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MR. BLOUNT'S MISSION.

Inquiry as to the duties of Commissioner Blount, which has led to some vain imaginings, seems to be pretty well answered by the letter of President Cleveland to President Dole. "I have made choice of James H. Blount," says this communication, "to visit the Hawaiian Islands and make report to me concerning the present status of affairs in that country." That the mission is a friendly one to the Provisional Government would seem to be indicated by the further statement that Mr. Blount "will use every endeavor to advance the interests and prosperity of both governments." There is much in these deliverances to cheer the friends of the dominant regime and nothing to discourage them. The hauling down of the flag, viewed in the light of a move to put the present authorities on a negotiable basis, or even as a measure to give the natives a chance to express their opinions without intimidation being possibly imputed, is not inconsistent with a purpose of President Cleveland's part to adopt a wise Hawaiian policy.

The *Friend*, the paper which Rev. S. E. Bishop so ably conducts, speaks of a matter of current interest as follows:

In view of the menacing attitude of Japan towards these Islands, as shown in many marked and significant ways, the ultimate solution of the political problem cannot be doubted as lying in a speedy annexation to the United States, or failing that, in cession to Great Britain, as the next most desirable Christian Protector. Independence has thoroughly ceased to be a possibility. We have no doubt, however, of the favorable action of the United States.

The faith that the United States will take the islands cannot be shaken by recent events. For fifty years the American government has regarded this group as its future possession and has shaped its diplomacy to that end. It may now hesitate about technical methods, but that it will miss the main chance at the wind-up is not to be thought of.

A New York paper, discussing the situation here, talks as follows:

It is certain that there cannot be peace upon the islands without a strong protectorate, and the United States should act promptly. We should either annex the islands now or withdraw and permit Great Britain to take possession. It will not do to stand back and howl about the Monroe doctrine.

It is quite safe to say that America will not choose to adopt a dog in the manger policy.

Captain Mist owes the Star an apology for charging it with the errors made by the New York *Sun* in an article copied from that paper. This journal printed the extract as a piece of a scissored miscellany and did not endorse it in any way. Quite likely Captain Mist is right in his version of the Beresford episode, but that is a question he must settle with the *Sun's* writer and not with us.

The theft of crown jewels involves a mystery which the authorities are trying to clear up. So does the steal of opium. Both offenses may be safely charged to the "buddler" element, which, happily for Hawaii, will have few more opportunities for plunder.

Minister Thurston.

The Hawaiian Commissioners, except Mr. Thurston, are expected to return the latter part of the week on the Alameda. It is understood that Mr. Thurston will succeed J. Mott Smith as Minister of this government at Washington.

Mistaken Identity.

Captain Hooper of the Rush looks so much like Commissioner Blount that he hardly dared come ashore on account of the leas and the interviewers. Several people tried to get his ear on the annexation question, and the other day at the government building, when the flag came down, he was surrounded by a curious and admiring crowd of natives. The Captain was rather restive under his unsought honors.

MR. HALL REJOINS.

His Reply to a Personal Attack in the Bulletin.

EDITOR OF THE STAR:—My attention was called to a communication in the Bulletin of last evening referring to me and signed by James Hutchings.

I very seldom rush into print, and would pay no attention to the article referred to, but I want to state the facts in the case. Mr. Hutchings was heard to say that there were not half a dozen respectable people who upheld the Provisional Government. As Commissioner for the P. G., I have occasion frequently to purchase supplies of his employer for the Government, and I asked him if he approved the statement or sentiments expressed by Mr. H., to which he replied "No." Everyone who knows him feels sure that he is a staunch supporter of our government, and other employees in the establishment have always come forward when needed.

Mr. H., when asked about the statement, denied that he had made it, although several persons say they heard him make it. Referring to the nondescript badge on his coat, he wanted me to understand that meant opposition. I asked him if he meant opposition to the Provisional Government, and he answered "Yes."

It is of little interest to me what Mr. H.'s views may be; as long as I am satisfied to know how his employer stands. If Mr. Hutchings prefers to array himself in opposition to a very large majority of the intelligent and influential portion of this community he is at liberty to do so. A number of persons have asked me who Mr. Hutchings is. They will probably find his name in the Directory.

W. W. HALL.

CITRUS FRUIT PEST.

Its Effect Upon Orange Trees About This City.

The following statements have been made in a report to Minister King by a Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry:

The attention of your Commissioner has been forcibly drawn to the blight which is devastating, and in many instances completely killing the citrus fruit trees in and around the city of Honolulu. This blight is easily mistaken by many persons (especially when not closely examined) for the cottony cushion scale, and unlike that pest there is (unfortunately) no insect enemy known that will destroy it.

Energetic action is greatly needed to eradicate this blight, and to this end I would propose that your Commissioner be instructed to at once commence the manufacture of a solution that has always been tried with good results in killing this blight, and furnish the same at cost to those persons who wish to spray their own trees. Also, that a number of spraying outfits be purchased, and men instructed in their use and hired out at cost to any person wishing to have their trees cleared of blight, to render action against the blight effective. Legislative action is needed allowing any person who goes to the trouble of clearing his own trees of blight to compel his neighbors on either side of his premises to have their trees cleared from blight, they in turn having the same power over their next neighbors. It is only by some such means that the blight can be got rid of, as one tree infected by blight will keep infecting contiguous trees no matter how often they are cleaned. Your Commissioner would respectfully recommend that the Bureau have a bill drafted embracing the provisions mentioned, and request the Government to introduce the same to the Advisory Council for their consideration.

EQUAL SUFFRAGE.

Rev. S. E. Bishop Discusses the Rights of Native Hawaiians.

The Hawaiians will have full citizenship and equal civil rights, and every person who asserts the contrary is uttering what is a most base and cruel falsehood.

We who advocate annexation are doing it not merely as for the general welfare of Hawaii, but because we believe it will be for the highest interests of the native Hawaiian as well. They will be delivered from the heathenizing influence of the Court, which has long been dragging them down and destroy them. They will enjoy and profit by the powerfully elevating influences of American liberty and American citizenship. There is no enemy of Hawaiians so pernicious as he who would restore the unfeeling native monarchy.—*The Friend*.

MR. BLOUNT'S POSITION.

Some Authoritative Statements From President Dole.

President Dole said this morning, that Commissioner Blount had explained his course in regard to the flag on the ground that it was desired to have the Provisional Government stand in a position with its sovereignty unimpaired by a foreign protectorate.

Mr. Blount also distinctly assured the President and Ministry, that the United States would brook no interference with the Hawaiian Government by any foreign power.

This explanation is the one which has been generally accepted, although not held to be authoritative before.

As Others See Us.

The HAWAIIAN STAR is a new evening daily journal, started here in support of the Provisional Government and annexation. Its editor-in-chief who directs the policy of the paper, is the well known citizen Dr. J. S. McGrew. The manager and working editor is the very able and reliable correspondent of the N. Y. Tribune, S. F. Chronicle and several other United States papers. It is a most vigorous sheet, with capability in gathering news. It seems likely to render most important service in the cause of annexation.—*The Friend*.

Politics on Hawaii.

News comes from Hawaii that W. H. Rickard of Hamakua held a political meeting at Hilo court-house last Saturday afternoon. The meeting was for the purpose of booming the anti-annexation cause, but was not very well attended. Mr. Rickard was the principle speaker and spent the time in expatiating on patriotism and praising his own abilities as a political leader. The natives of the district are turning rapidly to the annexation cause.

HAWAIIAN POI.

How it is Described by the Call's Correspondent.

The following from Miss Knapp's pen, appears in a recent *Call*:

Poi is a dish that must long remain peculiar to the Hawaiian Islands—always in fact, unless some means is contrived for preserving taro so that it will stand export. Poi is made from taro, a root resembling the turnip. It grows in the water with a large, handsome green leaf, and is almost tasteless. There is also an upland taro cultivated in the mountains by the natives which has a more decided taste, and which, as I learned to my cost on tasting it raw, bites the throat like horseradish. The low taro is the chief vegetable in the island, and in early days constituted the native's principal crop. When cooked it assumes a mottled, gray and white appearance, very like the lava rock that abounds everywhere in the islands. The process of manufacturing the poi is quite a lengthy one. A great hole is dug in the ground, and into this the taro roots are placed around piles of hot stones. The earth is then heaped over the place and the taro left to steam. When the taro is thoroughly cooked, which is often several hours, the roots are dug out again, peeled and put into a huge stone receptacle, in which they are pounded to a pulp. This work is performed by the men. It is an arduous task, and on a hot day (and nearly all days are hot in the islands) the pounding of poi is a scene over which it is advisable to draw a veil. The poi-pounder not only earns his bread by the sweat of his brow, but mixes it as well largely by the aid of that fluid.

The "poi of commerce" is now made by machinery. The natives, however, still make their own. When the mass is thoroughly beaten and smoothed it is mixed with water, to the proper consistency, about like good thick paste, strained through a coarse cloth and set away for two or three days, until it begins to ferment, when it is ready to be eaten. It then tastes a little like buttermilk, and it is very nutritious and wholesome. The natives eat it by the gallon. Give the average native a big pot of poi, half a dozen raw fish and a bottle of gin, and you may have the kingdom and the rest of the earth as well. He will squat upon the ground, break the head off one of the fish, take a bite from its raw side, pack it in a mouthful of poi and wash the whole down with a swallow of gin, and repeat the process until all have disappeared.

Singularly enough, revolting as this sounds, the actual scene is far from being disgusting. I have watched a dozen natives feeding thus, all dipping poi from the same calabash, and seen less dainty and cleanly table manners in many a backwoods hotel in the States. Why we should swallow a raw oyster without winking and shiver at the thought of raw fish is one of the mysteries of esthetics few can solve.

Of course readers of THE CALL will understand that only the poorer class of natives live thus. To be sure, all, from the Queen down, eat poi. I saw a notice among the regulations at the palace forbidding any smoking in the poi department, and bids are made and contracts let for supplying poi to the hospitals and other public institutions on the islands, as milk is provided at home; but, with such local differences as might exist, say between New York and San Francisco, the houses of the well-to-do natives in the Islands are about what such would be in the States, a little more luxurious, perhaps, but certainly not less so. One may meet here among the natives as elegant, polished and attractive ladies and gentlemen as are to be found at home, and every one, from the highest to the lowest, has for the stranger a kindly, gentle, courteous greeting that is as touching as it is delightful. The natives, with but few exceptions, are fine specimens of humanity, muscular, cleanly, with pleasing features and fine eyes. Their habitual expression is grave, almost melancholy, but when you meet a group, on the highway, even, every face will smile upon you as you pass and every head will nod accompanied to the beautiful national greeting "Aloha."

CANADIAN ANNEXATION.

The following is from a recent speech of U. S. Senator Higgins of Delaware:

"But I now come to the question of peace or war. So long as the two countries are separate domestic strife may occur. So long as Canada remains a dependency of Great Britain, we are liable to be involved in European war. So long as Great Britain remains a military power on this continent, so long is Great Britain a continuing threat against our peace. England is today a silent partner with the Dreihund made up of Germany, Austria and Italy. By reason of England's retention of Canada we are bound in a common interest with Russia and France against England and the Dreihund."

"While Canada remains with the stunted growth of 5,000,000 we can easily take possession of her in overwhelming force in case of war though the yawning fortresses of Halifax, Bermuda and Esquimaux would man-ransom to blockade so long as we remain lacking in an adequate navy and seacoast defenses, and Detroit would again become a strategic point around which the tide of battle would rage."

"But neither the American nor the Canadian people can contemplate with equanimity Canada filled with 20,000,000 or 30,000,000 of 50,000,000 of people under a flag alien and possibly hostile to the United States. When that day comes standing armies will arise on both sides. Great fortresses will be built along the border, while Detroit, Chicago and all the lake cities from Buffalo to Duluth will become subjects to all the vicissitudes of war."

BY AUTHORITY.

W. C. WEEDON has this day been appointed Deputy Tax Assessor and Collector for Oahu, vice T. A. Lloyd, resigned.

J. B. CASTLE, Assessor and Tax Collector for Oahu, Approved: THEO. C. PORTER, Minister of Finance. Finance Department, Honolulu, April 3, 1893. 8-31

A. W. KEECH, Esq., has this day been appointed a member of the Board of Fire Commissioners for the City of Honolulu, vice S. B. Rose, resigned. J. A. KING, Minister of the Interior. Interior Office, April 3, 1893. 8-31

IRRIGATION NOTICE.

Holders of Water Privileges, or those paying Water Rates, are hereby notified that the hours for using water for irrigation purposes, are from 6 to 8 o'clock A.M., and 4 to 6 o'clock P.M., until further notice.

ANDREW BROWN, Supt. Honolulu Water Works. Approved: J. A. KING, Minister of the Interior. Honolulu, H. I., Jan. 5, 1893. 6-11

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter LXXXI of the Session Laws of 1892, the following gentlemen have been this day appointed members of the Bureau of Agriculture and Forestry:

WILLIAM G. IRWIN, ALLAN HERBERT, JOHN ENA, ALBERT JAEGER. JAMES A. KING, Minister of the Interior. Interior Office, March 28, 1893. 6-31

EDGAR HALSTEAD, Esq., has this day been appointed a Notary Public for the First Judicial Circuit of the Hawaiian Islands.

J. A. KING, Minister of the Interior. Interior Office, March 18, 1893.

NOTICE.

At a meeting of the Bureau of Agriculture and Forestry held March 28th, 1893, Joseph Marsden, Esq., was appointed Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry and Recording and Corresponding Secretary of the Bureau.

J. A. KING, President of the Board. Interior Office, March 28, 1893.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, HONOLULU, March 23, 1893.

Notice is hereby given that

EDWARD GRIFFIN HITCHCOCK has this day been appointed Marshall of the Hawaiian Islands, vice Mr. W. G. Ashley, resigned. (Signed.) WILLIAM O. SMITH, Attorney-General.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the joint action of the Executive and Advisory Councils,

THEODORE C. PORTER, has been appointed a member of the Executive Council of the Provisional Government of the Hawaiian Islands to administer the Department of Finance.

(Signed) SANFORD B. DOLE, President of the Provisional Government of the Hawaiian Islands.

WM. G. ASHLEY, Esq., has this day been appointed a Notary Public for the First Judicial Circuit of the Hawaiian Islands.

J. A. KING, Minister of the Interior. Interior Office, Mar. 25, 1893.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, HONOLULU, H. I., March 29, 1893.

Notice is hereby given, that the Salaries of Government employees will hereafter be paid on the first day of the month following, instead of the last day of the month as heretofore.

T. C. PORTER, Minister of Finance.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, HONOLULU, March 20th, 1893.

Notice is hereby given that His Excellency

THEODORE C. PORTER has been appointed a Commissioner of Crown Lands of the Hawaiian Islands, vice Mr. P. C. Jones, resigned.

The Board now consists of J. A. King, T. C. Porter, C. P. Iaukea.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, HONOLULU, March 20, 1893.

Notice is hereby given that WILLIAM FOSTER, Esq., HON. ALBERT FRANCIS JUDD and CECIL BROWN, Esq.,

have been appointed Commissioners for the purpose of Revising and Codifying the Penal Laws of the Hawaiian Islands in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Hawaiian Legislature approved August 6, 1892, providing therefor.

SALE OF THE LEASE OF GOVERNMENT LOTS, NOS. 74 AND 75, ESPADANAE, HONOLULU, OAHU.

On WEDNESDAY, April 12, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon, at the entrance of Aliolani Hale, will be sold at Public Auction, the lease of Government Lots Nos. 74 and 75, Espadanae, Honolulu, Oahu, containing 10,000 square feet, a little more or less.

Term—Lease for 10 years. Upset price—\$300 per annum, payable semi-annually in advance.

J. A. KING, Minister of the Interior. Interior Office, March 14, 1893.

The members of Waialua, Oahu, Road Board having resigned, the following gentlemen have been this day appointed to constitute a new Board:

EDGAR HALSTEAD, DR. D. F. ALVAREZ, ANDREW COX. J. A. KING, Minister of the Interior. Interior Office, March 18th, 1893.

SALE OF ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER FRANCHISE.

In accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate and control the production and furnishing of Electricity in Honolulu," approved January 12th, 1893, there will be sold at Public Auction, On WEDNESDAY, the 3d day of May, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon, at the front entrance of Aliolani Hale, the exclusive right and franchise to furnish and supply electric light and electric power within the district of Honolulu during the term of ten (10) years from the date of such sale.

The following privileges and exemptions from said franchise:

1st. The right of any person or corporation to erect electric apparatus and produce electricity for either light or power for his or its own use upon the premises where produced. 2d. The right of the Hawaiian Tramways Company, Limited, under the franchise already granted to it, to erect a plant, poles and wires for the purpose of furnishing power for the propulsion of its cars, or for making a contract with any one or more of the contractors to furnish it with such power for use on any of its tracks, whether the same is within the district of such contractors or not.

3d. The right of the Government to furnish to any part of Honolulu, electricity for light or power, produced by the power now obtained from the present water supply of the city, up to the capacity of electric dynamos now owned by the Government.

The sale of such franchise is subject to the Rules, Regulations, Inspection and Tariff of Rates to be charged to Consumers, as set forth in the said above-mentioned Act.

THE UPSET PRICE, at Auction, of said Franchise is 2 1/2 per centum of the gross receipts of the Contractor from all electric light and power furnished to consumers.

THE BIDS for such Franchise shall be for the percentage of such gross receipts, which the bidder is willing to pay to the Government over and above such percentage.

THE CONTRACTORS shall be exempt from paying such percentage of receipts for the first two years of such contract.

A DEPOSIT of \$500 either cash or a certified check on a Honolulu Bank, will be required from the successful bidder on the fall of the hammer, which deposit shall be a forfeit to the Government if such bidder fails to execute the contract provided for in Section 5 of said Act, within twenty days from the date of sale.

A BOND, in the sum of \$5000, with two approved sureties or a deposit of \$2500 in gold coin in lieu thereof will be required, for the faithful observance of all of the terms of the contract, and for the observance of all the terms and conditions of the law under which the franchise is granted.

J. A. KING, Minister of the Interior. Interior Office, Feb. 21, 1893. 1

Auction Sales.

AUCTION SALE

—OF—

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

On Friday, April 7, 1893,

AT 10 O'CLOCK, A.M.,

At the residence of F. W. MCCHESNEY, No. 208 King street, I will sell at Public Auction the Household Furniture, comprising:

1 Upholstered Parlor Set
1 BOOK CASE,
Hanging Lamps, Center and Sofa Rugs,
Cherry Center Table,
1 Ash Bedroom set,
Mattresses and Mosquito Nets,
Oak Extension Dining Table,
D R Chairs.

Black Walnut Sideboard,

Crockery and Glassware, Ice Chest,
1 Carriage, 1 Brake, 1 Carriage Horse,
Etc., Etc., Etc.

JAS. F. MORGAN, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE

—OF—

Residence at Waikiki.

By order of M. W. P. TOLER, I will sell at public auction, at my salesroom, Queen street,

ON SATURDAY, APRIL 22d

At 12 o'clock noon,

HIS SEA-SIDE RESIDENCE,

AT WAIKIKI,

Adjoining the property of Mr. W. C. Peacock. The lot has a frontage of 300 feet on the government road, is from 151 to 202 feet deep with a frontage of 208 feet on the beach. This site is recognized as the finest at Waikiki, having a long stretch of clear beach, free from coral.

There is a comfortable dwelling house, nearly new, and in thorough good condition, on the property. The dwelling contains parlor, 17x19 ft; main bedroom, 17x13 ft; 3d, 13x13 ft; 2d bedroom, 12x12 ft and 10x12 ft; large dining room, 20x20 ft, facing on the beach; store room, pantry, kitchen, servants' room, etc. Also, a large stable and carriage house, yard land, bath house, etc.

The grounds are nicely laid out with fruit and ornamental trees. Intending purchasers wishing to inspect the property, can do so on application to the undersigned. Terms at sale. Deeds at purchaser's expense. JAS. F. MORGAN, Auctioneer.

New Ideas! M. McINERNY.

A merchant is nowhere unless abreast of the times. We have gotten several new ideas through the observation of Mr. T. J. King, while on the coast and we propose not only to profit by them ourselves but to give our customers the benefit of the low prices that shall henceforth prevail in our establishment.

As time rolls on, we shall gradually unfold our new ideas to the mutual benefit of our customers and ourselves.

Call and be convinced of the sincerity of our propositions.

King Bros.

HOTEL STREET.

Are we to be, or not to be, a part of the Great Republic, seems to be the burning question of the day, and one we had rather leave to wiser heads than ours to solve; and while great statesmen are wrestling with this momentous question, we want to have a little "pow-wow" with you on some other subjects, that concern you as well as ourselves.

Has it not occurred to you that you've been wearing that old hat long enough! In these progressive times if you intend to be "in it," you've got to keep pace with fashion. No matter how otherwise well dressed you may be, unless your hat is the correct thing you bear a shabby appearance.

We have already laid in a stock of the Latest Hats of the coming Spring and Summer styles, in hard felts, soft felts and straws, and including a line of the celebrated "Fidora" Hats, at present all the rage in the United States. There is therefore, no necessity for you to hang on any longer to that old Tile that bears such a strong resemblance to the hat "your father wore."

Believing that business will be better in the near future, we have not hesitated to keep our stock full in all lines. Take collars for instance: We have almost everything you could wish for. If you wear a standing collar, just come in and take a look at our "Narenta" or "Ardonia;" or if you prefer a turn down collar, try the "Winnipeg" or "Goswell;" we have have lots of others, and can't fail to suit you. Cuffs in abundance, links or otherwise.

Neckwear in profusion, scarfs windsores 4-in-hands, and a special lot of "Boys' Bows," suspenders in great variety, leather and woven ends, good strong, serviceable goods.

We might go on indefinitely, but space is valuable, and to enumerate everything we carry would fill a pretty fair sized Book. If there is anything you want in the men's line, just drop in and see us, and if we can't suit you, we don't believe any one can.

If you should want a pair of nice shoes, let us try a hand at fitting you. Did it ever occur to you

How much a man is like his shoes; For instance, both a soul may lose. Both have been tanned; Both are made tight by Cobblers; Both get left and right; Both need a mate to be complete; And both are made to go on feet.

They both need healing; If are sold, And both in time will turn to mould. With shoes the last is first; with men The first shall be the last; and when The shoes wear out, they're mended new; When men wear out, they're men dead too.

They both are trod upon, and both Will tread on others nothing loth. Both have their ties, and both incline When polished, in the world to shine; And both peg out. Now would you choose To be a man, or be his shoes.

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ANNEXATION CLUB.

THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE Executive Committee of the Annexation Club, Room 6 Campbell Block, will be open from 8 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. and from 7 P.M. until 9 P.M.

All those wishing to sign the membership roll may do so during those hours.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

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For Bargains in new and Second-hand Furniture, Lawn Mowers, Wicker Chairs, Garden Hoes, Bedroom Sets, Wardrobes, Ice Boxes, Stoves, Hanging Lamps, Rugs, Bureaus, Cheffoniers, Steamer and Verandah Chairs, Bed Lounges, Sofas, Baby Cribbs, Clothes Baskets, Sewing Machines, Whatnots, Meat Safes, Trunks, etc., sold at the lowest Cash Prices at the I. X. L.

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M. McINERNY.

SOUGHT HIS OWN LIFE.

SUICIDAL ATTEMPT OF A DESERTER FROM THE ARNOLD.

A Sailor Stabs Himself Rather Than Go Back to the Whaler—Others Threaten to Follow Suit.

This morning at half past ten o'clock a deserter from the whaling bark James Arnold tried to commit suicide in one of the cells at the station house.

Officer Robert Parker and Turnkey Walker were putting irons on the four captured sailors from the ship preparatory to sending them aboard. One of the men was brought up from the yard to the back door and the remaining three were left standing at the foot of the stairs, awaiting their turn.

Suddenly one of the latter, Jean Silma, ran into a cell which had been left open, and stabbed himself in the left breast with a pocket knife, the blade of which had been ground down to one inch in length. The wound inflicted was three inches in length, but is not considered serious by Dr. Day, who attended the patient.

Captain Reynolds of the Arnold called at the Station House soon after the event to see if the man's condition would permit of his removal to the ship, but decided to see the French Consul before acting.

The remaining three men were taken aboard the whaler. Another knife was found in the possession of one of the prisoners who declared that it was his purpose to commit suicide rather than be returned to the Arnold and sail under her captain. Another of the men stated he would kill himself after being put on board if he found he could not escape otherwise.

THE CROWN JEWELS

No Further Light on the Mysterious Theft.

Last Monday it was discovered that one of the royal crowns in the charge of James W. Robertson, Chamberlain of the ex-Queen, had been broken in several pieces and the jewels taken out. It is not known whether the broken crown is Kalakaua's or Kapiolani's, as the two were exactly alike and of nearly the same size. They were made in London before the coronation of Kalakaua at the cost of \$1,000, and contained several fine stones, besides quite a weight of pure gold.

Mr. Robinson was seen this morning and he made the following statement regarding the matter:

"Previous to removing my office from the Palace I had packed up everything and had placed one box, containing several articles, near the wall with a bundle of papers and five personal decorations on top of it.

"When I went to the Palace last Monday morning at half-past nine o'clock I noticed that the papers in the box had been turned over, and generally disturbed. I at once investigated and found my five decorations were missing. Further search showed that one of the cases containing the royal crowns had been opened. The crown had been broken in several pieces and its jewels were gone. The other crown had not been touched.

"I immediately reported the matter to Colonel Soper at the military headquarters at the other end of the Palace, but know nothing of the government's actions in the matter."

Inquiries have been made at the office of the Attorney-General, but nothing further can be learned, except that the government is investigating the matter and intends to sift it to the bottom. Mr. Smith refused to give out any statements for publication, and was sorry that anything relating to the matter had been put in print. Marshal Hitchcock was in consultation with him when the reporter called.

It is understood that the government already has in its hands official reports from the officers in charge of the palace at the time, but their contents are kept secret for the present.

Ex-policeman Larsen and A. B. Lobenstein are said to possess certain important facts bearing upon the theft, but they also refuse to divulge any of them.

Robbers at Work.

The police were notified this morning that John Schwank had been robbed of \$900 which he or his wife had drawn from the bank and put under a pillow on their bed. Marshal Hitchcock is looking into the matter and states that no clue has yet been found to the thief or thieves.

The robber who stole \$39 from the barracks is still at large. The losers by his raid were Sergeant Strout, Sergeant Benson and Private Merritt.

PERSONAL.

Miss L. A. Brown of the Fort street school staff of teachers leaves for her Maryland home on the Mariposa. She does not expect to return.

Allen Swinton has shipped on the whaler Arnold.

Mr. George H. Williams has been appointed Sheriff of Hawaii by Marshal Hitchcock, subject to the approval of the Executive Council.

George Renton has been appointed Manager of Kohala Plantation in place of Mr. Chapin, deceased.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

NATIVE FANS AND ISLAND CURIOS in great variety at THE ELITE ICE CREAM PARLORS.

THE VOLCANO.

Return of the Raymond and Whitcomb Party.

The Raymond excursion party under escort of Harry Lyons returned from the volcano this morning. The Kinai left here in a half gale, but as soon as she got outside found a moderate sea and had a fair passage up.

The party, consisting of fourteen persons, accompanied by J. J. Williams, the photographer, arrived at Hilo by daylight Thursday morning and put up at Viera's hotel.

During the day they visited Rainbow falls, the Japanese village and other points of interest. In the evening they were entertained by the ladies and gentlemen of Hilo with a series of social amusements.

By seven o'clock the next morning the party left for the volcano in carriages. The road is completed within three miles of the bullock pen, at which place horses were mounted and the remaining portion of the trail, including three miles of half-finished road, was covered. The party reached the Volcano House at a quarter past nine o'clock, having traveled the 31 miles in two and a quarter hours, said to be the best time ever made.

The balance of the day was spent visiting points of interest near the Volcano House. The entire party indulged in the pleasant luxury of the sulphur baths and rested preparatory to visiting the crater next morning.

Mr. Lee, Manager of the Volcano House has been making extensive improvements lately for the accommodation of tourists. The great fissures in the upper crater have all been bridged and the saddle horses are now taken within one hundred feet of the brink of the lower crater. A house has been erected overlooking the lava lakes below, which is connected by telephone with the Volcano House and other central points on the island. Tourists are informed as soon as a flow is about to occur and within 15 minutes they can reach the crater from the hotel above. A fine trail has also been built leading into the lower crater.

On Saturday morning the party rode into the crater. They found it in a state of violent excitement, the lava being continually spouted upward and over the banks of the active lake. Mr. Williams reports that the former high banks of the lake have mostly fallen in and are now only about twenty feet in height, but that the play of the lava is rapidly rebuilding them. Most of the day and evening was spent in the crater. Mr. Williams brings back a very fine collection of negatives, which will be finished immediately, and the tourists have collected large numbers of specimens including lavas with inserted coins, ferns, pines, Pele's hair, etc.

After the return from the crater Manager Lee was almost paralyzed while explaining the formation of Pele's hair to one of the fair tourists.

"Ah!" said the young lady from New York, "how is it, Mr. Lee, that Madame Pele, old as she is, still remains a blonde?"

The conundrum struck the genial manager speechless, but the young lady from Boston arose to the occasion.

"Why, don't you see," cried the lady, "Madame Pele just bleaches her hair with sulphur. It's an old Boston trick."

Police Court.

W. Wilson was sentenced this morning to six months imprisonment at hard labor for the theft of twenty-seven watches a few days ago.

A. Craig was found guilty of an assault and battery on Manuel Fernandez and Waahila, and will be sentenced to-morrow.

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

Company D will meet to-night at the drill shed at seven o'clock.

Nine natives have been shipped on the James Arnold.

The schooner Olga will go to San Francisco with sugar.

A company of Provisional sharpshooters is talked of.

An offer of \$1.50 a pound has been made for the opium at the station house.

The Red, White and Blue Annexation League will meet to-morrow at 7:30 p.m. instead of to-night.

Over a ton of bones, taken from the harbor by the dredger, have been delivered at the factory of A. F. Cooke.

Any defects in the carrier service of the STAR should be promptly complained of at this office.

The officers of Camp Boston have written a letter thanking Company B for the present of a flag.

Ben Gallagher of the Fire Department is under arrest charged with knocking a boy down and kicking him in the face.

It is rumored that the ex-Queen has permitted another letter to go to the American press in her name which contains her defense of the charge of idolatry.

Marshal Hitchcock, who arrived by the Kinai this morning, is a busy man at present gathering up clues preparatory to searching investigations into the opium and royal crown thefts.

The Red, White and Blue Annexation League will meet to-morrow evening at half-past seven o'clock at Robinson's Hall. Lists for the enrollment of names will be opened. All in favor of annexation are invited to attend.

Cadets C. R. Enrick, W. D. Brotherton, J. F. Carter, W. Evans, G. Richards and H. C. Kuenzli, of the U. S. S. Boston, leave by the steamer Mariposa for Annapolis to undergo final examinations.

The revenue cutter Rush left this afternoon for San Diego where she expects to arrive on the 14th instant. Unless the Mariposa reaches the coast first, which now seems likely, the cutter will carry the first news of the flag lowering to America.

A LEAGUE OF JAPS.

THE LIBERALS ENTERTAINING POLITICAL DISCOVERY.

A Statement That the Mikado's Subjects are Banding Together to Secure the Suffrage.

By the courtesy of the *Liberal*, which is issued to-day, the STAR reprints from advance sheets of its contents the following interview with T. O. Sugawara, editor of a Japanese newspaper in San Francisco. The statements made are vouched for by the *Liberal*, and are given to our readers without comment or indorsement and for what they are worth. An effort of a STAR reporter to interview the Japanese visitor was unavailing, as he could not be found. Mr. Sugawara is represented as saying:

"I have come here as representative of the Japanese political league of California. My object is to assist as far as in my power, the political and financial interest of my people. My principal work since I arrived here has been the organizing of a Japanese Political League. The President of the Association is Dr. Uchida, the secretary Mr. Furuya.

"Among the most prominent members are Messrs. Ogura, Manyusha, Ogaki and Pastor Oku. The membership in Honolulu is 250. There is a branch organization in Hilo, from which place I have just returned. The President of the Hilo branch is Mr. Yumamoto, the Secretary Mr. Ohiki. Among the most prominent Hilo members are Dr. Okaki, a Christian pastor and Dr. Goma, a Buddhist priest.

"The Hilo membership is about 150. Our reason for organizing is to obtain equal political franchise.

"The Japanese intend to remain neutral during the present trouble, although their sympathy is entirely with the natives. The Japanese Government is on friendly relations with the United States.

"I believe from a financial or business standpoint that annexation would be of great benefit to this country, but I feel that the natives have been unjustly treated. I believe that the majority of the population should rule.

"The Japanese Political League have sent a petition to the home Government requesting that the Hawaiian Government be compelled to restore to them their former political rights. I cannot say what the course of the home government will be regarding the annexing of these islands by the United States. I believe, although I may be mistaken, that the Japanese Government will remain neutral and not interfere while negotiations with the United States are pending.

"If necessary more Japanese warships can be detailed here, as the Japanese navy comprises 50 or 60 vessels. I think that the Naniwa is largely supplied with arms.

"I do not think that the Provisional Government is strong enough to sustain itself. No treaty should be made with it by any power until it proves its stability.

"There are only two true solutions to the drift of Hawaiian politics. There must either be a battle in which one party shall be crushed, or a compromise by which all shall come together."

A Royal Kitchen.

The Palace kitchen, when royalty moved out of Iolani, was left in a state of dirt and smell which drew the cockroaches there from the entire neighborhood. From range to ice chest there was not a clean square inch and there hadn't been for a year.

A Former Minister.

Hon. R. M. Daggett, ex-United States Minister here is now living in San Francisco at the Grand View Hotel on Folsom street. Since leaving Honolulu he has been a resident at San Diego where his wife's mother, Mrs. J. H. Marshall recently died.

The New Regulars.

The second company of regulars which the government will organize consists of 60 men under Captain Zeigler's command. The new corps will guard the government building.

Offered Cleghorn's Place.

It is understood D. B. Smith has been offered the position of Collector-General of Customs.

At Lohende's wrestling tournament last night the match between Wilder and Nakuina for the championship medal was a draw.

Notice to Shippers.

All freight for Laupahoehoe, Onomea, Papaikou and Pepeeekoe will be carried by the Steamer Likie, sailing Thursday at 4 o'clock p. m.

WILDER'S STEAMSHIP CO.
Honolulu, April 5, 1893. S 11

NOTICE.

A quarterly dividend is now due and payable to the Stockholders of Wilder's Steamship Co. at their office, Fort and Queen streets, Honolulu.

S. B. ROSE, Sec'y.
Honolulu, April 5, 1893. S 1W

NOTICE.

The Steamer Kinai hauls out on the Marine Railway and will not sail until Monday, at 2 o'clock p. m., April 10th, returning Saturday morning, April 15th.

WILDER'S STEAMSHIP CO.
Honolulu, April 5, 1893. S 41

Company D.

(BATTERY)

All members of Company D are ordered to report at the Drill Shed Wednesday evening April 5, 1893, at 7 o'clock. Per order,
CHAS. T. WILDER,
Captain Company D.

\$10 Reward.

Will be paid for the conviction of the person or persons who, on the night of March 30th, broke off and carried away

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NOTICE.

HEADQUARTERS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, Room 6, Campbell Block.

All persons on the Island of Oahu, having Enrollment Lists of the Annexation Club in their possession, are hereby requested to return the same immediately to the Headquarters of the Club.

Per Order,

ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE.

NOTICE.

All parties who are indebted to the HAWAIIAN WINE CO.,

for purchases previous to December 31st, 1892, are requested to call at the Office of the Hawaiian Wine Co., 28 Merchant Street, before the 24th day of April, 1893, and make a settlement. All persons not doing so, are hereby notified that immediate steps will be taken after that time, to collect the amounts due from them by process of Law.

By Order,

HAWAIIAN WINE CO.,

FRANK BROWN, Manager.

C. BREWER & CO., L'd

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Life - Assurance - Society OF THE UNITED STATES,

For the Year Ending December 31, 1892.

ASSETS.	
Bonds and Mortgages	\$ 21,983,944 02
Real Estate, including the Equitable Buildings and purchases under foreclosure of mortgages	23,912,412 48
United States Stocks, State Stocks, City Stocks and other investments	75,084,749 48
Loans secured by Bonds and Stocks (Market value, \$7,073,700)	5,913,500 00
Real Estate outside the State of New York, including purchases under foreclosure	14,122,736 79
Cash in Bank and in transit (since received and invested)	5,554,966 66
Interest and Rents due and accrued, Deferred Premiums and other Securities	6,488,792 06
Total Assets, December 31, 1892	\$153,060,052 01

We hereby certify, that after a personal examination of the securities and accounts described in the foregoing statement, we find the same to be true and correct as stated.

THOS. D. JORDAN, Comptroller. FRANCIS W. JACKSON, Auditor.

LIABILITIES.	
Reserve on all existing Policies (4% Standard), and all other liabilities	\$121,870,236 32
Total Undivided Surplus (4% Standard), including Special Reserve of \$2,500,000 towards establishment of a 3 1/2 % valuation	31,189,815 40
	\$153,060,052 01

We certify the correctness of the above calculation of the reserve and surplus. From this surplus the usual dividends will be made.

Geo. W. Phillips, J. G. Van Cise, Actuaries.

INCOME.	
Premiums	\$ 34,046,568 39
Interest, Rents, etc.	6,239,669 70
	\$40,286,237 49

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Mar. 22.....	Mar. 29.....
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MARIPOSA, May 5	HONOWAI, May 4

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