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RETREATING FOOTSTEPS.

It is to be regretted that the *Advertiser*, when compelled to retire from the position it hastily took on the ten days' clause in the Oceanic subsidy bill, has not taken the course of an independent public journal, by joining us in demanding an investigation into the scandal involved in the mysterious omission of that provision from the bill. Our contemporary brought very opprobrious accusations against the *HERALD*, charging us with making damaging statements without proof against persons not named. Now when the proof is furnished from the *Advertiser's* own columns, that paper has nothing to say on its main contention or in support of its former reflections upon us; but works up a new case based on the ethics of impersonal journalism, charging the *HERALD* with methods of personality borrowed from the Paris modes. We certainly have no desire to arrogate the position of a Hawaiian Beau Brummel in setting the Parisian fashion in newspapers or anything else. There is nothing of the dude about the *HERALD*. But does not such a charge come with rather ungraceful style from a journal that, ever since this cruel war on the subsidy began, has insisted in the face of denial that the editor of this paper was only being used as a tool to serve the ulterior purposes of some depraved characters unnamed?

At all events, we deny the soft impeachment. Our settler to the *Advertiser's* effervescent turbulence amounted simply to quoting that paper against itself, and showing that, on the occasions where it made two opposite statements of fact, it was under the editorial direction of one person, who put forth a statement that the ten days' clause passed and was reasonable four months ago, but to-day denied that the clause passed and contended against the reasonableness of such a provision. There was no question of the editor's veracity raised, but only an argument that his statement on the former occasion, when the now disputed matter was fresh in view, was more likely to be accurate than his statement made four months after the proceedings in question. Where, then, does the personality come in? The editor's name was used, it is true, but only for purposes of identification, to make the case clearer. Names may be used with less objectionable personality than has frequently been employed by our contemporary in indicating individuals without naming them. Instances of this can be given, not only from the present discussion, but from former controversies in which, as in this one, the responsible editor of this paper was advocating what he conceived to be the public interest without hint or help from anybody except when it was solicited. Evidently the *Advertiser* has so long borne the yoke of prescription that it cannot realize the idea of a public journal in a state of freedom. Our contemporary says it is done with the subsidy matter. The *HERALD* is not quite done with it.

Lucy Larcum continues her autumn conundrums. "How will it be when the woods turn brown?" she asks. There will be an awful litter of leaves in the back area, Lucy, for the bird girl to sweep up.—*Lowell Courier*.

A GRACEFUL TRIBUTE.

When every day's news from New York was bearing accounts of the ebbing of General Chester A. Arthur's life, the *Atlanta Constitution* had an editorial note of a very heartless nature in disparagement of the dying ex-President. But his death seems to have leveled off that journal's prejudice against the Northern statesman, for since the deplored event the following contributed article has appeared in its columns. It is reprinted here, because it is an answer to the depreciatory sentiments entertained by very many people toward a man whose modesty concealed his real greatness.—

On a dreary Sunday afternoon in January 1885 it was my privilege to visit the white house with a southern senator who was one of the most intimate friends of President Arthur. We were received in the president's private parlor and remained there two hours. The president and the senator conversed freely on a number of public questions, especially the condition and prospects of the south. I remember distinctly the earnest interest with which the president inquired concerning the social and political problems of this section; and then how kindly he spoke of its people and how hopeful were his views of their future. It was a subject of frequent remark during Mr. Arthur's administration that his favorite companions and his most intimate friends were southern gentlemen. Whenever he sought recreation from the cares of office they were invariably among the few invited guests who shared his hours of rest and enjoyment. I suppose that the three men who saw most of him socially during his presidency were Senator Butler, of South Carolina, Vest, of Missouri, and Ransom, of North Carolina. They were all typical southerners, though very different from each other in almost every respect. Not one of them had the least political sympathy with the president, and the fact that he chose them as his warm personal friends was one of the evidences of his liberal nature. A man freer from political or sectional prejudice was not to be found north or south. A man of gentler and more genial disposition is seldom found anywhere. His kindly feelings toward the south were all the more appreciated by those who knew him, because they were never paraded in his public utterances. He was a partisan who honestly believed that in the success of his party lay the best interests of all sections, and he gave little official recognition to those of the opposite political faith. But he was too honest and too sincere to bid for popularity by cheap and empty flattery. There is a species of the politician, north and south, who delights in extravagant gush and magnanimous protestations when his heart is warmed with social influences, and who relapses into narrow and vindictive sectionalism as soon as the champagne has evaporated. Mr. Arthur was a higher style of man, a truer, though less demonstrative friend, a manlier and more effective opponent. He was the first president since the war who, in his messages to congress, made no distinct allusion to the south. He regarded the union as fully restored, and recognized no sectional divisions. His whole life was marked by an honest conservatism and an unpretentious devotion to principle. He had been for years the best organizer of his party in New York, when he was nominated for vice president, and the modesty which had kept his importance obscure from the public eye was maintained during a heated campaign in which others made the fuss and claimed the glory, while he did the real and effective work. The popular impression the Garfield pulled the ticket through was never shared by those who knew the facts of that remarkable campaign. It was Chester Arthur's perfect knowledge of New York politics and his great personal popularity which carried the pivotal state and defeated Hancock. Yet nobody ever heard him claim the honor of the victory.

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F. H. R.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1886.

LOCAL NEWS.

Alakea street was an isthmus between two wide streams yesterday.

One lodger in the Merchant street hotel last night entered as drunk.

Wouldn't it be a lop-sided sort of a public question that didn't have two sides?

The Honolulu Library and Reading Room will be closed on Christmas Day.

The Christmas entertainment of the Bethel Union Sunday school abides more settled weather.

Captain Rust, of the Ella, had a nail penetrate his foot about half an inch through the shoe on Wednesday.

The Zealandia must be allowed the day of grace for English mails at this season, therefore need not cause disappointment by not arriving to-morrow.

At five o'clock this afternoon the Fowler's yard Sunday school will have a Christmas festival in the parlors of Fort-street.

The rain was very hard on the new plants on the mountain side of the Government building, but only one of them washed was out completely.

Mrs. Cyril Flower has been invested in London with the Companionship of the Royal Order of Kapiolani, for merit, by command of King Kalakaua.

"For sale, a twenty pound turkey—enquire within," was the entry on Mr. Soper's bulletin board yesterday. She will be apt to go off if she is loaded.

Conundrum—dedicated to W. A. S. B.: How are the Christmas holidays like the keys of a school piano? Give it up. Because the children play on them.

The volcano on Queen street will not suspend activity on Christmas Day, but careful guides will conduct holiday keepers to the center of the caldera.

An item of foreign news by last mail, which we missed hitherto, is that a son was born to Prince Louis of Battenburg and Princess Beatrice on November 23rd.

"Samoa soup!" shrieks a guest at a Honolulu restaurant to a Chinese waiter. "Me no sabee too muchee Lawaiian politikee—you go see Missce Gibson," replies the waiter.

The W. C. T. U. will give a Christmas festival to the younger members of the Young People's Christian Temperance Union, at Fort-street Church parlors next Monday evening.

Mr. E. B. Thomas has covered a large lot of barreled lime, corner of Queen and Alakea streets, with a shed of corrugated iron, to prevent combustion through the action of the rain.

Service will be held for the first time in the chancel of St. Andrew's Cathedral to-morrow. Bishop Willis will preach at 9:30 and Rev. Geo. Wallace at 11:15 a. m. Fine music is promised. Collections will be taken at both services for the building fund.

"A deep, dark hole," left by the Water Works laborers, is reported by a recent wayfarer down the Valley, as existing in the road above the old ice works and being without a warning beacon at night. Another pitfall is said to be in the road farther up.

A man named Foster, recently discharged from the position of bartender at the Empire Saloon, left by the Australia for San Francisco, a numerous company of creditors lamenting his departure, but those who knew his intention to leave did not consider they would be any better off by detaining him.

There is a pile of festering offal and rubbish close to the Palama road, nearly opposite the former Kaal property. At the base of the mound is a great pool, covered with a thick, green scum. It is a wonder how the neighborhood escapes an epidemic of fever from the foul effluvia always rising from the spot.

Messrs. G. W. Macfarlane & Co. have imported a W. E. Death ramic machine, that has been very favorably mentioned in the English papers. A private trial of the machine has been made here, but the ramic operated on was too old cut. Still a finely cleaned fibre was the result. There will be a more public exhibition of the machine shortly, when a supply of green ramic is obtained.

"As a true tonic, effective invigorator and genuine appetizer, Duffy's Malt Whisky is unexcelled."

THE DAILY HERALD, 50 cents per month delivered.

Try Martinelli Cider. It is absolutely pure. Macfarlane & Co., agents.

LIBERTY OF THE PERSON.

An Important Habeas Corpus Case.

There came up for hearing before His Honor the Chief Justice, in Supreme Court Chambers yesterday afternoon, an application by one J. H. Congdon, prisoner in the custody of the Marshal, that a writ of habeas corpus be issued discharging him from imprisonment. Quite an array of counsel attended the hearing. Messrs. Ashford & Ashford, having Messrs. Neumann and Dares associated with them, appeared for the petitioner; Mr. F. M. Hatch appearing for the Marshal, respondent. The petitioner was also present, respondent having been ordered to produce him in Court. Following is the Marshal's return:—

"John D. Kaulukou, Marshall of the Hawaiian Islands, makes return of the writ of habeas corpus addressed to him as follows:

"1st. He admits that he has said J. H. Congdon in his custody and produces him here in Court.

"2nd. He justifies his arrest and detention of said J. H. Congdon as follows, and says: That a writ commanding the arrest of said J. H. Congdon and detention until he should give security, was issued from the Clerk's office of the Supreme Court under the seal of said Court and placed in his hands on the 22nd day December inst., a copy of which writ is herewith annexed and made a part hereof; that said writ was issued in a civil suit brought by H. Ackerman against said J. H. Congdon on the allegation that said Congdon was about to quit this Kingdom, and a bond filed in the Clerk's office in compliance with an order made in said suit by the Hon. L. McCully, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court; and that said writ commanding the arrest of said Congdon was allowed by said Justice and his allowance of the same noted on said writ.

"Therefore he submits to such order as the honorable Court shall make in the premises.

"JOHN L. KAULUKOU, "Marshal."

December 23, 1886.

After the reading of pleadings in the case, counsel proceeded to argue. The points brought out in argument were numerous and the principles of law suggested by counsel were important. There were, of course, different constructions of the law on habeas corpus set out by counsel.

It will be remembered that the petitioner, being a defendant in a civil suit now pending before the Supreme Court, was arrested on the 22nd inst., on board the S. S. Australia, by order of Justice McCully, until he should give bond to secure the payment of a debt claimed to be due one H. Ackerman, captain of the barkentine Geo. C. Perkins, for freight.

Counsel for petitioner argued that application for the warrant of arrest was incomplete in that it did not allege any debt due; that the allegation that defendant was intending to depart from the Kingdom, standing alone, was insufficient to justify the arrest, and that the facts stated on behalf of Ackerman should have been positive and not merely on belief. The form of the writ and bond filed on his behalf, that he would respond in damages in case he could not sustain his case, was severely attacked by counsel for the petitioner. On behalf of the other side a suggestion was thrown out that a writ of habeas corpus would, if granted, confound the prerogatives of the justices, to wit: where one justice orders the arrest and another grants the discharge, and it was argued by Mr. Hatch that the better course would have been to apply to the justice who authorized the issuing of a warrant of arrest, to vacate the instrument.

The arguments of counsel throughout were forcible on both sides. On the prisoner stating that he was conveniently provided for by the Marshal, His Honor said he would render his decision in the matter this afternoon at one o'clock. The case is not only one of law but also of what should have been the course of practice, and, as Mr. Neumann said in the course of his remarks, one that will establish the mode of procedure in cases of that nature in future.

Business Items.

Everybody says the imported Candies at the Elite are yum-yum. Go and try some!

Miss Tuck, at Miss Barry's, Punchbowl street, has received by last steamer a large assortment of Stamping Patterns for fancy work.

No hand-book excels the Hawaiian Almanac and Annual for reliable statistical and general information relating to these Islands. Price 50 cents.

Now is the time to get your Christmas Cards. We have just received a large and well selected stock, all new, and of the latest designs. Call and get one, King Bros., Art Store, Hotel street.

If you want a good smoke for your money, patronize home industry and call at J. W. Hingley's, Crystal Soda Works, 69 Hotel street. Island orders solicited and promptly filled. There is no license required to sell these cigars. Do not forget the name, J. W. Hingley, nor the place, Crystal Soda Works, Hotel street.

A GOOD REMEDY.—One feels better, acts better and is contented after taking a plate of Good and Pure Ice Cream as they serve at the Elite Ice Cream Parlors, 85 Hotel street. Delicious Fruit Ices and Sherbets in ever-changing variety. The Fancy Cakes and Candies of superior make and quality are all the go! All orders promptly attended to. Ring up 338 Mutual Telephone—Bell 182.

SUPREME COURT.

FORECLOSURE.

At Chambers yesterday, before Judge Preston, the case of Hop Sing and others against Kum On and others on a bill to foreclose mortgage, was argued and decision reserved. C. W. Ashford and W. A. Kinney for plaintiffs; P. Neumann and F. M. Hatch for defendants.

Christmas at the R. C. Cathedral.

This is a day of fast and abstinence among Roman Catholics. Christmas is a holy day of obligation, to be observed at the Cathedral here with low masses from five to nine in the forenoon, and pontifical high mass at ten, followed by baptism. St. Louis College choir, assisted by the band, will render Werner's mass in C, and an English sermon will be preached. A collection will be made to pay for the new roof on the edifice. There will be confirmation at three in the afternoon, followed by rosary and benediction.

SIDE LIGHTS.

The "Pink of Key West" at McCarthy's.

Fresh stocks of hay and grain are announced to-day by the Union Feed Company.

See Mr. Fisher's new spread in today's issue.

The Elite has a large show case with bright, white, ornamented cakes on view, some of them labeled "old."

Run over the advertising columns of the HERALD inside and outside, to find the best places for buying Christmas and New Year's presents.

Mr. Nolte, landlord of the Beaver coffee saloon, will treat his patrons to Christmas turkey at luncheon to-day noon.

To-night the last chance for Christmas goods will be given at Mr. Levey's sales-room. Toys for the children and fancy articles for all ages and sexes. Sale begins at 7 o'clock, and those first there will have the largest choice.

Ladies, as usual, will be provided with good seats where they will only have to nod to Mr. Levey to get goods at their own prices. Going, going, gone!

The S. S. Australia in leaving the dock Wednesday parted her head line when out in the stream, and was obliged to cast her anchor to fetch her round in the right direction. When in the channel the pilot's boat had its rudder cut off by a line, and the crew were obliged to cast off from the steamer to save themselves from a ducking. The steamer was delayed a little waiting for the boat to catch up.

Mr. J. H. Congdon, who was stopped from leaving by the steamer on Wednesday, only arrived here this time from San Francisco on Sunday last. He was served with a summons in a civil suit for the \$600 freight on Monday, and it was a bad lookout that he did not consult the judicial authorities before trying to get away.

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If you want to know all the news you must read the HERALD.

Shipping Intelligence.

ARRIVALS.

THURSDAY, Dec 21.
Steer Kilanua Hou from Hamakua
Schr Emma from Kauai
Schr Mille Morris from Lanai

VESSELS LEAVING TO-DAY.

THURSDAY, Dec 23.
Schr Nettie Merrill for Hawaii

Vessels in Port from Foreign Ports.

Ger bk Pacific, Oltman, from Bremen, Germany
Am bkine Geo C Perkins, Ackerman, from San Francisco
Haw schr Jennie Walker, Anderson, from Fanning's Island
Bkine Mary Winkelman, Backus, from San Francisco
Am bk Forest Queen from San Francisco
Bkine Wrestler, Schanane, from Newcastle, N S W
Bk Leyton — from San Francisco
Bk Nettie May, Austin, from N G S W
Haw S. S. Australia, Houdlett, from San Francisco
Am bk Saranac — from New York
Bkine W H Diamond from San Francisco
Am ship Mercury from Newcastle, N S W
Bkine Eureka from San Francisco
Bk Star of Devon from Fanning's Island
Bkine Claus Sprueckels from San Francisco
Bkine Ella from San Francisco
Bkine John Smith from Newcastle, N S W

Vessels Expected from Foreign Ports.

Am bkine Salina Blake, from San Francisco, due
Am bk Ma C. Davis, F. M. Benson, sailed from Boston, August 17, due December 10-20. To C Brewer & Co.
Bk bk Martha Fisher, to have sailed from Liverpool August 25.
Bk bk Glenaber, Rolleston, from Liverpool, due January 13-20. T. H. Davies & Co, agents.
Am bkine S N Castle, Hubbard, from Port Townsend, W T, due December 15-20. Castle & Cooke, agents.
Haw bk Lady Lampton, Marston, from Newcastle, due February 10-20. To Brewer & Co, agents.
Ger bk Hydra, from Hongkong, due December 1-13.
Ger bk Hercules, from Liverpool, due February 20-25, 1887. To Schaefer & Co, agents.
S S Alameda, Morse, from the Colonies for San Francisco, due December 15.
S S Zealandia, from San Francisco for the Colonies, December 25.
Am schr W. S. Bowie, Paul, from San Francisco, due December 20-25.
Steer Explorer — from Apia, due December 23-31.
S S Mariposa, Hayward, from the Colonies due January 14.

NOTES.

The schooner Emma arrived yesterday from Kauai with 150 bags paddy, 91 bags sugar, 125 bags rice, 50 bags rice bran, 5 hides, 3 pigs, 3 cows, and 30 calves. The schooner Jennie Walker will sail Saturday for Fanning's Island.
The bark Cyclon will sail to-morrow for Germany.
The bark Cyclon is through discharging and will be moved out to the stream to-day to await a cargo of sugar.
The barkentine Mary Winkelman has been moved around to the P. M. S. Co's wharf, where she will take in sugar to-day.
The bark Nettie May is still discharging her cargo of coal.

The Best Tonic.

Mr. Henry Billings, Washington, D. C., writes: "I have used your Duffy's Pure Malt Whisky for medicinal purposes. As a tonic, I consider it superior to the hundreds of concoctions which are now flooding the land as stimulant liquors."

New Advertisements.

Closing Sale CIGARS

—OF THE—
SEASON.
This FRIDAY EVENING at 7 o'clock at my sales-rooms I will sell at

Public Auction

An assortment of
TOYS AND FANCY ARTICLES.

Suitable for
XMAS PRESENTS.

Come early and secure Bargains.

LEWIS J. LEVEY, Auctioneer.

Christmas is Coming

—AND—
GOO KIM IS PREPARED

With a large variety of goods suitable for presents to old and young. Received by the "Mariposa."

Chinese New Goods

—FOR—
Christmas Presents.

Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs, with borders in all colors; Embroidered Grass Cloth Handkerchiefs; Silk Crepe Shawls, all colors.

DRESS MATERIAL,

In Silk, Pongee Silk and Grass Cloth; Fans in Great Variety.

Also a full line of Fancy English and American Goods; a full line of Millinery Goods; Laces; new patterns of Embroidery; Linen Handkerchiefs all kinds; Children's Clothing, Hats, Caps, etc.; Ladies', Gentlemen's and Children's Underwear; and, in short, everything to be found in a first-class Dry Goods Store.

GOO KIM,

Corner Fort and Hotel Sts.

ORDER OF EVENING SALES

—FOR—
XMAS HOLIDAYS.

By Lewis J. Levey.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 22d, at 7 p. m. at M. Rosenthal's, of New Goods to arrive on Dec. 15th, by Steamship Australia.

FRIDAY, Dec. 24th, at 7 p. m. at salesroom.

The comfort of ladies attending my sales will be specially attended to.

LEWIS J. LEVEY, Auctioneer.

C. J. McCarthy

HAS RECEIVED FROM

San Francisco per "Mariposa" and other late arrivals, a very choice collection of cigars and smokers' articles, consisting in part of

Havana Cheroots, Operas, Duettas, Little Dudes, Triplets, Cherubs and the Fine Flor de Cuba.

Also some Full Dress, Pet, Sweet Caporal, and other popular brands of Cigarettes.

Don't forget to come and try some of these fine goods which can be had at

107 FORT STREET.

New Goods!

New Goods per Mariposa.

AUGUSTUS L. SMITH

Has received an excellent assortment of CHRISTMAS GOODS, among which are Christmas cards, plain and fringed, ranging in price from 5 cents upwards; Dolls in great variety, large and small; Doll Carriages, Transparent slates, Writing desks, Dominoes, Checkers, Perfume cases, Christmas candles, Candle holders, Tree ornaments, Trumpets, Tops, Paint boxes, Purses, Papeteries, Etc., Etc., Etc.

WARNING.

ALL PERSONS ARE WARNED against trespassing on the premises of the subscriber, on Beretania street, next St. Louis College. Offenders will be prosecuted, and any person found on the place at night will be liable to get hurt.
SING HIN.
Honolulu, Dec. 23.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING been duly appointed Administratrix of the estate of Keone Kapu, late of Honolulu, deceased, all persons having claims against the said estate are notified that they must present the same duly verified and with proper vouchers to the undersigned within six months from date of this notice or they will be forever barred, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to me.
LAVINIA KAPU.
Administratrix of the estate of Keone Kapu, Honolulu, Dec. 22, 1886.

New Advertisements.

JUST RECEIVED

A small invoice of

CIGARS

Imported direct from Havana.

C. O. BERGER.

A CARD.

Messrs. H. MAY & CO., would respectfully notify their patrons and the public in general that their store will not be opened on Christmas day.

MINCE PIES!

Those Delicious and Rich Christmas and New Year's

MINCE PIES

Enjoying a twenty years' reputation, will be ready for sale from THURSDAY, December 23rd, at

F. HORN'S.

—ALSO—

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S CAKE

Of all descriptions, decorated in HORN'S well known artistic style, from \$1.00 to \$5.00, or at 50 cents per pound, at the

Pioneer Steam Candy Factory & Bakery.

Hotel St., bet. Nuuanu and Fort St. Both Telephones No. 74.

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Invites attention to the following list of

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Just received per Oceanic steamship Australia:

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Chatterbox 1886, beautifully bound.
Frank Leslie's Chatterbook, do.
Our Hero General U. S. Grant—Where, When and How He Fought.
Nursery A. B. C., Picture, Story, Magic, Dream and Fortune Telling Books, etc.

CARDS AND PICTURES.

CHRISTMAS CARDS, beautiful designs, including Raphael Tuck & Sons' Artistic Series.
Large Scrap Pictures, comprising the Lord Mayor's Procession, The Queen Returning from a Review, and other grand subjects.
Small Shell Plaques.
Children's Toy Blocks.
Games, etc., etc.

STANDARD BOOKS.

Family Bibles with Registers.
Hill's Manual.
Secrets of Success in Business.
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Successful Housekeeping.
Ben Hur.
Boots and Saddles.
And a large variety of popular works.

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In large supply and variety; Diaries, Pocket Books, Blank Books, etc., etc.

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Letter, Cap and Note Blocks of first quality paper.
Legal Cap, Letter and Note Blocks of ruled Manila paper, plain Memo and Note blocks, M. & H. form blocks 107 for Bills, Statements, Wash-lists, etc., etc.

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Also a large assortment of Candies and Nuts. Orders will receive careful attention and prompt delivery guaranteed.

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General Advertisements.

Santa Claus' Headquarters

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—Consisting in part of—

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—INCLUDING—

A second invoice of Mrs. Sinclair's "Indigenous Flowers of the Hawaiian Islands," Floral and handy volume, Paris, Juvenile books Office and Pocket Diaries for 1887.

New Style Papeteries and Tablets.

Portfolios, Flash Goods, Ladies' and Gents' Traveling Cases, Necessaries, Work Baskets, fitted, Gold Pencils, Pens and Holders, Charms, Seylograph Pens, Christmas and New Year's Cards—with more to follow.

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For the Young Folks

Dolls and Doll Sundries.

Heads, Bodies, Arms, Shoes, Hats, Jewelry, Etc.

Wire Beds and Mattresses, Doll's Carriages, Chair and Tables, Wagons, Barrows, Sulkies, Velocipedes, Tricycles, Rocking Horses, Shoo-flys.

RUBBER GOODS.

Dolls, Rattles, Animals, Balls, Etc., Etc.

Croquet Sets—Ass't'd. Grades.

Together with a variety of other articles which must be seen to be appreciated.

Orders respectfully solicited and filled with care.

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—On sale at the—

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Made from the Celebrated recipe of Messrs. Meller & Halbe.

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Aerated Waters of All Kinds,

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Our Goods are acknowledged the BEST. NO CORKS

WE USE PATENT STOPPERS

In all our Bottles.

We invite particular attention to our Patent Filter, recently introduced, by which all waters used in our manufacture is absolutely freed from all impurities.

THE DAILY NEWSPAPER.

FRANK OPINIONS FROM A MAN WHO IS "IN THE SWIM."

When Well Done, the "Interview" is One of the Highest Examples of Literary Art—Martyrs to Realism—The Coming Man—Stenography.

"What do I think of the 'interview' as a feature of the American newspaper?" replied Julius Chambers, The New York Herald correspondent, as he sat on the porch of the West End hotel last night. "When it is well done, the 'interview' is one of the highest examples of literary art; when badly done, it is infamous. It should present a vivid picture of the man or woman with whom the conversation is held; should incidentally depict the talker's mannerisms, physical and mental, and should convey his ideas in the same sequence as he utters them. I mean by this that the 'interview' should not be 'dressed up.' Its English should be that of the speaker not necessarily verbatim, but possessed of the man's characteristics. Do I make myself clear? For example, nearly every man with whom you talk for ten minutes displays a fondness for a pet phrase, or a bizarre word. Treasure that; use it as he does and you set the person off a great deal better than if you described him, by length, breadth and thickness, to the extent of a column. Jolly old Commodore Vanderbilt, for instance, never talked with a young man three minutes without calling him 'my son.' John Boyle O'Reilly, one of the brightest, keenest critics of men and politics in America, exclaims 'Go to!' half a dozen times in a brief chat. He applies it to himself, to his companion, to hypothetical persons, and to idealized specimens of inanimate creation.

MARTYRS TO REALISM. "A grave and dignified old bank president whom I knew in 'the storm and stress' period of my apprenticeship in this business, never forgave me for depicting his idiosyncrasies truthfully. He complained most of the undecipherable fact that he couldn't break himself of adding to nearly every sentence: 'And so it is.' I was anxious to present a truthful and accurate picture of the old chap, and reproduced his pet phrase, just as a faithful portrait painter must give the wart on his sitter's chin. He never forgave me. So, you see, martyrs to realism and truth still exist. And then we both smiled.

"Should these conversations be reported stenographically?" "No; stenography is a dead art so far as daily journalism is concerned. It is fatal to the vitality of a conversation. It appears to destroy the marrow in the bones of a really fine talk. A good memory, with a skeletonized framework containing dates and proper names, is far better. As for the art of short hand itself, it is a dead fall to ambition. Unless a young man wants to be shelved in court, or to become a private secretary to somebody, he should avoid stenography as he would the plague. It destroys the style of a writer and retards his progress towards a high salary. Stenography is well enough for a man without ideas. It is a good thing for him to learn. The journalist can make use of him. The art of dictating to a stenographer, or to a typewriter, is something to be learned as early as possible, for in hours of great emergency one capable man can accomplish the work of half a dozen less able workers. The success Howard, Townsend and others have attained in that direction shows to what use men with the real stuff in them can put the stenographer. But he plays fourth fiddle, while they wield the baton. That's the stenographer's place, I fear."

THE COMING MAN. "Who do you regard as the coming man on the American newspaper?" was asked. "The reporter, unqualifiedly," answered his elder brother, the correspondent. "His growth in the sixteen years that I have known him at close range has been marvellous. Look what he has done for the city editor! He has lifted that post to the second place on the staff. A generation hence the reporter will be the best paid—yes, I mean it—and the most respected factor in the business. Please don't say profession when speaking of the art of making the newspaper. It is an admirable expression, and belongs to chiropractors, barn-storming actors and country lawyers. The newspaper is a commercial enterprise. But of that hereafter.

"We were talking of the reporter! Have you not observed the waning of the 'editorial' page? Of course you have. I tell you, it is doomed! The kid-gloved essayists, who for the past fifty years have furnished the editor with the best paid—yes, I mean it—and the most respected factor in the business. Please don't say profession when speaking of the art of making the newspaper. It is an admirable expression, and belongs to chiropractors, barn-storming actors and country lawyers. The newspaper is a commercial enterprise. But of that hereafter.

Queen Victoria Favors Opals. Queen Victoria has made the opal fashionable again. All the gifts of jewelry that she has bestowed among her friends for the past year have been opals. Sometimes they have been set alone, sometimes set with diamonds; but in every instance they have been there. The queen has always had a penchant for these alleged unlucky stones. She has insisted that they brought no more bad luck to those wearing them than any other jewels, and she has long tried to allay that superstition. Her rather profuse distribution of these stones among her friends, it is said, had for its object the doing away with the superstition altogether.

The queen's own jeweler naturally took the hint, and the other jewelers, who were not the queen's own, but who were more than willing to be, were not slow in perceiving that there was a ready sale for the very gems that had been heretofore looked upon with suspicion. So they made up into rings, pins, and in other ways all they had in stock, and sent out for more. Thus it wasn't very long before every blooded English lady or gentleman who wore jewelry at all sported many and beautiful opals.—New York Sun.

How Barnum Stopped a Fight. A former resident of Aurora, Ill., tells this little incident illustrative of Barnum's wonderful influence over his employes: It was in the bar-room of the old Hutton hotel after the close of the evening performance of the "greatest show on earth." Some of the Aurora young men and several of the circus attaches had congregated for a good time. They had it. A quarrel arose about nobody knew what. A lively scuffle ensued between the "circus" and the "town." Confusion reigned and kindling wood became plenty. At this exciting moment the door opened quietly and Barnum stepped in on the little drama.

The Gladstone Anagram. Enemies of the late premier, who are also skillful in discovering anagrams, have succeeded in making "I am the Whig who'll be a traitor to England's rule" out of "the Right Honorable William Ewart Gladstone." It will be discovered, however, upon investigation, that there is no letter "a" in the latter phrase. The word "rule," therefore, must be spelled "rale."

Kansas City, Mo., is said to be the largest market in the world for straight Kentucky whiskey.

BEFORE SAILING.

Lean closer, darling, let thy tender heart Beat against mine that aches with heavy woe; Drop thy quick woman's tears to soothe thy smart, Ah, me! that I could ease my sorrows so! But men must work, sweetheart, and women weep, So says the song, so runs the world's wheel; Yet time will pass, and tender comfort creep, With hope in company, unto thy breast. Now, ere we part, while yet on lip and cheek Close kisses linger, clinging, passionate, There is a farewell word love fain would speak, A tender thought love labors to translate. In earnest words, whose memory through thy years Shall calm thy soul and dry thy dropping tears. If in thy garden when the roses blow, Or by the shelter of this evening fire, In any winter gloom or summer glow, Thy soul float seaward with a fond desire (Fonder and stronger, then thy tenderer use) Think thou: "Oe long for me across the foam;" And if, sweet-falling like the evening dew, A special peace enfolds thy heart and home, Then say thou, dear, with softly bated breath, "In some lone wilderness beyond the sea, Whether in light or life, in gloom or death, My lover's spirit speaks to God for me!" Kiss me, beloved, without doubt or dread, We are not sundered, though farewell be said. —All the Year Round.

MANIA FOR COLLECTING STAMPS.

Philately Seems to Catch the Old and Young of All Classes. Philately, erstwhile called stamp collecting, and relegated almost entirely to children and youths, seems to be attaining a rank among collecting diversions that calls for some notice of its merits and the pleasures attending its pursuit. Its devotees in this country alone are numbered by the hundreds of thousands, and comprise the old and young of both sexes and of all classes and conditions. Professional men especially seem to have a weakness in this direction, but, owing to the ridicule with which stamp collecting has been met in the past, many who are ardent collectors, and who possess fine collections, are loth to admit the fact, some even going so far as to deny their hobby when pressed too closely in regard to it.

However, the increasing favor that stamp collecting is rapidly gaining as a pastime is doing away with the old prejudices, and many are now to be found who are willing to admit their indulgence in the pursuit—some timidly and apologetically, others boldly and fearlessly. It is to these latter that the self-styled philatelists are indebted for the movement that is now in progress for the formation of a national society of stamp collectors. From present indications this society bids fair to be a success, several hundred members having been already enrolled. Its objects are to establish a closer communion among stamp collectors, to admit of a freer interchange of specimens and ideas and to develop a better class of stamp literature than has previously existed in America. Societies have flourished for years in England, France and Germany, and have done much to advance philately. In this country there exists a score or more of local societies, which meet once or twice a month, and are the nucleus of the national societies as they are being formed.

It may cause the uninitiated to smile at the mention of a postage stamp literature, but nevertheless, such a literature exists and considerable amount of it at that. Quite recently there was started an illustrated monthly called The Stamp Collector, which as its title indicates, is entirely devoted to philately. And a very creditable publication it is, too, one that will compare favorably with the journals of any other specialty.

"This is a mad world, my masters," but the devotees of the stamp-collecting mania seem to have some method in their madness. It can at least be said in their favor that their form of mania is perfectly harmless both to themselves and the world at large.—New York World.

The Scotch Highlanders in Uniform. The Scotch Highlanders were among the regiments of foreigners wearing their national uniforms, raised in New York city early in the war, for the suppression of the rebellion. About half of them came in kilts, and the other half wore plain trousers. They were not well officered, and Simon Cameron, then secretary of war, permitted his brother to assume the command. A month or two later and the Scotchmen fought with their accustomed bravery at Bull Run, Col. Cameron receiving a mortal wound. Among other stories told about the bravery of Scotch regiments, is one about the Ninety-third regiment of the British army. When it was in the Crimean war, at Balaklava, the odd look of the kilts attracted the notice of the Russians, who came into camp with a flag of truce, and one of the officers asked: "What sort of soldiers are those in the petticoats?" The answer given by a waggish Britisher was unmy enough. "These," said he, "are the wives of the soldiers who ride on the gray horses," meaning the Scots Greys.

Marsh Blucher, in a dispatch relating to the battle of Waterloo, wrote: "The Old Guard was baffled by the intrepidity of the Scottish regiments." This account of Highlanders on the field of gore and glory was confirmed by the prevailing belief both in Paris and throughout France, the French soldiers themselves saying that it was the Scottish troops and troopers who chiefly seasoned the loss of the battle by defeating the Imperial guard. Few regiments are more surely Scotch than the Scots Greys. The terrific charges made by this splendid corps of cavalry at Waterloo called forth the admiration of Napoleon. And when he witnessed the Highlanders in their kilts and bonnets and tartans beat back his solid columns, he once conjectured their country, and while they contributed so much to blast his earthly glory, he could not repress the exclamation: "Les braves Ecosais!"—Ben; Perley Poore.

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RETREATING FOOTSTEPS.

It is to be regretted that the *Advertiser*, when compelled to retire from the position it hastily took on the ten days' clause in the Oceanic subsidy bill, has not taken the course of an independent public journal, by joining us in demanding an investigation into the scandal involved in the mysterious omission of that provision from the bill. Our contemporary brought very opprobrious accusations against the *HERALD*, charging us with making damaging statements without proof against persons not named. Now when the proof is furnished from the *Advertiser's* own columns, that paper has nothing to say on its main contention or in support of its former reflections upon us; but works up a new case based on the ethics of impersonal journalism, charging the *HERALD* with methods of personality borrowed from the Paris modes. We certainly have no desire to arrogate the position of a Hawaiian Beau Brummel in setting the Parisian fashion in newspapers or anything else. There is nothing of the dude about the *HERALD*. But does not such a charge come with rather ungraceful style from a journal that, ever since this cruel war on the subsidy began, has insisted in the face of denial that the editor of this paper was only being used as a tool to serve the ulterior purposes of some depraved characters unnamed?

At all events, we deny the soft impeachment. Our settler to the *Advertiser's* effervescent turbulence amounted simply to quoting that paper against itself, and showing that, on the occasions where it made two opposite statements of fact, it was under the editorial direction of one person, who put forth a statement that the ten days' clause passed and was reasonable four months ago, but to-day denied that the clause passed and contended against the reasonableness of such a provision. There was no question of the editor's veracity raised, but only an argument that his statement on the former occasion, when the now disputed matter was fresh in view, was more likely to be accurate than his statement made four months after the proceedings in question. Where, then, does the personality come in? The editor's name was used, it is true, but only for purposes of identification, to make the case clearer. Names may be used with less objectionable personality than has frequently been employed by our contemporary in indicating individuals without naming them. Instances of this can be given, not only from the present discussion, but from former controversies in which, as in this one, the responsible editor of this paper was advocating what he conceived to be the public interest without hint or help from anybody except when it was solicited. Evidently the *Advertiser* has so long borne the yoke of prescription that it cannot realize the idea of a public journal in a state of freedom.

Our contemporary says it is done with the subsidy matter. The *HERALD* is not quite done with it.

Lucy Larcom continues her autumn conundrums. "How will it be when the woods turn brown?" she asks. There will be an awful litter of leaves in the back area, Lucy, for the bird girl to sweep up.—*Lowell Courier*.

A GRACEFUL TRIBUTE.

When every day's news from New York was bearing accounts of the ebbing of General Chester A. Arthur's life, the *Atlanta Constitution* had an editorial note of a very heartless nature in disparagement of the dying ex-President. But his death seems to have leveled off that journal's prejudice against the Northern statesman, for since the deplored event the following contributed article has appeared in its columns. It is reprinted here, because it is an answer to the depreciatory sentiments entertained by very many people toward a man whose modesty concealed his real greatness:—

On a dreary Sunday afternoon in January 1885 it was my privilege to visit the white house with a southern senator who was one of the most intimate friends of President Arthur. We were received in the president's private parlor and remained there two hours. The president and the senator conversed freely on a number of public questions, especially the condition and prospects of the south. I remember distinctly the earnest interest with which the president inquired concerning the social and political problems of this section; and then how kindly he spoke of its people and how hopeful were his views of their future. It was a subject of frequent remark during Mr. Arthur's administration that his favorite companions and his most intimate friends were southern gentlemen. Whenever he sought recreation from the cares of office they were invariably among the few invited guests who shared his hours of rest and enjoyment. I suppose that the three men who saw most of him socially during his presidency were Senator Butler, of South Carolina, Vest, of Missouri, and Ransom, of North Carolina. They were all typical southerners, though very different from each other in almost every respect. Not one of them had the least political sympathy with the president, and the fact that he chose them as his warm personal friends was one of the evidences of his liberal nature. A man free from political or sectional prejudice was not to be found north or south. A man of gentler and more genial disposition is seldom found anywhere. His kindly feelings toward the south were all the more appreciated by those who knew him, because they were never paraded in his public utterances. He was a partisan who honestly believed that in the success of his party lay the best interests of all sections, and he gave little official recognition to those of the opposite political faith. But he was too honest and too sincere to bid for popularity by cheap and empty flattery. There is a species of the politician, north and south, who delights in extravagant gush and magnanimous protestations when his heart is warmed with social influences, and who relapses into narrow and vindictive sectionalism as soon as the champagne has evaporated. Mr. Arthur was a higher style of man, a truer, though less demonstrative friend, a manlier and more effective opponent. He was the first president since the war who, in his messages to congress, made no distinct allusion to the south. He regarded the union as fully restored, and recognized no sectional divisions. His whole life was marked by an honest conservatism and an unpretentious devotion to principle. He had been for years the best organizer of his party in New York, when he was nominated for vice president, and the modesty which had kept his importance obscure from the public eye was maintained during a heated campaign in which others made the fuss and claimed the glory, while he did the real and effective work. The popular impression the Garfield pulled the ticket through was never shared by those who knew the facts of that remarkable campaign. It was Chester Arthur's perfect knowledge of New York politics and his great personal popularity which carried the pivotal state and defeated Hancock. Yet nobody ever heard him claim the honor of the victory.

A man of less steady mental balance and of less fixed moral purpose, would have failed miserably under the fearful stress which he endured on his accidental promotion to the presidency. How he sustained himself officially and personally is a matter of history. The presidency was as fatal to him as it was to Garfield. The arduous duties of the office were discharged by him with a patient and unflinching devotion which completely undermined his constitution. For years before he had led a life of comparative leisure in the enjoyment of those amenities of life which a considerable private fortune had afforded him. The sudden assumption of the heavy harness was too much for him, and before he laid it off he himself perceived that the strain had been too great. When he delivered to his successor the high office he had faithfully filled he looked twenty years older than when he appeared four years before as he took the chair in the senate. The hand of death was already on him and he realized it. Our public men rapidly rise and are soon forgotten, but there was much in this man's life and character worthy of grateful remembrance. We have had few presidents whose public career was more honest or more honorable; few whose private life would bear closer scrutiny.

F. H. R.

New Advertisements.

AN INTERESTING LECTURE.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, young and old, small or tall, you are all requested to call at the ELITE ICE CREAM PARLORS, H. J. Hart, proprietor, 85 Hotel Street, at an early date to give your order for the coming Holidays. You CAN MAKE CHRISTMAS CHEERFUL by ordering some of our celebrated Ice Cream; which is pronounced the best.

We have also a great variety of Plain and Fancy Cakes on hand so well known for superior Make and Quality.

IT WILL BE OUR SPECIAL AIM to make an extra quality of CHRISTMAS CAKES this season in regard to Material and Finish.

A splendid lot of the CHOICEST CANDIES has just arrived per steamer Australia; also an elegant assortment of Fancy Candy and Bon-bon Boxes. Just the thing for a Christmas Present. Send in your orders at once.

338 Mutual Telephone. Bell Telephone 182.
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A FINE ASSORTMENT

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DRESSING CASES, MANICURE SETS,

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To select from his Stock; the largest ever shown in Honolulu, consisting of many thousand pounds of both plain and Fancy Confectionery, suitable for Christmas Trees. An immense assortment of Fancy BASKETS, BOXES AND CORNUCOPIAS, Wax Tapers and Self-supporting Holders, Bonbons in large variety and hundreds of other articles too numerous to mention.

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Of all Descriptions and sizes, ornamented in HORN'S well known style which defies all imitation.

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Of all known Variety on Hand and also Made to Order.

Candied Pineapple, Fruit Glaces,

All of those in the greatest variety of goods ever shown in Honolulu. HORN will sell at the

THE LOWEST PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

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At \$3.00 for one and \$5.00 for two Gallons. Made from rich Egg Custard. It is made from the Woodlawn Dairy Cream; guaranteed to be made without Starch or Gelatine, and acknowledged to be the Richest, Purest and Cheapest Ice Cream in Honolulu.

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Not a specialty exactly, but are made now as before of superior quality and richness of flavor and ORNAMENTED IN AN ARTISTIC STYLE which fully sustains a twenty-three years' reputation, not yet excelled in Honolulu.

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Have on Hand a Full Assortment

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MUSIC GOODS, FANCY GOODS,

TOYS AND XMAS CARDS

— FOR THE —

HOLIDAYS.

ALSO A GOOD STOCK

— OF —

Furniture, Picture Mouldings, Frames,
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Furniture and Mattresses Made & Repaired.

C. E. WILLIAMS.

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A NEW LOT OF FINE FURNITURE.

BEDROOM SETS. PARLOR SETS
SIDEBOARDS. WARDROBES

New Lot of Cornice Poles,

\$1.50 and \$2.00 a Set.

New Lot of Window Curtains,

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CHAS. J. FISHEL.

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Price 5 Cents.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1886.

LOCAL NEWS.

Alakea street was an isthmus between two wide streams yesterday.

One lodger in the Merchant street hotel last night entered as drunk.

Wouldn't it be a lop-sided sort of a public question that didn't have two sides?

The Honolulu Library and Reading Room will be closed on Christmas Day.

The Christmas entertainment of the Bethel Union Sunday school abides more settled weather.

Captain Rust, of the Ella, had a nail penetrate his foot about half an inch through the shoe on Wednesday.

The Zealandia must be allowed the day of grace for English mails at this season, therefore need not cause disappointment by not arriving to-morrow.

At five o'clock this afternoon the Fowler's yard Sunday school will have a Christmas festival in the parlors of Fort-street.

The rain was very hard on the new plants on the mountain side of the Government building, but only one of them washed was out completely.

Mrs. Cyril Flower has been invested in London with the Companionship of the Royal Order of Kapiolani, for merit, by command of King Kalakaua.

"For sale, a twenty pound turkey—enquire within," was the entry on Mr. Soper's bulletin board yesterday. She will be apt to go off if she is loaded.

Conundrum—dedicated to W. A. S. B.: How are the Christmas holidays like the keys of a school piano? Give it up. Because the children play on them.

The volcano on Queen street will not suspend activity on Christmas Day, but careful guides will conduct holiday keepers to the center of the caldera.

An item of foreign news by last mail, which we missed hitherto, is that a son was born to Prince Louis of Battenberg and Princess Beatrice on November 23rd.

"Samoa soup!" shrieks a guest at a Honolulu restaurant to a Chinese waiter. "Me no sabee too muchee La-waiian politikee—you go see Missee Gibson," replies the waiter.

The W. C. T. U. will give a Christmas festival to the younger members of the Young People's Christian Temperance Union, at Fort-street Church parlors next Monday evening.

Mr. E. B. Thomas has covered a large lot of barreled lime, corner of Queen and Alakea streets, with a shed of corrugated iron, to prevent combustion through the action of the rain.

Service will be held for the first time in the chancel of St. Andrew's Cathedral to-morrow. Bishop Willis will preach at 9:30 and Rev. Geo. Wallace at 11:15 a m. Fine music is promised. Collections will be taken at both services for the building fund.

"A deep, dark hole," left by the Water Works laborers, is reported by a recent wayfarer down the Valley, as existing in the road above the old ice works and being without a warning beacon at night. Another pitfall is said to be in the road farther up.

A man named Foster, recently discharged from the position of bartender at the Empire Saloon, left by the Australia for San Francisco, a numerous company of creditors lamenting his departure, but those who knew his intention to leave did not consider they would be any better off by detaining him.

There is a pile of festering offal and rubbish close to the Palama road, nearly opposite the former Kaai property. At the base of the mound is a great pool, covered with a thick, green scum. It is a wonder how the neighborhood escapes an epidemic of fever from the foul effluvia always rising from the spot.

Messrs. G. W. Macfarlane & Co. have imported a W. E. Death ramic machine, that has been very favorably mentioned in the English papers. A private trial of the machine has been made here, but the ramic operated on was too old cut. Still a finely cleaned fibre was the result. There will be a more public exhibition of the machine shortly, when a supply of green ramic is obtained.

"As a true tonic, effective invigorator and genuine appetizer, Duffy's Malt Whisky is unexcelled."

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Try Martinelli Cider. It is absolutely pure. Macfarlane & Co., agents.

LIBERTY OF THE PERSON.

An Important Habeas Corpus Case.

There came up for hearing before His Honor the Chief Justice, in Supreme Court Chambers yesterday afternoon, an application by one J. H. Congdon, prisoner in the custody of the Marshal, that a writ of habeas corpus be issued discharging him from imprisonment. Quite an array of counsel attended the hearing. Messrs. Ashford & Ashford, having Messrs. Neumann and Dare associated with them, appeared for the petitioner; Mr. F. M. Hatch appearing for the Marshal, respondent. The petitioner was also present, respondent having been ordered to produce him in Court. Following is the Marshal's return:—

"John D. Kaulukou, Marshall of the Hawaiian Islands, makes return of the writ of habeas corpus addressed to him as follows:

"1st. He admits that he has said J. H. Congdon in his custody and produces him here in Court.

"2nd. He justifies his arrest and detention of said J. H. Congdon as follows, and says: That a writ commanding the arrest of said J. H. Congdon and detention until he should give security, was issued from the Clerk's office of the Supreme Court under the seal of said Court and placed in his hands on the 22nd day December inst., a copy of which writ is hereunto annexed and made a part hereof; that said writ was issued in a civil suit brought by H. Ackerman against said J. H. Congdon on the allegation that said Congdon was about to quit this Kingdom, and a bond filed in the Clerk's office in compliance with an order made in said suit by the Hon. L. McCully, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court; and that said writ commanding the arrest of said Congdon was allowed by said Justice and his allowance of the same noted on said writ.

"Therefore he submits to such order as the honorable Court shall make in the premises.

"JOHN L. KAULUKOU, "Marshal."

December 23, 1886.

After the reading of pleadings in the case, counsel proceeded to argue. The points brought out in argument were numerous and the principles of law suggested by counsel were important. There were, of course, different constructions of the law on habeas corpus set out by counsel.

It will be remembered that the petitioner, being a defendant in a civil suit now pending before the Supreme Court, was arrested on the 22nd inst., on board the S. S. Australia, by order of Justice McCully, until he should give bond to secure the payment of a debt claimed to be due one H. Ackerman, captain of the barkentine Geo. C. Perkins, for freight.

Counsel for petitioner argued that application for the warrant of arrest was incomplete in that it did not allege any debt due; that the allegation that defendant was intending to depart from the Kingdom, standing alone, was insufficient to justify the arrest, and that the facts stated on behalf of Ackerman should have been positive and not merely on belief. The form of the jurat and bond filed on his behalf, that he would respond in damages in case he could not sustain his case, was severely attacked by counsel for the petitioner. On behalf of the other side a suggestion was thrown out that a writ of habeas corpus would, if granted, confound the prerogatives of the justices, to wit: where one justice orders the arrest and another grants the discharge, and it was argued by Mr. Hatch that the better course would have been to apply to the justice who authorized the issuing of a warrant of arrest, to vacate the instrument.

The arguments of counsel throughout were forcible on both sides. On the prisoner stating that he was conveniently provided for by the Marshal, His Honor said he would render his decision in the matter this afternoon at one o'clock. The case is not only one of law but also of what should have been the course of practice, and, as Mr. Neumann said in the course of his remarks, one that will establish the mode of procedure in cases of that nature in future.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

Everybody says the imported Candies at the Elite are yum-yum. Go and try some!

Miss Tuck, at Miss Barry's, Panchbow street, has received by last steamer a large assortment of Stamping Patterns for fancy work.

No hand-book excels the Hawaiian Almanac and Annual for reliable statistical and general information relating to these Islands. Price 50 cents.

Now is the time to get your Christmas Cards. We have just received a large and well selected stock, all new, and of the latest designs. Call and get one, King Bros., Art Store, Hotel street.

If you want a good smoke for your money, patronize home industry and call at J. W. Hingley's, Crystal Soda Works, 69 Hotel street. Island orders solicited and promptly filled. There is no license required to sell these cigars. Do not forget the name, J. W. Hingley, nor the place, Crystal Soda Works, Hotel street.

A GOOD REMEDY.—One feels better, acts better and is contented after taking a plate of Good and Pure Ice Cream as they serve at the Elite Ice Cream Parlors, 85 Hotel street. Delicious Fruit Ices and Sherbets in ever-changing variety. The Fancy Cakes and Candies of superior make and quality are all the go! All orders promptly attended to. Ring up 338 Mutual Telephone—Bell 182.

SUPREME COURT.

FORECLOSURE.

At Chambers yesterday, before Judge Preston, the case of Hop Sing and others against Kam On and others on a bill to foreclose mortgage, was argued and decision reserved. C. W. Ashford and W. A. Kinney for plaintiffs; P. Neumann and F. M. Hatch for defendants.

Christmas at the R. C. Cathedral.

This is a day of fast and abstinence among Roman Catholics. Christmas is a holy day of obligation, to be observed at the Cathedral here with low masses from five to nine in the forenoon, and pontifical high mass at ten, followed by baptism. St. Louis College choir, assisted by the band, will render Werner's mass in C, and an English sermon will be preached. A collection will be made to pay for the new roof on the edifice. There will be confirmation at three in the afternoon, followed by rosary and benediction.

SIDE LIGHTS.

The "Pink of Key West" at McCarthy's.

Fresh stocks of hay and grain are announced to-day by the Union Feed Company.

See Mr. Fishel's new spread in today's issue.

The Elite has a large show case with bright, white, ornamented cakes on view, some of them labeled "sold."

Run over the advertising columns of the HERALD inside and outside, to find the best places for buying Christmas and New Year's presents.

Mr. Nolte, landlord of the Beaver coffee saloon, will treat his patrons to Christmas turkey at luncheon to-day noon.

To-night the last chance for Christmas goods will be given at Mr. Levey's sales-room. Toys for the children and fancy articles for all ages and sexes. Sale begins at 7 o'clock, and those first there will have the largest choice. Ladies, as usual, will be provided with good seats where they will only have to nod to Mr. Levey to get goods at their own prices. Going, going, gone!

The S. S. Australia in leaving the dock Wednesday parted her head line when out in the stream, and was obliged to cast her anchor to fetch her round in the right direction. When in the channel the pilot's boat had its rudder cut off by a line, and the crew were obliged to cast off from the steamer to save themselves from a ducking. The steamer was delayed a little waiting for the boat to catch up.

Mr. J. H. Congdon, who was stopped from leaving by the steamer on Wednesday, only arrived here this time from San Francisco on Sunday last. He was served with a summons in a civil suit for the \$600 freight on Monday, and it was a bad lookout that he did not consult the judicial authorities before trying to get away.

Try Martinelli Cider. It is absolutely pure. Macfarlane & Co., agents

If you want to know all the news you must read the HERALD.

Shipping Intelligence.

ARRIVALS.

THURSDAY, Dec 23.
Schr Klauka Hou from Hanakua
Schr Emma from Kauai
Schr Mille Morris from Lanai

VESSELS LEAVING TO-DAY.

THURSDAY, Dec 23.
Schr Nettie Merrill for Hawaii

Vessels in Port from Foreign Ports.

Ger bk Pacific, Offman, from Bremen, Germany
Am bkine Geo C Perkins, Ackerman, from San Francisco
Haw schr Jennie Walker, Anderson, from Fanning's Island
Britne Mary Winkelman, Backus, from San Francisco
Am bk Forest Queen from San Francisco
Britne Wrestler, Schanone, from Newcastle, N S W
Brit Ceylon, ——— from San Francisco
Brit Nellie May, Austin, from N C, N S W
Haw S. S. Australia, Houllet, from San Francisco
Am bk Saranac, ——— from New York
Britne W H Diamond from San Francisco
Am ship Mercury from Newcastle, N S W
Britne Eureka from San Francisco
Brit Star of Devon from Fanning's Island
Britne Claus Spreckels from San Francisco
Britne Ella from San Francisco
Britne John Smith from Newcastle, N S W

Vessels Expected from Foreign Ports.

Am brigine Salina Blake, from San Francisco, due
Am bk Ma N Davis, F M Beason, sailed from Boston, August 31st, due December 10-20. To C Brewer & Co.
Brit bk Martha Fisher, to have sailed from Liverpool August 25.
Brit bk Glengaber, Rolleston, from Liverpool, due January 15-30. T H Davis & Co, agents.
Am bkton S N Castle, Hubbard, from Port Townsend, W T, due December 15-20. Castle & Cooke, agents.
Haw bk Lady Lamson, Marston, from Newcastle, due February 10-20. To Brewer & Co, agents.
Ger bk Hydra, from Hongkong, due December 1-15.
Ger bk Hercules, ——— from Liverpool, due February 20-30, 1887. To Schaefer & Co, agents.
S S Alameda, Mars, from the Colonies for San Francisco, due December 17.
S S Zealandia, from San Francisco for the Colonies, December 21.
Am schr W. S. Boyne, Paul, from San Francisco, due December 30-30.
Schr Explorer ——— from Apia, due December 24.
S S Mariposa, Hayward, from the Colonies due January 14.

NOTES.

The schooner Emma arrived yesterday from Kauai with 150 bags paddy, 51 bags sugar, 193 bags rice, 50 bags rice bran, 5 hides, 3 pigs, 3 cows, and 3 calves.
The schooner Jennie Walker will sail Saturday for Fanning's Island.
The bark Pacific will sail to-morrow for Germany.
The bark Ceylon is through discharging and will be moved out in the stream to-day to await a cargo of sugar.
The barkentine Mary Winkelman has been moved around to the P M S S Co's wharf, where she will take in sugar to-day.
The bark Nellie May is still discharging her cargo of coal.

The Best Tonic.

Mr. Henry Billings, Washington, D. C., writes: "I have used your Duffy's Pure Malt Whisky for medicinal purposes. As a tonic I consider it superior to the hundreds of concoctions which are now flooding the land as stimulant liquors."

New Advertisements.

Closing Sale
—OF THE—
SEASON.
This FRIDAY EVENING at 7 o'clock at my sales-rooms I will sell at

Public Auction

An assortment of
TOYS AND FANCY ARTICLES,

Suitable for

XMAS PRESENTS.

Come early and secure Bargains.

LEWIS J. LEVEY, Auctioneer.

Christmas is Coming

—AND—

GOO KIM IS PREPARED

With a large variety of goods suitable for presents to old and young. Received by the "Mariposa,"

Chinese New Goods

Christmas Presents.

Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs, with borders in all colors; Embroidered Grass Cloth Handkerchiefs; Silk Crepe Shawls, all colors.

DRESS MATERIAL,

In Silk, Pongee Silk and Grass Cloth; Fans in Great Variety.

Also a full line of Fancy English and American Goods; a full line of Millinery Goods; Laces; new patterns of Embroidery; Linen Handkerchiefs all kinds; Children's Clothing, Hats, Caps, etc.; Ladies' Gentlemen's and Children's Underwear; and, in short, everything to be found in a first-class Dry Goods Store.

GOO KIM,

Corner Fort and Hotel Sts.

ORDER OF EVENING SALES

—FOR—

XMAS HOLIDAYS.

By Lewis J. Levey.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 22d, at 7 p. m. at M. Rosenthal's, of New Goods to arrive on Dec. 15th, by Steamship Australia.

FRIDAY, Dec. 24th, at 7 p. m. at sales-room.

The comfort of ladies attending my sales will be specially attended to.

LEWIS J. LEVEY, Auctioneer.

C. J. McCarthy

HAS RECEIVED FROM

San Francisco per "Mariposa" and other late arrivals, a very choice collection of cigars and smokers' articles, consisting in part of

Havana Cheroots, Operas, Duettas, Little Dudes, Triplets, Cherubs and the Fine Flor de Cuba.

Also some Full Dress, Pet, Sweet Caporal, and other popular brands of Cigarettes.

Don't forget to come and try some of these fine goods which can be had at

107 FORT STREET.

New Goods!

New Goods per Mariposa.

AUGUSTUS L. SMITH

Has received an excellent assortment of CHRISTMAS GOODS, among which are Christmas cards, plain and fringed, ranging in price from 5 cents upwards; Dolls in great variety, large and small; Doll Carriages, Transparent slates, Writing desks, Dominoes, Checkers, Perfume cases, Christmas candles, Candle holders, Tree ornaments, Trumpets, Toys, Paint boxes, Purses, Papeteries, Etc. Etc., Etc.

WARNING.

ALL PERSONS ARE WARNED against trespassing on the premises of the subscriber, on Beretania street, next St. Louis College. Offenders will be prosecuted, and any person found on the place at night will be liable to get hurt. SING HIN. Honolulu, Dec. 23.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Keone Kapu, late of Honolulu, deceased, all persons having claims against the said estate are notified that they must present the same duly verified and with proper vouchers to the undersigned within six months from date of this notice or they will be forever barred, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to me. LAVINIA KAPU. Administrator of the estate of Keone Kapu. Honolulu, Dec. 22, 1886.

New Advertisements.

JUST RECEIV'D
A small invoice of

CIGARS

Imported direct from Havana.

C. O. BERGER.

A CARD.

Messrs. H. MAY & CO., would respectfully notify their patrons and the public in general that their store will not be opened on Christmas day.

MINCE PIES!

Those Delicious and Rich Christmas and New Year's

MINCE PIES

Enjoying a twenty years' reputation, will be ready for sale from THURSDAY, December 23rd, at

F. HORN'S.

—ALSO—

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S CAKE

Of all descriptions, decorated in HORN'S well known artistic style, from \$1.00 to \$5.00, or at 50 cents per pound, at the

Pioneer Steam Candy Factory & Bakery.

Hotel St., bet. Nuuanu and Fort St. Both Telephones No. 74.

J. H. SOPER

Invites attention to the following list of

HOLIDAY GOODS

Just received per Oceanic steamship Australia:

CHILDREN'S BOOKS.

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"What do I think of the 'interview' as a feature of the American newspaper?" replied Julius Chambers, The New York Herald correspondent, as he sat on the porch of the West End hotel last night. "When it is well done, the 'interview' is one of the highest examples of literary art; when badly done, it is infamous. It should present a vivid picture of the man or woman with whom the conversation is held; should incidentally depict the talker's mannerisms, physical and mental, and should convey his ideas in the same sequence as he utters them. I mean by this that the 'interview' should not be 'dressed up'.

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"A grave and dignified old bank president, whom I knew in the 'storm and stress' period of my apprenticeship in this business, never forgave me for depicting his misadventures truthfully. He complained most of the undeniable fact that he couldn't break himself of adding to nearly every sentence: 'And so it is.' I was anxious to present a truthful and accurate picture of the old chap, and reproduced his pet phrase, just as a faithful portrait painter must give the wart on his sitter's chin. He never forgave me. So, you see, martyrs to realism and truth still exist." And then we both smiled.

"Should these conversations be reported stenographically?" "No; stenography is a dead art so far as daily journalism is concerned. It is fatal to the vitality of a conversation. It appears to destroy the marrow in the bones of a really fine talk. A good memory, with a skeletonized framework containing dates and proper names, is far better. As for the art of short hand itself, it is a dead fall to ambition. Unless a young man wants to be shelved in court, or to become a private secretary to somebody, he should avoid stenography as he would the plague. It destroys the style of a writer and retards his progress towards a high salary. Stenography is well enough for a man without ideas. It is a good thing for him to learn. The journalist can make use of him. The art of dictating to a stenographer, or to a typewriter, is something to be learned as early as possible, for in hours of great emergency one capable man can accomplish the work of half a dozen less able workers. The success Howard, Townsend and others have attained in that direction shows to what use men with the real stuff in them can put the stenographer. But he plays fourth fiddle, while they wield the baton. That's the stenographer's place, I fear."

"Who do you regard as the coming man on the American newspaper?" was asked. "The reporter, unquestionably," answered his elder brother, the correspondent. "His growth in the sixteen years that I have known him at close range has been marvelous. Look what he has done for the city editor! He has lifted that post to the second place on the staff. A generation hence the reporter will be the best paid—yes, I mean it—and the most respected factor in the business. Please don't say profession when speaking of the art of making the newspaper. It is an admirable expression, and belongs to chiropractors, barn-storming actors and country lawyers. The newspaper is a commercial enterprise. But of that hereafter."

"We were talking of the reporter! Have you not observed the waning of the 'editorial' page? Of course you have. I tell you, it is doomed! The kid-gloved essayists, who for the past fifty years have furnished platitudes and skimmed-milk advice to nursery maids and 'honest voters,' have had a fall. The people do their own thinking now—days, and do it a deuced sight better than most editorial writers. I was an editorial writer myself for two years, and I wrote as badly as any of them; in my own opinion, I was one of the very worst, because I sat down to my work with a sacrifice of self-respect in every instance. It is news that sells papers. I defy anybody to prove that any single 'editorial' article ever sold an additional copy of any one issue of a journal."—Long Branch News.

Queen Victoria Favours Opals. Queen Victoria has made the opal fashionable again. All the gifts of jewelry that she has bestowed among her friends for the past year have been opals. Sometimes they have been set alone, sometimes set with diamonds; but in every instance they have been there. The queen has always had a penchant for these alleged unlucky stones. She has insisted that they brought no more bad luck to those wearing them than any other jewelry, and she has long tried to allay that superstition. Her rather profuse distribution of these stones among her friends, it is said, had for its object the doing away with the superstition altogether.

The queen's own jeweler naturally took the hint, and the other jewelers, who were not the queen's own, but who were more than willing to be, were not slow in perceiving that there was a ready sale for the very gems that had been heretofore looked upon with suspicion. So they made up into rings, pins, and in other ways all they had in stock, and sent out for more. Thus it wasn't very long before every blooded English lady or gentleman who wore jewelry at all sported many and beautiful opals.—New York Sun.

How Barnum Stopped a Fight. A former resident of Aurora, Ill., tells this little incident illustrative of Barnum's wonderful influence over his employees: It was in the bar-room of the old Huntton hotel after the close of the evening performance of the "greatest show on earth." Some of the Aurora young men and several of the circus attaches had congregated for a good time. They had it. A quarrel arose about nobody knew what. A lively scuffle ensued between the "circus" and the "town." Confusion reigned and kindling wood became plenty. At this exciting moment the door opened quietly and Barnum stepped in on the little drama.

He gave one quick glance around the room and uttered the one word, "Boys." It was as expressive as it was brief. In five minutes not a man connected with the show could be found in the room.—Detroit Free Press.

BEFORE SAILING.

Lean closer, darling, let thy tender heart Beat against mine that aches with heavy woe; Drop thy quick woman's tears to soothe thy smart, Ah, me! that I could ease my sorrows so! But men must work, sweetheart, and women weep, So says the song, so runs the world's best; Yet time will pass, and tender comfort creep, With hope in company, untried by death. Now, ere we part, while yet on lip and cheek Close kisses linger, clinging, passionate, There is a farewell word love fain would speak, A tender thought love labors to translate In earnest words, whose memory through thy years Shall calm thy soul and dry thy dropping tears.

If in thy garden when the roses blow, Or by the shelter of this evening fire, In any whiter gloom of summer glow, Thy soul floats seaward with a fond desire (Fonder and stronger, than thy tender use) Think thou: "Ooe longs for me across the foam;" And if, sweet falling like the evening dew, A special peace enfolds thy heart and home, Then say thou, dear, with softly laced breath, "In some lone wilderness beyond the sea, Whether in light of life, in gloom or death, My lover's spirit speaks to God for me!" Kiss me, beloved, without doubt or dread, We are not sundered, though farewell be said.—All the Year Round.

MANIA FOR COLLECTING STAMPS.

Philately Seems to Catch the Old and Young of All Classes. Philately, erstwhile called stamp collecting, and relegated almost entirely to children and youths, seems to be attaining a rank among collecting diversions that calls for some notice of its merits and the pleasures attending its pursuit. Its devotees in this country alone are numbered by the hundreds of thousands, and comprise the old and young of both sexes and of all classes and conditions. Professional men especially seem to have a weakness in this direction, but, owing to the ridicule with which stamp collecting has been met in the past, many who are ardent collectors, and who possess fine collections, are loth to admit the fact, some even going so far as to deny their hobby when pressed too closely in regard to it.

However, the increasing favor that stamp collecting is rapidly gaining as a pastime is doing away with the old prejudices, and many are now to be found who are willing to admit their indulgence in the pursuit—some timidly and apologetically, others boldly and fearlessly. It is to these latter that the self-styled philatelists are indebted for the movement that is now in progress for the formation of a national society of stamp collectors. From present indications this society bids fair to be a success, several hundred members having been already enrolled. Its objects are to establish a closer communion among stamp collectors, to admit of a freer interchange of specimens and ideas and to develop a better class of stamp literature than has previously existed in America. Sixty or seventy societies have flourished for years in England, France and Germany, and have done much to advance philately. In this country there exists a score or more of local societies, which meet once or twice a month, and are the nucleus of the national societies yet being formed.

It may cause the uninitiated to smile at the mention of a postage stamp literature, nevertheless, such a literature exists and considerable amount of it at that. Quite recently there was started an illustrated monthly called The Stamp Collector, which as its title indicates, is entirely devoted to philately. And a very creditable publication it is, too, one that will compare favorably with the journals of any other specialty. "This a mad world, my masters," but these devotees of the stamp-collecting mania seem to have some method in their madness. It can at least be said in their favor that their form of mania is perfectly harmless both to themselves and the world at large.—New York World.

The Scotch Highlanders in Uniform.

The Scotch Highlanders were among the regiments of foreigners wearing their national uniforms, raised in New York city early in the war, for the suppression of the rebellion. About half of them came in kilts, and the other half wore plaid trousers. They were not well officered, and Simon Cameron, then secretary of war, permitted his brother to assume the command. A month or two later the Scotchmen fought with their accustomed bravery at Bull Run, Col. Cameron receiving a mortal wound. Among other stories told about the bravery of Scotch regiments, is one about the Ninety-third regiment of the British army. When it was in the Crimean war, at Balaklava, the odd look of the kilts attracted the notice of the Russians who came into camp with a flag of truce, and one of the officers asked: "What sort of soldiers are those in the petticoats?" The answer given by a wagging Britisher was "unmy enough." "These," said he, "are the 'ives of the soldiers who ride on the gray ones," meaning the Scots Grays. Marshal Blicher, in a dispatch relating to the battle of Waterloo, wrote: "The Old Guard was baffled by the intrepidity of the Scottish regiments." This account of Highlanders on the field of gore and glory was confirmed by the prevailing belief both in Paris and throughout France, the French officers themselves saying that it was the Scottish troops and troopers who chiefly occasioned the loss of the battle by defeating the Imperial guard. Few regiments are more surely Scotch than the Scots Grays. The terrific charges made by this splendid corps of cavalry at Waterloo called forth the admiration of Napoleon. And when he witnessed the Highlanders in their kilts and bonnets, and tartan beat back his solid columns, he once conjectured their country, and while they contributed so much to blast his earthly glory, he could not repress the exclamation: "Les braves Ecosais!"—Ben; Perley Poore.

Ladies at Supper in London.

At the Salisbury club, in London, a peculiarity is that ladies are permitted to dine there. In London there are not to be seen as many supper parties as they have in New York. There is no place in London like Delmonico's, where a party of ladies can be conveniently invited to supper after the theatre. The city is full of restaurants, and some of them are admirable ones, but there is a law there that compels all public places of this kind to close their doors at 12:30 at night, and it is enforced to the letter. An after-theatre supper party is not always ready to break up at 12:30 o'clock. At that time, in fact, supper may not be half over, and it is not very agreeable to have one's guests hustled out like loafers from a bar-room. Theatrical performances in London continue later than they do in New York. It is the custom to give a farce or some short piece before the regular performance of the evening. This throws the end of the entertainment up to near 12.

The Gladstone Anagram.

Enemies of the late premier, who are also skillful in discovering anagrams, have succeeded in making "I am the Whig who'll be a traitor to England's rule" out of the Right Honorable William Ewart Gladstone. It will be discovered, however, upon investigation, that there is no letter "u" in the latter phrase. The word "rule," therefore, must be spelled "rale." Kansas City, Mo., is said to be the largest market in the world for straight Kentucky whiskey.

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