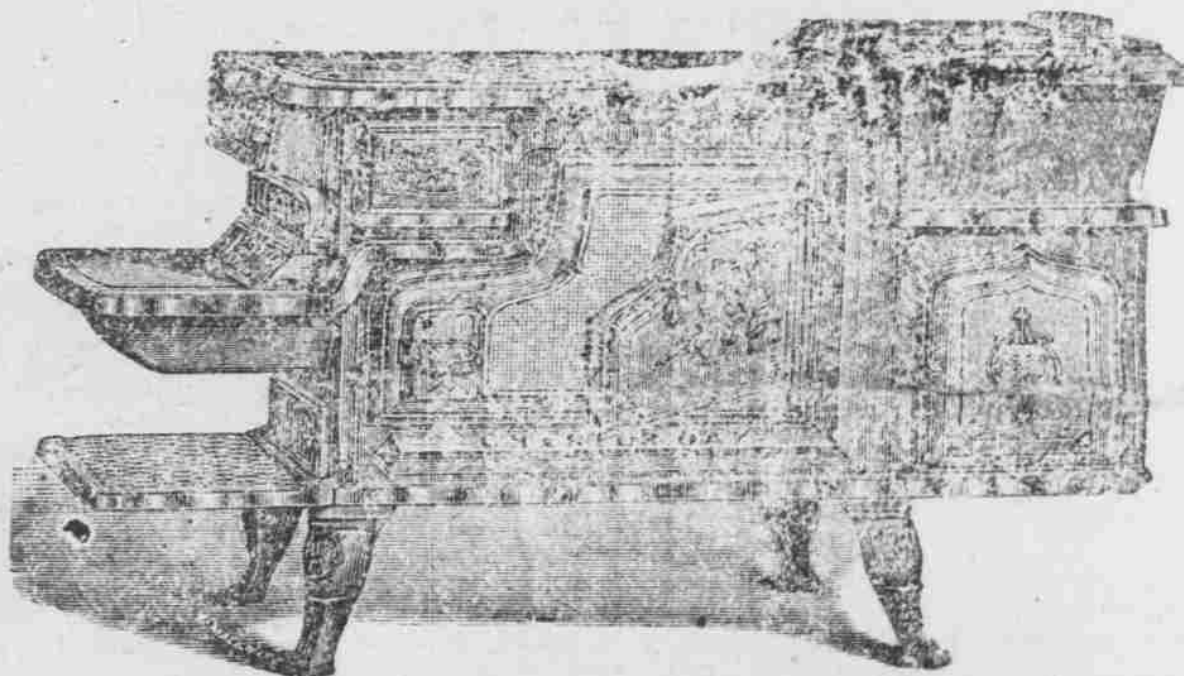
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Sealed Tenders.

Sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the Board of Health until 12 o'clock noon, January 23d, 1888, for the delivery at the Leper Settlement on the Island of Molokai, of one hundred and fifty cords of firewood within three months of the date of signing agreement for the same.

N. B. EMERSON,
Pres. Board of Health.

January 16th, 1888.

PORT OF HONOLULU, H. I.

ARRIVALS.

Monday, January 16.

Schr Halekaha from Oahu
Schr Mite Morris, from Koolau

DEPARTURES.

Monday, January 16.

Stmr Kinan, for Maui and Hawaii, at 4 p.m.
Stmr Kaala, for Wailua
Stmr J. A. Cummings, for Waimanalo, at 5 p.m.
Stmr Surprise, for Hawaii, at 5 p.m.
Stmr Molokai, for Molokai, at 5 p.m.
Stmr James Makee, for Kilauea and Kapaa, at 5 p.m.
Stmr Lehu, for Hawaii, at 5 p.m.
Schr Kaula, for Kaula, at 5 p.m.
Schr Mary, for Hawaii, at 5 p.m.
Schr Mite Morris, for Koolau
Schr Walele, for Koolau
Schr Walele, for Koolau

VESSELS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Haw S S Australia, H C Houllette, for San Francisco
Stmr Likelike, Davies, for Maui and Hawaii, at 5 p.m.
Stmr Mikahala, Freeman, for Niihau, Wailua, Koolau, etc., at 5 p.m.
Stmr Kilauea, for Hawaii, at 5 p.m.
Haw brig Hazard, Holland, for the South Seas
Ger bark Friedrich, Kord, for San Francisco

PASSENGERS.

DEPARTURES.

For Molokai per stmr Molokai, Jan 16—Hon F H Hayselden and others.
For Windward ports per stmr Kinan, Jan 16—Hon F H Hayselden, J S Cone, W B Cahoon and Mr Hunt and wife. For way ports: E R Hitchcock, Rev J M Silver, Mrs R R Macfarlane, Mrs C O Berger, Miss Horner, Mrs J R Benton, R W Irwin, G O Nakayama, W H Shipman, Rev Leonard A Young, Jr, Mrs C Lubian, Miss M Bush, Dr Mauritz, Mrs M Rogers, and 100 deck passengers.

VESSELS IN PORT FROM FOREIGN PORTS

USS Vandalia, Rear Admiral Lewis A Kimberly, from Callao, S. A.
H B M S Caroline, Sir Wiseman, Bart., from San Francisco
Haw brig Hazard, G B Holland, from San Francisco, via Hilo, Hawaii
Haw bark Lillian, from South Sea Islands
Am bk Forest Queen, J C M Winding, from San Francisco
Ger bk Friedrich, H Kori, from Newcastle, N S W
Am fern W S Bowne, Blum, from San Francisco
Am bkne S G Wilder, Rugg, from Port Townsend
Haw S S Australia, H C Houllette, from San Francisco

VESSELS EXPECTED FROM FOREIGN PORTS

H Neth M's S Zilveren Kruis, Jocke, from S. America, due Mar 1-20
Am brig W G Irwin, McCulloch, from San Francisco, due Jan 6-20
U S S Marion, from South America, due January 10-31
Am bark Will W Case, Robertson, from San Francisco, due at Kailua, Jan 2-15
Am S S Mariposa, H M Hayward, from San Francisco, en route to the Colonies, due Jan 19
Am S S Alameda, H G Morse, from the Colonies, en route to San Francisco, due Feb 12
Haw S S Zealandia, K Van Oeveren, from the Colonies, en route to San Francisco, due January 13th
Am bark Eva, J O Wikman, from Eureka, Cal, due Nov 1-10
H J M S Tuskuba, from Tahiti, due April 1-20
Ger bark Deutschland, from Bremen, sailed October 28th, due February 1-20
Am bk Martha Davis, F M Benson, from Boston, due March 1
Am ship Mystic Belle, Cooke, from New York, due March 1-20
Brit bk St Thomas Bell, sailed from Cardiff, October 23d, due March 1-20
Brit bark Naima, sailed from Liverpool Nov 29th, due March 3-31
Am bk Saranac, sailed from Liverpool October 29th, due February 23
Am bk Lady Harwood, from Hongkong, due December 5-25
Ger bk H Pritzenburg, from Hongkong, due December 10-15
Am bkne Eureka, Meyers, from San Francisco due Jan 1-10
Am fern G C Perkins, Nordberg, from Puget Sound, due Jan 1-10
Am bkne S N Castle, L H Hubbard, from San Francisco, due Dec 24-31
Am bkne Planter, Perriman, from San Francisco, due Jan 5-20
Am bkne Anselma, W Newhall, from Port Townsend, due Jan 20-31
Am fern Dora Blum, from San Francisco, due at Hilo Jan 25-31
F M S S City of New York, Seale, from Hongkong, en route to San Francisco, due Jan 20
Am bark C O Whitmore, from Port Townsend, due Jan 20-31

SHIPPING NOTES.

The bark Calvarien, which sailed last Saturday, January 14th, for San Francisco had on board 10,761 bags sugar, weighing 1,291,592 pounds, and valued at \$97,018.80. Shippers were: C Brewer & Co, 5,700 bags; T H Davies & Co, 2,327 bags; and Castle & Cooke, 2,334 bags.

The coasting steamers which arrived here during Saturday and Sunday brought 31,313 bags sugar, and the schooners, 5,253 bags, making a total of 36,566 bags sugar received in two days.

The schooner Kaalila brought 629 bags paddy and 240 bags rice from Kaula.

The steamers Likelike and Mikahala will leave this afternoon.

The tern W. S. Bowne will leave for San Francisco about next Saturday.

The steamer W. G. Hall is due this afternoon from windward ports.

The steamship Zealandia, which sailed January 14th for San Francisco took 4,396 bags sugar shipped by W. G. Irwin & Co.; 25 boxes beet leaves and 1,649 bunches bananas. The domestic cargo was valued at \$28,823.

The Hawaiian brig Hazard, Captain Holland, will leave to-day for the South Seas with about 10 returned South Sea Islanders, and goods to the amount of \$436.

The bark Forest Queen will leave to-morrow with a cargo of sugar for San Francisco.

The steamer Iwalehi brought 4,388 bags sugar from Hanalei. She will leave again to-morrow.

The steamship Australia will leave this noon for San Francisco with a full cargo of sugar and bananas.

The German bark Friedrich, Captain H. Korf, will leave to-day for San Francisco with 1,030 bags sugar.

The steamer Kilauea Hou brought 950 bags sugar from Hanalei, Hawaii. Reports unusual smooth seas. She leaves again this afternoon for Hanalei.

The schooner Halekaha arrived yesterday from Oahu.

Four passengers left for the Volcano yesterday on the Kinan.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The steamer W. G. Hall is due this afternoon.

The mail closes at 11 o'clock this morning.

The Australia sails at noon sharp to-day for San Francisco.

Look out for the "Paradise of the Pacific" to-day.

Mr. Justice Dole will preside at Chambers during this week.

Major Dane is lecturing in New Zealand on the Hawaiian Islands.

The band gave a concert at Emma square last evening before a fair audience.

The platform to receive the new organ for Kaunakapili church will be build to-day.

Mrs. James Veary died yesterday and will be buried from Kawaiahao church to-day.

Mr. E. G. Hitchcock has been appointed Sheriff of Hawaii in place of Mr. John T. Baker.

The case of Ah Tuck charged with murder will come up in the Supreme Court this morning.

The Likelike leaves for Maui at 5 o'clock this afternoon and the Mikahala at the same hour for Kaula.

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The Royal Mail steamer Mariposa will be due on Thursday from San Francisco en route to the Colonies.

A rumor was around yesterday that there was a case of small pox in town. It proved to be a mild case of measles.

Kaplan street needs the immediate attention of the Road Supervisor, as it is in a bad state of repair.

The diffusion plant for the Makee Sugar Company, Kaula, arrived on the Zealandia and is being shipped to its destination.

Of all the places in town Where bonnets are to be found, For prices low and beauty, Sachs' store it is renowned.

During the absence of Mr. H. W. Glade from the Kingdom, Mr. H. W. Schmidt will perform the duties of Consul for Germany.

Tenders are called for in our By Authority column by the Board of Health, for the delivery of 150 cords of firewood at the leper settlement, Kilauea.

Mr. C. M. White, Government school teacher, at Kapaia, Kaula, was married last evening to Miss Spring at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis, King street.

If you wish to buy a stylish hat, Your neighbors to outshine, For Sachs' store make a bee-line, You'll find there every kind.

Messrs. R. W. Irwin and G. O. Nakayama left last evening on an inspection tour among the Japanese on the plantations on Hawaii. Their visit will extend about two weeks.

The new smoke stack for the Hana sugar mill, Maui, was successfully set in position last Friday. It measures a little over eighty feet in height and 5 feet in diameter and rests on a twenty-foot pedestal. It is a massive structure.

Last evening a few minutes after seven o'clock an alarm was rung from the Bell Tower. It was said there was a fire at Kilauea. The volunteer boys of No. 4 dragged their hose cart nearly to the Armory, someone telling them it was on fire. It appears there was a small blaze in a Chinese store on Maunakea street, but it was put out quickly.

Three little maids a shopping went, their dresses for to buy, Where ribbons, lace and buttons were not so very high. "Let's go to Sachs' store," one of the three Maids cried, For there, I've always heard, the sales are boni-fide

The Sugar Bounties Conference.

The International Conference which has been sitting in London has adjourned till April 5th.

The convention drawn up proposes that absolute guarantees shall be given that in future no bounties, open or concealed, shall be granted for the export of sugar; but it is proposed to substitute instead, a system of duties on the quantity of sugar produced, and destined for home consumption. The duty on sugar in Belgium has been reduced to 25 francs per ton. The representatives of the several Powers at the Conference accept the Belgian system of taxation on sugar, with the reservation that colonies under responsible or representative government shall be exempt from the decisions arrived at until their adhesion thereto has been notified to the Powers.

By the convention the signatory Powers undertake to levy equal duties on all sugars, and the amount of the drawback will not be allowed to exceed the duties.

The British delegates have agreed to the appointment of a committee in connection with the West India sugar industry.

The delegates have signed the protocol which has been drawn up, embodying an agreement upon the technical questions discussed at the sittings of the conference. The majority of the delegates, however, made certain reservations.

Samoan Views.

Mr. Gonsalves, the photographer, has for sale at his studio, Fort street, sets of views of Samoa that are of great interest. They are well executed, and include Tutuila, Tonga dancing girls, King Malietoa's residence, interior of a Samoan house and several views of scenery of a beautiful description. Mr. Gonsalves has received many orders for sets of these views since he first introduced them. Call at his studio and examine them; you will receive a cordial welcome.

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An Opinion of Various Modern Miracles.
Mme. Blavatsky's Peculiar Magnetic
Powers—Bishop's Mind Reading—Heller's Tricks—Jugglers of India.

Perhaps no one outside of professional circles ever took a greater interest in the science of magic than the late Harry L. Sands. The secrets and apparatus which he brought together cost over \$10,000, and represented the results of sixteen years' close study, backed by an abundance of enthusiasm and plenty of imitative ability. He studied chemistry and electricity in order to use them in perfecting his illusions, and he had a sanatorium or studio where he passed every moment he could spare from business in working up new effects for his performances.

Although going deep into the practical working out of illusions, Mr. Sands, during the latter part of his life, devoted a great deal of attention to the study of the occult science, although he was very far from being a convert to the Theosophical creed. Through his knowledge of magic he could explain many of the so-called tests made to demonstrate the truthfulness of the teachings of the Theosophists. In speaking one day shortly before his death Mr. Sands said:

"The experiments mentioned as having occurred through the agency of Mme. Blavatsky seem to me to be embraced in the A B C of sleight of hand. Any person having a good knowledge of sleight of hand will laugh at the idea of connecting a supernatural power with the finding of money in bureau drawers or the discovering of cups and saucers among the branches of a tree. A beautiful experiment mentioned in the chime of bells said to be heard very often just above Mme. Blavatsky's head. I do not doubt that those chimes were heard and account for them in the same way that I account for table rapping. Mme. Blavatsky must be wonderfully endowed with magnetic force, in order to produce this ringing sound upon the air, but I believe the effect could be arrived at simply through physical causes. Very few people now attribute anything supernatural to table rapping and rapping, but correctly put it down to the power of electricity acting through the fingers of those engaged in the experiments. Once saturate a table with water and you can do nothing with it, but give it a thorough drying before a fire and it will dance a sailor's hornpipe for you, which knocks the supernatural theory on the head."

The table and chair lifting of Heller Mr. Sands pronounced a trick performed to perfection, and it was his intention to introduce the illusion in his own performances, having obtained the secret from abroad. He had also secured the "mind reading illusion," as he called it, now being performed so successfully by Bishop. Mr. Sands obtained the illusion from Germany and prepared to duplicate all of Bishop's tests. He said the whole trick was summed up in the question of memory and delicacy of touch. He did not propose to put it before the public as anything more than a clever trick. The mind reading business he said was simply Robert Heller's second sight trick elaborated, but not improved. Both second sight and mind reading originated with the Germans. Mr. Sands owned a copy of Heller's original manuscript of the second sight business. The directions and signs covered several pages, and the performer was required to learn the entire thing "by heart," as they say in school. The task was apparently as difficult as that of mastering a new language.

Mr. Sands believed in rendering an amateur magical performance as perfect in every detail as those upon the professional stage. He never encouraged his friends to take up magic, believing that very few of them would have the patience to master what he considered a science. He also warned the would-be emulators of the expense incident to forming even a passing good collection of secrets and illusions, many of the effects costing as high as \$200 or \$300 each. The secrets or directions for performing the trick, he found often cost ten times as much as the apparatus. He owned some tricks that cost him less than \$1, while the explanation setting forth the manner in which they were to be performed he valued at from \$25 to \$50.

Included in Mr. Sands' collection was a large, thick book of 800 pages filled with directions in writing for performing the several illusions which he brought into his performances. Here and there Mr. Sands had introduced pen and ink sketches of the apparatus to be used in doing the tricks and he valued the book more than anything he possessed.

A new illusion, which Mr. Sands introduced shortly before his death, was a talking skull. This skull would answer questions, tell stories, and in fact appeared to be endowed with life. In describing its makeup its owner said that it was a combination of microphone, telephone and phonograph, and he considered it one of the greatest triumphs of science applied to magic he had ever seen. He could take the skull in his hand and walk with it through the audience, making it answer questions right and left as he moved along. This, of course, did away with the idea that the skull was connected with the rear of the stage by wires and operated by the assistant.

Mr. Sands took a great interest in the science of legerdemain as performed by the jugglers of India, and it was his great ambition to make a trip into the land of Buddha and witness the feats performed by the natives of India. He had a theory to the effect that the snake charmers and jugglers first mesmerized their audiences and then led them on to imagine many things took place which really never happened. At the same time he believed the Hindus were acquainted with many natural laws entirely unknown to the Europeans, and through a knowledge of these laws accomplished feats which appeared to be supernatural to the less learned people of the west.

About a year ago a friend of Mr. Sands, who had recently returned from India, presented him with a package of seeds used by the jugglers in performing one of their apparently supernatural feats. Following the directions given him by his friend, he planted the seed in moist earth, which had previously been heated by mixing it with a little lime. Within fifteen minutes the seeds sprouted, and in half an hour had put forth shoots to the height of five or six inches. He tried this same experiment with seeds obtained from a forest, but failed to arrive at any result.—Brooklyn Eagle.

This is a little note worth remembering: The prescription is the property of the patient, on the principle that what he pays for is his own. It is not the druggist's.

THE GRASS WORLD.

Oh, life is rife in the heart of the year
When midsummer suns sail high;
And under the shadow of spike and spear,
In the depth of the daisy sky,
There's a life unknown to the careless glance;
And under the stillness—an airy prance,
And slender, jointed things astir,
And gossamer wings in a sunny whirr—
And a world of work and dance.

Soft in its throbbing, the conscious green
Demurely answers the breeze;
While down in its tangle, in riotous sheen,
The hoppers are bending their knees;
And only a beetle or a lumbering ant,
As he pulls a feathery spray aslant—
Or the sudden dip of a foraging bird,
With its vibrant trail of the clover stirred,
Discovers the secret haunt.

Ah, the grass world dies in the autumn days,
When, studded with sheaf and stack,
The fields lie brown in sullen haze,
And croak in the farmer's track,
Flushed is the tumult the daisies knew—
The hidden sport of the supple crew;
And lonely and dazed in the glare of day,
The stiff kneed hoppers refuse to play
In the stubble that mocks the blue.
For all things feel that the time is near
When life runs low in the heart of the year.
—Mary Mapes Dodge.

THE GAME OF FAN TAN.

Why a Chinese Ex-Mandarin Thinks It
Should Be Encouraged.

The police will keep on hurting Chinamen's feelings along with the fan tan playing. The Chinamen will keep on playing fan tan so long as there is money in it. The latter have become used to paying expensive hotel bills for second class lodgings at the Tombs, and the former are gradually being initiated into the mysteries of that fascinating game that made Ah Sin so famous the world over. I will bet "half of the flowery kingdom" that Ah Sin will come out the first best in this interesting contest—that he will eventually convert the police of the metropolis to the belief that fan tan playing is morally and religiously correct and its suppression a cruel and outrageous wrong.

In the first place, fan tan playing is born into the Chinaman; therefore, it must be religiously carried out. Lock up the fan tan players, chain them with heavy chains, gag and blindfold them, place half a dozen millstones upon their necks, give them nothing but water and tea to eat—they will bet with their fingers or toes in the dark calls, just as if nothing had happened.

A Chinaman believes he can never go to heaven unless he can play the fan tan properly. Those Chinamen who do not play refrain because they are not particularly anxious to enter into the happy land of the good Mongolians. Besides, what's the use of stopping fan tan playing? It will keep the heathens from doing anything wrong toward the Christians, at least while they are playing fan tan. It will save lots of shirts being torn into fragments for the time being. It will save lots of beers and whiskies in the saloons for the more worthy sons of toil. There would be more room left upon the sidewalks for more civilized people to utilize. Not only this but it is really the only way to get these heathens to leave some of their hoarded wealth in this glorious land of the free and of the brave.

There are always two great certainties in this peculiar fan tan business. As every game some one has got to lose and some one has got to win.

The winner as a rule will treat. Sometimes a whole gang of them will adjourn to the nearest second class restaurant about the Fourth ward to have one solid if not wholesale meal at the expense of the lucky fan tan player. That money may have gone directly Chinward had it not been for that wise game of fan tan in Mot street. The good fan tan player is also an inveterate "fried oyster fiend," he eats it as if he intended to stay here.

The paper man and the printers would have been left entirely in the cold had it not been for the godly fan tan players, who buy their committee's boxes of playing cards weekly for "pokes" and other civilized games. In fact to make the story brief, the fan tan players are luxury eaters. They live upon the fat of the land. Therefore they naturally leave more money here than the wicked and industrious undrymen, who earn lots of money and spend nothing. Let us have more fan tan shops, it is profitable for the country. No more laundries.—Wong Chin Foo in New York World.

Good Advice for Young Men.
And as for the men we respect, let them give up a part of the time they spend in money making to put on the polish that may seem a superfluity, but which women love, nevertheless, as they love all superfluities? A few trifling airs and graces, a suavity of speech, a neatly turned compliment, a profound bow—these are bagatelles, it is true, but in their way they work wonders and open a highway to the hearts of the simpler and weaker sex that has before been closed by gates of adamant. They are easily picked up in youth, but the old tongue trips awkwardly over honeyed words and phrases, and the stiff old back at 40 odd can never achieve a bow which is much better than none at all. Even the men of the Faubourg St. Germain—every city has its Faubourg St. Germain—think better of one for possessing these social embellishments, and there is not in the world a talisman of such potent magic as the nameless and irresistible spell of a charming manner. It ought to be innate, of course, but it can be in a great measure acquired.

The plodders upon whom Dame Fortune is turning a dawning smile may pause awhile on the way. The smile and the good luck are sure to come, the brighter and better for delay, and the young man who looks forward to one day being a man of millions may just as well fit himself early for the proud position he means to occupy.—Boston Herald.

Newspapers in the National Library.
Some of these old American newspapers have been of great value to the government, and the full set of The Charleston Courier covering the period of the late civil war has saved it hundreds of thousands of dollars. The set of files was bought by the government at the request of the southern claims commission, who wanted the daily papers of this period. The man holding the papers would only sell the whole file from the beginning away back in 1800, and the government paid \$5,000 for it. Whenever a claim for damages on the ground of loyalty and consequent loss of property was set up by any of the citizens of Charleston or South Carolina these papers were referred to, and in many cases conclusive proof was found in them that the claimants had been Confederates and that they had taken part in the Confederate meetings during the war. This barred them from receiving anything from the government, and the buying of the papers was a very profitable investment.—Frank G. Carpenter in The Cosmopolitan.

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