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THE LATEST SENSATION

The Emmanuel Church Murders.

"There is a fountain filled with blood
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In the long list of mysterious murders which have shocked San Francisco, none have so wrought upon the public mind as the violent deaths of Marian Williams and Blanche Lamont. Scarcely anything else has been talked of since the discovery of the bodies, and the trial will probably pass into the law-books as one of the curiosities of medical and criminal jurisprudence. For, by the very nature of the circumstances attending such revolting crimes, the murderer and his victim must have been alone. Hence this will be another of the many murders where conviction of the murderer depends on circumstantial evidence.

The crime was so extraordinary that it may be well to summarize the circumstances here. On Friday, April 12th, at four p. m., Marian Williams, an eighteen-year old girl, left the house of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morgan in Alameda to cross the bay of San Francisco. Miss Williams was employed as "help" in the Morgan family, and owing to her youth, her poverty, her delicate health, and her loneliness in the world, was a protegee of the Morgan family, as well as their "help." The Morgans were about to leave for Tacoma, so Marian Williams had determined to board with a Mrs. Voy in San Francisco during their absence. She reached Mrs. Voy's house that afternoon, and informed her that she was going to attend a social entertainment of the Christian Endeavor Society, a club made up of the young people of Emmanuel Baptist Church, San Francisco. This entertainment was to take place at the house of Dr. Vogel, one of the church members. Marian Williams left the house of Mrs. Voy about 7:45 o'clock to go to Dr. Vogel's. She never reached there.

The following morning, Saturday, April 13th, some ladies entered Emmanuel Baptist Church to decorate it for Easter. They found in a small room leading off the library the dead body of a young girl. It was clothed, but the clothing was disarranged. The neck bore marks of a strangler's hands; there was a stab wound in the forehead; there were several stab wounds over the heart; while on the breast lay the fatal weapon, a broken table-knife from the kitchen in the basement of the church. The ladies gave the alarm; the pastor, Rev. J. G.

Gibson, was sent for; the coroner and the police were notified; and the body was identified as that of Marian Williams.

The police took possession of the church, and at once began searching the great building. On the following day, Easter Sunday, April 14th, they found in the lofty bell-tower of the church another dead body—the body of another young girl. The body was nude, and evidently had been dead for days. It was soon identified as the body of Blanche Lamont, a young girl who had been missing since the afternoon of Wednesday, April 3d. She was a friend of Marian Williams, and acquainted with members of Emmanuel Baptist Church.

At this point, suspicion fell upon one W. H. Theodore Durrant, also a member of Emmanuel Church, its librarian, and superintendent of its Sunday-school. The police claimed that Durrant was the last person seen with both the dead girls. Durrant had always borne a good character. He was a student at Cooper Medical College, and a member of the State militia. On Saturday, April 13th, he left the city at seven a. m., with a militia signal corps, to establish heliographic signal communication between Mt. Diablo, on the Contra Costa side of the bay, and Telegraph Hill, in San Francisco. The police followed him across the bay, and on Sunday afternoon he was arrested and brought to this city. He was not surprised at his arrest, nor were his comrades, for on Sunday morning the signal corps on Telegraph Hill had flashed across to Mt. Diablo, thirty miles away, the message: "The police are after Bugler Durrant for the murder of Marian Williams." Durrant had the sympathy of his comrades, who did not want to give him up to the police, but he submitted to arrest. He was taken to the San Francisco city prison under a heavy guard.

When the inquest began, a mass of testimony was introduced by the police, which seemed to point toward Durrant. The testimony showed that he had talked much of the disappearance of Blanche Lamont, and insinuated that she had fled. It was shown by the testimony of three school-girls who were with her that he had met her outside the Normal School at three o'clock on April 3d, and had got on a south-bound car with her; they were last seen on the corner of Powell and Market, on their way toward the Mission, where the fatal church is situated. It was shown that he had promised to get her a book from the church library in which she was interested, and it is supposed that she went with him for that purpose. Here the chain of evidence is weak. As yet, no one has been found who saw them enter the church. But Miss Lamont never got any further than the church, for her school-books were found concealed in the rafters, as well as all of her clothing, which had been hidden away in various dark corners of the big building. The links of the chain again begin with the evidence of George R. King, the church organist, who testifies that late in the afternoon of Wednesday, April 3d, he entered the church, when he was startled by seeing Durrant in his shirt-sleeves, coming from the belfry tower, pale and exhausted; on inquiry, Durrant told King that he had been fixing the gas-pipes in the ceiling, which were out of order; that the heat and the odor of gas had made him ill; he begged King to go to an adjacent apothecary's and get him a restorative, and the organist did, leaving him alone in the church for a time.

On Sunday, when the police discovered the body of Blanche Lamont, they found the door leading to the belfry locked, and the knob broken off. The janitor, F. A. Sademan, testifies that the last time he went up into the belfry was about a month ago, when the knob was on the door. Another circumstance which the police bring up against Durrant is that on Saturday, April 13th, a newspaper was received through the mail by Mrs. Noble, aunt of Blanche Lamont; in it were three rings belonging to the dead girl, while scrawled upon the margin of the paper were two names, "Geo. R. King" and "M. Schweinfarth," in a hand-writing which the police claim is similar to Durrant's; they also claim that these two names (the second being that of Miss Lamont's music teacher) were placed there to divert suspicion from Durrant. Altogether, the testimony points to the fact that the last human being seen with Blanche Lamont was Theodore Durrant.

Concerning the case of Marian Williams, the testimony shows that Durrant left his house at about 7:45 on Friday evening, April 12th. He was apparently on his way to the Vogel entertainment, where he had told Marian Williams he had something to say to her. He had been seen by F. A. Sademan, the church janitor, and P. S. Chappelle, a railroad detective, loitering around the ferries that afternoon—the police claim, waiting for Marian Williams. When carelessly asked by Sademan "what he was doing there," he replied that he was "watching to see if there was any clew to the disappearance of Blanche Lamont." Durrant, after leaving his home on Friday evening, met a friend, one Dr. Perkins, about eight o'clock. He left him on his way to the Vogel entertainment. The testimony differs as to the hour of Durrant's arrival. No one puts it earlier than half-past nine. The place where he left Dr. Perkins was eight blocks distant from Dr. Vogel's—about fifteen minutes' walk. Durrant fails to account for his hour and a half. He arrived at Dr. Vogel's about half-past nine, perspiring and with his hair disheveled. He asked for permission to wash his hands and arrange his hair, which was given him.

At about eight o'clock, on Friday evening, April 12th, a tall, slender man, wearing a long, black overcoat and a slouch hat (which was what Durrant wore on that night), accompanied by a short, slender girl, with a cape and a turban hat (which articles of attire Marian Williams wore on that night), went into the yard of Emmanuel Church, walked to the side door, which the man unlocked with a key, and then both entered. Durrant and other persons had keys to the church. Several witnesses testify to seeing the couple enter the church. It is supposed that Marian Williams had brought some flowers over from Alameda to be used for the Easter decorations; that she brought them to the church on the chance of finding it open, or of finding some one there to admit her. She found one there. She entered the church. She did not appear at the Vogel entertainment. She was never again seen alive.

At the Vogel house, the Christian Endeavor Society held its meeting, and owing to the absence of Theodore Durrant, its secretary, elected a secretary pro tem. When he arrived, the meeting was nearly over, and the merry-making began. About 11:15 the party broke up, and Durrant walked up street with Elmer Wolf and Miss Lord. He bade them

good-night near Emmanuel Church, saying he was going home. Elmer Wolf says that he then went to a stable and ordered his horse to be ready to ride to his ranch, some distance from the city. On his return, when he passed Emmanuel Church, he saw Durrant in front of the church. Durrant left the city the next morning, as we have said, to join his signal corps. During his absence, the police searched his room. They found in the pocket of the black overcoat he wore on Friday night a purse belonging to Marian Williams. It was identified by C. H. Morgan, her employer, who swore that it was hers. He identified it, among other things, by a twenty-year-old ear-ticket which he had given her as a curio. Durrant accounts for the presence of this purse in his pocket by saying that he picked it up on the street.

One of the features of this case which has most unpleasantly impressed the public has been the freedom with which Emmanuel Church has been used. From the testimony it appears that a number of persons have had keys to the church, and have had access to it both by day and night. Not only the pastor, but the janitor, the janitor's son, the organist, Durrant, and others have had keys to the building, and have been in the habit of using it freely. When a building which is intended for the worship of God is used by young men and young women at hours when no one else is there, it can not but shock the community. It is therefore not without warrant that a curious communication in the shape of a petition has been sent to the board of supervisors of San Francisco. There was a crusade by the churches not long ago against the side-door and rear entrances of the liquor-saloons of this city, which resulted in an ordinance forbidding such entrances, prohibiting private wealth in saloons, and limiting the issuance of liquor license to persons indorsed by twelve citizens. It is probable, therefore, that this petition was inspired by the liquor-dealers. It reads as follows:

"We, the undersigned, residents, citizens, and tax-payers of the City and County of San Francisco engaged in a reputable and honorable vocation, do most respectfully represent as follows:

"In view of the heinous crimes committed in a church in this city within the past few days, we as good and order-loving citizens, would suggest to your honorable body that it is about time to call a halt in the debasement of church edifices.

"The remedy is, in our mind, that an ordinance be passed closing and forbidding all side and rear entrances to all church buildings in this city and county, and to have no partitions, separate rooms, bed-rooms or bed-lounges in any such church building, and no person but the authorized sexton or janitor of said church to have any key to any door or entrance to the said church, front, rear, or side entrance, and he, the said trustee or authorized person, to be under the supervision of the police authorities at all times, who are enjoined to keep notices of the fact of the opening and closing of said churches, and for what purpose.

"And that the preaching of the gospel in the City and County of San Francisco be made a licensed vocation, and no minister or preacher receive a license unless he has a good and sufficient character, or else the signatures of twelve good citizens, tax-payers and property-owners to that effect.

"This petition is not conceived in a spirit of malice, but with the

highest and loftiest and honorable object of saving the young girls of San Francisco from murderers and the debasement of churches as houses of ill-fame. And for a favorable consideration of this petition your petitioner will ever pray, etc. ROBERT BAIRES."

Whether it is not true that the "petition was not conceived in a spirit of malice," it is certainly true that the occurrences at Emmanuel Church furnish some justification for this document. If it is the revenge of the liquor-dealers, they have had ample revenge. A more stinging sarcasm was never penned.

As we write, the inquest is still in progress, and Theodore Durrant stands arraigned before the bar of public opinion. It can not be questioned that many people believe him to be guilty. But we do not believe in trial by newspaper. Therefore we leave this strange and awful case, merely giving the facts as far as they have been learned.

But whatever may be the fate of Theodore Durrant, there is only one fitting end for Theodore Durrant's church. It should die. For years the shadows of evil have brooded over this ill-starred congregation. One of its pastors became insane, and committed suicide; another pastor, Isaac M. Kalloch, was the murderer of Charles de Young. Under the present pastorate, two young girls have been foully done to death. There is no further field for Emmanuel Baptist Church as a temple of the Most High. No congregation could sit in the sanctuary without the pealing notes of the organ recalling the groans of Marian Williams, as she yielded up her frail life under her murderer's cruel hands. A step on the belfry stair would make them think with a shudder of the murderer panting up the tower with his bloody burden. And when the Christmas bells rang out, it would not be "Peace and good-will to men" that they would ring—it would be the requiem of poor Blanche Lamont, over whose fair young body, bloody and stark, far up in the belfry tower, the great bells moaned as they tolled her funeral hymn.

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Political Prisoners.

We have in a former issue pointed out to the government that the sore spot in the Hawaiian's heart to-day is the political prisoner, and the treatment that is dealt to him by the authorities. The INDEPENDENT desires to tell the truth. Nothing sensational will be found in its columns that might serve political purposes or help to continue the ill feeling now existing and daily being promoted.

The *Makainana*, a leading Hawaiian newspaper, publishes in its issue to-day an alleged report of the treatment of the prisoners now kept at Kahali. Onomea, Hawaii. A letter has been received, it is claimed, by a relation of one of the prisoners now in Hilo, in which it is stated that the gang sent to Hawaii are not treated as they should be, or, as we are assured, the government desires them to be treated.

They claim that they hardly ever taste poi, their main and natural food. They claim that half-cooked rice is their staple food. The Hawaiians in Hilo it is stated, have offered to furnish the prisoners with all necessary poi. The offer was declined, although no charges for the food to be furnished were exacted. It is claimed that the men have to work 10 hours a day in damp and wet weather, and that they feel broken down in health and spirit. They say that if they complain acids are used as punishment on their bodies or poisons administered to them.

So far the *Makainana*.

Truth or no truth these tales of woe and cruelty will be repeated and the conciliation for which all conservative patriots work be frustrated. It will be well for the government to investigate the complaints although they may not have been officially received, and if any one in office is to blame, and there is one scintilla of truth in the statements, to promptly punish the offender, and replace him with a responsible man who will work in the true spirit of Mr. Dole's cabinet.

As a reverse to the gloomy picture portrayed by the *Makainana*, we publish a few items to show that the treatment of the political prisoners in Honolulu leaves no reproach on the government, and that everything has been done to ameliorate the unfortunate condition of the prisoners, as well as the hardships now incumbent on their families.

The government has given 10 rooms at the old Immigration Depot to families of the political prisoners. The little

colony is in charge of Mrs. Kekona Pilipo, and the people express themselves as highly satisfied.

The government went further, and granted two policemen for the protection of the women and children now placed among a promiscuous population of foreigners, Japanese and Chinese who hire rooms on the premises.

The wife of Kaimimoku, a political prisoner, died suddenly on Sunday. The bereaved husband was immediately permitted to proceed to his home, and there weep over his dead wife. The guard who, as a matter of course, escorted the prisoner gave him the fullest liberty within the bounds of his duty, and we may add that the prisoner appeared in his own clothes and attended the funeral yesterday.

A collection was taken up a short while ago for the benefit of the destitute families of the political prisoners. The individual members of the government subscribed liberally, and the sum of \$1169.70 was collected within four weeks. The money so collected has been carefully distributed and much relief has been given. A balance of \$777.40 is now in the hands of the treasurer, Mr. Abr. Fernandez, and it is safe to say that our charitable community will not lose sight of this deserving movement, which it may be necessary—we hope not—to continue for years.

With these circumstances before us, it is difficult to believe the report from Hilo, but it will be wise for the government to have a fair and impartial investigation, and a close examination of the prisoners now confined at Onomea. Whatever the report will be the INDEPENDENT will always be ready to publish it, and the *Makainana* will not be behind in doing justice where justice is due.

More Coming.

It seems that every country in Europe has a bone to pick with Hawaii. In the *Atlantes*, a Greek paper published in New York, appears a report in which it is stated that the Greek Senate, in compliance with an interrogation of a prominent senator, has taken up the treatment of Messrs. Camarinos and Lycurgus, Greek subjects who recently have been subjected to illegal imprisonment and exile by the hands of the Hawaiian Government. The question of the damages done to the said gentlemen in financial as well as personal regards was dwelt on at length and the Minister of Foreign Affairs promised to cause an immediate investigation and, as there was no Greek Consul in Hawaii, to pursue said investigation through the Greek Minister to London.

Gambling.

Now that sports are in full blast and athletics, baseball, boating and horse races are the topics of the day, it is well to throw out a warning against the gambling spirit which during past years has pervaded this community and nearly succeeded in killing all true sports. Mr. Richards, who is a genuine and honest sportsman, and who has done much to bring baseball in the Kamehameha schools to the high standard of to-day, made a forcible appeal in favor of "clean" sports. Mr. Richards, who is a local journal. The following article from the *Forum* condensed for *Public Opinion* will help to show that the battle against "gambling" is not alone waged in missionary Hawaii but finds a powerful echo all over the world. We may yet to-day be able to read Rev. Newman Smyth's article and striking our breast exclaim, "Thanks that we are not like these." But if effort is not made, if things are allowed to go along as they now do in these fair isles, the day is not distant when we must admit our guilt and bend our heads to every word said by the preacher in the *Forum*. For the gambling spirit is rampant in this town. The writer says as follows:

At present the three most popular—and consequently most demoralizing—forms of gambling are the betting on athletic games, the policy shop, and the pool-room where the "races are played." With regard to the former comparatively more innocent practice of betting in connection with athletic sports, anyone who cares to read the columns of the papers for some days before a great foot-ball game may form an idea not only of the manner in which the higher education in this country is running to the spectacular, but also of the extent to which college games are becoming purveyors to the public of the vulgarizing habit of betting. College athletics are threatened in this country with the same peril which is said to have contributed to the decline of the great games in Greece—they declined as they became mercenary.

The second prevalent method of generating a taste for betting and educating the people into gamblers is the peculiar institution known as the policy shop. It requires but little apparatus for its business; and the most simple-minded can play it. It consists simply in betting up on numbers, or combinations of numbers, to be drawn given series of figures. Policy playing is the thriving offspring of the lottery. In it the poorest may wager their pittance, and large odds may be offered them. Some idea of the money taken by these gamblers, mostly from the poorer classes, may be gained from the fact that a single policy-writer in New Haven, in one of the less favorable locations for his business, has returned every week from four hundred to seven hundred dollars to the policy headquarters in that city. Only after two years of determined effort in New Haven has the way into the jail been opened for some of these

robbers of the wages of the people; but the success which such effort is now meeting in that city may serve as an encouragement for a needed persistent crusade against this evil in other cities.

A third form of popular gambling has lately been brought to public attention by the agitation against it in several States. The pool-rooms in which the "races are played," or the pretended commission houses which transmit bets to the races, have lately become a flourishing agency for gambling, with houses and branch offices at the centers of population, and runners and telephone connections reaching out for the country trade. Our cities cannot permit pool-selling all the year round on the racing of horses, without sowing a perpetual crop of dishonesty and demoralization among clerks and employees in positions of trust. Those States which have not already amended and sharpened their general gambling statutes to meet this peculiar kind of commission betting, will need to take vigilant action, or the managers of these rooms, driven from New York, Connecticut, and even New Jersey, by recent legislation will transfer their operations—races, pool-rooms, telegraph instruments, and all—to those States where the laws offer to them the least resistance. Uniform and adequate legislation is needed all over the country in order to wrest from this gambling greed the spoils of the wages of the people, which it gathers in large quantities wherever it is permitted to show its rapacious hand. An interstate law, forbidding under heavy penalties the use of telegraphic facilities for this purpose or running by telegraph companies of wires into known gambling rooms, might cut off with one blow the main artery of this body of corruption.

Observations.

After the baseball game the extra cars on Beretania street were held, crowded with passengers, more than a quarter of an hour to await the passage of the regular car from town. Superintendent Pain ought to put in a switch about Alapai street to prevent such annoyance to patrons of the tramways.

All the machinery of a contested election was put in operation yesterday, at great expense to the country, although there was only one candidate. The humbug only is that our Solons of the past two and a quarter years do not know it all. It is to be hoped that the first elected Legislature since the monarchy will not leave this flaw in the law uncorrected.

It is fortunate that Mr. Robertson should have secured the nomination of the only organized party in existence on this island. His proved capacity for public affairs makes him very much needed amongst the almost exclusively inexperienced though intelligent and honest men constituting the House of Representatives. Yet it is not certainly a matter for public congratulation that there should be elections without contests. Election campaigns are unexcelled for obtaining expressions of the will of the people on matters affecting their welfare. They are also invaluable in their educative effect upon the people themselves. It is to be hoped the present election will be the last of jug-handled politics in this country.

Trusts.

In yesterday's issue we called attention to the Oil trust which for the second time dominates our local market, and forces the people to pay for kerosene oil any exorbitant figure which the trust may see fit to place on that necessary article. The battle against the gigantic trusts in the United States continues unabated, but the difficulties and obstacles which the people meet seem insurmountable if most radical measures are not adopted. The following paragraph from the *S. F. Wave* gives an idea of the sentiment in the States:

Our attention has been directed to a recent decision of the United States Supreme Court which, while not holding the "Sherman Anti Trust Act" to be unconstitutional, does declare that it can have no application to combinations such as the Sugar Trust. The prevailing opinion of the Court holds that that institution is engaged primarily in manufacturing, and only secondarily in selling, and, therefore, cannot be considered as a combination in restraint of inter-State commerce falling within the power of Congress. This decision, our correspondent concludes, summarily knocks out all hope of ever regulating the operations of the Oil Trust by Congressional enactment. The decision, it is true, practically nullifies the act, so far as its operations bear upon combinations similar to the sugar trust; but it settles the law and defines the limit beyond which Congress cannot go, and this is something. If the people really desire to bring these commercial giants under the regulating influence of Congress, they may easily do so by an amendment to the Constitution. Whenever two-thirds of both Houses deem it necessary, Congress must propose amendments to the Constitution, or on the application of the Legislatures of two-thirds of the several States, shall call a convention for proposing amendments, which in either case shall be valid when ratified by the Legislatures of three-fourths of the several States or by a convention of three-fourths thereof. There is a probability that some such action will be taken. Hostility toward trusts is increasing among the masses, and the irritation which they excite develops a strong tendency in the direction of unreasoning hostility toward all forms of wealth. If the wealthy who are employing their capital in fields outside of their lines be wise, they will quicken the action of Congress in submitting an amendment to the various States, for there is a decided danger that a few years hence, if the irritation continue, the innocent may be made to suffer as well as the guilty.

A SPECIAL session of the Legislature is now in order. It should be called at once to ratify or modify acts passed by the councils since the election. The future policy of the Government in regard to annexation should also be presented for discussion and ratification.

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NOTES.

The ship Levi Burgess will go to Hilo to load sugar for San Francisco.
 The W. G. Hall is due today.
 The Australia will leave here on Wednesday at 4 p. m.
 The bktn Robert Sudden took sugar yesterday from the Like-like and Keahou.
 The Alice Cooke is in the stream waiting for sugar.

READ THIS.

N. S. SACHS, has just received a large shipment of New Goods, among which are the New Taffeta Silks, New Cotton Ducks, latest style Ladies' Hats, New Roses, Violets and other novelties in Millinery.

Goisvels & Co., received by the S. S. Braunsfels a fresh supply of fine red table Wine from Oporto and an invoice of extra S. S. Oils from the same place.

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Oh, yes, Wing Wo Tai & Co. knock spots out of everything in the lines that they advertise. You go to their store and see and dollars to doughnuts you do not leave without buying something.

A CASH GROCERY is to be opened Wednesday, May 8, in the Waring Block, corner Fort and Beretania streets, by S. Lowden and P. Voeller, under the firm name of VOELLER & CO. Mr. Voeller has just returned from San Francisco, on the Australia, with a full stock of fresh goods which will be offered to our friends and the public at lowest Cash Prices!

One of our prominent business men was ordered the other morning by his wife to buy a box of soap when he went down town. Like an obedient hubby he made a knot on his handkerchief, his watch chain and his umbrella and he was quite proud when he returned home to know that his memory had not failed him but that a box of foreign made soap had been sent home from a certain business house in town. Since then there has been trouble in that household. The soap did not come up to the point and to obtain peace Mr. Business Man had to step into McChesney & Sons and buy a box of their celebrated Hawaiian Soap. Nothing can better prove the superiority of the Hawaiian Soap than the fact that over 100 Chinese laundries prefer to go to McChesney & Sons and pay \$5.00 a box than paying \$4.00 a box for foreign made soap. Follow the example of our business man and buy your soap from McChesney & Sons on Queen Street.

Those Barkers are in hard luck," said Jarrold. "They really live from hand to mouth?"
 "Well, who doesn't?" queried Timbs. "It's only pigs and horses and cows that puts their mouths into the trough."

Damp night.

The saloons were not closed yesterday.

Oahu College will have a musicale this evening.

The new shed over Brewer's wharf is nearly completed.

It is rumored that a new pakapio game was started yesterday.

There was a large crowd at the Emma Square band concert last night.

Weather cloudy, wind light east by north, at Diamond Head, 10 p. m.

James Campbell is having several of his buildings overhauled and painted.

The dead body of the insane Japanese who ran to sea Saturday has been found and buried.

Bishop Willis will hold confirmation services next Sunday at Christ Church in Kona.

The Philadelphia will land her battalion for drill at the Baseball Park this morning at 8 o'clock.

Hon. Paul Neumann and family moved to town yesterday, after having spent several weeks at Sans Souci.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. H. Davies have contributed \$1000 and \$500, respectively, to the building fund of Kawaiahao Church.

If you want carting or draying apply to the City Drayage Co., of which W. F. Sharratt is manager. See card in the INDEPENDENT.

Chief-detective Hammer appeared as an undertaker yesterday. He drove a dead Jap to the cemetery in the police wagon.

A dinner was given on board the Philadelphia last evening. Minister and Mrs. Hatch and Minister and Mrs. Willis were among the guests.

A granite curb is being laid down opposite J. B. Atherton's residence, King Street, according to grade, which is several inches below the old sidewalk.

Arrests of the past few days have resulted in two fines of \$100 each for opium in possession, one of \$100 for unlawful liquor selling and two of \$11 each for gambling.

In the absence of Postmaster J. Mort Oat, who is taking a well-earned vacation, in company with his wife, at the Coast, W. O. Atwater is managing the postal service of the Republic.

Bruce Waring & Co. have only been established in Honolulu a few months, but in that time they have made a place for themselves, as energetic dealers in real estate. They buy and sell real property.

A new layer of macadam is being laid on King Street, from Thomas Square to Waikiki road. The steam roller is working there. This improvement will enhance the pleasure of the Waikiki drive.

Antone Rosa has returned to town after a two months' sojourn on Kauai, where he has attended to considerable law business. The genial attorney has gained in avoirdupois what he lost while a guest at hotel de l'eau.

Councillor D. B. Smith has received a present of two little alligators from a friend in Louisiana. He keeps them at present in a window of the Manufacturer's Shoe Company, perhaps to show the danger of going barefooted in the tropics.

The Pumping Plant.

A test was made of the running of the engine at the new pumping plant on Saturday. It worked with all reasonable smoothness. It is expected a test will be made in a few days of pumping into the mains. As soon as stone can be obtained for the foundation, work will begin on the brick building to cover the plant. The present iron structure is only temporary.

PEACE TREATY FETE

Japanese Residents to Have a Gala Day.

Nightly the sounds of martial orders come wafted unto the office windows of the INDEPENDENT, a journal that has never heard a war's alarm or revolutionary note. At first it was a rather startling sensation, but investigation proved that the cause was innocuous. The sounds come from the floor over Itohan's store on Fort street, and emanate from the drilling of Japanese yeomen in military tactics. They are not preparing to wage war, however, but to celebrate peace—the great treaty of Shamokin (or somewhere)—in which Japan exacts a settlement from China for her rash resistance to Japanese dominance in Korea and to Japanese invasion of Chinese territory.

The celebration is to be on next Saturday and upon a grand and gorgeous plan. There will be a procession of army and navy—that is, in similitude—from the Japanese Consulate to Independence Park. First the navy, 150 strong in uniform, propelling a model warship 18 feet long and 5 feet wide with two masts, will march from Maunakea street to the Consulate. Next, the army consisting of 12 cavalry and 100 artillery in uniform, with two model field pieces 4 feet long, will march from either the railway station or Itohan's to the Consulate.

The army and navy will join in procession from the Consulate to Independence Park, where salutes of fireworks will be exploded, sports and literary exercises held, and general rejoicing prevail. Festivities will continue at the park until 9 p. m. when there will be a lantern procession into town.

In a petition to the Government for permission to hold the celebration, the committee say: "The procession will be a peaceful one, and we beg to state that the greatest care will be taken to allow no act which may insult the Chinese residents." Goro Sato, Dr. Uchida and S. Matsu-mura form the committee, which is guarantee enough of good faith and decorous behavior.

SPORTS.

WHEEL ROAD RACE ON

FRIDAY EVENING FOR

A PRIZE.

Yacht Changes Owners.

There was a meeting of the Amateur Athletic Club at Y. M. C. A. hall last night. David Crozier presided, and Henry Hapai was at secretary's post. Owing to a small attendance the election of officers was postponed for one week.

It was decided to have a wheel road race on Friday night of this week, from Waikiki bridge to the Opera House. The distance is four miles. A valuable prize will fall to the winner. Entries will be 25 cents and the entry book will be open today and up to 1 p. m. Friday at Thrum's bookstore. It will doubtless be a speedy race.

Deputy Marshal A. M. Brown is now owner of the yacht Edith L., which has won most of the races in the second class at regattas for several years past. She is of the New England catboat model, and was built by Mr. Lyle of the Marine Railway for his sons.

A beautiful lot of supplies for the Honolulu Cricket Club has been received from Sydney. The articles are of the latest styles, and were personally selected by Lewis J. Levey, the well-known auctioneer of this city, under commission of the club. They consist of pads, gloves, balls, etc. The season will be opened with practice next Saturday afternoon.

Mr. H. Focke will have three horses of the Gay estate in the June 11 races, besides one of his own.

THE ELECTION

Aleck Robertson Carries the Day.

No Riots—128 Enthusiastic Voters.

The election advertised by the government, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of C. L. Carter, an elected member of the House of Representatives, took place yesterday. A. G. M. Robertson, ex-Deputy Attorney General, was the only candidate and was consequently elected. The election was hardly as interesting as an ordinary base-ball game or a dog-fight, and only a few people were aware that an election was going on. The saloons were kept open notwithstanding the attempt of the Advertiser to close them, but it is not very certain that they made any record breaking business out of the excited voters. In fact there was no excitement at all; and Mr. Robertson made his walk-over without effort, speech-making or victorious treating. The following shows the votes cast in the different precincts:

1st Precinct	14
2nd "	20
3rd "	9
4th "	22
5th "	13
6th "	32
7th "	1
Total	111

17 ballots were spoiled, which seems a rather high percentage when it is remembered that Mr. Robertson of course was elected by the intelligence and wealth [now reduced to 111] of the Fourth District.

SERIOUS QUESTION.

Hawaiian Jurisdiction Over Foreign Corporations.

There is a prospect of a tussle between a wealthy American corporation and the authorities of the Republic of Hawaii. The corporation is the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, which does a large business in these islands. Lately suit was brought against this corporation on a life insurance policy by the administrator of an estate. It is learned that the Mutual Life Insurance Company has instructed its attorney here to do nothing that would commit the corporation to a recognition of the jurisdiction of the Hawaiian Courts over its affairs. A prominent lawyer was asked by an INDEPENDENT reporter if it would not be in place, in case foreign corporations doing business here monkeyed with Hawaiian jurisdiction, for the Legislature of Hawaii to tax their business in these islands out of existence. He replied that the attack upon jurisdiction was absurd. So long as a foreign corporation was doing business in this country it was amenable to the jurisdiction of this country's courts in any matter arising here. While the controversy in question would have to be adjudicated by the Hawaiian courts, however, the case would be governed by the insurance laws of New York, where the contract involved had originated.

The petition goes on to allege the discovery that Robinson had conveyed the property to his children while in fear of an action for damages on account of a disgraceful social scrape he had become involved in. Also, that he had never given up the property in question, but used the rents therefrom for his own enjoyment. Also, that the second loan was obtained for the support of his two minor children.

Therefore, in view of all the facts alleged, the petitioner prays that a guardian be appointed for the minor children, that the defendants be cited to appear and answer the complaint, that the deed may be cancelled and the mortgage allowed to be foreclosed, etc. It is stated that the property is of much more value than the total amount for which it is mortgaged. W. R. Castle is attorney for complainant.

Building and Loan.

There was a fair attendance at the monthly meeting of the Building and Loan Association yesterday evening. More than five thousand dollars of the loan funds of the Association was sold at auction at a fair premium to borrowing members. There were several applications for new stock, the next issue of which will be in July.

COURT RECORD.

Opening of May Term First Circuit Court.

Alleged Fraudulent Deed.

The May Term of the Circuit Court of the First Circuit was opened yesterday morning. Judge Cooper presides at this term. The calendar was called and indictments were presented.

The trial of J. E. Bush and J. Nawahi for conspiracy was set for 9:30 this morning.

Most of the Hawaiian jury cases were announced as "ready." Patrick Cullen, indicted for murder, pleaded not guilty.

A nolle prosequi was entered in the case of Kumukou, malicious injury, appeal from Waianae District Court.

H. Keawemahi, housebreaking, pleaded not guilty.

J. K. Nakookoo, malicious burning second degree, was allowed to reserve his plea till the 8th inst.

Puunuku, larceny second degree, pleaded not guilty.

Tuck Chee, extortion, received the benefit of a nolle prosequi.

E. Norrie, seditious libel, is to appear before the Court at 9 a. m., to-day.

Demurrer was over-ruled in the case of A. Hermanson, manslaughter, and defendant pleaded not guilty.

Most of the foreign jury cases were declared ready by attorneys. Publication was ordered in the divorce case of Ida E. Hilder vs. Frank Hilder, also in the case of Mary Burn vs. James Edwin Burn.

AN INTERESTING CASE.

F. J. Wilhelm has brought a suit in equity against John K. Robinson and his minor children, Isaac and Elizabeth Robinson, for cancellation of a deed and other relief. Among other things the petition shows: Robinson was a carpenter in employ of Wilhelm, and, in 1892, representing that he was in danger of losing certain property under foreclosure of a mortgage made to H. Dimond, borrowed \$450 from his employer, who took a mortgage as security. Next year Robinson was in great financial straits again, and Wilhelm let him have another loan, the amount this time being \$202.50. This loan was endorsed on the mortgage. On the occasion of each loan Robinson asserted positively that the title to the property was perfectly clear.

Mr. Wilhelm, hearing certain reports about Robinson's affairs, after the second loan made investigation, and found that a deed had been recorded in 1887, whereby Robinson conveyed the property in question to his minor children, Isaac and Elizabeth. When confronted with this fact Robinson denied any fraudulent intent in the transaction.

The petition goes on to allege the discovery that Robinson had conveyed the property to his children while in fear of an action for damages on account of a disgraceful social scrape he had become involved in. Also, that he had never given up the property in question, but used the rents therefrom for his own enjoyment. Also, that the second loan was obtained for the support of his two minor children.

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City of the Dead.

Improvements are being made in the Catholic cemetery, which will make the spot an ornament to King Street. A broad walk has been laid to the tall cross, with branches dividing right and left in front of the cross. The walk is bordered with potted plants, and there is a profusion of beautiful flowers throughout the cemetery.

We have been pestered with questions in regard to the late horrible murders in San Francisco. Newspaper men are supposed to read everything printed and unprinted, but we confess that we have not been able to wade through the mile-long reports of the California papers dealing with the murders. To accommodate our interlocutors we print in another column a concise and correct report which has appeared in the Argonaut. And hereafter we hope that the matter will be given an eternal rest and left to oblivion, as all other nine-day wonders.

MORGAN'S AUCTION ROOM.

A Room in Real Estate.

It is hard to say if the sale of lands yesterday reached the prices noted below because the good times have returned or because the silver-tongued auctioneer used his mag's force. It is enough to state that the following excellent prices were reached on property sold under foreclosure of mortgages.

The Mahelona mortgages: 11000 and Lot on Printer's Lane. Sold to Hiram Kolomoku, for \$725. Taro land at Puunui sold to Harry Armitage for \$425.
 The Poepee Mortgage: property on Smith Street. Sold to J. B. Atherton for \$2900. Land at Kapua sold to J. B. Atherton for \$500. The Wawaiole Mortgage, 1 acre land in Palama, sold to Sam Andrews for \$650.

Novelty in Brakes.

W. W. Wright, whose work in the carriage-making line has long been a credit to local industry, has just brought out something new in brakes. It is a brake that has shaft motion. At Mr. Wright's carriage shop on Fort Street a rough brake with the new shaft attachment is on exhibition. It has been tested on the road and proved to work with perfect satisfaction. The invention consists in fastening a spring to the upper as well as the lower side of the shaft.

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COURT CALENDAR

List of Cases for the May Juay Term Circuit of the Court.

HAWAIIAN JURY, CRIMINAL.

Republic of Hawaii vs. J. E. Bush and J. Nawahi. Conspiracy, Castle for defendants.

Republic of Hawaii vs. George Malina, prejury 2nd degree.

Republic of Hawaii vs. C. Mitchell, burglary, Kaulukou for defendant.

Republic of Hawaii vs. Patrick Cullen, Murder, C. Brown—Kinney to assist prosecution. Magoon for defendant.

Republic of Hawaii vs. Kahakauia et al. Adultery. Appeal from Honolulu District Court. Achi for defendants.

Republic of Hawaii vs. Kauli et al. Adultery. Appeal from Honolulu District Court. Kane for defendants.

Republic of Hawaii vs. Hailama. Assault with deadly weapon. Appeal from Honolulu District Court. Achi for defendant.

Republic of Hawaii vs. Keliikala and two others. Larceny 3d degree. Appeal from Koolau District Court.

Republic of Hawaii vs. Kaniku. Assault with dangerous weapon. C. Brown—Kane for defendant.

Republic of Hawaii vs. John Hapa. Robbery. Carter & Kinney for defendant.

Republic of Hawaii vs. William Fish. Failure to carry lights. Appeal from Waianae District Court. Kaulukou for defendant.

Republic of Hawaii vs. Kumukoa. Malicious injury. Appeal from Waianae District Court.

Republic of Hawaii vs. H. Kawamahi. Housebreaking. Kane for defendant.

Republic of Hawaii vs. J. K. Nakookoo. Malicious burning 2d degree. Kane—Poepoe for defendant.

Republic of Hawaii vs. F. J. Testa. Assault on public officer. Appeal from Honolulu District Court. Kaulia for defendant-appellant.

HAWAIIAN JURY—CIVIL.

Olio H. Newton et al. vs. S. Kaale et al. Ejectment. Kinney for plaintiff. Achi for defendant.

Annie L. Ulukou vs. Kapiolani. Assumpsit. Castle—Ashford for plaintiff. Hatch for defendant.

Kaunaki Kelley vs. Caroline Ania. Trespass. C. W. Ashford Kaulia for plaintiff. Achi for defendant.

Lipize Fern vs. W. C. Achi. Damage. Neumann for plaintiff. Defendant in person.

Kailieka Wainuhua vs. Kahookano for plaintiff. Kane—Achi for defendant.

Kamukoa vs. J. R. Holt Jr. Replevin. Appeal from Waianae District Court. Kaulia for plaintiff-appellant. Carter & Kinney for defendant.

MIXED JURY.

J. I. Dowsett vs. Maukaala et al. Ejectment, C. Brown for plaintiff, C. W. Ashford for defendants.

Jessie T. Naone vs. L. A. Andrews, case. V. V. Ashford for plaintiff; defendant in person.

J. R. Holt, Jr. vs. G. Lycurgus et al., assumpsit. C. W. Ashford for plaintiff, Neumann defendant.

Pipi vs. L. L. McCandless. Road controversy in Ewa, Oahu. Appeal from commissioner. Davidson for plaintiff, Carter & Kinney for defendant-appellant.

Wm. Mossman vs. Kalmahau-na, Replevin. Poepoe for plaintiff-appellant; Castle for defendant.

Mahialias Keaweamahi vs. Rev. Gulstan et al. Ejectment. Achi for plaintiff. Hatch for defendants.

R. W. Holt vs. Chang Fat. Ejectment. Rosa for plaintiff. Magoon for defendant.

Mole Uli et al. vs. Thomas Emmalee. Ejectment. Kaulia-Johnson for plaintiff, V. V. Ashford for defendant.

Wailou Kekaula vs. V. V. Ashford, Assumpsit. C. Brown for plaintiff defendant in person.

Joaquin Cuello vs. G. H. Williams et al. Replevin. Carter & Kinney for plaintiff.

R. R. Hind vs. John Spencer et al. Assumpsit. W. R. Castle for plaintiff.

Joe Morrie et al. vs. Lee Heu. Ejectment. Achi-Johnson for plaintiff.

W. R. Oppergelt et al. vs. Mary Naone Stevens et al. Damage. Hatch for plaintiffs.

Kapuakela vs. L. D. Iaea et al. Ejectment. Carter & Kinney for plaintiffs, Achi for defendants.

C. S. Desky vs. L. K. Kamakani et al. Assumpsit. Appeal from Honolulu District Court. Edings for plaintiffs, Magoon for defendants-appellant.

Yap Kong vs. Kaauana. Damage. Appeal from Honolulu District Court. Kaulia for plaintiffs appellant, Kane for defendant.

FOREIGN JURY—CRIMINAL.

Republic of Hawaii vs. Tuck Chee. Extortion. Appeal from Honolulu District Court. Neumann for defendants.

Republic of Hawaii vs. Jose Pereira. Larceny 3d degree. Appeal from Honolulu District Court. Kaulukou for defendant.

Republic of Hawaii vs. Ino (w). Deserting husband. Appeal from Honolulu District Court. Kaulukou for defendant.

Republic of Hawaii vs. Ah Mun. Possession of opium. Appeal from Honolulu District Court. Achi for defendant.

Republic of Hawaii vs. Bento Ignacio. Assault and battery. Appeal from Honolulu District Court. Kaneaku for defendant.

Republic of Hawaii vs. Frank Gouveia. Larceny 3d degree. Appeal from Honolulu District Court. Kaneaku for defendant.

Republic of Hawaii vs. Lee Quai Tong alias Ah Tung. Possession of opium. Appeal from Ewa District Court. Foster for defendant.

Republic of Hawaii vs. H. Morton and F. Taves. Cruelty to animals. Appeal from Honolulu District Court. Neumann for defendants.

Republic of Hawaii vs. E. Norrie. Seditions libel. Appeal from Honolulu District Court. Neumann for defendants.

Republic of Hawaii vs. Higgins. Possession of opium. Appeal from Honolulu District Court. Kaulukou for defendants.

Republic of Hawaii vs. Ah Pack. Possession of opium. Appeal from Honolulu District Court.

Republic of Hawaii vs. Harada Matsukami and Ito. Malicious injury.

Republic of Hawaii vs. Chong Kin and two others. Violating Section 1, Act 21, Prov. Gov't Laws. Appeal from Honolulu District Court.

Republic of Hawaii vs. Captain Hill. Barratry.

Republic of Hawaii vs. A. Hermonson. Manslaughter. Stanley for defendants.

Republic of Hawaii vs. Loo Ting. Mayhem. Achi to assist prosecution. Kaulukou for defendant.

Republic of Hawaii vs. Ling Tai. Assault with intent to ravish. Kaulukou for defendant.

Republic of Hawaii vs. Joe Dias. Liquor selling without license. Appeal from Waialua District Court.

Republic of Hawaii vs. Hoshina. Assault and battery. Appeal from Honolulu District Court. Castle for defendant.

Republic of Hawaii vs. J. W. Carroll. Assault with weapon. Appeal from Honolulu District Court. Magoon for defendant.

FOREIGN JURY—CIVIL.

Thos. Nott vs. C. T. Gulick, guardian. Assumpsit. C. W. Ashford for plaintiff. Kinney for defendant.

H. R. Macfarlane vs. Ira A. Lowell. Assumpsit. Carter & Kinney for plaintiff. Hatch for defendant.

Chas. Schari vs. Hawaiian Government. Damage. Castle—Ashford for plaintiff. Attorney-General for defendant.

Pablo Affime vs. Hawaiian Government. Assumpsit. C. W.

Ashford for plaintiff. Attorney-General for defendant.

F. Harrison vs. Republic of Hawaii. Damage. Neuman for plaintiff. Attorney-General for defendant.

F. Harrison et al. vs. Republic of Hawaii. Damage. Neuman for plaintiff. Attorney-General for defendant.

F. Harrison et al. vs. J. H. Bruns. Assumpsit. Neuman for plaintiff. Hatch for defendant.

M. Davis vs. California Wine Co. Damage. Appeal from Honolulu District Court. Foster for plaintiff.

Y. Ah In vs. Chun See Cheong. Assumpsit. Appeal from Honolulu District Court. Castle for plaintiff. C. W. Ashford for defendant-appellant.

Chin Wo Company vs. Chun See Cheong. Assumpsit. Appeal from Honolulu District Court. Castle for plaintiff. C. W. Ashford for defendant-appellant.

J. Tinker vs. E. Norrie et al. Assumpsit. Appeal from Honolulu District Court. Plaintiff in person. Rosa for defendant appellant.

Peter High vs. Charles Wall. Assumpsit. Hartwell for plaintiff. Hatch for defendant.

C. Meineck vs. R. Oliver et al. Assumpsit. Carter for plaintiff.

Antone G. Serrao vs. J. G. Serrao. Damage. Castle for plaintiff. V. V. Ashford for defendant.

L. B. Kerr vs. Akana. Assumpsit. Magoon for plaintiff.

J. O. Carter, Admr., vs. The Mutual Life Insurance Co. Assumpsit. Carter & Kinney for plaintiff.

James J. Byrne vs. J. Allen et al. Assumpsit. Hartwell for plaintiff. Hatch for defendants.

James J. Byrne vs. John Martin et al. Assumpsit. Hartwell for plaintiff. Hatch for defendant.

Ah See vs. Quong Fong Wai Co. Water controversy in Koolauloa. Appeal from Commissioner of Water Rights. Hartwell for defendant-appellant.

Edma G. Troussseau vs. B. Cartwright et al. Assumpsit. Hartwell for plaintiff. Hatch for defendant.

C. I. Sanoorn et al. vs. A. Feek et al. Assumpsit. Neuman for plaintiffs. Hatch for defendants.

H. A. Widemann vs. E. B. Thomas. Replevin. Carter & Kinney for plaintiff.

D. Dayton, Admr. vs. A. Dreier. Trover. Carter & Kinney for plaintiff. Neumann for defendant.

F. W. McChesney, Assignee, vs. Antone Lopez. Assumpsit. Hartwell for plaintiff.

JURY WAIVED.

William Kauahi vs. Ah Chew. Trespass. Appeal from Honolulu District Court. Kaulukou for plaintiff. Foster for defendant-appellant.

J. A. Magoon vs. Yee King Tong. Ejectment. Plaintiff in person. Davidson for defendant-appellant.

W. R. Castle vs. Loo Chit Sam et al. Assumpsit. Appeal from Honolulu District Court. Plaintiff in person. Davidson for defendants-appellant.

W. R. Castle vs. Loo Chit Sam et al. Assumpsit. Appeal from Honolulu District Court. Plaintiff in person. Davidson for defendants-appellant.

W. R. Castle vs. Loo Chit Sam et al. Assumpsit. Appeal from Honolulu District Court. Plaintiff in person. Davidson for defendants-appellant.

Chas. Wilcox vs. W. C. Achi. Assumpsit. Appeal from Honolulu District Court. V. V. Ashford for plaintiff, Kahookano for defendant-appellant.

Domingo Cabral vs. Niau Lauka. Damage. Appeal from Honolulu District Court. Achi for plaintiff-appellant, Kaulia for defendant.

William Kalaehao vs. L. Ahlo et al. V. V. Ashford for plaintiff Achi for defendants-appellant.

Moses Naaniani vs. Kahana. Replevin. Appeal from Honolulu District Court. Achi for plaintiff-appellant, Kaulukou for defendant.

Union Feed Co. vs. C. Klemme et al. Assumpsit. Appeal from

Honolulu District Court, Replevin for plaintiff-appellant.

James Kuhia vs. Honolulu Sugar Co. Assumpsit. Appeal from Honolulu District Court. Magoon for plaintiff-appellant, Kinney for defendant.

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DIVORCE AND SEPARATION.

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Anna Luddecke vs. W. Luddecke. Kaulukou for plaintiff.

Wm. C. Achi vs. Isabella A. Achi. Poepoe for plaintiff. V. V. Ashford for defendant.

S. Malua vs. Mary Kina. Poepoe for plaintiff.

Kinolua vs. Mileka Kauba (w.) Magoon for plaintiff.

August Bock vs. Balbini Bock. Kaulukou for plaintiff.

Ahsun Ah Fook (w.) vs. L. Ah Fook. C. W. Ashford for plaintiff.

Esther K. Mahanui vs. A. S. Mahanui. C. W. Ashford for plaintiff.

Ida E. Hilder vs. Frank Hilder. Magoon for plaintiff.

Julia K. Keliikuanakila vs. Keliikuanakila. Hatch for plaintiff.

Maria J. Ferreira vs. Domingos Ferreira. Magoon for plaintiff.

Nancy K. Ryan vs. Alfred P. Ryan. C. Brown for plaintiff.

John Kewalo vs. Lokalia Nakupa. Kaneaku for plaintiff.

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Arwa	Colonies..... May 27
Warrimoo	Colonies..... June 6
City Peking	San Francisco..... June 1
Mariposa	San Francisco..... June 1
Coptic	China and Japan..... June 16
Australia	San Francisco..... June 27
Warrimoo	Vancouver..... June 21
Alameda	Colonies..... June 23
Miowera	Colonies..... July 2
Arwa	San Francisco..... July 4
Coptic	San Francisco..... July 15
Australia	San Francisco..... July 15
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Miowera	Vancouver..... July 24
Mariposa	Colonies..... July 25

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Miowera	Colonies..... May 24
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Warrimoo	Vancouver..... June 1
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Australia	San Francisco..... June 3
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Coptic	San Francisco..... June 17
Australia	San Francisco..... June 24
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