

THE INDEPENDENT.

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The Fine Passenger Steamers of This Line Will Arrive and Leave This Port as Hereunder.

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ALAMEDA.....	NOV. 9	ALAMEDA.....	NOV. 13
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ANOTHER FABLE.

Nothing Like That In Hawaii

One Evening a Girl named Eclair had her Steady in the Parlor and was trying to keep him from falling Asleep. She had told him all the Scandal she could think of and Wished a Ring on his Finger and played Philopene and at last she had to call in that Stop Gap of revered Memory, the Family Album. She showed him the Picture of Uncle Tibbetts, who lived in Iowa and Cousin Jess, who married the Music Teacher, et cetera, finally coming to the Likeness of a slender and attractive Dameel in an out-of-date Costume.

"Why, this is a Ringer for you," said the Regular Fellow.

"It is a Picture of Mama before she was married," said Eclair. "Every one says I am the perfect Image of her."

The Young Man got busy with his Thinks. He had seen Mama. She was a good, moral Woman, but she had a Face that suggested Dill-Pickles and a Shape that no Straight Front could regulate.

"If Mama 25 years ago looked exactly as Daughter does at present then it is an 8 to 1 Bet that Daughter in 25 years will be what Mama is today," he said to himself.

So he jumped through the Window and carried the Sash with him. No one ever saw him on that Corner again.

Moral.—It is not on Record that the Family Album ever proved a Help.

Is Tolstoy a Faker?

According to William E. Curtis, Tolstoy is a good deal of a humbug—a great advertiser. He goes around bare-footed in the garments of a peasant, in order to give people something to talk about. In the winter he wears sheepskin clothing and a big fur cap, and those who know him say that he is not familiar with the ordinary uses of water. He imitates the Russian peasants in that respect as in others. They never bathe, and, like the Laplanders, seldom remove their clothing until it is outgrown or worn out. Since he has recovered from his recent illness, Tolstoy has commenced a new novel, with the title "Old Men." He says that it was inspired during his illness, and was all thought out while he was under the shadow of death. It is to be his last work, his farewell message, a lesson to mankind—but that is only a part of his advertisement. He will continue writing farewell books as long as Patti sings farewell songs. Tolstoy's portrait in peasant costume is usually presented to every stranger who takes the trouble to visit him at Yasnaya Polyana, and he loves to see people. He may appear cross and act as if you were intruding, but that is only a part of the play. The old man is as fond of admiration as a young actress. He lives upon it.

The Stone Annoyance.

Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, who finds himself deeply involved in the responsibility for the abduction of Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary, was twenty-five years old when he took the constitutional oath of office which made him the ruler of Bulgaria. His sovereignty was formally recognized by the porte and by the powers in February, 1896. Up to the present time the people of Bulgaria have been very happy under his regime, and the realm has been in peace, save for a brush with Servia, which amounted to nothing. In 1893 Prince Ferdinand was married to Princess Marie Louise of the House of Bourbon. They had two sons, the eldest of whom, Boris, the heir apparent, was admitted to the Greek church in 1896. The princess died in 1899.

Take Off the Red Coat.

According to the London Tattler, the red coat, the golfer's characteristic uniform, is dying out. It is now but rarely seen on Scottish links; and although when golf first became the rage in England it was in great favor, it is now by no means common wear. Even at club functions, where they used to be *de rigueur*, red coats are now the exception.

The First Local Mint.

One of the institutions here which has the special attention of tourists as well as the local people is the Mint, which is established on Nuuanu street, opposite Queen Emma Hall. It is interesting to enter the large main working room, where general manager McDonough and his corps of assistants are at work. The cool and large lanai is a proper resting place and the vaults, where the "bars" to be minted and bear are kept present a very tasty spectacle. The Mint is open from 5:30 a. m. to 11:30 p. m. and during those hours the work never ceases. Visitors after looking over the place will find first class refreshments and the purest of liquors.

Miss Florence M. Handy has accepted a position as clerk in the office of Assistant District Attorney Dunne, Miss Handy is a sister of the Deputy Marshal.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

THE INDEPENDENT 50 cents per month.

When desiring a hack, surrey, buggy, etc., with careful drivers, ring up Telephone 113—Territory Stable Co., Ltd.

When you want a hack ring up 191. On that stand you will get a reliable and good driver, a fine hack and no overcharging.

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CREAMERY BUTTER, 11b. Blks. and 10lb. Tubs.

Cauliflower, Celery,
Frozen Oysters in Tins,
Fresh California Salmon,
" " Soles
Etc., Etc., Etc.

LEWIS & CO., LEADING GROCERS. 240 —TWO TELEPHONES— 240 106 Fort Street.

BY AUTHORITY.

PUBLIC LANDS NOTICE.

On and after December 2nd, 1901, at the office of Charles Williams, Honokaa, Hamakua, Hawaii, may be applied for, under conditions of the Land Act of 1895, for Right of Purchase Leases, and more particularly set forth under Part VII of said Land Act.

The following lots in Paauilo Tract, Hamakua, Hawaii:

No. of Lot	Map	Area	Appraised Value
1	11	54 Acres	\$1,350.00
2	11	70 "	1,750.00
22	11	54.91 "	1,088.00
27	11	47.90 "	718.50

For plan and further particulars apply at the office of Charles Williams, Honokaa, Hamakua, Hawaii, or at the Public Lands Office, Honolulu.

EDWARD S. BOYD,
Commissioner of Public Lands,
Public Lands Office, October 31st,
1901.

SHERIFF'S SALE NOTICE.

In pursuance of an Execution issued out of the District Court of Honolulu, Island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, by Lyle A. Dickey, Second District Magistrate of said Honolulu, on the 5th day of October, A. D. 1901, in re matter of Yee Tai vs. Wong Tai, I have, on this 7th day of October, A. D. 1901, levied upon and shall expose for sale at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, at the Police Station, Kalakaua Hale, in said Honolulu, at 12 noon of MONDAY, the 11th day of November, A. D. 1901, all the right, title and interest of the said Wong Tai in and to the following described property, unless the judgment amounting to Two Hundred and Thirty-eight and 5/100 Dollars, interest, cost and my expenses are previously paid. Said property levied upon being:

One wagon.
CHAS. F. CHILLINGWORTH,
Deputy Sheriff Territory of Hawaii.
Honolulu, Oahu.
2025-5t

Mortgagee's Notice of Foreclosure and of Sale.

In accordance with the provisions of a certain Mortgage, made by J. Pedro Mello to F. F. Medeira, dated the day of September, 1900, recorded in Liber 213, pages 264, 265 and 266; notice is hereby given that the Mortgagee intends to foreclose the same for conditions broken, to wit: None payment of Principal.

Notice is likewise given that after the expiration of three weeks from the date of this notice, the property conveyed by said Mortgage will be sold at Public Auction, at the auction rooms of James F. Morgan, in Honolulu, on Saturday, the 23d day of November, 1901, at 12 noon, of said day.

Further particulars can be had of A. G. Correa, Attorney at Law, Dated Honolulu, October 28, 1901.

F. F. MEDEIRA,
Mortgagee

1. That certain Indenture of Lease from Nettie L. Scott to said mortgagor, dated April 22d, A. D. 1895, and recorded in Liber 175, page 448, demising certain premises situate in Holoaloa 1, containing 1.0 acres, being mauka of and adjoining the upper Government Road on the North side of Holoaloa 1, for a term ending September 1, 1907. The premises thereby demised and all buildings and improvements thereon or thereupon.

2. Two certain promissory notes, each for One Hundred and Twenty-Five dollars (\$125.00) given by Antonio Fernandes to said mortgagor (J. P. Mello), each dated April 15th, 1898, and payable respectively in nine months and one year after their respective dates.

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Per ALAMEDA, for Camarinos Refrigerator—An extra fresh supply of Grapes, Apples, Lemons, Orange, Limes, Nuts, Raisins Celery, Fresh Salmon, Cauliflower, Rhubarb, Asparagus, Cabbage, Eastern and California Oysters (in tin and shell), Crabs, Turkeys, Flounders, etc. All game in season. Also fresh Rock-Port, Swiss and California Cream Cheese. Place your orders early prompt delivery.

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For Month, anywhere in the Hawaiian Islands..... \$ 50
Per Year..... 6 00
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Payable Invariably in Advance.

J. J. TESTA, Proprietor and Publisher.

EDMUND NORRIS, Editor.
Residing in Honolulu.

MONDAY, NOV. 4, 1901.

ANOTHER NEWSPAPER.

The Home Rule Republican is a name of a newspaper which will be issued here bi-weekly and is printed in the Hawaiian and English language. We wish Mrs. R. W. Wilcox, the publisher all possible success and compliment her for having secured such an able editor as Mr. Solomon Meheula, whose experience in newspaper work has taught him a great "deal" even to running "shy" on a Saturday, an experience which he may encounter again.

That Mrs. Wilcox had entered the newspaper field is quite naturally. Few of the printing offices here are large enough to deal with Hawaiian gossamer with names of twenty two thousand words. We do not envy brother Meheula, the task of proof reading, and we fear, that his standing as a deacon in the Church will be impaired by "damns," while sending his paper to press.

Mrs. Wilcox and Meheula in their first editorial paragraph say that "as guardians of the native Hawaiians we must say, the treatment John Lane received from some of the party that he worked long and faithfully for, is no more than we have all along been accustomed to receive from the clique that dowered him."

We think that Mr. Lane was treated shabbily but we have never yet learned when the Home Rule Republican became a "guardian of the Hawaiians."

"We are almost tempted to sound the warning to our countrymen to always beware of the white skin brother, for he will use you for all you are worth, and throw you by without the least compunction when you are the least bit in his way, and he has reason to suppose you are powerless to retaliate. But in view of the fact that there are many of our good haole friends who have stood by us through thick and thin, even to the detriment of their interests why, we will refrain from so doing."

And thereby the new paper draws the color line, which we are trying to eliminate. It is very condescending of editor Meheula to acknowledge that there are a few good haole friends here, and many others know it better than his present clique does. Draw the color line and make a fight against your "white-skin brother" and your small follow-

ing will feel the effect. Colonel M. is coming.

As we have said above we wish the young newspaper all possible success, but it should not start by attacking the white-skin brethren, or threatening them. The future political power in Hawaii, is in the hands of the part-Hawaiians as long as they stand with the white-skin, whom they called father.

THE INDEPENDENT wishes the Home Rule Republican a hearty Aloha Nui.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

We thank the Maui News for the kind invitation to the editor of THE INDEPENDENT to visit Wailuku and Iao. As Colonel J. H. Boyd has already published his report in regard to the cementing of cracks in the water works, the editor feels, that he must decline the invitation for the present, it having been his special job in Wailuku for many years.

We expect that the paper published by Mrs. R. W. Wilcox will become the champion of woman suffrage. We have suffered enough from the dear ladies, may they always be absent, and, without expressing an opinion on the principle reprint the following paragraph from an exchange:

"When Bishop Potter was asked, the other day, what he thought of woman suffrage he made the diplomatic reply: 'My dear madam, I have gotten away beyond that; I am trying to make the best terms with the sex that I can obtain.' This brings to mind the mot of William M. Everts when asked by a lady if he did not think that woman was the best judge of woman. He replied: 'Not only the best judge, madam, but the best executioner.'"

The Anglican Church Chronicle is shocked at the army maneuver held on a Sunday at Manoa valley. The editor of the A. C. C. has just returned from a trip to Europe, and visited many places of great interest. Did he find people worse there, than they are here, and did he notice any great depravity, because Sunday is in most countries the day of jollification and recreation? Did he find the school-boys at Roskilde doing any "reasonable service to the creator of the world," while he was walking through the greatest gothic masterwork of Architecture in the Cathedral where the remains of those who owned Great Britain, and Scandinavia, and Germany and Russia rest in peace? The creator is alright, and we have no doubt that he will forgive the maneuvers of the N. G. H. on a Sunday, without any intervention by the Anglican Church Chronicle in Honolulu.

Those Greeks!

In his volume on "Modern Athens," George Horton says that shopping in the Greek capital is a more elaborate, time-consuming, and minute process even than with us. "The Oriental method of doing business still prevails. The dealer sets a price, the buyer another, and often three or four hours of patient contest far before a compromise is reached. The patron asks: 'How much is this piece of silk?' 'One dollar a yard,' is the reply. 'Thirty cents' is offered. The merchant is thrown into something resembling an apoplectic fit. He swears by his father's soul that it cost ninety-five cents. The lady takes a seat with a sigh, and after twenty minutes, inquires, innocently: 'Finally, thirty cents?' 'Never! But to keep you and not lose your custom, you may have it for what I paid, ninety-five cents.' 'You poor thing!' sighs the lady, sarcastically. There are a dozen or more women sitting about the store. When finally the proprietor comes down to a price that one is willing to pay, she rises, receives her bundle and departs, declaring, good naturedly, that she had been swindled, and that she will never come back again."

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

To Let—A furnished room at No 9 Garden Lane. Mrs. McConnell.

The band will play at Emma Square this evening.

The St. Louis College band will give concerts at Pacific Heights on Sunday afternoons in the near future.

There may be a show this week at the Opera House when the Neill Company may give a dramatic season.

The Police baseball game was won by the boys in blue, and the Halls were sat on by a score of 12 to 10.

Fathers Boardman and Megevevny may yet be heard in Honolulu. The Catholics on the other islands were very glad to meet them.

Becky Panee is after the scalp of J. A. Magoon in a trust case. It is surprising that Mr. Magoon does not go out of the trustee business.

The Customs baseball team, defeated the Capitol team last Saturday, and the Smugglers will undoubtedly take the Trophy Cup, for the season. The score stood 11 to 10.

Judge Humphreys opened the November term of the Circuit Court, this morning in the presence of the biggest crowd of people ever gathered in Aliioli Hale at the opening of a Court. Business will begin tomorrow.

Minister Wodehouse Seriously Ill.

The many friends of Major Wodehouse who for so many years was H. B. M. Minister to Hawaii, will be sorry to learn of his severe illness. He had an attack of pneumonia some weeks ago from which he had nearly recovered when he fell down some stairs and had a relapse, which caused at our last news, great anxiety to his family. We hope to hear better account of him by the next mail. Leila, the youngest daughter, has just left for Chili to be married to a friend of her brother Guy—Anglican Church Clerk.

Always Use AEF

"Suppose I put on my husband's head-stone the word 'Asleep'?"

"It will not be necessary; he was a policeman."

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You know you'll need ice; you know it's a necessity in hot weather. We believe you are anxious to get that ice which will give you satisfaction, and we'd like to supply you. Order from

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A SERIOUS MATTER.

Father James of Wailuku Makes Strong Charges

The following letter published in the Advertiser this morning, should have the widest publication, and we reprint it here. The letter is from Father James Beissel and reads as follows:

"Catholic Mission, Wailuku, Maui, October 29, 1901.

"Editor Advertiser—Allow me space to enter a protest against the bigotry prevailing in the hospital of the Paia plantation on Maui against Roman Catholics. Here are the facts:

"On Thursday, October 24, at 10:30 a. m., occurred a sad accident, a tunnel caving in on four Portuguese laborers, killing one outright and seriously injuring two others.

"Being at Wailuku, I received a telephone message at 1:20 p. m., to go to the Paia hospital, where somebody in a dying condition wished to receive the last rites of the church.

"At once I hurried to catch the train, which was about to leave for Paia. On the way over I learned about the disaster which had happened in the morning. Arriving at the hospital, I met Dr. McConkey outside, at the foot of the veranda stairs, engaged in a conversation. Asking him if the victims of the accident were alive yet, he responded in the affirmative, and I hurried on to see them. Now, at the door of the said hospital, appears Mr. D. Lindsay, the manager of Paia plantation, telling me that I could not go in, except with the permission of the doctor. Now, he saw me passing the doctor and talking to him, but the doctor told me nothing to prohibit me from entering. Besides, it was not at least 3:30 p. m., so that the patients had received already during several hours the cares of the doctor, and he consequently could, as stated, indulge in his conversation.

"Everybody understands easily that useless visitors should be kept away from a patient in such a critical moment. But then I am the minister of the Catholic religion, which these dying men profess. They claimed my services. I was sent for to Wailuku. I ran my legs off to reach them. Every moment, I said to myself, may be the last one for them on earth. And I am told here to stay out.

"Turning around then, I asked the doctor whether I was permitted to go in. He seemed surprised at my question, and I was unable to make out who was the captain and who was the mate under the circumstances. Instead of answering me the doctor went in to see about the sick men. He comes out to tell me—to wait.

Now, I declare this an outrage on the liberty of conscience, committed against the poor wretches who lost their health and perhaps their lives in the service of the plantation. Nobody can never be too weak to receive at his bedside the spiritual father he believes in. Even to the prisoners in the penitentiaries, the ministrations of religion, when claimed, are never refused.

"Now it is true, that after a short while of my anxious waiting, the doctor told me to go in, but lectured me with the useless remark, that I should avoid exciting them. If the dying men had only known that I was there, but kept waiting outside, then they would have been very naturally in the greatest excitement. For the balance, the doctor said that my ministration was perfectly welcome. Now allow me to state to whomsoever wishes to know and is able to understand it, that the priestly ministration to the dying man, if requested and received with consciousness, is exactly the best possible sedative medicine to allay the excitement caused by the pangs of conscience at the threshold of death, because it helps him to make his peace with God, who, he knows, is above to call him to account for all the actions of his life.

"Entering the sick room I thought I would now, at least, have my chance. Mistake.

"Having dealt with the captain and the mate, I fell now in the hands of the crew, a band of nurses, who showed me evidently that my visit was not welcome. So one of them went so far as to tell me, "You must not talk at all to this man." And they went on busying themselves at the one and the other of the two patients, without affording me a moment's privacy which I needed to hear the poor unfortunate's confession.

"Isn't it a pity to see these people, well educated, perhaps, and very devoted in taking care of the body, but so ignorant and ill advised as not to recognize at all the needs of the soul?

"It matters very little, indeed, how Protestants appreciate the value of the administrations of the Roman Catholic religion. This neither improves nor destroys their effectiveness. But to sneak in by some way or other between the dying Catholic and his priest and so to prevent the one and the other to administer or to properly receive the consolations of his religion, this I call a horrible crime against the liberty of conscience; a tyrannical abuse.

"Such is the importance which Catholics attach to this ministration that a priest never and under no circumstances, shrinks away from the danger to his personal life and safety, possibly connected with the said ministration. So you find him on the battlefield, among people afflicted with plague, smallpox, leprosy, or any contagious disease whatever.

"This should be enough to show you how sore I feel on account of the above stated abuses. Are we not living in a land of liberty? Isn't religious liberty one of the sacred rights of every citizen of the United States? What does this mean, if not that everybody chooses for himself, and nobody for another person, to accept or refuse to accept religious ministrations? If it should happen that, in case of accidents or sudden danger of death, the doctor and the priest meet at the entrance of the sick house, if the patient be a Catholic, he will claim first of all the services of the priest, and after this the cares of the doctor, for the simple reason that he values his soul higher than his body. And this he has perfect right to do in the name of liberty of conscience. If anybody has a different view, let him follow it for himself only, but as he shall not be imposed upon by others, so he must neither play the tyrant, if he is in position to impose his views on an unwilling fellow man.

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