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The New and the Old.

It is natural, perhaps, for the statesmen of this time who oppose territorial expansion, as well as for those who favor it, to quote the fathers of the Republic in support of their contentions, for like the Bible and the law, they can be made to suit almost any interpretation; but the fact is the situation should be governed by its present environments. The truth should be searched out and accepted in its application to-day. What Jefferson or Washington may have said or meant, is not to the purpose as against the results that may be reasoned out in the light of 1899. There is quite enough material at hand in precedent and experience to give proper direction to public sentiments and national enactments without a microscopic attempt to learn what Thomas Jefferson or George Washington would have thought or done could they have foreseen the situation as it exists.—S. F. News Letter.

Smokeless Powder In China.

It may not perhaps be known that there are now, or in process of erection, no less than seven factories for the making of smokeless powder in this country, viz., Wuchang, Nanking, Shanghai, Soochow, Hangchow, Canton and Foochow. It is officially estimated that by the summer of 1899 these factories will be able to turn out about 30,000 cetties of smokeless powder per month, and that at the present date of writing the government has ready for immediate use over two million smokeless powder cartridges, one-half of which were imported from Europe.—N. C. D. News.

Indian Border Risings.

St. PETERSBURG, Jan. 12.—Russia is threatened with an uprising on the Afganistan frontier similar to those which have occurred in India across the border. Mahomeddan priests are busy agitating among the lower classes, preaching a sort of holy war against the Christians. Already in some sections the tribesmen are sending their women, children and household goods into the mountain fastnesses. In several places near mountain passes the native have thrown up rude forts.

Decorations for the Kaiser.

BERLIN, Jan. 13.—During an audience given to Prince Herbert Bismarck yesterday by Emperor William, the former presented His Majesty with the orders and medals which Prince Bismarck had received during his long public career.

High Ball.

Besides the famous Jesse Moore whisky, the Anchor Saloon is now serving to customers the celebrated "High Ball," a white malt whisky marked Cyrus Noble and which with plain soda is considered a beverage for the most particular mortals. Try it.

The Merchant's Exchange.

The latest quotations on the bulletin board of the Merchant's Exchange on the corner of King and Nuuanuu streets, quotes a big rush for Enterprise beer on draught, the arrival of a special cargo of Scotch whisky and a full supply of assorted liquors of the very best brands. The Merchant's Exchange will be kept open daily from 5:30 a. m. to 11:30 p. m., during which hours "quotations" will be obtainable upon call.

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You have often heard it said "The best fruits of California go east and the ordinary is consumed at home."

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TIME TABLE.

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Will leave Honolulu every Tuesday at 10 o'clock a. m., touching at Lahaina, Maalaea Bay and Makena the same day; Makunohi, Kawihiae and Lanipahoehoe the following day, arriving at Hilo Wednesday.

Returning will sail from Hilo every Friday at 8 o'clock p. m., touching at Lanipahoehoe, Makunohi and Kawihiae; Makena, Maalaea Bay and Lahaina the following day, arriving at Honolulu Sunday a. m. Will call at Pohoiki, Kona, on the second trip of each month, arriving there on the morning of the day of sailing from Hilo to Honolulu.

The popular route to the Volcano is via Hilo. A good carriage road the entire distance.

Stmr. CLAUDINE

CAMERON, Commander.

Will leave Honolulu Tuesdays at 5 p. m., touching at Kahului, Hanalei, Hamoa and Kipahulu, Maui. Returning arrives at Honolulu Sunday mornings.

Will call at Nuu, Kaupo, once each month. No Freight will be received after 4 p. m. on day of sailing.

This Company will reserve the right of making changes in the time of departure and arrival of its Steamers without notice and will not be responsible for any consequences arising therefrom.

Consignees must be at the Landings to receive their freight; this Company will not hold itself responsible for freight after it has been landed.

Live Stock received only at owner's risk. This Company will not be responsible for money or valuables of passengers unless placed in the care of Purser.

Passengers are requested to purchase Tickets before embarking. Those failing to do so will be subject to an additional charge of twenty-five per cent. Packages containing personal effects, whether shipped as baggage or freight, if the contents thereof exceed \$100 in value must have the value thereof plainly stated and marked, and the Company will not hold itself liable for any loss or damage in excess of this sum except the goods be shipped under a special contract.

All employees of the Company are forbidden to receive freight without delivering a shipping receipt therefor in the form prescribed by the Company and which may be seen by shippers upon application to the Purser of the Company's Steamers.

Shippers are notified that if freight is shipped without such receipt, it will be solely at the risk of the shipper.

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Residing in Honolulu.

THURSDAY, JAN. 26, 1899.

Our friends across the "Pond" will be pleased to learn that during the month of January 2862 Asiatics were imported into the Hawaiian Islands. The overwhelming majority of the immigrants were plantation slaves. Plantation stocks are booming and the dividends earned through the "sweat of the brows" of the heathen coolies will be highly satisfactory to the "Christian" stockholders.

From Manila.

The Coptic brought several letters from Manila to our friends in the Philippines. Colonel Jim Sherwood found Manila over-crowded with speculators who got on the ground floor before he reached the post. He was packing up to go to Iloilo when he wrote, where he hoped to find an opening. It is safe to predict that Colonel "Jim" will be among us again in a few months.

Captain Murray had a letter from his son who is doing well and is in the custom house service of the U. S. at Manila. Young Murray writes that there is absolutely no opening at present for anybody in the mechanical or professional lines at Manila. The Filipinos can do everything and do it much cheaper than any white man can. Lots of disappointed adventurers are hanging around wondering how to get back to civilization. Any concert hall company or a lively vaudeville show would coin money in Manila. Even the saloon business is over-crowded but there is still a golden chance in Manila for a little high "kicking" and the singing of the latest popular "Chinese - American" songs. Sometimes there is yet a very hot time in the old town of Manila.

A New Journal.

Another newspaper has been added to the long list of publications of which this little "burgh" can boast. The new paper is called The "Lahui Hawaii," is published in the Hawaiian language and is edited and managed by Mr. Chas. L. Hopkins, a member of the Board of Education and under the Monarchy, Marshal of Hawaii, District Judge of Honolulu and a Noble. The new paper which apparently is the organ of Hon. W. C. Achi is supposed to represent the Hawaiian annexationists. Among the advertising patrons of the sheet are noticed Castle & Cooke and other missionaries. The Lahui Hawaii has got a platform bristling with new ideas and political wisdom.

Catholic Church at Marquesville, Punahou

The Catholic Church of Marquesville (Punahou) will be dedicated by His Lordship the Bishop of Panopolis on the 12th of February next. The Rev. Father Clement calls to a meeting in that church next Sunday, January 29, at 3 p. m., all the faithful who belong to that place and thereabout, also all friends, in order to consult and make arrangements as regards the dedication day. Contributions towards the expenses of the church are earnestly solicited and will be received with thanks of gratitude.

ROBBIE BURNS.

In Immortal Memory of Auld Lang Syne.

The Scottish Thistle Club Famously Celebrate the Anniversary of Their Glorious Poet's Birth With a Banquet at the Arlington.

It is such gatherings as that at the Arlington Hotel, last evening, of the Scottish Thistle Club and their friends, which make the wheels of life, in a small community such as ours, speed pleasantly around in forgetfulness of self and our individual aims, and in unity of friendship in the adoration of a lowly born poet whose words have swayed the world as no Monarch's mandates have ever done. It was the spirit of that cosmopolitan ideal which while retaining in the innermost heart the perfect love of one's own native land has still room left for the broader principles of universal brotherhood, the poet's feelings of an honest man "is a man for all that" whatever may be his surroundings and whatever soil he may tread or whatever flag may fly over him as he disseminates the love of liberty and progress.

Mine host and hostess Krouse have the happy gift of making the entertained feel cosy and at home, and so it was again last evening. The banquet hall had been tastefully and chastely decorated. At one end of the room were entwined the Hawaiian and American flags and at the other the American and the British, while from side walls was the dear face of Queen Victoria draped in the flag that has braved the battle and the breeze for a thousand years, and Robbie Burns, the spiritual guest of the evening, surrounded with a tartan plaid. In a prominent place was one of Frank Davey's excellent life sized face portrait of the poet nestling in the folds of England's Imperial banner. The chandeliers were cleverly ornamented with the orange gold petals and dark leaves of the *huapala* and the table flowers were dark crimson carnations relieved by ferns and white flowers. Palms and polled palms were placed gracefully around.

Some seventy guests were present under the presidency of Chief Dall, who was supported by Acting British Consul-General Kenny, Robert Catton, Judge Stanley, Col. Albert Whyte, Rev. Alexander Mackintosh, and Dr. A. W. Sinclair.

With a business like promptness which characterizes his methods the Chief introduced the departed poet's memory in brief but well arranged and thoughtful introductory remarks and then introduced Robert Catton to speak to the toast of the evening "the Immortal memory of Burns." All who have heard Robert Catton speak upon similar occasions know that the toast could not have been entrusted to abler hands. He has the genuine poetic feeling and still more the valuable gift of graceful condensation making every point tell in honor of his subject. With apt judgment and discretion he so neatly culled from the poet's writing that Robbie Burns was himself practically delivering a thoughtful and beautiful criticism upon himself. The applause that ensued testified to the hearty appreciation of the delighted audience.

In the unavoidable absence of Ex-United States Minister Sewall, the health of President McKinley was ably and eloquently responded to by Col. Albert Whyte, of Tacoma, a Scots-American, who gave a very interesting account of a recent visit to the birth place of Burns.

The response of the toast to "the Queen" was naturally entrusted to Mr. Kenny, an Irishman by birth, who was greeted with an ovation of applause and musical honors. Mr. Kenny has the happy gift of wit and experience in "after dinner speeches," of saying the right thing

in the right place, and pleasantly reminded his audience that the Queen owed her seat on the British throne to the fact of her Scotch descent, so that Scotland not only ruled herself but the whole Imperial British world, and even had a hand in directing Germany through the Queen's grandson. Mr. Kenny made a pleasing and happy allusion to President McKinley's indirect connection with the evening's festivities on account of kinship, and whether he was Scotch or Irish or both by descent, he made a very good and illustrious American. He concluded by purposing a toast to "Scotchmen, the bone and backbone of the British Empire."

Dr. A. W. Sinclair eloquently and wittily responded to the toast of the "Land of Burns" interspersing his bright remarks with anecdotes flashing with fun and humor.

Rev. Alexander Mackintosh with feeling and pathos responded for the "Land we live in." He spoke of the changing conditions of the country and the necessity for all to work together in harmony for its advancement if advantage was to be taken of the opportunities now offered. He paid a high tribute to the Hawaiian race whose marked attribute was genuine generosity, and not the hypocritical tender of hospitality as with the Spaniards who place everything at your disposal with the intention that you should accept nothing; but the Hawaiians are now becoming more business-like in their methods. He took advantage of the superb balmy moonlight night to draw a climatic contrast between Hawaii and the rugged mountains of Scotland on a January night.

Archie Steele, formerly Chief of the Club, but now Chief of the Hilo Caledonian Club, responded eloquently and ably for Hilo, and proposed the health of the visiting guests coupling with it the name of the Acting British Consul, who feelingly responded.

One of the treats of the evening was the speech, and recitation of "Tan O' Shanter," by that sturdy

and ancient visiting Scotchman, Mr. McGowan. He was inimitably droll and pathetic by turns and proved himself to be a past master in the art of entertaining.

The response to the toast of "Larrie," so much diffidence was shown on the part of the young bachelors that it was unanimously "passed on" to that bright and invaluable "St. Martin," the true son of his gifted father, who ever responds to the call of public duty and duly appreciated the honor, the lustre of the ladies casts upon him when he is in their proud and happy service.

In the absence of Mr. Humphries Mr. Horace Wright was fettered with the toast of the "Bar." He thought that the wide world love for the poet was due to the fact that Burns' springing from the people, knew the people and spoke to them in their own language and stirred their hearts to love, honesty and patriotism.

The health of Ex-Chief White was drunk with honors.

The visiting pressmen was responded to by Dan Logan, W. Coney, Wright and Helms. Commissioner Shingle and Lieut. Timmons having escaped the honors.

It was regretted by all that Professor Yandley and Chester Doyle were unavoidably prevented from aiding in the musical portion of the festivities, but there was no lack of the song "that cheers and enthuses," for Judge Stanley, A. St. M. Mackintosh, J. C. Brown, Andy Brown (in great force), Little and others, with Oscar Braddick and George Ashley, as accompanists, made the welkin ring with music in the air.

The hour of parting with "Old lang syne" came all too soon, and another year's milestone celebration ended with added honor to Dall and Catton and the Scottish Club with "may their shadows never grow less."

Inspector Manson reported the continued insalubrity of the Waikiki ponds, and Dr. Wood attributed fever cases to their condition. Further action ordered taken.

Timely Topics.

Honolulu, Jan. 18, 1899.

HAVE YOU TRIED THEM?

They are so simple that a child can work them, and yet they make the clearest, finest, and purest coffee in the world, preserving the beautiful aroma and bouquet, and keeping the liquor perfectly free from grounds.

We refer to the

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These are made on the principle of the famous French *cafetieres*. Inside of the coffee pots is an adjustable cylinder which can be raised or lowered and maintained in position at will. Having affixed your straining cloth and raised the cylinder to the point you require, insert the ground coffee into it and pour on your boiling water. Let it rest for five minutes or so and the result will be a perfect cup of coffee, delightfully fresh, fragrant and stimulating and rich in color.

These TELESCOPIC COFFEE POTS we keep in several sizes ranging from a pint to two quarts, and the price is extremely reasonable. As we have not an extremely large stock on hand we wish our patrons to examine them as soon as possible.

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Per S. S. Alameda

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Printed Mulls, 30 yards for \$1.00

Fine Percales, new patterns, 15 yds. for \$1.00

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Full Size Bedspreads, 75c. each.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Japanese Silks at Sachs.

The Board of Education meets this afternoon.

The James Makee brought 2,576 bags of sugar from Kauai yesterday.

Louis K. McGrew is in Manila with good prospects for future success.

The Government has refused a wine license for the present at Koolauloa, Hawaii.

Dr. W. S. Noblitt has applied for the appointment of Government physician at Waialua.

President William O. Smith presided over yesterday's meeting of the Board of Health.

It is not yet certain whether the S. S. Garonne will sail on Saturday or Monday afternoon.

Minister Cooper on behalf of the President paid an official call on the U. S. S. Yorkton yesterday.

Dr. Marshall, a visitor of last year, has applied for the position of coroner. He writes from the Mainland.

Hilo's Hospital bill against the United States for the care of Uncle Sam's sick soldiers amounts to \$1,144.50.

Wray Taylor has completed all the details for the Special Election for Senator, and now only awaits a candidate and election.

Minister and Mrs. Cooper give a musicale at their Manoa residence this evening with the Amateur Orchestra for the *pieces de resistance*.

The First Regiment, N. G. H., has a moonlight parade and drill this evening with the band. Turn out ladies and give the boys a band.

Special busses for visitors to Mrs. Cooper's musicale this evening will leave the terminus of the car lines on the arrival of 7:20 and 7:40 cars from town.

Heinrich Wilhelm Schmidt, Ex-Senator, has been officially recognized as Consul for Sweden and Norway at Honolulu for the Sandwich Islands.

The Charles Dudoit who recently figured in a case in the District Court, is not connected with the well known Dudoit family of Honolulu and Molokai.

Dr. Hugus reports from Kauai that faith cure is somewhat prevalent through the district. Dr. T. F. French is to be sent to Hanalei district to assist Dr. Hugus.

The Orpheum opens on Saturday night with Jule Walters' Company in "How Hopper Was Sidetracked." The prices of admission have necessarily been raised to 75c. and 50c.

The Board of Health is arranging a conference between the Board and the Executive Council and the Trustees of the Oahu Cemetery Association in reference to a new burial ground.

Dr. Monsarrat reports killed for food during the fortnight 352 bullocks, 52 calves, 609 sheep and 356 hogs, while Fish Inspector Keliipio reports 88,466 fish inspected during the same time.

The resignation of Dr. Reid as Government physician at Waialua was accepted with a vote of appreciation of his labors, and the district will temporarily be attended to by Dr. Hubert Wood.

The cricket match on Saturday afternoon will be between the Honolulu Cricket Club and the very strong team organized by the gentlemen in the office of Theo. H. Davies & Co. A very interesting game may be anticipated.

Secretary Coleman of the Y. M. C. A. calls for a meeting on Monday evening to discuss the plans for organizing a Camera Club. It will be necessary to take out an Association membership certificate. The membership of the Association is now 415.

The members of the Amateur Orchestra will please take notice that a bus will leave this evening at 7 o'clock from the corner of Nuuanu avenue and Pauoa road, and at 7:15 o'clock from Emma Square, en route for the residence of Minister Cooper, Manoa Valley.

A House Warning.

Mrs. Irene Brown will entertain her friends in her new residence on Young street this evening. Numerous children friendly to the sons and daughters of Mrs. Brown will be around, and dance the minuet taught by Mrs. Gunn. Later on a luau will be served to the friends of Mrs. Brown and the house warning will be received with general enthusiasm.

A JOURNALIST KNOKE(D) OUT

A Boarding House Row Which Ended In Smoke.

Judge Wilcox spent his valuable time in the District Court during the afternoon of yesterday, when attorney Cathcart tried to prove that his client, John H. Parker, who claims to be a journalist, was entitled to damages from Miss Knoke, who keeps a boarding house on the corner of School and Nuuanu streets, and who was represented by attorney Lorrin Andrews, who, by the way, is also a boarder in Miss Knoke's place.

The plaintiff claimed that he had been very badly treated, and that he and his wife had virtually been driven from the house although he had paid his room rent in advance. In response to a question from the judge he stated that he had been injured in his feelings and his business, although the actual damages only amounted to \$3.75. He said that he was a to-be editor of a to-be weekly Democratic paper and produced a prospectus for the new enterprise.

During the trial Miss Knoke, who has resided here before but recently returned to the country, stated she had never seen a man act towards her like her journalistic boarder did on one occasion, when he returned from church about noon and found his room not "done up." The landlady admitted that the plaintiff did not use any bad language, but that his ways and manners were offensive in the highest degree. At another time plaintiff got mad because the meat balls served him at the table were underdone. Mr. Andrews here stated that he had offered plaintiff one-half of his supply, which was not quite so "rare." It was insinuated but not proven that the plaintiff used a very big D. in emphasizing his ideas of the said balls.

As it was evidently unable for the landlady and the boarder to agree, and as big D's were strictly tabooed and empty beer bottles a venal sin, it was arranged that the boarder should leave the house. He agreed to do so when he found it convenient and went out to look for another place. Not finding any he returned to the Knoke premises to find his room dismantled of furniture and himself and wife virtually forced to sleep on the floor or in the street.

This suit for damages was then brought and in the end the Judge found in favor of defendants, holding that the agreement to vacate the premises was binding on the plaintiff and that the landlady acted in good faith by taking possession of the room and the 27 beer bottles.

A Compromised Suit.

T. R. Lucas has withdrawn his suits of damages against officer Ferreira who, a few days ago, arrested young Lucas without the slightest cause. The officer who apparently had a grudge against the young fellow was made to pay all the expenses of courts and lawyers connected with the instances where he has persecuted young Lucas; and besides he received a severe lecture from the Marshal and was bound never to annoy the young Lucas boys.

The Coptic Arrives

The S. S. Coptic, Captain Inman Sealby, R. H. R., arrived in port at daylight this morning having been telephoned at 3 a. m. She brought 14 cabin passengers for this port together with 436 Japanese and 45 Chinese in the steerage. She also brought news that the Pekin had been in collision on the coast and would be two days late, and that the Gaelic was five days late.

A Quiet Wedding.

Last evening E. A. Jacobsen was married to Miss Jennie Wright, the daughter of W. W. Wright. The ceremony took place at the residence of the parents of the bride, and only near relations were present. Mr. Jacobsen is an inspector in the Custom House service. THE INDEPENDENT wishes him and his lovely bride a smooth sailing through their new life.

OUR FIRST BATCH OF NEW GOODS

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A splendid line of Japanese Silks, all colors, at 35c. per yard.

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How Hopper was Sidetracked

The Orpheum Theater has been entirely renovated and presents for the opening night, Saturday, Jan. 28, the celebrated comedy drama, "How Hopper was Sidetracked," produced by Mr. Jule Walters and a carefully selected company of ladies and gentlemen. "How Hopper was Sidetracked" has been played by the present company throughout the entire United States with very flattering results.

A number of fine specialties are presented nightly, also some very fine scenery used.

A slight advance in prices has been found necessary on account of presenting such a high class company; so during this engagement 50 and 75 cents will prevail.

The company during their stay will present several new plays and comedies.

Mr. Jule Walters is a comedian of great reputation while Miss Louise Llewellyn is an actress of great ability.

"Hopper's" adventures are a source of great amusement and in fact, all the members of the company are deserving of great praise. The following is a portion of a Seattle P. T. notice:

"Hopper was sidetracked" still continues to pack the Theatre; it is without exception the best comedy that has ever visited Seattle.

The Orpheum opens its regular season on Saturday evening, Jan. 28, with the above attraction.

Reserved seats for sale at The Pacific Cyclery.

At Waikiki.

There was a largely attended reception yesterday afternoon at the Waikiki residence of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Herbert, in honor of their daughter, the wife of Dr. Walters. It was a very pleasant affair, although the absence of the genial doctor was regretted. Dr. Walters had been summoned to Hawaii to attend to the Princess Kaiulani.

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British Cricket Notes.

The Australians will play all the first-class counties in their forthcoming tour, meeting Surrey, Gloucestershire, Lancashire and Yorkshire twice. Two matches will be played against the M. C. C. at Lorde, and Oxford and Cambridge will be met at their respective universities. The Scout of England will be opposed at the Crystal Palace and Portsmouth. The test matches have been fixed for Nottingham (June 1), Lord's (June 15), Leeds (June 29), Manchester (July 17), and the Oval (Aug. 14). The Australians will also take part in the Scarborough and Hastings Festivals, and in all 31 matches have been arranged up to date. There will be in probability be a match at Eastbourne. For the few vacant dates there are several applications.

There is every likelihood of India sending an Oriental team, comprising all the best Parsee and native cricketers in the country, to play a series of matches in England during the season of 1900. The Maharajah of Patiala will captain the team, and, furthermore, K. S. Ranjitsinhji will play for it. With the eleven captained by a Maharajah, and including at least two princes, it is confidently felt in India that the tour would be a financial success. With the Maharajah, Ranjitsinhji, Jayaram, Mistry, and Paori, there would be at least the nucleus of a strong side, which would be completed from among the best Parsees, Patiala, and Mayo College players. Jayaram, the Madras cricketer, is said to be quite first-class, and the Maharajah also, whilst Mistry and Paori, it is believed, it is believed, would be certain to shape well in good company.

"Peculiar People."

The Lord Chief Justice, Lord Russell, and Justices Day, Wills, Grantham, Wright, and Lawrence heard the case of the Queen v. Senior, which related to a conviction for manslaughter against one of the "Peculiar People." The facts were that Thos. Geo. Senior, a member of the sect known as "Peculiar People" was, at the Central Criminal Court, on Nov. 24, found guilty of the manslaughter of his child, aged 8 months, by neglecting to call in medical aid. At the trial Justice Wills told the jury that they must first of all be satisfied that the death of the child had been caused, or accelerated by, the want of medical assistance; secondly, that medical aid and medicine were such essential things for the child that reasonably careful parents in general would have provided; and thirdly, that the prisoner's means would have enabled him to do so by such expenditure as could be reasonably expected from him. The question now was whether the judge was right in law in respect of the direction which he gave to the jury. The Lord Chief Justice gave judgment to the effect that the direction of the judge to the jury in the court below was correct. It appeared to him there could be no other answer than that the refusal to allow medicine to the child was an offence under the statute. There was ample evidence to justify a conviction. Under the circumstances the conviction should be affirmed. The other learned judges concurring in this opinion the conviction was accordingly affirmed.—*The People.*

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Death of the Bishop of Lahore

The Bishop of Lahore was seized with a paralytic stroke in the Cathedral there during service on the 28th November, and died on the 22nd. The deceased, the Right Rev. Henry James, D.D., had been Bishop of Lahore since 1888 and previously Archdeacon for ten years. He was born in 1837, educated at Trinity College, Cambridge, and ordained in 1861.—*Hongkong Telegraph.*

Favoring Missions.

The President of the Board of Revenue has recently memorialized the Throne asking that a strong Edict in favor of missionaries and urging the local authorities to efficiently protect the missions throughout the Chinese Empire be issued. It is believed an Edict to the above effect will be shortly promulgated.—*Hongkong Telegraph.*

A Large Bankrupt Stock.

L. B. Kerr, Queen street, is now holding a sale of bankrupt stock of the great firm of Nimmo & Co., 16 Regent street, London, and is offering such bargains as will surprise every person who sees them. The stock was so large that it took considerable time to arrange it. A glance upstairs where goods are packed to the ceiling will show how large it was, and comprises a very complete stock of drygoods. Everybody is invited to inspect it.

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