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Hunting His Wife's Dress Pocket.
[New Orleans Times-Democrat.]
Col. Jim Pettigill, who is a stout man and perspires a great deal, went home to his wife the other evening and asked her where she kept the key of his valise, as he wished to pack up a few things and take the night train for Mobile to look after some important business matters.
Mrs. Pettigill told him to go up stairs in her room and he would find the key in the pocket of her black dress, which was hanging on a nail behind the door.
Poor, foolish mortal, he did not know that it was easier, as the scripture says, for the eyes of a rich man to crawl through a camel than for him to find the pocket of his wife's dress. Blinded by his own confidence, he took the dress off the nail, and that moment his sufferings commenced. He took a short survey of the garment as he held it up in his left hand, in order to locate the position of the pocket. His eyes rested on a small opening and he thrust his hand into it, only to find his fingers gliding through a kind of bottomless concern, and then, sticking his arm into it up to the hilt, he observed that



Sticking his arm into it up to the hilt. His hand was protruding from an aperture on the other side. This caused him to change the position of the dress, and he saw another opening and sounded its depths and ascertained that it was the same mysterious hole he had been in a moment before.
This slightly annoyed him, and after throwing off his coat and vest and mopping the streams of perspiration from his face, he again went in search of the pocket. He saw a little slit on the right side, and a softer light came into his eyes. "This is it," he murmured, and putting his hand into a shallow founce, commenced to grope around for the key, which, however, was sleeping snugly in the pocket at least two feet away. Pettigill got mad and began to swear through his clenched teeth. He determined to find the pocket or die, and with his face to the foe, and the next minute he commenced stabbing the dress with both hands, hitting it straight blows from the shoulder, and dancing around it, just as if he was engaged in a rough-and-tumble fight. He glanced at the clock and saw that the train would start in forty minutes, and once more he jumped for the dress with a low yell that indicated plainly that he was mad enough to match himself against a hornet. He jammed his head into the folds of the dress and commenced digging with both hands, and the air got full of satin bows, pieces of Watteau plaits and smothered groins. While seated in a chair resting himself he glared at the crumpled dress lying on the floor, and the idea occurred to him that the only way to keep the pocket from dodging him was to put the dress on. He did so and then renewed his search, but his hands would slide into loops, turbotails, folds, founces and everything else except the much desired pocket. This was more than he could stand, and he determined to take off the dress and tear it to pieces and thus discover the dwelling-place of the pocket. He pulled the dress up over his head as if he was divesting himself of a shirt, and it got caught in his suspender buckles and wrapped itself around his neck in a peculiar way, and he scooped forward and tugged at it with all his strength, but it would not give an inch and appeared to tighten its grip around his head. It was hot, and he was smothering in its folds, and in order to release himself he beat the air with both hands and danced up and down in one spot until the window panes rattled. The dress, however, knew that it was getting the best of him and would not let him go, and then Pettigill in his rage made a blind dash and butted the bowl and pitcher off the washstand and upset the rocking-chair, which prodded him severely in the ribs. The next day he made the bureau suffer, and cologne bottles and powder boxes, mingling with a tin bath tub and a bird cage, rolled over the floor.
Mrs. Pettigill heard the crash, and hastening up stairs, discovered her husband lying on the floor on his back, with his arms and head bound up in her dress, and looking both his legs in the air and using profanity of 140 degrees in the shade. She pulled him out of the dress, and he sat up on the floor and gazed at her in a dazed way, and rubbed his ribs with one hand and wiped the blood off his nose with the other. There was a look in his eyes which told Mrs. Pettigill that it was not the time to talk to her husband, so she merely picked up the dress, and without any trouble at all stuck her hand in a certain place and took out the key, which she handed him without saying a word. It was late to catch the train, so Pettigill quietly bathed his bruised head and then went to a locksmith's shop, and when he came home he brought his valise key with him, and it was chained to a bar of pig iron.

On His Own Account.

[Philadelphia, Cal.]
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THURSDAY : : : March 18th.

THE HAWAIIAN TREATY IN CONGRESS.

A sub-committee of the House of Representatives was investigating the effect of the Hawaiian Reciprocity Treaty upon American trade and industries at the date of our last Coast advices, and although only a favorable opinion could be truthfully pronounced there are not wanting those who speak against it. This will be made apparent by a perusal of the two dispatches from Washington on this subject which appear elsewhere in to-day's ADVERTISER. We publish both, because taken together they present a much fuller statement of what took place upon 27th February last than either does singly. The "Chronicle" dispatch brings out all the strong allegations against the Treaty and the course pursued by American capitalists in this country, without giving the immediate reply by the Hon. Charles E. Felton, who lost no time in doing what might have been expected with equal promptitude from His Excellency Mr. Carter, who was present, and who certainly knew all the facts. Mr. Felton's high personal character, independent fortune and ability lend added weight to his defense of Colonel Spreckels and other American capitalists who have invested money in industrial and banking enterprises in this Kingdom. It is to be regretted that such defense was necessary before such a tribunal at this time of day; but we are gratified that it was made by a gentleman so well qualified for the task and who is without personal interest in the matter. Minister Carter and Mr. Boutwell were to address the sub-committee on the 1st instant, and we shall therefore probably have advice, upon the arrival of the Mariposa, stating the effect of their arguments upon the public opinion of the House, which is what must ultimately determine the point for or against the Treaty. Of course it is not necessary to waste either space or time in controverting what the adventurer Moreno is reported to have alleged before the sub-committee. No value attaches to such testimony by independent testimony; but his statements in this matter are so wide of the truth, and are so manifestly prompted by malice, that nothing more need be said about them in this place.

SMALL FARM SETTLEMENT IN NEW ZEALAND.

A scheme for promoting small farm settlement in New Zealand was embodied in a bill by Sir George Grey and submitted to the Legislature of that country last session. It is attracting a good deal of attention inasmuch as the tendency previously had been to the creation of large estates. These as a rule have not been profitable to the speculative owners, and much of the land so held may now be purchased with improvements at low prices. Sir George Grey's plan is interesting, if not by way of example to us on these Islands, at least as being suggestive. His bill provides that the Government may contract with the owners of any block of land for the purchase of it for settlement at the property tax valuation, with a certain percentage added, or it may take land under the provisions of the Public Works Act. In other words, the Government may exercise the right of eminent domain and take such land as it may require for colonization purposes, paying the owners a fair valuation for it. The Government would also purchase native lands for the establishment of small farm settlements under this system.

It is proposed by the bill that the method of purchase shall be by bonds bearing 4 per cent interest. The farms are not to be of greater area than 160 acres. When a block has been surveyed, the sum paid is to be apportioned so that the total value of the allotments shall be equivalent to the total sum paid for the block. The yearly quit rent shall be at the rate of 6 per cent on the purchase price of the allotment. It is also provided that any person who has leased an allotment shall, within five years of

his occupation, on payment of any rent due, together with the whole purchase price of the allotment, receive a grant of the allotment. There are also provisions in the scheme for cottage allotments.

It is doubtful whether such a scheme is practicable in this country, but it is eminently so in New Zealand, and will in all probability be adopted there. These Islands need productive colonization very much. Without it, and diversified industries also, their progress must be slow. There are many thousands of acres of pasture land in this group which might be profitably cultivated, and which doubtless would be if it were procurable at moderate terms on lease or by purchase. The bulk of the more available land, however, is tied up against beneficial occupation, and only small sections relatively have been turned to account for sugar and rice plantations. But the country cannot afford to depend wholly upon one or two industries. It must make other openings for enterprise and capital if it is to keep pace with its opportunities. Small farm settlement would go far towards solving the difficulty, and we submit to the judgment of our large landowners whether it is not to their interest to inaugurate and carry out such a scheme.

LATE NEWS.

The W. S. Bowne Brings One Day's Later News from the Coast.

By the term W. S. Bowne, Captain Paul, which arrived yesterday, we have San Francisco papers of the 28th February, being one day later than by steamer mail. We compile the following summary:

The freight war continues. The rates first-class from San Francisco to New York were unlimited, \$78; limited, \$48; third class, \$30. Unlimited rates were to be advanced \$2.50 to head off scalpers. The Pacific Mail Directors have authorized the immediate purchase of two new steamers. They also agree not to renew any contract with the overland companies unless the latter will make the contract revocable only on twelve months' notice, and furthermore increase the amount of subsidy from \$85,000 to \$100,000 per month. The Northern Pacific Railroad has sold 2,400,000 acres of its grant land in Dakota to a Philadelphia syndicate, which will colonize it, and to this end intends to send agents to England, Norway, Sweden and Denmark, where liberal offers will be made to induce colonists to come to America.

Colonel Andrews, United States Commissioner for California to the New Orleans Exposition, has made his final settlement with the State. Of the \$10,000 appropriated he has returned to the Treasury \$2,621.50, for which the Controller receipts after a minute examination of all the Colonel's vouchers and accounts. Colonel Andrews is the only State Commissioner who has paid anything back, and yet California had a distinguished display and did herself full credit at the Exposition. There has been another cold wave in the East. The wind blew so much water out of the bay that at New York on the 27th February the dock and ferry bridges were fifteen or twenty feet above the steamers. The ice is so packed by the wind on the Brooklyn side of East river that a number of boats are stuck fast and are unable to get out of the pack. Nigger Head, in Hell Gate, was entirely exposed at low water. A Boston dispatch of the 27th February states: The lowest point indicated by mercury yesterday was 81 degrees above zero, and the greatest velocity of the wind reached 51 miles an hour. The gale has generally prevailed with even greater fierceness throughout New England and along the Canadian coast. Telegraphic communication in many directions has been suspended, and it has been next to impossible to get messages through to New York. These are samples of the reports from other points. The cold wave extended to California.

Lorillard's Stables Under the Hammer—Large Prices.

MR. HOLLY, February 27th.—The entire stables of race horses belonging to the late Pierre Lorillard were sold at Ramocas stock farm, Jobstown, to-day in the presence of a large crowd of horsemen, who came from all parts of the country. The bidding was lively throughout, the heaviest purchases being Dwyer Bros. of Brooklyn, and Charles Reed of Gallatin, Tenn. The largest price received was \$29,000, paid by the Dwyer Bros. for the three-year-old bay filly, Dewdrop. The five-year-old bay horse, Pontiac, was knocked down to the Dwyers for \$17,500, and the same purchasers secured the three-year-old chestnut colt, Winfield, for \$13,000. The three-year-old chestnut colt, Cyclops, was bought by Charles Reed for \$10,500. Twenty-seven thoroughbreds were sold, the prices aggregating \$119,050. The sale is considered to be the most successful sale of thoroughbreds held in this country for years.

The Emperor of Germany Hurt by a Fall.

BERLIN, February 27th.—The "Official Gazette" says: Emperor William is confined to his room, suffering from a contusion on his left hip. Although the injury is not regarded as all serious the court physicians deemed it necessary to advise His Majesty to observe absolute quiet for a while. His injury was caused by a fall received at a Court ball on Thursday.

Germanizing the Polish Provinces.

BERLIN, February 27th.—The committee appointed by the Upper and Lower Houses of the Landtag on bills for Germanizing the Polish provinces will report in favor of the Government's proposals, with slight amendments.

In debate Herr Virchow announced himself as a partisan in the matter of Germanizing the Polish provinces upon this condition, that if develop Roman civilization. Herr Virchow was, however, opposed to the adoption of any violent means or exceptional laws in order to effect even that result. One amendment was made by the committee. It is expected that the bill will maintain the right of supervision by the commercial authorities and owners and the patrons of the schools. The final adoption of the bill is certain, although Catholic opposition heightens under a belief that the measure will prepare a way for similar supervision throughout Prussia.

The "North German Gazette" announces that Bismarck has received an address from the workmen of Thom, of West Prussia, demanding the expulsion of Polish

timber brokers, because, as is alleged, they employ only Polish labor.

German News Items.

The discussion on the brandy monopoly bill will begin in the Reichstag on Tuesday. Prince Bismarck, who is recovering rapidly from his attack of sciatica, expects to take part in the debate.

The "Hamburger Nachrichten" says four Socialists of Altona have been sentenced to four years' imprisonment for having distributed journals prohibited from circulation.

The Grand Duchess Alexandrine, sole surviving sister of Emperor William, celebrated on last Wednesday the eighty-third anniversary of her birth.

Herr King, private secretary to King Louis of Bavaria, has come to Berlin to negotiate a loan for that monarch. In the event of failure, he will endeavor to raise the desired loan in Hamburg.

Madame Broeckel, the wife of Director Kiel, of the "Tagblatt," has been arrested on a charge of having been an accomplice of Captain Sarano, recently convicted of having furnished the French military authorities with information concerning German fortifications and armament.

In the debate in the Lower House on the bill for the appointment of elementary school teachers, Dr. Windhorst, leader of the Clerical party, demanded that no change be made in the scholastic system until the promulgation of the new law on public instruction. He declared that if the schools were withdrawn from the surveillance of the Church and placed under the control of the State the change would be fatal.

The German Empire and the Papacy.

BERLIN, February 27th.—The Emperor William gave an audience yesterday to Dr. Kopp, Bishop of Fulda. It is believed the subject of conversation was the bill recently introduced by Prince Bismarck in the Upper House of the Diet, amending the May law in a direction less hostile to the Church of Rome.

A New Brazilian Loan.

LONDON, February 27th.—The banking house of the Rothschilds has issued a Brazilian loan of \$200,000 (\$3,000,000), interest at five per cent.

Earl Dufferin's Journey to the Chinese.

RANGOON, February 27th.—Lord Dufferin, Governor General of India, received a number of Chinese merchants. In addressing them he recalled the cordial welcome received from Chinese residents when he visited British Columbia. He said, although the United States restricted Chinese immigration, the Chinese were free to enter Canada. They were thrifty and industrious citizens, who increased the wealth and welfare of the people among whom they dwelt. He hoped large numbers of Chinese would settle in Burma. [Earl Dufferin is in error about the Chinese in Canada. When he was Governor General of the Dominion the Chinese were free to come there; but the law has been changed and they are now free to leave. A tax of \$50 per head is imposed upon Chinese entering Canada, and a vessel can only carry one Chinese passenger for every fifty registered tons. The Chinese do not increase the wealth and welfare of the people among whom they dwell. They absorb the first and destroy the second; but England having securely annexed Upper Burma, and thus a tributary State of China, is not willing to have a frontier question raised on the north-eastern province of its Indian Empire similar to what France has in Tonquin. This may be avoided by encouraging Chinese industrial settlement in Burma, hence Lord Dufferin's address to Chinese merchants at Rangoon. F. H. Temple-Blackwood, Earl of Dufferin, doubtless "kissed the Bismarck" at an early age, judging from his lavish use of flattery to conciliate the Chinese established in Lower Burma, and through them the Mandarin class of the Middle Kingdom.—Ed. P. C. A.]

BRITISH AFFAIRS.

A Sensational Murder Trial in London.

LONDON, February 27th.—A sensation has been created by the testimony of a servant in the case of Rev. Mr. Dyson, a Wesleyan clergyman on trial with Mrs. Adelaide Bartlett, for the alleged murder, on New Year's eve, by chloroform, of her husband, Edward T. Bartlett of Pinlco. The prosecution contends that several years ago Bartlett, falling in health, surrendered his wife to Dyson, who was the family pastor; that Dyson subsequently maintained a husband's relation with Mrs. Bartlett in her home with Bartlett's approval and encouragement, but unknown to other people; that last Autumn Bartlett became desirous to regain possession of what he surrendered, although the woman insisted on keeping faith with her pastor; that Bartlett's overtures became so persistent that Mrs. Bartlett resorted to the expedient of overcoming him by stupefying him with chloroform, and that on New Year's eve, when he approached her bed with particularly violent demonstration, Mrs. Bartlett sprinkled such a large quantity of chloroform, which had been procured by Mr. Dyson, in her husband's face that he fell unconscious and died from its effects. The defense is that death was accidental, and that the chloroform was used with an innocent purpose, but the prosecution intends to prove that Dyson and Mrs. Bartlett killed Bartlett in order to remove him as an obstacle to their carnal union. Mr. P. Dyson, at his preliminary examination, swore that while he and Mrs. Bartlett expected to marry in the event of her husband's death, all their relations had always been of the most innocent nature. The servant, who testified for the prosecution, swore to the frequency and duration of Dyson's visits to Mrs. Bartlett. The witness said that whenever the clergyman called in cold weather, Mrs. Bartlett warned a pair of slippers at the fire for him, and that generally she carefully planned the blinds of the room in which she entertained him. The servant swore she saw Mrs. Bartlett and the preacher sitting on the floor together, and also to having seen Mr. Dyson sitting in a low chair with Mrs. Bartlett on the floor before him with her head in his lap.

Mr. C. O. Berger has just received, ex Geo. W. Elder, a new lot of the celebrated Macneale & Urban safes. Intending purchasers would do well to call on Mr. Berger and inspect these fine safes.

The regular monthly meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

THE HAWAIIAN TREATY.

Arguments For and Against Its Abrogation.

[From the San Francisco "Chronicle."]

WASHINGTON, February 27th.—Congressman Mills of Texas was the only one of the sub-committee that has charge of the reciprocity treaty who heard the statements to-day for and against reciprocity. Hancock of New York and Maybury of Michigan, who are on the sub-committee, were in their respective States, but Mills was determined to push the matter to a speedy conclusion, and proceeded with the hearing. All the arguments are to be printed, so that nothing would be gained or lost by the absence of the two members. Those who attended the hearing were H. A. P. Carter, the Hawaiian Minister; ex-Senator Boutwell, the attorney for Kalakaua's Government; Congressman Morrow, Dutton and McKenna, J. E. Searles, Jr., and Celso Caesar Moreno, who was once Minister of Foreign Affairs for the Hawaiian Government.

Moreno, who speaks English indifferently, made a long statement about the political condition of the Islands. He said that the country was fast passing into the control of the Germans who had emigrated there. He informed the Commission that the King had told him that Claus Spreckels was paying the way for Germany to seize the Islands. He also said that Spreckels was virtually ruler of the Kingdom. He pointed out that under the treaty the native Hawaiians had lost the occupancy of the land to a large extent, and that it has passed to the foreigners who were attracted there by the large profits that could be amassed by the cultivation of sugar.

After Moreno finished Mills asked the Hawaiian Minister and ex-Senator Boutwell if they had any statement to make. Boutwell and Carter asked for a postponement, to enable them to collect figures to set against those submitted by Searles. Mills refused to grant a postponement, and as neither Carter or Boutwell had anything to say at that time Mills began to cross-examine them. He asked Carter what benefit the Reciprocity Treaty had been to this country. He said that he did not care what advantage it had been to the Islands, as Congress was legislating solely for the benefit of this country. Carter replied that it aided American shipping greatly; that one-fourth of all the ships that entered San Francisco harbor were from the Sandwich Islands. Carter denied that the native Hawaiians had disposed of the land.

Mills asked if there had not been a large immigration of Chinese into the Islands. Carter replied that the Emperor of China has issued an edict prohibiting the immigration of his subjects to the Islands, and that the laws of the Hawaiian Kingdom prevented the landing of more than twenty-five Chinamen from any one ship, but he admitted that in the past the coolies had gone to the Islands in great numbers. He pointed out that Claus Spreckels in the Hawaiian Government? asked Mills. "None whatever," replied Carter. "Was he not knighted by the King?" inquired Mills. "No, he was only presented with the Order of Kalakaua. He has not been knighted," replied Carter.

Mills then inquired about American influence in the Islands, and was informed by the Hawaiian Minister that it was very strong and increasing. Mills asked for statistics on many points, but neither Boutwell nor Carter could furnish them, and the further hearing was deferred till next Tuesday.

[From the "Alta California."]

WASHINGTON, February 27th.—The House Ways and Means Committee this morning considered the Hawaiian Reciprocity Treaty and listened to a long argument against the continuance of the treaty by Mr. Moreno, who alleged that the natives had been very badly treated by an American syndicate that controlled and operated the sugar plantations. He said the natives had been dispossessed of their lands, that they were oppressed by the American banks, which loaned money at exorbitant rates of interest, and he made many assertions to the injustice practiced toward the natives by an American syndicate of which Claus Spreckels was the head representative. Patton and McKenna (members of Congress from California) were present at the meeting, and the former replied to Mr. Moreno, denying emphatically the allegations made. He gave a history of the occupation of plantations by Americans, and said that instead of the natives being dispossessed, the land was so barren that no one could live on it; that large sums of money in irrigating the land made it productive, and their operation had in no way worked injustice to the natives, but had proved beneficial to the island. He denied the charge of American banks of loaning money, and showed that there were two free banks. He in fact refuted all the charges made by Moreno. On Monday ex-Secretary Boutwell, counsel for the Hawaiian Government, will address the committee. Minister Carter, who was present to-day, will also make a statement on Monday. Later in the week the California delegation will be heard on the subject of the treaty.

Police Court.

BEFORE POLICE JUSTICE BICKERTON.

WEDNESDAY, March 17th.
It being a Government holiday, the Court should have been closed. However, His Honor decided to take the evidence of A. W. Davies in the case of Nick Mudget, charged with assault and battery on Haleka, the woman at the Half-way House. It was important to get Davies' evidence before leaving town, as it was necessary for him to leave to-day for Laiea.

On being sworn, Mr. Davies stated in substance that he was at the Half-way House on the 7th, and saw Mudget and the woman there. The latter was crying and seemed afraid of the prisoner. When she saw the witness coming along the road, she cried out for help. The witness made the prisoner come along to Honolulu with him. His Honor then remanded Mudget to the 18th.

No book ever published contains so much reliable and valuable information regarding the Hawaiian Islands in such small compass as the HONOLULU ALMANAC AND DIRECTORY, 1886. Price, 50 cents.

Advertisements.

Marshal's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF EXECUTION issued out of the Police Court, on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1886, against CHING SING and LEE MUNG, defendants, in favor of S. A. YIP, plaintiff, for the sum of \$125.27, I have levied upon and shall expose for sale at the premises of the Kwong Wo Yen & Co., at Kalaheka, Waikiki, Island of Oahu, at 2 p. m. o'clock of SATURDAY, the 17th day of April, A. D. 1886, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said Ching Sing and Lee Mung, defendants, in and to the following property, unless said judgment, interest, costs and my expenses be previously paid.
List of property for sale:
All his right, title and interest in the firm of Kwong Wo Yen & Co.
DAVID DAYTON, Deputy Marshal.
Honolulu, March 13, 1886.

NOTICE.

AT THE ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING of the Interisland Steam Navigation Co., held at their office, Monday, March 15, 1886, the following officers were re-elected to serve for the ensuing year:
T. R. Foster.....President
W. H. McLeab.....Vice President
W. H. McLeab.....Treasurer
J. E. Searles, Jr.....Secretary
G. S. Wilcox.....Auditor
mar20 Secretary I. L. S. N. Co.

Administrators' Sale

Household Furniture.

By order of the administrators of the MAKEE ESTATE, we will sell at public auction on

Monday, March 22d,

At 10 o'clock a. m.

At the residence, corner Beretania and Union streets, the entire Household Furniture, in part as follows: Viz
Dress Suit, Parlor Set, 8 pieces; Rosewood Center Table, 2 Browsers and Stands, 4 Oil Paintings, 2 Walnut and Oak Mirrors, Music Rack,

Marble Vases,

Marble Busts, Carpeting, Oak Extension Dining Table, Oak Sideboard and Mirror, 12 Oak Dining Chairs, Glass and Plated Ware, Majolica Ware, 1 Sextant, Glass Lamps, 1 Chinese Porcelain Breakfast and Dinner Set, 3 B. W. Bedroom Sets complete, Wardrobes, Mattresses, Pillows, Musquito Nets, Chamberlains, Covered Lounges, Camphor Trunk.

Velvet Rugs,

Carpet Chairs, Clothes Box, Parian Figures, Toilet Sets, Chamber Sets, One Rosewood Bedroom Set complete, Rocking Chairs,

Hat Rack,

Revolving Chair, Whirltops, Flower Pots and Stands, Koa Meat Safe, Refrigerator, Stove and Kitchen Furniture, Bath Tub, etc., etc.

One Top Buggy.

Also, Harness, Step Ladder, etc., etc.

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Administrator's Sale

—OF—

REAL ESTATE.

In the matter of the estate of PAUL KANOA, Deceased.

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale of said Estate, duly made and entered by the Hon. A. Francis Judd, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, sitting as a Court of Probate on the 23d day of February, A. D. 1886, the undersigned will sell at public auction on TUESDAY, the 23d day of March, 1886, at the auction room of E. P. Adams & Co., Queen street, Honolulu, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described property, to-wit: All that lot, piece and parcel of land situated on the King and Merchant streets in Honolulu, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the south corner of this lot on the main side on Church street, adjoining the lot of Kekuanui, and running north 47 degrees west, 112-12 feet along Church street, thence south, 45 degrees, west 73-12 feet along Richard street, thence south 60 minutes 45 seconds, east 118-3-12 feet along Merchant street, thence north 45 degrees east, 44-2-12 feet along Kekuanui's lot to place of commencement; area 15-100 acres; being the piece of land described in Land Commission Award 184 to Kekuanui.

And also that certain lot, piece and parcel of land situated on King and Merchant streets in said Honolulu, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at north corner on the main side of this lot by Kekuanui's adjoining King street and running south 44-1/2 degrees, west 83-1/2 links along Kekuanui's, thence south 45 degrees, east 2 chains 12 links along Merchant street, thence north 23-1/2 degrees, east 2-1/2 links along King street and Merchant street, thence north 45-1/2 degrees, west, 1 chain 93 links along King street to place of beginning; area 132 fathoms; the same being the piece or parcel of land described in Land Commission Award 5,166 to Kekuanui.

The above described pieces compose the premises used as the residence of the late Paul Kanoa.

Upset price, \$9,000. Other terms at day of sale.

P. P. KANOA, KAHANAWAI, Administrators.

W. AUSTIN WHITING, Attorney.

Honolulu, March 3, 1886.

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Great Clearance Sale

AT AUCTION.

By order of MESSRS. CONCHEE & AHUNG, who are about closing their business, we will, on

Wednesday and Thursday,

March 24 and 25,

Commencing at 10 a. m. each day, at their store on Fort street, offer at public auction their entire stock of

Chinese Goods,

Consisting of Dress Silks, in all colors; Grass Cloth, Silk Handkerchiefs, a large variety of

Gold and Ivory Jewelry,

China Vases, Crepe Shawls, Fans, Mattings, Fine Chinese Teas, and a large assortment of

Japanese Ware

All these Goods are now ready for inspection, and as everything will be sold without reserve, the ladies and the public generally will find it to their interest to attend the sale.

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Fine goods and bed-rock prices. EVERYTHING GUARANTEED TO BE AS REPRESENTED. Our stock is open to inspection. Everybody invited. The

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Mrs. Mellis' Dressmaking Department on the premises.

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BY AUTHORITY.



PROCLAMATION.

WE, KALAKAUA, by the Grace of God, of the Hawaiian Islands, King.

DO PROCLAIM: That it is OUR pleasure, in accordance with the provisions of OUR CONSTITUTION, that the MEMBERS of the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY of OUR Kingdom do assemble at the Legislative Hall, ALIOLANI HALL, at OUR CAPITAL CITY of HONOLULU, for the dispatch of public business, at 12 o'clock noon on Friday, the thirtieth day of April, A. D., eighteen hundred and eighty-six.

GIVEN under OUR ROYAL SIGN MANUAL at OUR PALACE of IOLANI, in the City of Honolulu, by and with the advice of OUR Privy Council of State, this ninth day of March, A. D., 1886, and the thirteenth year of OUR reign.

KALAKAUA REX.

By the King: WALTER M. GIBSON, The Minister of Foreign Affairs and Premier.

In order that there may be no delay in closing the accounts at the Hawaiian Treasury for the fiscal period ending March 31, 1886, all persons having moneys on account of the Government are requested to make returns promptly, and all employees of the Government, or other persons to whom moneys may be due, are also requested to present vouchers for settlement on or before the 31st of March, 1886.

F. S. PRATT, Registrar Public Accounts.

Notice is hereby given that claims against the Department of the Interior for moneys due must be presented on properly approved vouchers on or before the 31st day of April prox., at 12 o'clock noon, so after that date no drafts will be drawn upon the Treasury against appropriations for the present biennial fiscal period.

CHAS. T. GULICK, Minister of the Interior.

Interior Office, March 9, 1886. 99ap3

PORT OF HONOLULU, H. I.

ARRIVALS.

WEDNESDAY, March 17.
Steamer Waimanalo, Nelson, from Waimanalo
Am bark Amelia, W. Newhall, 20 days from Port Townsend, W. T.
Am bark W. S. Bowne, A. H. Paul, 16 days from San Francisco
Schr Maunakea, from Hilo, Hawaii
Schr Ehuaka, from Lahaina
Schr Nettle Merrill, from Waimanalo
Schr Mokua, from Ewa
Schr Caterina, from Hanalei, Maui

DEPARTURES.

WEDNESDAY, March 17.
Steamer Waimanalo, Nelson, for Waimanalo
Am bark Amelia, W. Newhall, for San Francisco

VESSELS LEAVING TO-DAY.

British ship Stirlingshire, Alexander, for Portland, Oregon
Am bark Courtney Ford, Miller, for San Francisco
Schr Nettle Merrill, for Lahaina
Schr Caterina, for Waimanalo
Schr Josephine, for Ewa
Schr Mokua, for Ewa

FOREIGN VESSELS IN PORT.

British ship Stirlingshire, Robert Alexander, from Liverpool, via Madras
Haw bark Allie Rowe, J. Phillips, from Hongkong
Am bark Courtney Ford, Miller, from Newcastle, N. S. W.
Brit bark Lottie Fairfield, J. Bingley, from Hongkong
Am bark C. O. Whitmore, T. Thompson, from Port Townsend, W. T.
Am bark Ehuaka, R. C. Cutter, from Port Townsend, W. T.
Am bark Ceylon, H. Calhoun, from Hongkong
Am bark W. S. Bowne, A. H. Paul, from San Francisco
Am bark Amelia, W. Newhall, from Port Townsend

VESSELS EXPECTED FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

Am bark Hope, D. W. P. Penhallow, from Port Townsend, W. T., due March 15-31
Brit bark Nettle Merrill, from Glasgow, due March 10-31
Am bark Nellie M. Slade, from New York, due April 15-30
Brit bark Tycoon, from Sydney via Newcastle, N. S. W., due March 14-19
Am bark Sonoma, from Sydney, due March 15-20
Brit bark Lapping, D. Gruchy, from Liverpool, due March 20-31
Brit bark C. O. Whitmore, from Newcastle, N. S. W., due April 1-10
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Am bark Calhoun, W. H. Hubbard, from San Francisco, due March 15-31
German bark Furst Bismarck, from Bremen, due March 15-31
Am bark Discovery, W. R. Perrin, from San Francisco, due March 15-31
Am bark Malay, from Sydney, due April 20-30
Brit bark H. Kenny, from Newcastle, N. S. W., due March 15-31
Am bark Kate Fleckinger, from Newcastle, N. S. W., due April 15-30
H. B. M. S. Satellite, from Callao, S. A., due April 25-31
H. B. M. S. Mariposa, (Am), H. M. Hayward, from San Francisco, en route to Auckland and Sydney, due March 20
H. B. M. S. Triumph, Baird, from Esquimaux, due April 25-31
Am steamship Santa Maria, from San Francisco, due March 21

SHIPPING NOTES.

A whaling bark arrived at port March 17th. She was mistaken for the bark Calhoun, 18 days out from San Francisco for this port.
The brigantine Courtney Ford will either leave to-day or to-morrow with sugar for San Francisco.
The schooner Caterina sails to-day for Hanalei to Waimanalo.
The schooner Ehuaka brought 648 bags sugar from Waimanalo, Oahu, March 27th.
The schooner Maunakea brought 2,000 bags sugar from Hilo, Hawaii, March 17th, which were transferred to the brigantine Courtney Ford.
The German bark C. R. Bishop, Captain H. Walters, sailed from San Francisco for Bremen.

via Cork, laden with wheat for the latter port, February 27th.

The sailing of the British ship Stirlingshire for Portland, Oregon, has been postponed till to-day.

The steamer Waimanalo brought 500 bags sugar from Waimanalo, Oahu, March 17th.

The schooner Caterina returned from Hanalei, Maui, March 17th, empty. Reports very rough weather.

The steamer W. G. Hall sails to-morrow afternoon for windward ports.

The British bark Birmah, consigned to Messrs. F. A. Schaefer & Co., sailed from Liverpool, February 26th, for Honolulu.

The schooner Nettle Merrill brought 2,010 bags sugar from Lahaina, Maui, March 17th, which were put into the bark C. O. Whitmore.

The barkentine Amelia on her last trip to Port Townsend made the passage in 11 days.

The American barkentine Amelia, Captain W. Newhall, sailed from Port Townsend, W. T., February 25th, and arrived in port March 17th. Had northwest winds to latitude 25° N., thence light northeast trades to latitude 25° N., thence light southeast winds to port. Sighted the Islands two days ago. She brings about 500,000 feet lumber and shingles to Messrs. Allen & Robinson.

The American bark Hope, Captain D. W. P. Penhallow, sailed from Port Townsend for here with lumber February 24th, and is consequently 14 days out.

The American bark W. S. Bowne, Captain A. H. Paul, arrived in port March 17th, 17 days from San Francisco. Had fine weather the first part of the voyage, thence had light winds to port. When off Maui, March 13th, had thunder and lightning. Was in sight of the Islands the last four days. She carries a miscellaneous cargo of merchandise, valued at \$13,000, including 243 barrels flour, 120 sacks beans, 1,425 sacks barley, 477 bales hay, 1,969 sacks bran, 4,000 gallons kerosene, 10 cases hardware, 25,000 bricks, 20 cases salmon, 200 barrels lime, 25 tons salt, 4,621 pounds bread, 20,000 pounds sugar, 100 gallons oil, 200 pounds tobacco and 5 mules. The Bowne is consigned to Messrs. F. A. Schaefer & Co., and is docked at the Fish Market.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Frank Metcalfe was arrested yesterday on a charge of forgery.

Mr. Lewis J. Levey will sell at noon to-day seven bales of blue striped sugar bags.

The steamer W. G. Hall leaves on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the Volcano.

Wing On Wo & Co., 32 Hotel street, have got a fine lot of XXX Manila cigars for sale.

The book of the season, THE HONOLULU ALMANAC AND DIRECTORY FOR 1886. Price, 50 cents.

The large stone Chinese characters recently placed in front of the new Chinese club house are being gilded.

The Royal Hawaiian Band, after a week's absence on Hawaii, resumes its concerts this evening at Emma Square.

Mr. Lewis J. Levey will hold his regular cash sale at 10 o'clock this morning, when he will offer a large and varied assortment of goods.

In the Supreme Court yesterday the case of John H. Wood vs. B. F. Dillingham was further heard and postponed until Friday.

The tern W. S. Bowne arrived yesterday from San Francisco with one day's later news. She brought twenty-seven Chinese passengers and six mules.

Yesterday afternoon a young native boy named Mahoe climbed up a tree after a bird's nest. He lost his balance and fell to the ground, breaking his left wrist.

There will be a meeting of the W. C. T. U. on Thursday, March 18th, at 2:30 p. m., in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. Subject for discussion: "Prohibition vs. High License."

Rain in the evening spoiled the holiday amusements. Many pleasure seekers returned to town drenched with rain, but the country will be all the better for the down-pour.

On Saturday, April 17th, by virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the Police Court, Deputy Marshal Dayton will sell all the right, title and interest of Ching Sing and Lee Mung in the firm of Kwong Wo Yen & Co.

We are indebted to Messrs. J. M. Oat & Co. for copies of the "Alta" and "Chronicle" of February 28th; also to Captain Paul of the tern W. S. Bowne through Pilot Babcock. We have made copious extracts from both papers.

Mr. C. K. Miller, the business agent, has just issued a notice in circular form to residents on all the islands of the existence of his properly organized express and baggage business, and also the other branches of business he is engaged in.

Anniversary Celebration.

The anniversary of the birthday of Kamehameha III passed off yesterday in a quiet manner. All the Government offices were closed, and a number of the principal stores closed about noon. The streets presented a somewhat deserted appearance, and very little business was transacted. The Government and Consular flags were flying throughout the day. The King's Own and Mamalahoa Guards met at their armory in the morning and marched to the Palace. Later on the former company marched to the back of Punchbowl for target practice. They were joined in the afternoon by the Honolulu Rifles, Prince's Own and Mamalahoa Guards. His Majesty the King, accompanied by Col. Judd, was present during the afternoon and witnessed the shooting. The following are some of the leading scores: King's Own, C. Aimo, 16 out of a possible 25; S. Keenani, 14. The former received a silver Maltese cross; the latter a silver medal. Prince's Own, Hamaia, 10; D. Koa, 10. Honolulu Rifles, Lieutenant Unger, 21; Private Ashford, 19; Private King, 18. Private Reist was awarded the leather medal. After the shooting was over the different companies marched to town, headed by the Royal Hawaiian Band. The Reformatory School Band was also present.

Moonlight Concert.

The Royal Hawaiian Band will give a moonlight concert this evening at Emma Square at 7:30. The following is the programme:
March—"Serenade".....Perli
Overture—"French Comedy".....Keler
Waltz—"Southern Breeze".....Meisler
Selection—"The Lombardians".....Verdi
"Elicie"
Medley—"A Town Evening".....Riviere
Cavatone—"Welcome".....Rus
March—"Norma".....Boella
Waltz—"My Queen".....Cottina
"Hawaii Pono!"

They Lost Their Ship.

Six sailors belonging to the whaler Mary and Susan came by the steamer W. G. Hall to this port on Tuesday. It appears that last Thursday they left their ship in a boat to take letters for Honolulu to the steamer W. G. Hall, lying then at Kailua, Hawaii. After delivering them they returned to where they left the whaler, about seven miles off, but were unable to find any trace of her. They were pulling all night, and at seven o'clock the next morning landed at Kailua. They were on the watch for their vessel from the church steeple for three days, but without any success. The next day they started in their boat up the coast, and finally arrived at Kealekula Bay in an exhausted condition. Here they were properly cared for, and decided to come to Honolulu by the W. G. Hall. The Mary and Susan is expected to call at this port about Saturday for her Captain. The men are being cared for here by the American Consul General.

To-night's Performance.

There is every indication of a crowded house at Mr. Fred W. Mills' second performance this evening at the Hawaiian Opera House. The quality of the entertainment certainly deserves it. The programme will be changed and new local hits introduced. As a ventriloquist Mr. Mills has far exceeded all expectations. By special request he has consented to give a matinee performance on Saturday afternoon for the little folks, when he will present each of them with some choice confectionery from a mysterious hat. The six entertaining manikins will be there to amuse the youngsters. The prices will be: Children under 12 years of age, 25 cents; adults, 50 cents. Tickets can be obtained at J. E. Wiseman's.

A Long Steel Chip.

While passing the Honolulu Iron Works yesterday we noticed a steel chip just taken from a mill roller shaft being turned for Spreckelsville, which measured 325 feet in length. The chip is 1 1/2 x 12, and the steel is of a most excellent quality. The workmen like to deal with good material, and were tempted on this occasion to see how long a chip could be taken off in one piece. The Iron Works have about forty tons of these steel shafts (which are now the order of the day) at present ordered from New York.

Steamship Movements.

The Royal Mail steamer Mariposa was advertised in the latest San Francisco papers to leave there at 2 p. m., Saturday, March 13th, or immediately on arrival of the English mails. She may be expected any time after Friday midnight. The steamer Santa Maria was to leave San Francisco on the 10th, and may be looked for to-day or to-morrow. Nothing is definitely known as to the movements of the steamship Australia.

Tobacco as a Life Preserver.

[Bob Burdette.]
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