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—OF—
His Majesty the King

To all Hawaiian subjects and friends of the Hawaiian Nation—Greeting: We, His Majesty's loyal subjects, contemplating with grateful hearts the continued reign in good health of our beloved Sovereign, which has been vouchsafed us under the blessings of the Almighty, and basking with joy the approach of the anniversary which marks the fiftieth year of His life—an era in the life of a Ruler which in any land is to be recognized among the people as a fitting occasion for marked rejoicing and festive jubilee—do invite you all, Hawaiian subjects and friends of the Nation, to join with us in a loyal and loving celebration of the

Fiftieth Birthday
—OF—
HIS MAJESTY THE KING,
—ON THE—
16th Day of November

Next, in the City of Honolulu, when God willing, we may all unite in demonstrations of love and fealty to our Beloved King.

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SATURDAY : : : October 16th.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The Legislative Assembly yesterday disposed of a variety of business essential to completing the work of the session, prior to prorogation to-day. Among the measures finally passed was the Indemnity bill, covering \$61,843 14 of unauthorized expenditure during the previous fiscal period.

His Excellency Mr. Gibson reported twenty-seven bills approved by His Majesty the King, and two vetoed bills. This makes the approved Acts so far number sixty-four, and there are several more to come, not to speak of "lost bills," that is, bills which the Secretary cannot account for, they having passed out of his custody without a record of their destination having been kept.

The Opium License bill was not reported approved, and we hope Ministers will advise His Majesty to veto it. In its present shape it is unsatisfactory to every industrial interest of the country, and can only benefit a class who are always ready to violate the law if they have a chance of doing so with impunity and making money at the same time.

The various crews are getting down to hard work, preparing for the coming regatta. Last evening the junior crew of the Myrtles, the senior and junior crews of the Honolulu and the King's senior and junior crews were out for a spin. In the morning the King's two crews had a race over the bell buoy course, starting from the scratch, which was won by the senior crew by a length and a half in the remarkable time of 21.58. This is the best time made this year.

THE SILVER QUESTION.

The "silver question" is one of the utmost importance to the producing classes all over the world, and although it is usual for the banking interests to declare that there is too much silver in circulation, it is a fact nevertheless that silver is the metal that does nearly all the world's work. Even in gold-standard England the bulk of the wage earning classes are paid in subsidiary silver coin, or token money, while the circulation in Scotland and Ireland, as it is in all the Colonies, is nearly exclusively bank notes ranging from £1 (\$5) upwards, secured on a relatively small reserve of coin.

listing gold as the sole standard of value just a point above the year's limit of 15 or 20, seeing that the production of gold is steadily falling, and that its yield has not for many years past been commensurate with the calls upon it for money and the arts.

The right application of the gold standard by England has impoverished India, causing a loss of 25 per cent on India drafts on London while the maintenance of a higher silver rate by the United States than the rate fixed by the Latin Union, enables India to ship wheat and cotton to England and import the Western and Southern produce.

California is the great gold producing country of the world to-day, as it has been since the discovery of that metal near Sacramento in 1849. And California had the experience of a gold coin standard and circulation, to the exclusion of silver and currency notes, when the other states of the Union were wholly dependent upon a depreciated currency.

Resolved, That this convention recommend the passage of an Act of Congress providing for the free exchange of both gold and silver, by the terms of which Act all gold and silver bullion offered at the several Mints of the United States shall be received in exchange for money or gold or silver certificates at the rate now fixed by law for standard dollars of gold and silver, which certificates shall be receivable for all public purposes and interchangeable for gold or silver, as the case may be.

This is not a political issue in the United States simply; it is the leading economic question in the world, and once settled on a scientific basis, commercial and industrial methods will be greatly simplified, and the world's stock of money regulated by the natural and self-adjusting law of demand and supply. It should be added that our Currency Act does not effect such a settlement for this Kingdom, but the experience we shall gain should enable us to deal with the monetary problem at some future time with a greater degree of certainty than is the case at present.

The Nettle Merrill's Cargo. Last week the schooner Nettle Merrill landed her cargo, consisting of 80,000 feet of lumber for His Majesty the King, at Kailua, Hawaii. It was put out on the beach and nearly all the men, women and children in the vicinity, to the number of about 150, came down and carried it away. The scene presented was one of unusual activity. The lumber is to be utilized in erecting several new cottages for His Majesty at Kailua.

Boating Notes. The various crews are getting down to hard work, preparing for the coming regatta. Last evening the junior crew of the Myrtles, the senior and junior crews of the Honolulu and the King's senior and junior crews were out for a spin. In the morning the King's two crews had a race over the bell buoy course, starting from the scratch, which was won by the senior crew by a length and a half in the remarkable time of 21.58. This is the best time made this year.

Retiring Thanks. The Committee of Arrangements for the Mikado tea party, Mrs. E. W. Jordan, Miss von Heud, and Mr. A. T. Arkinson, desire to tender their sincere thanks on behalf of the Second Congregation Sunday school of St. Andrew's Cathedral, to all those who so kindly assisted and contributed to make the entertainment such a brilliant success.

Royal Hawaiian Band. The Royal Hawaiian Band will not give the usual concert at Forton Square this afternoon, being engaged to play at the presentation of Parliament, and during the afternoon at the residence of H. B. H. Princess Elizabeth, Waikiki. The members of the band will appear on these occasions in their new uniforms.

Prorogation of Parliament. At 11 o'clock this morning His Majesty the King will prorogue the Legislative Assembly. The event will take place as usual in the Legislative Hall, and the public are cordially invited to be present. All Government offices in the city will be closed during the day.

Domestic Produce Receipts. The following are the receipts of domestic produce for the week ending Friday, October 16th: Sugar, 3,700 bags; rice, 1,434 bags; molasses, 3,375 bags; saw, 490 bags; wool, 15 bales; pig, 50 bags; wood, 41 bales; coal, 500 tons; flour, 100 bags; salt, 450 bags; and 250 hides.

Ladies' white kid gloves, best quality, at 50 cents per pair, at N. S. Sachs, 104 Fort Street.

A Golden Wedding.

Yesterday was the fiftieth anniversary of the wedding of one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Honolulu, Mr. Thomas Brown, who has for many years held the position of Registrar of Conveyances. Unfortunately, during the last few days Mr. Brown has been confined to his bed with sickness, but his condition is now somewhat better, and it is anticipated that he will shortly regain his wonted health. Owing to this circumstance the glad occasion was not marked by that festivity and rejoicing which would otherwise have been the case, but at the same time it was not allowed to pass without many expressions of esteem and good will. Brilliant and numerous were the floral tributes; genuine and hearty were the verbal congratulations laid at the feet of Mr. and Mrs. Brown, one of which, considering the high source from whence it emanates, is worthy of publication. It consists of an engrossed address, and runs as follows:

October 15th, 1886. The Department of the Interior presents compliments and congratulations to Thomas Brown, Esq., and his estimable wife, upon the attainment of the Fiftieth Anniversary of their Married Life, and they pray that God may spare them in a life of love and happiness for many years to come.

L. A. HAYES, Minister of the Interior. W. D. ALEXANDER, J. H. SMITH, CHAS. B. WILSON, GEO. E. RICHARDSON, C. W. HART, A. N. TRIPP, J. O. A. HARRINGER, WM. O. ATWATER, JAS. H. BOYD, G. E. SMITHES, MORRIS KEAROKALE, A. S. MATAILLI, Z. K. MEYERS, J. S. FOXSON.

The marriage was solemnized at Slough, near Windsor, in England, on the 15th October, 1836, a day which in later years was destined to be marked by several eventful episodes in the lives of the happy couple. Thus on the 15th October, 1845, Mr. and Mrs. Brown left England in the ship Admiral Moorsom, under Captain Ten Eyke, and after a six months' passage round Cape Horn, they arrived in these Islands early in the following year and proceeded at once to Kailua, where Mr. Brown entered upon the pursuit of stock raising. In this he continued until the year 1852, and again on the 15th October, he, with his respected wife and the members of their family, sailed in the ship Charles Mallory for the United States. The voyage was an uneventful one, for while off the coast of Pernambuco the vessel went ashore, passing through the outer reef and being stranded on the inner. Although no lives were lost, a certain amount of hardship was experienced, the family having to camp out in tents upon that inhospitable shore for some two or three weeks. At the end of this period they were taken off by a vessel bound for New Bedford, whither they were conveyed without further mishap, and journeyed thence to New York. After a brief residence there, they determined on returning to Honolulu. Again the 15th October was the date of their departure—in the year 1855. Embarking at Boston on board the Raduga, they doubled Cape Horn for the third time, and on reaching Honolulu Mr. Brown entered the office, the duties of which in various capacities he has efficiently discharged up to the present time—successfully filling the positions of clerk, Deputy Registrar, and that which he now holds. His term of service has extended over the reigns of Kamehameha III, Kamehameha IV, Kamehameha V, and Lunali'i, as also that of His Majesty the present King. His only absence was one of short duration for the purpose of taking a trip to San Francisco. The esteem in which Mr. Brown has always been held both in his official capacity and as a private citizen are too patent to all to need more than a bare allusion. Suffice it to say that both he and his amiable wife, whose many excellent qualities are well known, enjoy the best and kindest wishes of all who have the privilege of their acquaintance. Mrs. Brown is nine years her husband's junior, he having attained his 84th year. Her maiden name was Miss Mary Ann Rhodes, sister of the Hon. Godfrey Rhodes, formerly President of the Hawaiian Legislature. Her three sisters, Mrs. Covington, Mrs. Von Pfister and Mrs. Robinson have for many years formed prominent figures in local society. The family has numbered seven, of whom four sons and one daughter still survive, each and all filling posts of honor in our midst. Mr. Godfrey Brown, the eldest, was elected member of the Legislature for the district of Koolaha in the session of 1884; Mrs. Mackintosh, wife of the Rev. Alexander Mackintosh, comes next in point of age; Mr. Frank Brown represented the interests of Ewa and Waianae in the Parliaments of 1882 and 1884; Mr. Carl Brown is member for Koolaha, in that which he now holds office; and Mr. Malcolm Brown, the youngest son, has for five years past held office under his father as Deputy Registrar.

St. Andrew's Cathedral. The services at this church to-morrow, conducted by the Bishop of Honolulu, will be: Holy Communion, 6:30 a. m. Morning prayer, with sermon, at 9:30 a. m. Evensong, with catechetical address by the Bishop of Honolulu, at 6 p. m. All seats are unappropriated.

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NOTICE. HEADQUARTERS HONOLULU RIFLES, OCTOBER 15, 1886. COMPANY ORDERS NO. 3. The company will assemble in full dress at their ARMS ROOM, morning at 8:40 o'clock in pursuance of orders this day received from Regimental Headquarters, to take part in the ceremony of proroguing Parliament.

W. H. ALDRICH, General Business Agent. Has removed to J. L. Dowsett's store, Queen st., where he will attend to any business entrusted to his care. DEPOT OF UNION DAIRY. Orders for milk respectfully solicited, and prompt attention given to the delivery of the same.

TO LET. A FURNISHED HOUSE, COMPLETE FOR housekeeping, will be let cheap. Centrally located. Possession given by the end of the month. For further particulars apply at this office, or to J. E. Wiseman, Business Agent.

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THEIR HABITS, HAUNTS AND THE WAY TO HUNT THEM.

Chicken shooting in Texas a fascinating sport—Quick and skillful work sometimes required—A graphic description—A novice apt to miss.

Houston boasts of quite a large number of Nimrod who go out almost daily to hunt prairie chickens and other game. Prairie chicken shooting has the preference over most hunting sports, for the reason that it requires carefully trained dogs and a sufficient practice with the gun to shoot "upon the wing" without a moment's warning. The prairie chicken is an accommodating bird, and may be hunted in pleasant weather, this fact may partly account for the ardor with which it is pursued. Chicken shooting, however, is a fascinating sport in itself, the same being very strong of wing, and exceedingly palatable. Daylight find the hunters—For they generally, like their dogs, hunt in pairs—leaving the formation, which is one dog to each side of the field. The dogs work from the edge of the field to the center, cross, keep on to the other edge, return and cross again, covering the field in ever varying and irregular circles. Now and then one passes and snuffs the wind blowing down the field, or turns quickly aside from his course and follows up for a few yards an old scent in the hope of finding it grow stronger.

"HERE THEY ARE!" Suddenly one of them, running at full speed in long, elastic bounds, with ear and tail waving as he leaps, falls flat on his belly as if paralyzed, and remains motionless as a stone. Quick as is the movement, the other dog has also crouched and is pointing at the first dog, "backing him up" with implicit confidence, though the scent may have reached his keen nostrils. The sagacious animals turn their heads and look back at their masters with intelligent eyes, as if to say: "Hurry up, here they are!" This movement rapidly and noiselessly up to the first dog. The intelligent animal, who has not moved a muscle, except to turn his head and look back, rises slowly and crouching to his feet, and with nose extended slowly forward, intelligence and wary caution expressed in every movement of his elegant body. His feet are lifted and put down like paws of velvet, and his progress is noiseless and as true as the needle of the pole. The hunters follow carefully close behind, guns cocked and ready for use.

Down goes the dog as though shot dead, and this time he does not dare to look back, tremor of his body giving warning that he can go no further without walking into the covey. The man takes one, two steps—wily, whirr, three birds rise—two to the left, one to the right, "bang bang bang!" The man on the right kills his bird, the man on the left kills with the first barrel and misses with his second barrel. Neither hunters nor dog stir a step. The left hand man breaks his gun, draws out discharged shells and slips fresh ones in their place. While he is loading up rises a fourth chicken, this time to the left. The right hand man knocks it over, and at the discharge of his gun the chickens rise on all sides. The left hand man gets in both barrels and knocks down two birds. They reload, and the dog is told to "hunt 'em up."

WILDLY EXCITING SPORT. If the birds are plenty and the stubbles in good condition, the chances are that a covey will be in each stubble field. Hunters often "draw a blank," they term it, and sometimes two coveys are found in one field. The coveys vary widely in size; sometimes as many as thirty or forty birds are found together, and sometimes an old cock is found alone with a hen all to himself. The chickens in different coveys also behave differently. At times they will get up singly, and in such a case two shooters will get nearly the whole covey. At other times the whole covey will rise together, and it requires quick and skillful shooting to make each of the four barrels count. If the country and flight of the birds allow, it is sometimes possible to "mark down" a covey and follow them from field to field, unless they fly into the corn, when pursuit is hopeless.

To a novice the sport is wildly exciting. The intelligent and admirable working of the dogs, the intense excitement of the moment when the birds are rising with the noise and speed of a skyrocket from the stubble beneath their very feet, and the exhilaration of a successful hunt, give it a fascination hard to describe to those who have not tried it. The novice, although he may be a good shot at other kinds of birds, is very apt to miss his first half-dozen birds. They fly so close to him and look so large that it does not look possible to miss a bird, and he is very apt to shoot without aim. After a few misses however, he finds that they fly like an express train and must be covered by the sights of the gun, and quickly, too. After that his luck improves, and he finds that, like everything else, it is easy when you know how, and one of the most fascinating of all field sports.—Houston (Tex.) Post.

Repentance for a Wasted Youth. M. Renan has been telling the youth of Paris in his charmingly caudal manner, that he never played enough when he was young. He is making up for it, it is light-heartedly said, now that he is old. The time when other young men answer themselves "was to me," says M. Renan, "a time of ardent study," and he wishes it had not been so. "There is," as the St. James' Gazette reflects, "something peculiarly naive and Renaissance in his late repentance for wasted youth—wasted over books and Oriental texts, when it might have been profitably devoted to the serious occupation of the cafe, the fencing-school, the navigation of the silver Seine Sunday beneath beauty's favoring smile, and the other occupations of brisk Parisian adolescence.—Chicago Tribune.

The Slang of the Prize Ring. The language of the very tough man fills one unaccustomed to his expressions with great wonder. The other day a local slugger was describing a free-for-all fight in which he had been engaged. In the account he says, "I ups and lets drive at de mug, and catches him in de neck. Yer order seen him cut de air and nibble de carpet."—Pioneer Press—Listener.

Shakespeare's tomb was defiled during last year by no fewer than 14,000 persons. The Goat and the Fawn. A goat which had fallen off a ledge was loudly complaining of his ill-luck, when the fawn came along and observed: "Although you met with a fall it has saved from the wolf lying in wait beside the path you would have traveled." Moral—If we didn't have horns we might break our legs.

It Was a Curious Coincidence.

The other day while a Michigan Central train was waiting at St. Thomas a young man of 25 was observed to be closely regarding a solid-looking old gent of 50 who had come through from Chicago. Finally the young man stepped up and inquired: "Isn't this Mr. B., of Chicago?" "Yes, sir." "I'm Mr. J., formerly of the same place, but now of Toronto. Do you remember me?" "Really, but I do not." "I was a clerk in your pork house. I aspired to the hand of your daughter. You drove me hence because I had no ducats." "Oh, yes, it seems as if I do recall something of the sort." "Well, sir, I want you to understand that you made a mistake. I am now worth \$15,000 and could give your daughter every luxury." "Eighteen thousand dollars, eh? That's quite a sum." "Yes, sir, and I'm the man you drove hence." "Eighteen thousand dollars," mused the old gent. "What a curious coincidence! That's exactly the sum my daughter's husband gave her the other day to buy summer pug dogs with! I must jot this coincidence down." Somebody held the young man up until the weakness left his knees a little, and then he went hence some more.—Detroit Free Press.

G. W. as a Rural Fireman. Charles Levi Woodbury says that George Washington's last words were, "Never trust a manager with a gun." That has the air of an adaptation from "Never take the horses out of the door," but perhaps it is a correct quotation. When I was down in Alexandria the other day, however, I found no one who recognized it, but I heard some other things about George Washington which were quite as interesting. I learned for the first time that he was a great fireman. He was one of the founders of the Friendly Fire company, which still exists, and when he first went to the Continental congress in Philadelphia he bought a machine for the company for \$200. He used to run to fires with it whenever he happened to be in town, like the public-spirited citizen that he was. It is remembered that a few months before his death he was riding through Alexandria, when the fire-bells rang. He rode to the fire and was surprised that the machine was poorly manned and very feeble worked. Riding up to a number of well-dressed men standing on the curb-stone, he said: "Gentlemen, I am charmed to see you standing idle here; it is your duty to lead in these matters." With that he got off his horse and himself mounted the machine. You may be sure it was well worked from that time on.—Washington Letter.

Natural Gas Burned in Grates. A Pittsburgher was telling me of some of the oddities of natural gas the other day. It seems that many houses are heated by the gas, it being burned in grates in which are logs of asbestos. "These logs like real logs, and burn very naturally," he said, "only they are forever unconsumed. Well, folks grew tired of simple logs, and now they have taken to making things of terra cotta as well as asbestos, and putting them in the grates to burn. You see they perforate them so that little jets of flame come from all parts. One day last week I saw two life-like English birds sitting in a fire-place covered from head to foot with blue flames. They seemed very contented, but I guessed if a stranger had seen them unexpectedly, he would have thought it as great a miracle as that of Daniel in the fiery furnace. Then again, one grate I know of is fixed up with a chicken on her nest, while still another is filled with little bisque French dolls." "And does the gas really heat houses nicely?" "Oh, admirably. Then it is so clean. No soot, you know, and no coal to carry or ashes to empty. That is its great advantage."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

English Respect for Americans. "I was talking to Governor Stanford a few nights since, and he said about the British: 'Their upper classes have very little appreciation of a joke—all England indeed from its division into kinds and qualities of men. Yet they will all talk with an American from the very highest to the very lowest. In my mind,' said he, 'they unconsciously pay respect to our form of society. We generally discriminate among men with regard to their manners. We think we can tell who is fit to be our passive acquaintance. But in England they will say nothing to a fellow who is not pursuing a calling that entitles him to their attention. They go in a society where they numerically cut each other, while the very best of them will talk with an American and draw no distinction against him.'—Guthrie's Letter.

Instantaneous Photography Nothing New. Instantaneous photography, generally supposed to be of very recent date, is said by Mr. W. Mattie Williams to have been successfully achieved thirty years ago by the late Charles Bresson, the secret of whose process died with his discoverer. His picture of the moon, an eighth of an inch in diameter, was pronounced a painting by many, who demonstrated mathematically the moon's position. The genuineness of the photograph was established by the magic lantern, the magnified picture revealing details which could not have been painted.—Arkansas Traveler.

Eating Their Dinner Backwards. The people of Yarkum in central Asia eat their dinner backwards; first fruit and sweets, then meat, and last of all soup. First a colored tablecloth was spread before them, and lemons, pears, grapes, apricots and nectarines with sugared almonds and biscuits placed upon it. Next came the entrées consisting of minced meat delicately seasoned, done up in paste and cooked by steam. Then followed the hash or pilaff of boiled mutton and rice with sliced carrots, the whole being mixed up with a basin of thick mutton broth with barley and acid flavoring. The drink during the repast was perpetual cups of black tea.—F. C. Danvers.

What Gen. Grant Has Written. Gen. Grant in the second volume of his memoirs very summarily disposes of the assertion that his battles were won by the sheer force of numbers, remarking: "I deem it safe to say that there were no large engagements where the national numbers compensated for the advantage of position and intrenchments occupied by the enemy."—The Current.

Ignorance's safest plan is to talk sparingly but look voluminous.—Jad Lafagan. New Games and their Flowers. The dear dandies are taking flowers to their hearts in considerable bunches, and I shouldn't be surprised to soon see them putting ribbons and posies on their hats. How curious it is that things charming to femininity are so disgusting to men! A shirt adorned with a bouquet of his lapel is enough to make one sick.—Clara Bell's Letter.

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