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NOTICE—Neither the Masters nor
Agent of vessels of the "Matson Line"
will be responsible for any debts con-
tracted by the crew. R. T. GUARD,
Agent.
Hilo, April 16, 1901

Mortgagee's Notice of Intention to Foreclose.

Notice is hereby given by the under-
signed that by virtue of the power of
sale contained in a certain mortgage
made, executed and delivered by Aleck
Johnson and Helene M. Johnson, his
wife, on October 26th, 1900, to J. L.
Carter, which said mortgage is recorded
in the office of the Registrar of Convey-
ances in Honolulu, in Liber 214, on
pages 322 and 323, and which said mort-
gage was thereafter, by written assign-
ment transferred and assigned to the
First Bank of Hilo, Limited, and which
said mortgage is now the property of the
said First Bank of Hilo, Limited, the
said assignee intends to foreclose said
mortgage for breach of conditions therein
contained, to wit, the non-payment of
principal and interest when due.

Notice is hereby given that all and
singular the rights, tenements and heredi-
taments in said mortgage contained
and which are more fully hereinafter
described, will be sold at public auction
at the mauka door of the Court House in
Hilo, Island and Territory of Hawaii, on
Wednesday, the 8th day of March, 1905,
at 12 o'clock noon of the said day. The
property to be sold and which is described
in said mortgage is as follows:

All of that certain lot or parcel of land
situated on the mauka side of School
Street, Hilo, Hawaii, and bounded as
follows:

Commencing at the north corner of
the lot sold to Geo. B. Schrader and run
South 45° West 150 feet along said lot,
thence north 43 1/4° West 50 feet and
North 45° East 150 feet along land of F.
S. Lyman to School Street, thence along
the mauka edge of School Street South
43 1/4° East 50 feet to the point of com-
mencement and containing an area of
7500 square feet.

Terms Cash. Conveyances at the ex-
pense of the purchaser.

FIRST BANK OF HILO, LIMITED,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

CARL S. SMITH, Attorney for Mort-
gagee.

Dated Hilo, Hawaii, Feb. 7, 1905.

Hoolaha Hoopaa a Kuai Molaki.

Mamuli o ka mana e kuai i haawi ia
maloko o kekahi molaki i hana ia, a ha-
awi ia e Aleck Johnson me Helene M.
Johnson, kana wahine mare, i ka la 26 o
Okatoba, 1900, ia J. L. Carter, a ua kope
ia kela molaki ma ke keena o ka Luna
Kakau kope o na palapala hoolilo ma
Honolulu, iloko o ka Buke 214, aono 322
me 323, a mahope nui ua hoolilo ia kela
molaki ma ka palapala hoolilo i kakau ia
e hoolilo ana i ka Baneko Mua o Hilo, i
kaupalea ia, a no ua Baneko Mua o
Hilo, i kaupalea ia, kela molaki i keia
manawa, a ke manao nei ua mea ia e paa
nei ka molaki, e hoopaa aku i ua mo-
laki nei no ka uhaki ia ana o na kumu i
nelike ia iloko o ia palapala molaki, oia
hoi, no ka hoopaa ole ia o ke kumupaa
me ka ukupanea i ka manawa i olelo ia
no ka hoopaa ana.

Nolaha, ke hoolaha ia aku nei ma
keia palapala, o na pono apau, na hale
me na waihoua apau e pili ana i olelo ia
maloko o ia molaki a i hoopaa pono ia
maloko nei, e kuai kudala ia ana i ke
akea ma ka puka mauka o ka Hale Hoo-
kolokolo o Hilo, Mokupuni a Teritori
o Hawaii, i ka Pookolu, ka la 8 o Maraki,
1905, i ka hora 12 awake o ia la.

Eia ke ano o ka waiwai e kuai ia ana i
hoopaa ia maloko o ia palapala molaki,
penei:

Kela apau aina apau loa e waihou nei
ma ka aono mauka o Alanui Kula, Hilo,
Hawaii, penei na palena:
E hoopaa ma ke kahi aku o ka
apau aina i kuai ia ia Geo. B. Schrader
a e holo aku Hema 45 Komohana 150
kapuai e pili ana me ia apau aina, alaila
Akau 43 1/4 Komohana 50 kapuai me
Akau 45 Hikina 150 kapuai e pili ana
me ko F. S. Lyman aina a hiki i Alanui
Kula, alaila e pili ana me ka mauka o
Alanui Kula Hema 43 1/4 Hikina 50 ka-
puai a hiki i kahi i hoopaa ai; a ma-
loko o keia he 7500 kapuai kua.

Dala Kuike. Na ka mea kuai e hoopaa
i ka uku no ka palapala hoolilo.

KA BANEKO MUA O HILO, KAU-
PALENAIA.

E paa nei ka Molaki.
CARL S. SMITH, Lolo no na mea e paa
nei ka Molaki.
Hilo, Hawaii, Feb. 7, 1905.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders
of the L. Turner Co., Ltd., will be held
at the company's premises, Waianuenue
Street, Hilo, on Monday, Feb. 27, 1905,
at 3 o'clock.

K. F. MACKIE, Secretary.

KILAUEA CRATER CONTINUES IN ERUPTION

FOUR DAYS OF ACTIVITY ANOTHER OUTBREAK OCCURS

Madame Pele, the grim Goddess of Kilauea's fiery furnaces, on Feb-
ruary 22nd, came forth from her cavernous abyss and added her share
in celebrating the birthday of the Father of our country. For four days
she played her pyrotechnics, sending tons of molten lava high into the
air, and playing with huge fragments of solidified rock as though she
were scattering feathers before the wind. With rhythmic and hideous
noise, the echoes of slushing, slashing, dashing and lashing lava could
be heard surging amidst the dark fastnesses below, as Pele turned loose
her bound of fire. Old Vulcan sent his sparks scattering across the
cloak of darkness, while Pluto held sway in his realm of cold, bleak and
cheerless waste, where the God of Fire in an unbridled fury had spent
his spleen. For the nonce, when standing on the trembling edge of the
yawning depths of this House of Fury, one realizes what a pygmy he is
as compared to the giant forces of the nether world that hold his destiny
as within the swing of the pendulum.

A TRIBUNE representative went down into the crater on Friday even-
ing in company with a large party of Hiloites, who had that afternoon
come up by train from Hilo. He found the activity centered on the east
side of Hale-maunau, in the direction of Puna. Apparently the fires

LATER—Just as the TRIBUNE goes to press a tele-
phone message from the Volcano House brings the news
of renewed activity, more grand if possible than before.
Parties returning from the crater report that the fire has
burst through the landslide which choked the lava flow
and a magnificent fountain is playing continuously, the
extent of the opening in the side wall being 250 feet in
length by 100 feet in width.

had found a vent through a couple of fissures about one hundred feet
from the bottom of the crater underneath quite an extensive ledge. The
two fissures came together in a point forming an angle of about 65 de-
grees. The length of the two fissures were over 100 feet taken together.
From the apex of the angle, a lava flow ran down the side of the crater
forming a lake at the bottom of Hale-maunau of possibly two acres or
more. These two fissures retained their incandescent appearance all the
time, and at intervals from three to five minutes apart would belch forth
huge volumes of lava, sending skyward for a distance of 60 or 70 feet
red hot boulders and fiery rocks, which in turn would fall back against
the side of the cliff and with leaps and bounds find their way to the bot-
tom of the pit. It is the opinion of the TRIBUNE representative that
there is a lake or fiery cauldron behind the east wall of Hale-maunau
that finds vent or outlet through the fissures above referred to, for at
different times and in fact almost continuously, explosions and the sound
of rushing lava could be heard with no apparent manifestations discern-
able at the mouth of the fissures.

About five hundred feet to the left, and on the northeast wall of the
pit, at about the same height, there could be seen a bright red spot,
from which black smoke was emitted in large volumes. There was no
flow or spouting from this latter aperture which rather indicates that
the activity is general along the same level.

The TRIBUNE representative visited the crater again on Saturday
morning and was better able to distinguish the location of the eruption.
As far as could be made out no active lake or cone had been formed, but
the flow seemed to come from underneath a cleft of rocks. On Saturday
night it was found that the over-hanging ledge had fallen in, and while
there was no flow or eruption under way, two bright spots of fire could
plainly be seen through the debris, indicating that the fire is temporarily
smothered and will probably break forth again as soon as the gases be-
come strong enough to force an exit. The hot cracks, over which the
tourists often hold a cup of tea or scorch postal cards have become more
extensive in area, and have moved a little to the northward. Pele's
Reception Room, which in former days was like a hot oven, has now
cooled to a temperature in which one may rest with comparative ease
and may be explored for a hundred feet or more without feeling any
ill effects from the heat. She has established over among the hot cracks
a Devil's Kitchen in which the guide tells you she prepares her fiery
luaus and roasts the legion of departed souls of those who were not good.

Madame Pele is not the only one that reigns supreme around Kilauea.
Lycurgus, more familiarly known as Demosthenes, reaches the heart of
man in an epicurean way, while Pele caters to the allurements of the
mind and strikes awe to the soul. The Volcano House under the
management of Lycurgus has been transformed as far as painting and
new furniture can do. It has been completely renovated, and fresh
paint has brightened up the dark corners. The fire place in the billiard
room has been remodeled, and a painting of Kilauea in its prime by ar-
tist E. Fuhr adorns the front panel. A soft bed now awaits the traveler
weary by sight seeing, and his head rests on soft pillows. No longer
as he turns over in bed is he awakened by the crunch and crack of a
corn-busk mattress nor does he feel rheumatic or have to straighten the
kinks out of himself as formerly when he rises in the morning. White
enamel bedsteads, bureaus and washstands, and new rugs now adorn
the bed rooms. With plenty of water, a cuisine that cannot be improved
upon, and all the comforts of home, one cannot ask for more. The par-
lor and reception room with their rugs and fire-places; the dining room
with its cozy library lamps shedding a red glow over all the tables and
a stove that removes the chill from the frosty air; and the grounds with
their violets and roses, make the Volcano House a most attractive resort.
A new cottage has been built in front of the left wing of the Hotel, and
will shortly be ready for occupancy. A gas plant will also be in full sway,
so that the days of candles and kerosene lamps will soon be a thing of
the past. More furnishings are expected soon to replace some of the old
pieces that have long since become antique. The rapid changes within
the last few months have placed the Volcano House on a standing, of
which Hilo and the whole Territory should be justly proud.

The table and accommodations are all that the heart could desire. Fresh
vegetables from the Volcano House garden daily supply the larder with
asparagus, cauliflower, potatoes, radishes, headed lettuce, strawberries,
rhubarb and other table delicacies. The recent cold snap came near
ruining Lycurgus' garden, but he had taken precautions for the season
affords. Water is plentiful from the storage tanks which have recently
been installed, so that the tourist can want for nothing that cannot be
supplied.

Weber Found Guilty.

Auburn, Cal., Feb. 22.—Adolph Weber was today found guilty of
murder in the first degree. Weber was charged with murdering his
parents and afterwards burning their house.

HONOLULU GETS APPROPRIATIONS FOR HARBOR AND LIGHTHOUSE

(By Wireless to THE TRIBUNE.)

Honolulu, Feb. 23.—Delegate Kuhio cables Governor Carter that the
Committee reports favorably an appropriation of \$40,000 for light
houses.

[The appropriation refers to Honolulu harbor only, and not to the
appropriations for all the islands. This sum will be sufficient, it is
thought, to secure a very fine light-house.]

Honolulu, Feb. 24.—Governor Carter this afternoon received the fol-
lowing cablegram:

Washington.
Carter, Governor.
\$400,000 Honolulu harbor passed House.
KUHIO.

River and Harbor Bill Passes.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The House has passed the River and Harbor
bill. [It carries \$17,000,000, including an item for survey Hilo break-
water.]

Postmaster Pratt Confirmed.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—J. G. Pratt has been confirmed as
Postmaster of Honolulu. He qualifies here.

Latest Sugar Quotations.

Honolulu, Feb. 27.—96° Test Centrifugals, 5.0625c; per ton \$101.25.
88 Analysis Beets, 15s. 4 1/2d.; per ton \$106.80.

Fire At New Orleans.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 27.—A fire has occurred on the River Front
causing a loss of one million dollars.

Russians Do Damage.

Tokio, Japan, Feb. 22.—The Russians continue to bombard the Japa-
nese front.

Tientsin, China, Feb. 22.—The Russian raiders have damaged the
railway.

Mukden, Feb. 27.—An action is in progress on the Russian left. The
Japanese have obtained an advantage at heavy cost.

Tokio, Japan, Feb. 27.—Two infantry attacks at Mintsan have
been repulsed. The German steamer Romulus has been seized.

No Wine or Beer For Lepers.

Honolulu, Feb. 23.—The petition of lepers for issuance of wine and
beer license in the settlement has been denied by the Board of Health.

Congress Refuses to Investigate.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—The House of Representatives has
adopted a resolution declaring that it is inexpedient at this time to in-
vestigate the legality of the election of the Delegate from Hawaii to the
Fifty-ninth Congress.

Commission to Study Leprosy.

Honolulu, Feb. 23.—Governor Carter has signed the joint resolution
passed by the Legislature urging Congress to appropriate \$150,000 for a
scientific leper commission to study the subject at Molokai settlement.

Were Justified in Firing.

Paris, February 23.—It is semi-officially reported that the North Sea
Inquiry Commission has decided that Rojstvensky had a right to fire,
legitimately believing the fleet to be endangered. It is said that the re-
port does not mention the presence of Japanese torpedo boats.

Russian Strikes Extending.

Warsaw, Feb. 24.—The strike is worse and is extending over all rail-
way lines. The strikers are resorting to violence and the government is
puzzled over how to proceed.

Berlin, Feb. 22.—The Russian Emperor has ordered that the demands
of the striking railroad employees be granted.

War to Continue.

Berlin, Germany, Feb. 23.—The Emperor of Russia has decided to
continue the war with Japan with the utmost energy. The domestic
situation is reported to be within the control of the authorities.

Registered at Volcano House.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wilcox, Frazee, Minn.; Mrs. H. H. Renton and
three children, Kohala; Miss Genevieve B. Venable, Farmville, Va.;
Miss Gertrude Huntington, Washington, D. C.; Thos. C. Ridgway, E.
N. Holmes, Chas. M. LeBlond, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Guard, Miss Guard,
Miss Ruth Guard, Jack Guard, R. A. Lucas, R. T. Moses, D. E. Metz-
ger and H. M. Leonard, Hilo; E. M. Brown, Honolulu; Wm. McKay,
C. E. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. C. Campbell, Hilo; Captain and
Mrs. J. F. Pratt and daughter, U. S. S. Patterson; Miss Dorothy Wood,
Honolulu; A. L. Giacomini, H. L. Beck, John W. Maupin, W. M.
Steinagle, Elmer B. Collins, A. E. Brismar, Dr. J. Hobart Egbert, U.
S. S. Patterson; Samuel H. Dowsett, Honolulu; Mrs. Julian Montsarrat,
Kapapala; Miss Ben Taylor, Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Balding,
Mrs. Wm. Weight, Miss Alice Weight, Miss Minnie Schmidt, Miss
Franc Eaton, Mrs. H. H. Morehead, E. E. Richards, Dr. J. Holland, J.
Castle Ridgway, E. D. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kennedy, Robt.
Hawthurst Jr., Wm. Downer, Hilo; M. Goulden, J. J. McLane, A. R.
Hunter, R. J. Christman, C. C. Craft, U. S. S. Patterson; S. Hatter,
Chicago; John H. Lane and wife, Battle Creek, Mich.; H. H. Miller,
W. T. McKenzie, Hilo.

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NOT LIKELY.

With the modesty characteristic of Honolulu Governor Carter recommends the distribution of appropriations under the proposed loan bill for Oahu and the other islands in the ratio of three and a half to one. Why Honolulu should expect the big end of every expenditure of public funds does not clearly appear. There is no mistaking the fact that the Honolulu statesmen propose to out-general the representatives of the other islands, which is likely to antagonize the country members to such an extent as to create a deadlock in the legislature. This would be a deplorable situation of affairs and would result in much harm and bitterness of feeling, both in and out of the legislative halls. Honolulu and the island of Oahu cannot expect to dictate appropriations or what may be regarded as necessary legislation, so long as the outside districts in the house and senate are united. The country members hold the balance of power in the voting strength of both houses, and it is not probable that they will sit passively by and watch Honolulu and the island of Oahu monopolize the loan fund in the manner indicated by Governor Carter.

ANTE-ELECTION PLEDGES.

If, as is suspected by the "Old-Line Republican" whose communication appears in another column, there is an element in both houses opposed to county government, despite their ante-election promises, it is high time the citizens who believe in personal and political integrity, make known in no uncertain language that they expect their representatives to live up to their personal and platform promises. Treachery by the legislators at this time will mean the political death of every member who violates his pledge made to a patient but long suffering people. County government is inevitable in a country where American citizenship controls or counts for anything and no political perfidy on the part of the people's representatives will be tolerated. Such jugglery may prove successful for a brief space, but the people demand local self-government and rely upon their representatives to fulfill their party's promises. There is such a thing as honor even in politics and any effort looking to the defeat of county government directly or indirectly will be watched with suspicion, and so surely as there is another general election will retribution overtake the candidate who violates ante-election pledges.

ENDANGERS LIFE.

The exposed condition of Hilo's water supply from surface drainage is one demanding urgent attention. No time should be lost in securing the land necessary for a reserve surrounding the springs supplying the Hilo water works. Further delay is dangerous and might result in a wholesale epidemic of disease and death that one dislikes to contemplate. The wonder is that impurities in the water supplied to the public, having chemical properties strong enough to decompose boiler metal, has not caused a train of gastric or stomach troubles more alarming than already exists. There is little doubt in the expert medical mind that much of the illness prevalent in Hilo is directly attributable to impure drinking water.

George Lycurgus, the genial host, accompanied by his wife and child, arrived yesterday noon with a large party of tourists for the Volcano House. They left on this morning's train for the mountain resort, of which Mr. Lycurgus is proprietor and manager.

HILO'S POLLUTED WATER.

Water Supply of the City Exposed to Surface Contamination.

Road Engineer G. H. Gere has called the attention of the Hilo Board of Trade to the danger of contamination to the city's water by surface drainage in the neighborhood of the source of our water supply. In a communication to President Holmes, he recommended that immediate action be taken looking to the preservation of a pure water supply for the city by the addition to the government reservation already acquired for the water works, of a portion of the land of Panahoa 2nd, belonging to the American Board of Missions. The matter has already been taken up with Superintendent of Public Works Holloway.

Dr. C. L. Stow and Health Inspector Bowman of the Board of Health have forwarded a report on the exposed condition of the source of Hilo's water supply. It has been found that a Japanese cane planter has ploughed up five acres of the reservation surrounding the springs which supply the water for the community, and was fertilizing the soil with stable manure, when stopped by the health authorities. He claimed he had a lease from Manuel Arango, a Portuguese, who declares he holds the five acres of land immediately surrounding the springs under a four-year lease from John T. Baker.

In December, 1902, Baker surrendered to the government 57.5 acres of leased land at the headwaters of the water supply in consideration of the privilege granted him by Commissioner of Public Lands Boyd to clear 300 acres of the Pihoonua leasehold which he held from the government without the right to clear. The transfer was duly made, and it appears that Baker has since leased a part of the government reservation as his own holdings. The matter is now being investigated by a sub-committee of the Board of Trade of which Adam Lindsay is chairman, which committee will also look into the question of acquiring a portion of the Panahoa 2nd lands, which are held in fee simple by the American Board of Missions.

The springs supplying the city's water is located about six miles from town in a small ravine dividing the Pihoonua lands from Panahoa 2nd. All of the lands of Pihoonua, which have a natural drainage in the direction of the springs have been reserved by the government, and it is now sought by special enactment of the legislature to secure the Panahoa 2nd lands which form a watershed likewise toward the springs. These latter lands have an area of 22.8 acres belonging to the American Board of Missions and now under lease to the Hilo Sugar Company. This tract is now under cultivation and in the opinion of experts should be set aside as government reserve to preserve the purity of the water supply.

W. H. Lambert, former superintendent of the Hilo Railroad, said that he had a chemical analysis made of the water because of the constant trouble the railroad were having with the rusting boilers of their engines, which were supplied with water from the public mains. The analysis showed during a period of dry weather that the water was exceptionally pure, but after a heavy rain, impurities traceable to fertilizer were found in a large proportion in the water. It was discovered that the greatest trouble occurred with the engine boilers during the rainy season, the boiler tubes becoming scaled and eaten through. Mr. Lambert expressed the opinion that such impurities taken into the stomach must necessarily be harmful.

The Board of Trade have become aroused to the danger of the situation and will press the matter promptly with a view of obtaining title to the land on both sides of the springs. After obtaining the land, it will be fenced to keep out the cattle now running loose over the property.

Coast Survey Steamer.

The S. S. Patterson, belonging to the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, arrived off port Friday afternoon. Captain Pratt in command of the survey steamer has been surveying the uncharted reefs and channels of the Hawaiian Islands. The vessel arrived at Honolulu on October 13th, and has been busily engaged in making soundings in the vicinity of Maui, Molokai, Lanai and Kahoolawe during the past four months. The Patterson has been in Alaskan waters for the past six years and has just completed a summer cruise in Hawaiian waters, when she will return to her station at Kiska, in the Aleutian Islands. The vessel is equipped with steam and is barkentine rigged. She is a wooden vessel, of the old type, 176 feet long, 29 feet beam, and with a draught of 15 feet. Her tonnage is 850 tons and besides the Captain carries a crew of sixty, including officers and men.

Captain Pratt is accompanied by his wife and small daughter. Chris Conrad and Miss Wood, daughter of Dr. C. B. Wood of Honolulu, are guests of the ship. They made up a party to the Volcano, spending Saturday and Sunday at the crater.

The Patterson will go to Honolulu this afternoon, and after coaling will proceed to San Francisco.

First Foreign Church.

Sabbath, March 5, 1905, 11 a. m.—"I am doing a great work so that I cannot come down." Neh. 6:3.
7:30 p. m.—"They stoned Stephen." Acts 7:59.

DIVISION OF LOAN FUND.

The Equitable Distribution of Appropriations Recommended.

Governor Carter, on the third day of the legislative session, presented his recommendations for the appropriation bill for the next two years, from the loan fund authorized by Act 42, of the Session Laws of 1903.

The items included therein are as follows:

FOR ALL ISLANDS.

Government Building, Hilo.....\$ 50,000
Government Building, Honolulu 200,000
Armory, National Guard.....50,000
Extension of Wharf System.....300,000
Educational Buildings.....50,000
\$650,000

ISLAND OF HAWAII.

Extension Sewer System.....\$ 20,000
Extension Belt Road System.....71,000
Pahala to Volcano Road.....\$29,000
Waimea to connect with Kona road.....12,000
Completion Kahuku Lava Flow road.....10,000
Hamakua.....20,000
Completion 11 1/2 Mile road, Olaa Homesteads.....6,000
\$97,000

ISLAND OF MAUI.

Completion Waikuku Fire Station and Jail.....\$ 5,000
Extension Belt Road System.....56,000
Nahiku to Kailua.....\$41,000
Complete Lahaina and Maalea road.....15,000
\$117,000

ISLAND OF KAUI.

Extension Belt Road System.....\$ 36,000
Kalihiwai to Molokai.....\$26,000
Kalihiwai to Hanalei.....10,000
Bridges and Culverts, Koloa and Waimea.....4,500
\$76,500

ISLAND OF OAHU.

Honolulu Water System.....\$200,000
Extension, Sewers and Storm Drains.....36,500
New Laundries.....15,000
\$251,500
\$1,100,000

The proposed bill makes appropriation of \$1,100,000 for the two years ending June 30, 1907, and includes an item of \$50,000 for a government building at Hilo. The remaining items for armory, extension of wharf system and educational buildings are for expenditure, wherever the officers of the government may direct. The Hawaii delegation regard the recommendation of \$650,000 for all the islands with the exception of the provision for a Hilo building, as intended for Honolulu and the island of Oahu. This would give to Oahu besides the appropriation especially asked for that island, \$600,000 or a total of \$851,500, out of the entire amount appropriated. Some of the country members are scrutinizing the proposed measure very carefully, and it is probable a fight will be made against the division of the loan fund in this manner.

Where, Oh Where.

Some of the people who don't believe even in truck farming here, despite the good crops which the Chinese continually raise, ought to test their incredulity by the things George Lycurgus brings down from the Volcano House. The celery and cauliflower are as good as any in California, better, in fact, than most of that which comes from here. You can't mention much in the way of truck which the Volcano House garden doesn't perfectly produce. Where, oh where, are the pests which so many people have fits about? Where are the blights which frosted Editor Stacker's truck farm experiments, down the road a piece from Kilauea's hostelry? Why is it that the Volcano House garden thrives on, while the critics of the man with the hoe gibe and jeer at the idea of trying to raise anything in Hawaii except sugar?—Advertiser.

Appraised Homesteads.

Geo. H. Williams, Sub-Agent of Public Lands, and F. Brughelli, went to Laupahoehoe on Wednesday to appraise certain public lands known as the Kaiakea land held by the Laupahoehoe Sugar Co. as tenants at will. It is understood that the plantation is seeking to secure a lease of the tract which comprises about 97 acres of cane land. Land Commissioner Pratt had intended to make the appraisal himself, but his presence was required at Honolulu in connection with the sessions of the legislature. On Thursday appraisal was made of 330 acres of public land located at Kaieie, under lease to the Onomea Sugar Company, the lease of which will probably be disposed of at an early date.

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QUARTERLY MEETING.

The Teachers to Hold Their Regular Gathering on Friday.

Next Friday morning at 9 o'clock the members of the Hilo Teacher's Union will meet at the Union School building to listen to the instructive program which has been prepared by the committee, consisting of Mr. Neff, Miss M. L. Deyo and Mrs. Hattie Wakefield. The public is invited to attend. The program is as follows:

Prayer
Roll Call, answered by the Names and Effects of Decisive Battles
Minutes of the Last Meeting
New Business
Song.....Hilo Boarding School Quartette
Class—Language, Five Step Method.....Miss Bohnenberg
Literature in Primary Grades.....Miss M. F. Potter
The Waldenses.....Rev. W. C. Stewart
Recess
Song.....Hilo Boarding School Quartette
A few of the Chemical and Physical Properties of the Air around us.....Mr. C. O. Smith
School Hygiene.....Mrs. Hitchcock
Discussion

Postmaster Desha's Bondsman.

George L. Desha was confirmed as postmaster at Hilo by the United States Senate on February 4th. Mr. Desha, who is now in Honolulu, will probably receive his commission without delay, but will be required to give bonds in the sum of \$26,000. He has already made arrangements through his brother, Rev. S. L. Desha, for four local bondsmen, who will be secured in turn by a blanket security bond of the Pacific Surety Company. The Postoffice Department require personal bondsmen for all postmasters but do not object to such bondsmen being secured from loss by an approved surety company. John T. Baker, A. Humburg, John A. Scott and N. C. Willifong, have agreed to become bondsmen for Postmaster Desha upon these conditions, and Agent E. E. Richards will arrange the details. Before the postmaster's commission can issue, however, the bond in the required amount must be approved by the Postmaster General at Washington. The prospects are that Postmaster Desha will not take possession of the local office for a month or longer. In the meantime Postmaster Madeira is performing the duties of the office under his old commission.

Stricken With Apoplexy.

Mrs. H. P. Taylor, a tourist, from Ocean Park, Cal., died Tuesday night from apoplexy at the Volcano House. Medical aid was summoned and every comfort extended to the patient during her last illness. She was traveling in a party of tourists and was unaccompanied by any immediate friends or relatives. The remains were buried in Hilo Wednesday afternoon.

LEGAL NOTICES.

In the Circuit Court of the Fourth Circuit, Territory of Hawaii.

AT CHAMBERS—IN PROBATE.
In the matter of the Estate of MARY PITMAN AILAU of Hilo, Hawaii, deceased.

PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

The petition of Emma C. Maby, next friend of the deceased, having been filed praying that Letters of Administration be issued to N. C. Willifong as Administrator of said estate.

Notice is hereby given that Tuesday, the 28th day of March, 1905, at ten o'clock a. m. be and hereby is appointed the time for hearing said petition in the Court room of this Court at Hilo, Hawaii, at which time and place all persons interested may appear and show cause if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Hilo, Hawaii, Feb. 11th, 1905.
By the Court:
A. S. LEBARON GURNEY, Clerk.
By Chas. Hitchcock, Deputy Clerk.
W. S. WISE,
Attorney for Petitioner. 17-3

Notice to Creditors.

Notice to all persons having claims against the estate of L. E. Swain, deceased, that the undersigned has been appointed and has qualified as Executor of the last will of said deceased, and is prepared to receive all claims against said estate. If such claims are not presented with proper vouchers within six months from the date hereof they will be forever barred.

CHAS. S. SWAIN,
Executor of the Will of L. E. Swain, deceased.
CARL S. SMITH, Attorney for Executor.
Hilo, Feb. 7, 1905. 15-4

Assignee's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Herman Ludloff, doing business under the name of Hilo Bakery on Waiannuene street, Hilo, Hawaii, has made a voluntary assignment to the undersigned for the benefit of his creditors. The creditors of Herman Ludloff are hereby requested to file their claims with the undersigned within thirty days, and any and all persons indebted to the said Herman Ludloff are requested to call and pay the same at once to the undersigned. All claims against said H. Ludloff must be certified.

AUGUST HUMBURG,
Assignee of H. Ludloff.
Hilo, Hawaii, February 16th, 1905.
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5	6	7 *Ventura	8 Sonoma 9 Moana	10 Doric	11 Alameda	12 18
12	13	14 *Siberia	15	16	17 Nebraska 24 *Mongolia	18 25
19	20	21 Korea 21x	22 *Alame'a	23		24 Coptic Mar. 4 *Nebraska
26	27	28 *Sierra	29 Ventura Mar. 1			

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Editor Advertiser: Leaving Ho-
nolulu about noon on the Wilder
Steamship Company's staunch
steamer Kinan, we spent the after-
noon skirting the shores of the
various islands of the Hawaiian
group and admiring their rugged
outlines. Crossing the channel in
the night, we arrived about day-
break at the shore of beautiful
Hawaii, the giant of the group.
From this time until 1 p. m. we
sailed along the windward side of
the island. The vista that opened
before us on this voyage will never
be effaced from our memories.

The entire distance to Hilo, bar-
ring a few miles of rugged moun-
tain scenery, was one entire mass
of cane fields in all stages of de-
velopment, dotted here and there
with settlements around the sugar
factories, which are a necessary ad-
junct to the cane plantations. The
shore the entire distance is pro-
tected by a natural seawall 300 to
500 feet in height. Over this wall
the plantation owners dump their
sugar by means of wire cables and
other contrivances directly into the
vessels that carry their products to
the eastern cities. The snow-capped
summit of lofty Mauna Kea was
plainly visible to the naked eye,
presenting a pleasing contrast to
the tropical fields below. Arriving
at Hilo, we spent the afternoon
very pleasantly in drives around
the city, the most interesting being
a visit to a plantation near by,
where, through the courtesy of Mr.
Scott, the manager, we were shown
through a modern sugar factory and
saw all the processes of manu-
facturing, from the cane to the
finished product. We were also
shown the methods adopted for
loading the sugar on the vessels.

Leaving Hilo by train in the
morning, we passed for twenty
miles through cane fields and ba-
nana farms. Our party were all
much interested in watching the
Japanese, both men and women, at
work in the cane fields. At the end
of the railroad we took stages and
passed for a distance of nine miles
through a jungle of rank tropical
vegetation, with an abundance of
ferns of all sizes. As we neared the
end of our drive the vegetation be-
came somewhat less tropical on
account of higher elevation, but
none the less attractive. Arriving
at the Volcano House a scene was
spread before us that can never be
forgotten. To the south lay miles
upon miles of solid lava, where not
a sign of vegetation, barring an
occasional scrubby fern, which had
obtained a foothold in some of the
crevices, was to be seen. This en-
tire field was dormant except for
occasional masses of steam which
issued from the crevices. At a
distance of about three miles was
the crater of "Halemaumau" with
a dense mass of steam rising from
its mouth. To the west of us the
lofty summits of Mauna Loa and
Mauna Kea presented a beautiful
background to the picture. On
our arrival at the Volcano House
we were taken in hand by Mine
Host Lycurgus and his affable
nephew, Demosthenes, who is the
resident manager. The elder Lycur-
gus came the entire distance from
Honolulu with us. During our
stay these gentlemen have spared
no pains to make things pleasant.
Their tables have been loaded with
all the delicacies of the season,
most of the food being raised in the
immediate vicinity. Among other
delicacies we were fed on pie made
from the ohelo berry, which grows
in great profusion all around the
hotel. This pie would tempt the
palate of any epicure. The table
decorations consisted of wreaths
made of wild roses and nasturtiums,
with vases of easter lilies, which
were very attractive.

As a fitting wind-up to our
splendid entertainment, our host
prepared a native feast or luau, its
principal feature being a pig roast-
ed by the natives by means of hot
rocks and ti leaves. This supple-
mented by shortcake made from
wild thimble berries, etc., consti-
tuted a feast fit for the gods, and
gave the host a still warmer place
in the hearts of his guests.

The morning after our arrival we

visited the large crater. The dis-
tance is about three miles, and can
be made either on foot or on horse-
back. In going to the crater we
followed a trail down the mountain
until we had descended about 1,100
feet, and then commenced to cross
the barren field of lava. Every foot
of the trip was very interesting, as
we beheld the lava cracked and
broken into all sorts of fantastic
shapes by the cooling process,
showing here and there immense
fissures and again pyramids or
cones of all forms and shapes. Then
we realized for the moment the
immense natural forces that accom-
plished such wonderful results.
After crossing over this formation
for two miles or more we came to
the crater proper. Here we looked
down into a steamy cauldron, 700
feet deep, surrounded by perpendi-
cular walls of solid volcanic rock.
This crater has been active at
various times lately, notably in
1881 and 1895. We could only
wish it was active now, but have
every reason to be more than satis-
fied with what we saw. Further
on we were shown "Madam Pele's
Reception Room," which consisted
of a cave in the lava, where we
followed our guide for 200 or 300
feet under the surface. Afterward
we saw the "Devil's Kitchen,"
where it was hot enough, as a few
seconds was sufficient for a stay
inside. Then we visited a portion
of the lava field, where constant
blasts of hot steam are issuing from
the surface. Here we scorched our
souvenir postal cards by the natural
fire. During all this time we were
constantly reminded of Dante's
picture of the inferno, and could
easily imagine where the Old Bible
writers got their conception of a
place of future punishment, where
hell fire and brimstone predomi-
nated. The balance of our three
days' stay was spent very pleas-
antly in visiting objects of interest
in the vicinity, among the most
notable being the fern forest, where
we saw tree ferns 30 to 40 feet
high, and gathered unlimited quan-
tities of wild thimble berries from
the bushes underneath.

We were much interested in visit-
ing the koa forest, where we saw
holes 30 to 40 feet deep, where in
past ages the lava had filled up
around the trees and killed them.
In time the trunks decayed, leav-
ing a symmetrical hole in the form
of a well. The small extinct volcano
of Kilauea-iki, being a small crater
700 or more feet deep, with a solid
lava bottom, was also interesting.
In fact, every day of our stay has
been filled with surprises.

We cannot but urge every person
who visits Honolulu to make the
trip to the volcano. A visit to Ho-
nolulu without a visit to the
volcano is like eating strawberries
and cream with the strawberries
left out—one misses the best part
of the feast. No one should take
the four-day trip, as the seven-day
trip is short enough in which to see
what is of interest. The sea voyage
was a very easy one and the roll
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channel and sailing along the shore
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TIME TABLE

In effect July 1, 1904.

Passenger Trains, Except Sunday.

A.M.	P.M.	STATIONS	A.M.	P.M.
7:00	2:30	Hilo	9:35	6:00
7:20	2:50	Olau Mill	9:20	5:40
7:30	3:10	Keau	9:15	5:30
7:45	3:25	Ferndale	9:00	5:10
8:00	3:50	Mount. V'w	8:45	4:50
8:15	4:10	Glenwood	8:30	4:30

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A.M.	FRIDAY:	A.M.
6:00	Hilo	9:45
	Olau Mill	9:35
	Keau	9:25
	Ferndale	9:10
	Mount. V'w	8:40
	Glenwood	8:15
	Puna	7:15

A.M.	SUNDAY:	P.M.
9:00	Hilo	4:50
9:20	Olau Mill	4:30
9:30	Keau	4:20
9:45	Ferndale	4:00
10:00	Mount. V'w	3:40
10:15	Glenwood	3:20
11:00	Puna	3:00

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Alameda	December 16
Ventura	December 28
Alameda	January 6
Sierra	January 18
Alameda	January 27
Sonoma	February 8
Alameda	February 17
Ventura	March 1
Alameda	March 10
Sierra	March 22
Alameda	March 31

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.	
Sonoma	December 6
Alameda	December 21
Ventura	December 27
Alameda	January 11
Sierra	January 17
Alameda	February 1
Sonoma	February 7
Alameda	February 22
Ventura	February 28
Alameda	March 15
Sierra	March 21

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MARRY YOUNG AND WORK.

Prof. Simon Patton Thinks Wives Should Help Support Families.

New York, January 31.—In an address before the League for Education here, Simon N. Patton, professor of political economy of the University of Pennsylvania, has advocated that women should marry early, and when married they should work, in order to have economic independence.

Professor Patton deplored the fact that so many married women are in the leisure class. He argued that if the ideal which is held by so many men in regard to the support of their wives is carried on much further it will result in a deterioration of the race and a real danger to society.

In order to carry out this plan of economic independence, Professor Patton stated that the standard of life of the family should never fall below that created by the joint income of husband and wife, and under no condition should the wife think of allowing the burden of her support to fall upon her husband until the earning power of the husband has been so enlarged as to admit such action.

"Lack of income," he concluded, "is a reason often advanced against early marriage. While I realize that this kind of a condition offers disadvantages, I believe that where both the man and woman set out in industrial development they will at the same time develop in character also."

Imaginary Maladies.

A physician who has been bitten by a dog which he declares to be rabid, but which was killed before the truth could be ascertained, has refused to undergo the Pasteur treatment. He believes hydrophobia to be a rare if not a purely imaginary malady, and as he has too much strength of mind to be frightened into a nervous condition he confidently expects to suffer no ill consequences from the bite. If, however, hydrophobia shall develop he will retain his wits as long as possible and record his sensations for the benefit of science.

A case reported from Asbury Park, which shows the power of imagination, is calculated to strengthen his opinion that a majority of the victims of hydrophobia, so-called, die from a condition induced by the mind. A fisherman who took whiskey from a bottle fancied he had taken poison from another bottle, and he soon suffered from all the symptoms of poisoning as they had been described to him. He died from this delusion, and an investigation showed that he had taken nothing more dangerous than whiskey. He had taken the liquor from the same bottle before, so that it is a clear case of fatal imagining.

It is difficult to realize how great may be the control of the bodily organs by the mind. A New Orleans doctor reports the result of an experiment to determine the influence of the imagination on the stomach. To one hundred patients he gave a simple mixture of sugar and water, telling each to take the dose at once. Returning to the sick room in apparent haste and alarm he would ask if the medicine had been administered. Then he would display great agitation, saying he had given by mistake a powerful emetic. Eighty-five of the patients immediately suffered distinct emesis, as though they had, in fact, taken the alleged medicine. All of the fifteen who were not affected were women, and it is the opinion of the doctor that they restrained themselves in his presence from a sense of propriety.

In several instances of death from alleged hydrophobia it has been clear that imagination had produced the nervous condition which resulted fatally, and while most physicians admit that there is such a disease, the best-informed doubt whether it has been the cause of more than one in every dozen "hydrophobia" deaths.—Philadelphia Record.

A wise girl learns to cook—then proceeds to marry so well that she doesn't have to work at it.

GENERAL WALLACE DEAD.

Author of Ben Hur Dies of Cancer.

General Lewis Wallace died at Crawfordsville, Ind., on February 16, better known as "Lew Wallace." He was one of America's most distinguished citizens, a soldier; statesman and author of great ability. He was born in Brookville, Franklin Co., Ind., April 10, 1827, being the son of Governor David Wallace. He was self-educated and early began the study of law. This study was interrupted by the Mexican War in which he served as 2nd. Lieut. in Co. H., First Indiana Infantry. After the war he resumed his law studies and located in Covington and later in Crawfordsville, Indiana, where he resided until his death.

In 1852 he married Susan Arnold Elston. At the outbreak of the great Civil War he was among the first to enter the service. He was almost immediately appointed Adjutant General of the State of Indiana, his experience in military and legal matters making him a most valuable man. Soon after he was appointed colonel of the 11th Indiana Volunteers. He served in West Virginia and was promoted to Brigadier General of Volunteers Sept. 3, 1861, and commanded a division at Donelson. On March 21, 1862, he was again promoted, this time to be Major General. He commanded a division at Shiloh.

In 1863 he prepared defenses at Cincinnati and saved the city from capture at the hands of General Edmund Kirby Smith. Later he was made commander of the Middle Department and the 8th Army Corps and performed conspicuous service in intercepting the march of General Jubal Early on Washington. He forced the Confederate General to fight the battle of Monocacy and saved the national capital, July 9, 1864. General Wallace was the second member of the court that tried the assassins of President Lincoln and was president of the court that tried and convicted Henry Wirz, commandant of Andersonville prison. He was mustered out in 1865.

He was Governor of New Mexico in 1878-81, U. S. Minister to Turkey, 1881-85. He will be principally remembered for his books. Among them were "Ben Hur, A Tale of the Christ," 1880; "Life of General Benjamin Harrison," 1888; "The Fair God," 1873; "The Boyhood of Christ," 1889; "The Prince of India," 1893; "The Wooing of Malkatoon," 1898. A few months ago it was announced that the General was suffering from cancer and that he was doomed. Like General Grant, with the consciousness that he had but a few weeks to live, he spent his last days in trying to complete his autobiography. Whether he won the race with death is yet to be learned.

Wilcox's Wealthy Widow.

Princess Theresa Wilcox, widow of the late Robt. W. Wilcox, has just fallen into a fortune consisting of a legacy and a fine ranch in California.

News by the last Alameda from the Mainland told of her good luck. By the death of Benjamin Burton of Santa Barbara, California, she has been left \$30,000 in cash and a fine ranch property in Santa Barbara County. Burton was a very wealthy man of that part of California and visited in these islands years ago. He was a sort of god-father of J. L. Rives, the grand-father of the Princess Theresa. The eldest Burton saw the Princess on the occasion of his visit, when she was quite a little girl, he was much struck with her beauty and grace. The Princess never supposed that she was to be one of his heirs. But there appears to have been a fondness in his heart for the grand daughter of his god-son and he showed his feeling by remembering her in his will. Rives was the son of La Fayette Rives who brought the first Catholic mission to these islands.

A man's self-esteem often receives a terrible jolt from the small boy who wants to know things.

Japanese Success.

Within the past three weeks eight merchant steamers have been reported as captured by the Japanese. The record is as follows:

January 20—British steamer Oakley, bound from Cardiff to Vladivostok with a cargo of 5,900 tons of coal, was captured by the Japanese in Isu Shima Straits and taken to Sasebo.

January 21—British steamer Lethington reported as condemned by a Japanese naval prize crew at Sasebo.

January 26—Austrian steamer Burma, bound from Cardiff to Vladivostok with a cargo of 4,000 tons of coal, captured by the Japanese near Hokkaido Island, and sent to Sasebo with prize crew on board.

January 28—British steamer M. S. Dollar, from San Francisco to Vladivostok with a cargo of feed and food stuffs, captured by the Japanese east of Yokkaido Island.

January 31—British steamer Wyfield, from San Francisco for Moji, captured east of Yokkaido Island.

February 1—Austrian steamer Siam, from Cardiff for Vladivostok with a cargo of coal, seized off Hokkaido Island.

February 15—The Japanese have captured the British steamers Apollo and Scotsman, loaded with coal and provisions, for Vladivostok.

Much speculation is indulged in by shipping people as to the probable disposition of the M. S. Dollar by the Japanese prize court. Although flying the British flag, the Dollar is owned by the Dollar S. S. Co. of San Francisco and her cargo was all shipped by American citizens. It is pointed out that her cargo of foodstuffs is not contraband of war on the grounds that the Japanese Government has never declared it to be such. The Russian Government, to be sure, considers food and, for that matter, anything else shipped to Japan, contraband of war. But this declaration by one government does not make it so.

A parallel case occurred in the late Anglo-Boer war, when three or four cargoes of flour from American ports and destined for the Transvaal, were captured by the British and taken to Cape Town and Port Elizabeth and seized as contraband of war. After a vigorous protest by the United States Government, the British prize court at the Cape decided not only to release the cargoes but granted damage, which was paid by the British Government.

It is further alleged by the knowing ones that at the time of the capture of the M. S. Dollar, Vladivostok had not as yet been declared an effective blockaded port, and therefore was open to navigation to all foreign flags except to the ships carrying real contraband of war (ammunition, arms, coal, etc.)

The prize court at Sasebo, Japan, will have to decide what shall be done with the vessel. In the meantime it is expected that the British and American Governments will enter a vigorous protest.

The M. S. Dollar was the first steamer to sail from the American Pacific coast for Siberia, the British steamer Wyfield left three days later. The American steamer Tacoma was third, the American steamer Olympia fourth, the British steamer Brinkburn fifth, with three or four others to follow.

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1905 Tennis balls.—Wall, Nichols Co. Mrs. T. A. Dranga is seriously ill at the Hilo Hospital.

Hay Wodehouse is the guest of J. Frank Woods at Kohala.

Senator John T. Brown has introduced a bill for a Hilo high school.

Mrs. M. D. Cook of Honolulu is visiting her son, Thos. E. Cook, at 11 1/4 miles, Olan.

H. E. Picker, the popular society and insurance man of Honolulu, returned to the capital on Friday.

Arthur Wall, who has been in Hilo in the interests of the Survey Department, returned to Honolulu Friday.

Road Engineer G. H. Gere leaves today overland for Hamakua, and thence to Kona, on a tour of inspection.

W. Ross Campbell, formerly of Hilo, is now employed with the Pacific Coast Furnishing Co. at Los Angeles, Cal.

E. M. Brown, representing the Honolulu Evening and Weekly Bulletin, is canvassing Hawaii for subscriptions.

Various members of the Richardson, Ahrens and Hapai families, spent Saturday and Sunday at 11 1/4 miles, Olan.

New dress goods, consisting of Colored Lawns, Voiles, Etamines, etc., etc., by Enterprise.—L. Turner Co.

R. K. Baptist and family, who have been located at Los Angeles for the past six months, are now at Oakland, Cal.

J. S. Canario and F. Souza are in Honolulu on business in connection with the dissolution of S. I. Shaw & Co., of which Mr. Canario is a partner.

Mrs. Robert Lishman, who has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Ross at Hakalau, returned to Honolulu on Friday's Kinau.

Stop that cough. Try California Herb Cough Drops.—Hilo Candy Co. 16-3

Jas. R. Bergstrom, representing the Bergstrom Music Co., and Edw. C. Brown of the Dearborn Drug & Medical Co., are in Kohala traveling overland for Hilo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lambert were returning passengers on the Kinau last Wednesday from Kawaihae, where Mr. Lambert has just completed the new government wharf.

By a typographical error the letter on small farming printed in last week's TRIBUNE was signed H. Iten instead of A. Iten. Mr. Henry Iten did not write the letter referred to.

Miss Mary Shipman, Ollie B. Shipman, Mr. and Mrs. Castendyk, A. Humburg and O. E. English made up a house party to the Shipman beach residence at Keanu on Saturday and Sunday.

The bark Roderick Dhu cleared from Hilo Friday morning for San Francisco with sugar as follows: Hakalau, 15 420 bags; Hilo Sugar Co., 5,251 bags; Wai-akea Mill, 7,718 bags; Olan, 4,881 bags.

Moses & Raymond are selling a "Skirt hanger" which is something the ladies will always use if once tried. Step in and see them.

Miss Stella Peck was a returning passenger on the Korea from San Francisco and by the delay of the Kinau in Honolulu two hours, was able to make a record trip to Hilo from the coast in seven days.

Arrangements have been made to dispatch mail for Honolulu on the U. S. S. Patterson, which leaves tonight. The Patterson will arrive in Honolulu Thursday morning, touching at Lahaina on the way down.

Captain and Mrs. J. P. Pratt and daughter of the survey steamer Patterson made a visit to the volcano on Saturday. Nearly all the other officers of the ship took advantage of the stay in port to make the volcano trip.

It has been rumored that Conductor D. E. Wilson of the Hilo Railroad expected to sever his connection with the road and return to the coast. Mr. Wilson denies the statement and states he has no present intention of doing so.

If you wish your coffee to bring the highest market prices let the Hilo Coffee Mill clean, classify and place the same on the market for you. Liberal cash advances made on shipments.

David Reinhardt, who has had charge of the framing department of Wall Nichols Co., Ltd., for nearly four years, severs his connection with that firm after today, and will occupy a similar position in P. C. Beamer's establishment.

The S. S. Kinau made a special trip to Hilo yesterday with a party of twenty-eight Volcano passengers. The vessel left Honolulu at 3 o'clock, arriving in port about noon. After landing passengers and mail, the Kinau returned to Honolulu to resume her regular run.

George W. Paty of Olan has filed a petition of voluntary bankruptcy in the Federal Court. His secured debts amount to \$4,312 and unsecured to \$1,487.72, making a total of \$5,799.72. Assets are scheduled as real estate, \$5,500; personal property, \$100, and clothes in action, \$38.95.

There will be a civil service examination held in Hilo on Saturdays, March 18th, and April 8th and 22nd. The examination embraces all positions in the departmental civil service of the government. For information and application blanks apply to J. Castle Ridgway, Hilo, or Professor A. B. Ingalls, Custom House, Honolulu.

The Chess Club meets Friday night at the home of Rev. C. E. Shields.

E. H. Moses, of the firm of Moses & Raymond, is at Honokaa on business.

Mrs. Henry J. Lyman is visiting Mrs. J. Holland at the latter's country home at Pahoa, Puna.

Fine candies and glazed fruit.—Hilo Candy Co. 16-3

Miss Hannah Williams, after a month's absence in Kohala, returned to Hilo on the Kinau Wednesday.

Capt. T. M. Rowland took a number of Japanese prisoners to Oahu jail last week, returning on Wednesday.

L. Daingerfield, after a three months' visit to Southern California, returned to his home at Oolaka on Wednesday.

Paul Jarret, representing the Graziers Association, was on Hawaii last week, returning to Honolulu on Friday last.

Special for Saturday only.—Cut price on odds and ends of letter paper.—Wall, Nichols Co.

The Kinau was delayed two hours and a half at Honolulu in order to secure the Coast mail arriving by the S. S. Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Guard, Misses Stephanie and Ruth Guard and Master Jack Guard, were guests of the Volcano House on Saturday and Sunday.

H. E. Kelsey left on Friday for Honolulu en route to Claremont, Cal., where Mrs. Kelsey and son are located. Mr. Kelsey expects to return April 19th.

P. Peck distinguished himself in Honolulu last week by stopping a runaway horse attached to an express wagon, in which were a number of small children.

Battenberg material and fancy work material of various kinds are kept by Moses & Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hutchinson will occupy for a month the Elliot residence in Riverside Park. Dr. and Mrs. Elliot are temporarily residing with the Shipmans.

J. C. Burgess, manufacturer's agent, carrying a full line of novelties and notions, including the Knickerbocker Sonturn Brush and Saunders' Fountain Pens, will arrive on Wednesday's Kinau.

1904 Tennis balls, 25c.—Wall, Nichols Co.

The plans of the proposed hotel designed by Architect A. Richley, which George Lycurgus proposes to erect on Waiuanue street, at the site occupied by Demosthenes Cafe, are now on exhibition in the window of the Cafe.

Agree to Arbitrate.

An agreement to submit their differences to arbitration has been filed by Seely I. Shaw and J. S. Canario in the suit brought by the former for dissolution of partnership and accounting. Charles T. Wilder is chosen by Shaw and Wade Warren Thayer by Canario and these are to meet within fifteen days and choose a third arbitrator. The arbitrators are to appraise the value of the co-partnership business on the island of Oahu and on the island of Hawaii, respectively.

Shaw is to have first option on purchase of the Oahu business and Canario on that of the Hawaii business. The arbitrators are to report on the proportions of the co-partnership property to which the partners are respectively entitled; also the proportions in which each shall bear the liabilities of the co-partnership.

A Farewell Meeting.

Captain David Lyman, who has been having a furlough for a few weeks in this place at the home of his parents, is now leaving to take charge of the Salvation Army work on Maui. Hence a farewell meeting will be held on Tuesday eve, Feb. 28th, at Salvation Army hall. Come and say "Good bye" and "God speed" to the Captain.

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The Vital Principle of County Government Omitted.

At the meeting of the Board of Trade Friday night, the following resolution was introduced by Dr. Henry Hayes:

Whereas, The County Act Commission has submitted to the Governor and the Legislature the draft of a bill to establish county government in the Territory of Hawaii; and

Whereas, Said draft makes no provision whatever for revenues for the counties, but requires them to obtain appropriations from the Legislature for their maintenance; and

Whereas, The right to levy taxes is the cardinal principle of self-government, while to deny this right would give but the shadow of self-government without the substance; be it

Resolved, By the Board of Trade of Hilo that we protest against the passage of a county act that does not give to the counties the right to collect and disburse its own revenues; that we demand that the Legislature shall set aside certain taxes and other receipts for county revenues; and that we demand of our representatives in the Senate and House that they use every effort to secure the passage of a county act, and that they vote against the adoption of any measure that denies to the counties the right to assess, levy and disburse taxes.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Legislation with instructions to give it careful consideration, together with the proposed county bill and such other measures providing for county government as might be introduced in the Legislature. It is understood that Representative Carl S. Smith prepared what he calls a simple form of county bill, covering only two typewritten pages, merely providing for the dividing of the Territory into counties, giving them powers as political organizations. He divides the Island of Hawaii into two counties. Subsequently Mr. Smith's purpose is to follow this up with supplementary bills, creating the county system in a number of separate bills, such as providing for supervisors, county attorneys, and other local officers. Mr. Smith believes that county government should be a process of development, instead of a sudden transition. In other words, he thinks the people are not yet ready for county government in its entirety, but should acquire the system by a steady, natural growth.

The legislative committee of the Board of Trade, consisting of J. A. Scott, chairman, L. A. Andrews and E. E. Richards, will give the question of county government immediate consideration and report at the next regular meeting of the Board of Trade, at which time the subject will be discussed at length by the members of that body.

Porto Rican Flag.

Among the flags and colors which decorated the Hilo Armory at the dedication Wednesday night, was a Porto Rican flag. This is the first time the ensign has ever been seen here, and its appearance caused many inquiries.

For the benefit of TRIBUNE readers we are able to detail some information regarding the Porto Rican flag. The flag used by Company D for decorative purposes, is the property of A. E. Minville, of Olan. The same flag was raised for the first time in New York and was unknown in that city before. The ensign was never adopted by Porto Rico, but was the proposed flag intended to be raised by the country when Porto Rico threw off the Spanish yoke and became a republic. The intervention by the United States disarranged the program, and the proposed colors were never used, except as a memento of the Porto Rican desire for independence.

It was the purpose and desire of Porto Rico to assist Cuba in her struggle for liberty, and after obtaining independence for the Cubans, to pull down the Spanish flag on Porto Rican soil with the aid of the Cubans.

The proposed Porto Rican republic flag is similar in design to the Cuban flag, but having a different arrangement of colors. The Cuban flag has a white star in a red field, with blue and white stripes. The flag of the proposed Porto Rican republic is a white star on a blue field, with red and white stripes. The star represents the republic and the stripes signifies the provinces thereunder. The flag was designed by Gonzalo Marin, a Porto Rican, who was afterwards killed in the Cuban war fighting for the Cuban cause. The flag was adopted by the Porto Rican Revolutionary Club of New York and had the approval of the representatives of the Cuban government.

During the Spanish rule of the island of Porto Rico, a plain red and white flag was used, principally by coasting sailing vessels of that country, and was supplanted by the American flag when the United States government took possession.

Kinau Passenger List, Feb. 27.

G. H. Schulte, A. P. Kletzsche, A. A. Graham, A. Shillfield, Miss F. Cruelsen, C. B. Hunter, James Hunter, Miss L. L. Mitchell, Miss J. Vidas, Mrs. W. W. Harris, F. C. Sheldon and wife, Mrs. C. Sayers, Mrs. Marston Campbell, Mr. C. W. A. Long and child, Mrs. C. H. Smith, C. C. Von Hamm, Dr. R. W. Anderson, Mrs. W. A. Loud, George Lycurgus, wife and child, Mrs. Murphy, F. C. Smith, O. E. Wall, Wm. Donald, Dr. J. T. McDonald.

HILO ARMORY DEDICATED.

A Large Assembly Attends the Opening.

The new Hilo Armory presented a beautiful spectacle Wednesday night, when the doors were thrown open to the public for the first time and the building formally dedicated. Washington's Birthday was selected by the Committee on Arrangements as an appropriate occasion for the formal opening, which was attended by a cosmopolitan and enthusiastic crowd.

The hall was decorated with a profusion of flags and colors of all nations. The walls of the mammoth structure were completely hidden with bunting, shields, emblems, and conspicuously placed was a portrait of George Washington and President Roosevelt. The Decoration Committee, under the supervision of Sergt. J. M. Herring, are to be complimented upon the artistic appearance of the interior. In the center of the drill hall was erected a temporary platform for the speakers and orchestra. The floor, which is hardwood, was waxed and polished for dancing and soon was overflowing with light hearted and a happy throng of dancers. Carvalho's orchestra furnished the music, and preliminary to the ceremonies a patriotic concert was rendered by the Hilo Band.

Hon. C. M. LeBlond delivered the address of the evening, taking as his subject "George Washington, Father of his Country." Lieut. Wm. H. Beers acted as master of ceremonies and introduced the speaker. Capt. W. A. Fetter and Lieut. H. Ludloff occupied seats upon the platform.

Mr. LeBlond's Address in part is as follows:

"Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen: In 1732, one hundred and seventy-three years ago today there was born in Westmoreland Co., Virginia, a man whose future was destined to be one of the brightest in the civilized world. It is meet and proper that the dedication of this hall by the militia of this island, should be upon the anniversary of the birth of that great statesman, the great warrior, patriot and founder of state militias—George Washington.

"It was principally through his efforts that the militia of the United States was first formed.

"The first formation of volunteer companies in the United States, which were then known as the colonies, was very crude in comparison to the splendid organizations that now exist in nearly every state and territory. These pioneer organizations were known by local names, as they called themselves—'The Squirrel Hunters,' 'The Boom Tails,' 'The Bearers' and such like designations. "Then came the formation of that body of men known generally as 'Muster men,' who met on certain days in the year under such officers as they selected for muster. The object of the organization was principally for home local protection, and it grew in course of time to such unity and permanency of organization, until today the militia of the United States is as thoroughly equipped and drilled as the members of the different regiments of the regular army. So we have today in the United States such a system of militia organization, that within twenty-four hours a large army can be gathered, sufficient to cope with the regular army of any government on earth. (Applause.)

"The members of the militia are not serving for hire nor for glory. The only incentive that keeps them together and induces them to withstand the labor of drill and discipline is that spirit that arises in the breast of every loyal American—patriotism. (Applause.)

"We have in Hilo, we are proud to say, the best company of militia in the Territory of Hawaii. (Applause.) Even our friends of the Capital City, who always think they have the best of everything, were compelled to read in their local papers, during the recent contest at Honolulu, that Company D was far ahead of the other companies of the Regiment in excellence of drill and discipline.

"Let us therefore give credit to whom credit is due. To Captain Fetter, who in 1898, became a volunteer member in the Honolulu Rifles, was promoted from the ranks to corporal, sergeant, second and first lieutenant, and who is now Captain of this splendid organization. He received these promotions because he left nothing undone. Company D has risen to its present high standard of efficiency because of that same characteristic, which has become a part of its organization and life—it leaves nothing undone.

"We are some 5,000 miles from the seat of government. We are isolated, but we know that the property of these islands will be protected. We expect this company to prepare itself, not for the purposes of war, but for the purposes of peace. Now it becomes the duty of every citizen of this island to assist in everything looking to employment of members of Company D and to the improvement and support of this patriotic organization."

At the close of his remarks, Mr. LeBlond offered three cheers and a tigger for Company D, which was responded to lustily by the assembled gathering. The floor was then given over to the dancers, who enjoyed themselves until long past the midnight. Sergeant J. D. Easton and Lieutenant W. H. Beers were floor managers.

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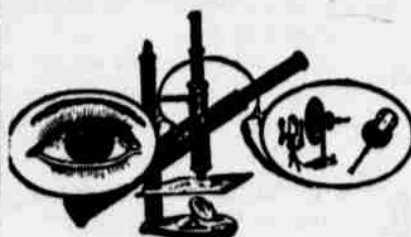
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Kinau Passenger List, Feb. 22.

J. S. Ferry, F. S. Holt, Chas. Sumner, Mrs. M. D. Cook, T. M. Rowland, P. Peck, Miss S. Peck, J. C. Ridgway, A. Ahrens, A. Martin Lee, E. Stiles, A. H. Wilcox and wife.

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COUNTY GOVERNMENT TO BE IN NAME ONLY

Commission's Compromise Bill Gives Form but not Substance of County Government—Power to Levy and Collect Taxes Fundamental Principle of Self-Government Is Eliminated.

HILO, Hawaii, Feb. 24, 1905.
THE EDITOR HILO TRIBUNE, HILO, Hawaii.

Dear Sir:—In your issue of last Tuesday, February 21st, you give a summary of the compromise county bill finally agreed upon by the County Act Commission. This measure is made up of two drafts heretofore submitted by the Commission, one known as Cooper-Watson bill and the other as the McCant Stewart bill, and, like most compromises, includes the worst feature of the Stewart bill, in that way it deprives the counties of all revenue, and makes them depend upon the bounty of the Legislature for the means to carry on their governments. I doubt whether many of your readers have given any thought to this feature of the bill, or considered what the result of its passage would be; certainly I have found very few who understood it.

A good deal of thought has been given to the question whether there shall be one or two counties on the island of Hawaii; and still more on the question of whether the supervisors should be elected, but I have found no discussion of the vital principle of the bill—the very soul of local self-government—except by Mr. E. M. Watson, one of the County Act Commissioners. He, alone of the Commission, voted against that provision in the compromise bill, which, he said, robbed it of the fundamental principle of county government, and which, if it remain in the Act, will make county government a mockery. The form and semblance of county government will be there, but it will be as lifeless clay.

The measure agreed upon by the Commission, and which is to be submitted to the Legislature, leaves out all provision for county revenue, and all returns from income taxes, personal taxes, property taxes, specific taxes, inheritance taxes, license fees, water rates, court fees; all income, in fact, from whatever source derived, is to be turned in to the Territorial treasury as at present.

The county act of 1903 contained this provision for the maintenance of the counties:

"The following funds shall be paid into the treasury of the county for the purpose of defraying county expenses:

1. All income taxes, poll taxes, specific tax on personal property, and tax collected for county revenue purposes.
2. All license fees except license fees for the practice of medicine, pharmacy, surgery and dentistry.
3. All fees and costs collected by the district magistrates or circuit courts within the county.
4. All fees arising under any law relative to the storage of Kerosene.
5. All water works charges collected within the county.
6. All fees paid to the county recorder for the registration of instruments required to be recorded.
7. All receipts from any county jail.
8. All receipts from registry of brands.
9. All receipts for storage of powder under the provisions of any law.
10. All fees or costs collected from markets.
11. All fees arising from the inspection of weights and measures.
12. All fees arising from sewerage and garbage charges.
13. All fees or costs collected by any county officer by virtue of his office, or arising from the sale or lease of property by this Act or any law of the Territory of Hawaii placed under the control of such county."

But where do the counties come in under the pending bill? Why!

they must go before the Legislature, by means of their representatives, and plead for an appropriation for this public improvement or that, exactly as we have to do now. Does anyone call that local self-government? The only difference between county government of that brand and the present centralized government is that the puppets, called supervisors, would be permitted to have the money pass through their hands from the Territorial treasury to the clerks and employees under them; to pass such harmless police regulations as belong to a little town council in the States; and prepare an estimate of expenditures for salaries and pay rolls and for public improvements and submit it to the Legislature. But as for power to make public improvements, or to advance the prosperity of their counties in any way, there is absolutely none, for every power that they might rightfully possess, every opportunity to advance the welfare of their community, has been carefully eliminated from the bill.

If the County Act passes with this provision in it the opponents of county government will laugh in their sleeves, for they will know that they have as effectually killed self-government as if the bill had been lost by an adverse vote of the Legislature, or had been declared unconstitutional by the supreme court. A number of the members of both houses of the Legislature are opposed to county government, in spite of their ante-election pledges, and they will try to kill the measure directly, for they have not the courage to vote against it directly, and they will all vote for the bill with this provision in it, fully aware that a county government without the power to collect and disburse its own revenues will be nothing but a stuffed image.

If we really want county government; if we want the right to control our own destinies; if we want to handle our own money instead of having a bare pittance doled out to us by the Legislature every two years, now is the time for us to speak. Every organization in the county—the Hilo Board of Trade, the Young Men's Republican Club, the men of the community without distinction of race or politics should speak now, and speak in no uncertain tones, in bitter opposition to this scheme to give us the husks of a county government with the very essence of self-government left out. We should send down a vigorous protest to our representatives in the Senate and House to oppose this proposition, and even to vote against the county bill altogether rather than accept one with the vital spark killed within it.

AN OLD-LINE REPUBLICAN.

Plant Soil From Olaa.

A Hilo resident has received a request for fifteen bags of Olaa earth for use in a Honolulu garden. It is stated that the decomposed lava character of the Olaa soil has growing qualities unexcelled by sand or common earth, or a mixture of both. The volcanic soil retains the heat and moisture at the same time, two qualities indispensable to plant life. For growing violets, roses, house palms and plants, the correspondent says the Olaa soil is unequalled.

A German friend admired the beautiful plants grown in beds made of a quantity of volcanic soil brought from Olaa, and remarked "Ach! vat it iss, the violets up here so fine do grow?" The writer asks that a ton of the earth be shipped to him at once, as he desires to make other plants as well as violets "grow." The shipment goes down by the schooner Woodbury.

John Paul Jones.

"He did not fulfill his destiny," said Napoleon when reviewing the short but splendid career of John Paul Jones. "Had he lived to command the French fleet at Trafalgar, the history of the world might have been changed."

John Paul Jones was credited by the master of the art of war with greater naval capacity than Lord Nelson, a judgment in which some cautious historians coincide. Although he rarely had a chance to prove his worth, when he did get it, even though his ships were outclassed by the enemy's, and in spite of treason at his elbow, he made sea power felt as it had not been felt before since the days of the Armada. Few men ever fought under more untoward circumstances. Refused the command of a frigate by a Congress which judged naval claims by a political standard, he was forced to go to sea in a third-rate ship, yet he did more brilliant service than any of his successful rivals for high place. In the navy of France, though made a chevalier by the King, the machinations of jealous ship-captains again kept him from getting the ship he wanted. As Lord High Admiral of Russia, and the favorite of Catherine, he was once more balked by the jealousy of his naval inferiors. Yet in spite of it all what he did on the sea lives imperishably in the speech of men; and it was great enough to have made Napoleon salute his memory.

President Roosevelt's proposal to search for the ashes of the great commander and, if found, bring them to America for burial under a suitable monument, will please the people to whose enjoyment of political liberty the sea victories of John Paul Jones so largely contributed. Jones, it is true, was not American born. He was a Scotchman, and a citizen of the world, but his fame rests upon the battles he won under the Stars and Stripes.

Utopian Factory Town.

An industrial town unlike any other in the world is about to rise near London. It is to be called Garden City, because every house will be surrounded by a garden. Ebenezer Howard is the projector of this Utopia and he has, after many years, induced rich philanthropists to form a stock company and furnish the large capital necessary to begin the work.

There is to be one family to each house, flats and two-family houses being absolutely barred, the total population is not to exceed 30,000 and a maximum of one-sixth of the town area is to be given up to buildings. There are to be factories, but every window of these is to be a window garden. Meat is to be supplied direct from the surrounding farms; each family is to grow its own vegetables on its own land; cows are to be pastured in the town and each house is to be hygienic and pretty. Garden City is to be governed by a board of managers and is to be managed strictly as a business enterprise. There is nothing socialistic about it and the residents will have little to say about the government of the place.

The projectors expect to scatter such Garden Cities all over England.

Will Elect Officers.

The Hilo Tennis Club will meet this evening at the Board of Trade rooms at 8 o'clock for the purpose of electing officers. All members of the Club are requested to be present as arrangements will be made for a tennis tournament to be held some time during the month of April. This tournament will be confined to members only, the contest open for all will be held probably on the 4th of July.

The African explorer, Shillings, has brought to Berlin an extraordinary interesting series of photographs of wild animals taken by themselves. His method was to attach to a piece of meat a string, which, on being touched, brought on a flashlight exposure. Leopards, hyenas, lions, apes, zebras and other animals were thus taken in the most diverse attitudes.

SURRENDERED TOO EARLY.

Gen. Stoessel Should Have Held Out Longer.

Mr. Ashmead Bartlett, son of Ashmead-Bartlett of the British Parliament, and step-son of the famous Baroness Bartlett-Countess, was a through passenger on the Siberia yesterday from the Far East to London. Mr. Bartlett has been representing the London Times with the Japanese investing army before Port Arthur, and entered the fallen city with the victors on January 12.

"General Stoessel can only be ranked as a second-rate defender of a great fortress," said Mr. Bartlett yesterday aboard the Siberia. "He should have held out at least three months longer, but he came to the dividing line between humanity and military glory, and gave in. The surrender was somewhat of a surprise, for it was believed that Stoessel would hold on like grim death to the last ditch."

"There has never been a siege like that at Port Arthur since that at Sebastopol. It was a great defense as far as it went, but Russia loses the glory of it by Stoessel's early surrender. My opinion is that instead of attaining a first place in military annals as a commander of a besieged fortress, Stoessel must be content with a second place."

"Stoessel was far from being the moving spirit in the defense of Port Arthur. Russians admit that Kondrechenko, the engineer who fortified Port Arthur, was the main-spring of the defense, and that when he was killed the troops lost heart. Even these officers," pointing to a group of Russian naval officers from the broken Port Arthur fleet who are through passengers on the Siberia, "say that Kondrechenko's death was the turning point in the defense."

"As to the investing army, I do not believe soldiers could be more brave. The Japanese have shown themselves wonderful fighters, and in the long siege of Port Arthur, with the deadly assaults, where thousands and thousands were slaughtered, they showed their militarism to the highest degree."

"The Russians, I feel certain, had four months' provisions when they surrendered. When I entered Port Arthur the effect of the bombardment was shown in the old town. It was ripped to pieces in places. The warships were all sunk in the harbor. From what I learned there most of them were sunk by shells. These Russian officers have admitted this to me."

The Longest Name on Record.

The following remarkable letter, with its still more remarkable signature, was received at the Governor's office yesterday:

"The Governor of the Government of the Territory, Greeting.

"Will you be kind enough, the man in power, not to give the Crown Lands to Lilikalani now petitioning the United States Congress. Will you firmly hold this Crown Lands of Kamehameha in the name of Kaananamokaua-haikuikawaikamookahi Keamoku-halepohai."

"I desire to see you. I am the Hawaiian woman that hoisted the American flag when the Hawaiian flag was lowered, and I was the one who made a speech at the time the judge sailed on the steamer Alameda last year. I am, yours."

"(Signed) KAANANAMOKAUHA-KUUKAWAIKAMOOKAHI KEAMOKUHALEPOHAI."

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