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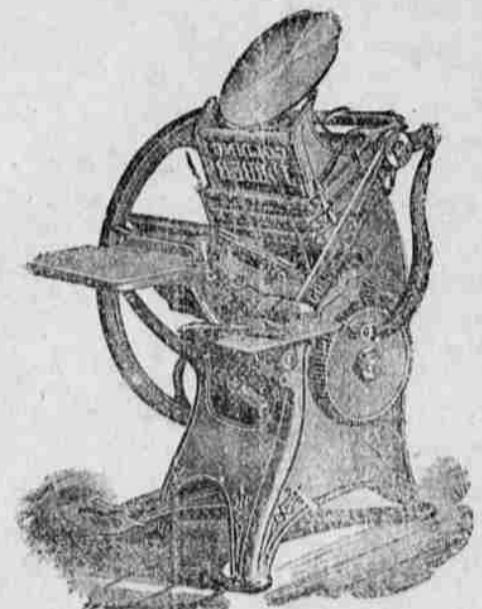
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A Romance in the Life of the Family
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SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Dec. 26.—Eleven years ago John Crim went to his home in Flat Rock from the village store and informed his wife that he had made an effort to secure something for their babies for Christmas, but not having the money the merchant refused, and the little ones would have to do without any presents. His wife told him not to grieve, saying that she had a few trinkets laid away for their children, and that they could get along until the sawmill started up. About midnight the husband arose, kissed his wife as she slept, as he did their children, wrote a note asking his wife not to worry about him and to await his return home. Nothing was ever heard of him by his wife or friends until last night, when a well dressed man walked into the store at Flat Rock. It was John Crim. He asked the direction to Mary Crim's residence. A boy 12 years old stepped forward with the remark that he would show him to his mother's house. Crim recognized his child, and clasped him to his breast, and almost carried him to the house. Crim had been in British Columbia for ten years engaged in mining, and had amassed a fortune. The reunion of the family was a happy one.

A Dangerous Occupation.

According to a Cuban, shark fishing is a sport to be dreamed about. The Cuban shark fishermen take large pieces of beef and throw them out beyond the reefs, where the dorsal fins of sharks are to be seen cutting the water with a vicious swish, like the plunge of a modern bullet into a stream. Instantly there is a rush, fit to make ordinary brave men blanch, for the eagerness of the sharks to rend the meat is something to think twice about. Now is the time for the sportsman

to do as the Cuban fisherman does. Stripping off his light clothes, grasping a big, keen knife, he leaps among the fish, and thrusts the blade to the nearest shark's heart. A quick wrench opens a wound that spurts blood, and then the sport fairly begins. It is death to a man who loses nerve.

Earning of Swift Cyclers.

It pays to be a speedy bicycle rider. Less than four years ago two Welsh lads the Linton brothers, worked in a colliery near Northern Wales, earning less than 50 cents a day each. One of them was taken up by a shrewd cycle trainer and broke all records for a periods of two years, at the end of which time he died, leaving a fortune of \$20,000. His younger brother, Tom Linton, is now the greatest long-distance rider in the world. He has ridden 31½ miles in a single hour—that is to say, in each of the 360 seconds he traveled over 90 feet of space. This must have been done, of course, with a wheel of abnormally high gear, probably 100. He has been riding only about two years, but his earning are estimated at \$30,000.

The Prince of Wales.

The heir apparent to the British throne has not, as many people imagine, been Prince of Wales all his life. The eldest son of the reigning sovereign is not born Prince of Wales, that title being the subject on each occasion of a fresh patent. George IV. was created Prince of Wales 5 days after his birth, but in the case of the present prince the creation did not take place for over three weeks after birth, the actual date being Dec. 4, 1841. During that period he bore only the title to which the eldest son of the reigning sovereign is alone entitled by birth, and that was "Duke of Cornwall."

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

W. O. Smith is not persona grata in Hilo.

Many happy returns of the day, Garibaldi.

Miss Pauahi Judd celebrates her birthday to day.

The police is enjoying a lull at the Police Station to-day.

The band played at the palace grounds this morning.

Mrs. Elizabeth Parker and daughter are rustiating at the Lemon cottage at Waikiki.

Another marriage is a topic of the gossips. This time the contracting parties are of mature age and ought to know what they are about.

Messrs. Irwin, Parker and Cornell are still on Hawaii, inspecting coffee lands. The distinguished party will return by the Kinau.

The Government spent the usual amount of powder in firing a salute, commemorating the day when none of them dared to fire a shot.

The Hilo Tribune intimates that Judge Hitchcock will step out shortly making room for Judge Foster, now residing in California.

A dinner will be given this evening at Sans Souci to Mr. George Greig, the "king" of the Fanning Islands by a number of British citizens.

The Rev. Peck, it is stated, is again a prominent member of the Sharpshooters. The reverend gentleman evidently prefers his gun to his bible.

The contract for the new fire station building will probably be awarded on Tuesday next when Minister King again will become a land-lubber.

Editor Hart of the S. F. Argonaut is a passenger for this port by the Coptic. The Star man will probably be elsewhere engaged during the visit of the Argonaut man.

The hand will play this afternoon at the meeting of the H. A. A. C. at Kapiolani Park, and as everybody will be there, the regular concert at Emma Square has been cancelled.

"Smoke" has been seen in the distance from Kau, whether it comes from Madam Pele or the Pahala Plantation had not been ascertained when the Mauna Loa left for Honolulu.

There are three entrances to the Pacific Saloon, but the cry nevertheless is half and half. This mathematical problem which can only be solved on the spot. The half and half is good, however.

The subscription dance at the Healani Boat Club last evening was very merry. A large number of the members and their ladies were present. Music was furnished by the Kawaihau Quintette Club.

The moral conditions of Kau need investigation. Reports from Pahala and Naalehu indicate a sad state of affairs. It is hoped that P. C. Jones will erect a chapel for the special benefit of lunas, managers and Japs.

The U. S. S. Alert dressed ship to day in recognition of the most treacherous act ever perpetrated by a great state upon a weak and friendly one. Patriotic Americans have reason to hang their heads for shame.

It is hoped that the license for the new Waikiki hotel on the premises of Mr. W. C. Peacock, will be issued without delay, and that the long-wanted first class hotel at the suburb will materialize before the tourist season opens.

Government offices were closed during the day and a few business houses followed suit. Saturday is always a "half" holiday and there did not seem to be sufficient reverence for the anniversary of the Steven's Revolution to observe the day as a general holiday.

Minister of Morals Cooper has arranged a program for to-morrow's band concert at Makee Island. The ministerial director still hangs on to the "Old Hundred" etc., and shows that he hasn't learned anything new in a musical line from his chums Cleveland and McKinley. An appropriate tune would now have been "Tell them that you saw me."

The bicycle party arranged by Mrs. Montague-Turner last evening proved a great success and was thoroughly enjoyed not alone by the riders but also by the people who had the good fortune to meet the brigade, admire the graceful procession and listen to the musical bells which announced the coming of the party. This was the first bicycle party in Honolulu.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

The Advertiser says that a Government mule in Kau, after meeting Mr. Rowell, and carrying Minister King severed its connection with the Government. That mule has horse sense.

Our very good friends the sugar planters need not borrow trouble about the so-called reciprocity treaty with Uncle Sam. Mr. Dingley, Chairman of the House Committee of Ways and Means, says the Committee is a unit in favor of the treaty.

"All women of the congregation are welcome at the business meetings and it is hoped many will become members of the Ladies' Society."

The above is clipped from a circular issued by the ladies of the Central Union Church. It suggests that "women" who attend the business meetings may evolve into "ladies" and thus become fit to adorn a society which is evidently "For Ladies Only."

We are pleased to see that the late editor of the Star has realized 80 percent of the par value of his shares in that journal. That is a larger amount than many others have been able to realize. There is a unique piece of history connected with the foundation of the Star. A large number of Government employees were practically bulldozed into taking stock in the paper, and especially under the guarantee that the instalments should be called for in few and far between small amounts. The cloven hoof was soon shown, however, and one fine morning, even before the second instalment was due, payment of the whole amount of \$10 a share was insisted upon, and obtained, much to the disgust of many who on pay day had to encounter Ornithoryncus and his long bill.

In regard to the manifold resources of the Hawaiian Islands in the line of the productions of the soil, cotton, tobacco and indigo should not be forgotten. THE INDEPENDENT has frequently called the attention of cultivators of the soil to the fact that cotton can be grown here under more favorable conditions than in the cotton States of the South, and at the same time give employment to a vast number of Hawaiian and Portuguese women and children. The cotton that Japan demands is now sent all round the world to London before it reaches its destination, whereas Hawaiian cotton could be despatched direct to the Japanese ports. In this connection we are pleased to see that our indefatigable Commissioner of Agriculture is getting a move on himself. If people attended a little more to his suggestions we would have a few more diversified industries. Our fruit canneries are still behind the age, and have not yet learned the art of making their wares sufficiently attractive for foreign markets, but that will be remedied by experience. Our tobacco has received the recognition of merit, but no one seems inclined to make a fortune in indigo.

The evening twinkler, under Mr. Atkinson's editorial management, shows too clearly the straits the Annexation Party is in when it berates the S. F. Argonaut for having one opinion on annexation in the eighties and another opinion in the nineties. The Star management should remember that in

the eighties Frank Pixley was the editor and proprietor of the Argonaut, and now that paper is owned and edited by Jerome Hart, who, by the way, will arrive here by the S. S. Coptic, and will no doubt be only too glad to explain his position to the Annexation League.

What an Utopian Paradise the Advertiser depicts for us all when the missionaries have obtained that annexation for which they have been working, scheming and praying for ever since they landed here, clad the natives, built them churches and "bought" their lands through which they have made their millions. It beautifully begs the question when it asks these questions: "Why is annexation best for the Hawaiians? It is quite as reasonable to ask, Why is annexation best for the Hawaiian born citizen of foreign parentage? There should be no distinction if it were intended to rob the native Hawaiians; if the native Hawaiians were to be refused any rights and privileges enjoyed by any other citizens the situation would be quite different." We think that these question can be best answered by asking another one. Have the Hawaiians the same rights and privileges as they formerly had, or have they the same rights and privileges enjoyed by other citizens? The answer is most unequivocally—they have not. They are practically, if not theoretically, placed on almost the same basis as the Japanese, and certainly are not on the same plan as white strangers who only came here to assist in their overthrow and despoilation. Is it to be for one moment believed that in the event of annexation, this Government would ever allow them to be possessed of the privilege of the American system of universal suffrage. Certainly not, they would so arrange it in their treaty of annexation that the electorate should be maintained in accordance with the existing laws of Hawaii for such a number of years as to permit the national increase of foreigners, and the decrease of the natives by death, to swamp the native vote. As it is folly to suppose that as we possess less than 50,000 white population we shall be accepted either as a state or territory until our years of pupilage have passed and our population increased these "trivial" matters will be arranged by the treaty of the closer Union. The Guide books may describe us as "Hawaiian Islands, a County of California, annexed by U. S., A. D. 2001."

There is one grand redeeming feature in to-day's celebration, and that is the grand gathering of our young athletes at Kapiolani Park. From them will spring the future men of our country. Young, strong, lusty, abstemious, ambitious, and healthy, and of all nationalities, their children will be the pride of the country in their generation, and in their hands will be the destiny of the land. The generations passing away have done much good and some evil, but the future of Hawaii depends upon the young men and the young children at the schools. Many of those are having advantages denied to their grandfathers and fathers, and they must be careful to avail themselves of their opportunities and privileges, in order that when in turn responsibilities gather around them they may be able to fitly, honorably and honestly discharge them. The country is already proud of her Hawaiian youth, and looks forward with hope and faith in its future in their hands.

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A Romance in the Life of the Family
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SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Dec. 26.—Eleven years ago John Crim went to his home in Flat Rock from the village store and informed his wife that he had made an effort to secure something for their babies for Christmas, but not having the money the merchant refused, and the little ones would have to do without any presents. His wife told him not to grieve, saying that she had a few trinkets laid away for their children, and that they could get along until the sawmill started up. About midnight the husband arose, kissed his wife as she slept, as he did their children, wrote a note asking his wife not to worry about him and to await his return home. Nothing was ever heard of him by his wife or friends until last night, when a well dressed man walked into the store at Flat Rock. It was John Crim. He asked the direction to Mary Crim's residence. A boy 12 years old stepped forward with the remark that he would show him to his mother's house. Crim recognized his child, and clasped him to his breast, and almost carried him to the house. Crim had been in British Columbia for ten years engaged in mining, and had amassed a fortune. The reunion of the family was a happy one.

A Dangerous Occupation.

According to a Cuban, shark fishing is a sport to be dreamed about. The Cuban shark fishermen take large pieces of beef and throw them out beyond the reefs, where the dorsal fins of sharks are to be seen cutting the water with a vicious swish, like the plunge of a modern bullet into a stream. Instantly there is a rush, fit to make ordinary brave men blanch, for the eagerness of the sharks to rend the meat is something to think twice about. Now is the time for the sportsman

to do as the Cuban fisherman does. Stripping off his light clothes, grasping a big, keen knife, he leaps among the fish, and thrusts the blade to the nearest shark's heart. A quick wrench opens a wound that spurts blood, and then the sport fairly begins. It is death to a man who loses nerve.

Earning of Swift Cyclers.

It pays to be a speedy bicycle rider. Less than four years ago two Welsh lads the Linton brothers, worked in a colliery near Northern Wales, earning less than 50 cents a day each. One of them was taken up by a shrewd cycle trainer and broke all records for a periods of two years, at the end of which time he died, leaving a fortune of \$20,000. His younger brother, Tom Linton, is now the greatest long-distance rider in the world. He has ridden 31½ miles in a single hour—that is to say, in each of the 360 seconds he traveled over 90 feet of space. This must have been done, of course, with a wheel of abnormally high gear, probably 100. He has been riding only about two years, but his earnings are estimated at \$30,000.

The Prince of Wales.

The heir apparent to the British throne has not, as many people imagine, been Prince of Wales all his life. The eldest son of the reigning sovereign is not born Prince of Wales, that title being the subject on each occasion of a fresh patent. George IV. was created Prince of Wales 5 days after his birth, but in the case of the present prince the creation did not take place for over three weeks after birth, the actual date being Dec. 4, 1841. During that period he bore only the title to which the eldest son of the reigning sovereign is alone entitled by birth, and that was "Duke of Cornwall."

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GOOD NATURED BADINAGE.

The Boston Post on the Visit of Liliuokalani.

A number of insignificant American papers have gone out of their way to insult Her Majesty Liliuokalani, now visiting the great (?) Republic. No notice should be taken to the comments of the majority of the prints of the United States. It is refreshing, however, to read the remarks of a leading Boston paper although assuming the nature of badinage. The Boston Post of Dec. 22nd says:

Ex-Queen Lydia Liliuokalani is enjoying her stay in the city, despite the fact that Boston, for many reasons, must ever be a melancholy spot for a Hawaiian holiday.

And those reasons can be easily comprehended when one looks back nine years and recalls the ex-Queen's first visit to Boston. She was then a "royal highness."

For a whole week she was the guest of the city, and it simply "laid itself out" to do her reverence. The crowd surged around her carriage and cheered lustily as she drove through the streets. The officials of the city and Commonwealth vied with each other in honoring her.

She was dined, fêted, toasted, smothered in flowers and entertained from the moment of waking to the one of sleeping. It was a delirious week, royally conceived and royally carried out.

Then she left and the aftermath came. It came in the shape of a kick—a mighty one—over the bills, which were royal too. The committee had expended about \$18,000 against their royal visitors. The smothering in flowers act alone had cost \$4200. Half a dozen of the men who had been prominent in entertaining her had nice little orders in pretty red morocco cases, and large, crinkly parchments, signed "Kalakaua, Rex," which entitled them to be known as knights commanders of the order of the Kapiolani.

The public had had its fun and seen the show, so it was inclined to say "Hang the expense, put it all down to me," and the noise of the kickers gradually subsided.

THOSE DAYS AND THESE.

But, oh, what a difference between those days and these!

Her Majesty, as the ex-queen is known as far as the entrance of the Parker House, went to bed Saturday night with a half-formed intention to go to church in the morning. But when she awoke and caught sight of the frosty panes, she felt a yearning to be sitting on her front porch in Hawaii, clad in a diaphanous gown, with a minion or two beside her to manipulate palm leaf fans.

So she did exactly what probably half the people in Boston were doing at the same time, decided to skip church under the circumstances, and turned over for an ex-royal forty winks.

At 9 she breakfasted in her apartments where she remained during the morning, denying herself to all callers.

About noon a sleigh, something after the fashion of a coupe on runners, drew up before the door, followed by a double cutter. They had been sent by Mr. Armstrong of the Armstrong Transfer Company, who had arranged to give Queen Lil a sleigh ride and a sight of the snow-bound parks.

Hawaii, though long on flowers and sunshine, is short on snow. Queen Lil had never sat behind the jingling sleigh bells before yesterday morning.

She came down bundled up to the eyes in two or three sets of wraps and took her seat in the sleigh with a little anticipatory shiver. With her were Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong and Mr. William Lee, her old friend Captain Julius Palmer, who is acting as master of ceremonies and power behind the ex-throne, her secretary and attendant, followed in the cutter. Mr. Armstrong had made special provision to keep the tropical blood of his guest from congealing. She was thoroughly protected from

the winds, while the glass sides and front of the conveyance gave her an uninterrupted view of the streets. An electric heater tempered the air of the compartment and kept the royal feet warm.

LIL SAW THE SKATERS.

She was delighted with everything she saw on the snow-covered boulevards, and particularly pleased with the evolutions of the skaters on the ice at the reservoir. She voted sleighing "great fun" and was amused at being able to see the royal breath in the frosty air.

Still, she thought the cold too much of a good thing, and said that unless the winds were tempered to shorn queens she would cut her visit down to a week. Her devoted attendants hastened to assure her that the weather man would be seen at once and the thing arranged.

At Brookline she was welcomed to the home of Mrs. Lee, where the party lunched.

The return drive to the Parker House was without incident except to the chattering Hawaiians in the open cutter, whose shiverings shook the runners loose.

The party dined at Parker's, seeing no visitors, and at 8 o'clock went to the Boston theatre, where they occupied a box at the concert.

That is the simple, quiet way in which ex-Queen Lydia Liliuokalani is enjoying herself.

HOW THEY DID THINGS NINE YEARS AGO.

This is the way they did things for her when she came to Boston nine years ago as a royal highness.

On May 7, 1887, a white flag, emblazoned with a many-colored device, flew from the staff of the Parker House. The city was agog from end to end. At an early hour a vast crowd choked the approaches to the New England depot.

A live queen, Kapiolani, of Hawaii, and her livelier sister-in-law, Liliuokalani, a really and truly royal highness, were coming to town. Jeffersonian simplicity! Bah! Boston would show them that she was in it with the effete cities of crumbling European monarchies when it came to pomp and ceremony.

A committee headed by Councilman W. B. F. Whall met the royal train at the Dudley street station. The royal party was welcomed to the city.

In it were included Lieutenant-General the Hon. John O. Dominis, the Hon. Curtis P. Iaukea, and Col. J. H. Boyd. Dignitaries were thick, colonels and captains cheap.

The crowd was dazzled and cheered itself hoarse. The royalties smiled and bowed.

"Hang the expense, give 'em the best," was the cry, and they had it. The party had magnificent quarters at Parker's, and later in the day received the greetings of Mayor O'Brien and Governor Ames there. This was Sunday.

The next day Mayor O'Brien gave a splendid luncheon at Parker's to the city's guests. About one hundred were present, including such celebrities as ex-Mayor Prince, Congressman Morse, four or five ex-Governors, Oliver Wendell Holmes, and W. D. were visited. There was another theatre party in the evening.

Tuesday was spent in sight-seeing; the public buildings, institutions, and forts were visited. There was another party in the evening.

On Wednesday the royal party went down to Wellesley, and in the evening attended a grand reception given by Governor Ames at his Commonwealth avenue residence.

Thursday the people had another chance. A great public reception was given at Mechanic's Hall, to which 10,000 people were invited. The decorations, the music and the supper were superb. The 10,000 came, so did another 10,000 who stood without and cheered.

The next day there was a review of the school regiments, and the carriages containing the royalties were driven across the sacred ground of the Public Garden.

Saturday the party left the city, and the glow faded from Beacon Hill. There was nothing but a large jagged \$18,000 hole in the city treasury to show that they had been here.

Later, King Kalakaua knighted Governor Ames, Mayor O'Brien, President Donovan of the Board of Aldermen and Councilman Whall. They received those nice parchments and the pretty medals, with nice yellow and red ribbons attached, so that they could handily hang them on their chests.

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