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## Concerning the Monroe Doctrine.

The St. James Gazette, referring to a rumor that the United States would enforce the Monroe doctrine in the case of Venezuela, has been aroused to this comment: "Isn't it awful? But it might be still more awful if we only knew exactly what the blessed Monroe doctrine was, or what on earth the United States Government has got to do with a quarrel between Great Britain and another independent State."

It would certainly give the remarks of this English critic more value if he should take the trouble to remove the ignorance which he so complacently displays. He would find that the Monroe doctrine, to begin with, had its origin in a British suggestion; and that when this doctrine was originally announced it found no heartier champions and admirers anywhere than in England.

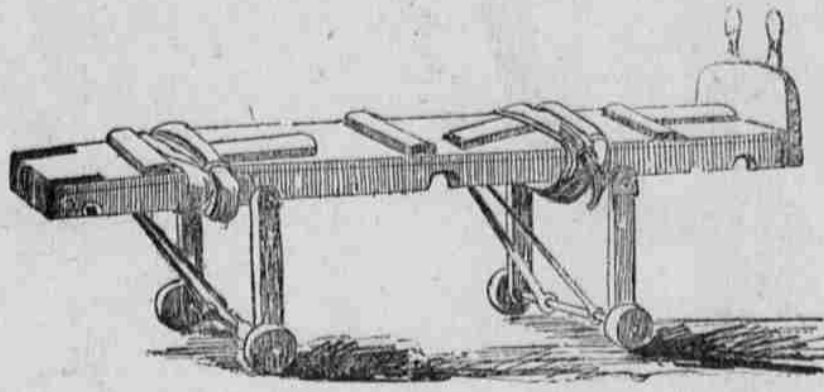
It was Mr. Canning who, seventy-two years ago, when Spain, in the days of the so-called Holy Alliance, sought the aid of France and other European allies in regaining her shattered power in America, proposed that England and the United States should join hands to prevent such a result. He informed Mr. Rush that Great Britain "could not view with indifference the intervention of foreign powers in Spanish America." Long before that date Mr. Jefferson had expressed American sentiment in writing with regard to the Spanish colonies on this side of the ocean that "we consider their interests and ours as the same, and that the object of both must be to exclude all European influence from this hemisphere." Accordingly, when Mr. Canning made his proposal through Mr. Rush, President Monroe's Cabinet received it with great satisfaction. Mr. Jefferson, who was still living and whose advice was sought by Mr. Monroe, declared that Mr. Canning's plan was an offer to "lead, aid, and accompany us" in introducing and establishing "the American system of keeping out of our land all foreign powers, of never permitting those of Europe to inter-meddle with the affairs of our nations." He added that he was "clearly of Mr. Canning's opinion that it will prevent instead of provoking war."

It was wisely decided not to unite with England in the course she proposed, but to make the independent declaration which Mr. Monroe did make in his message to Congress of the following winter. But it remains true that the initiative was taken by Mr. Canning, and that afterward Lord Brougham declared that the President's declaration had diffused great joy among free men in Europe, while Sir James Mackintosh noted "its coincidence with the declarations of England, which, indeed, is perfect, if allowance be made for the deeper, or at least more immediate, interest in the independence of South America, which near neighborhood gives to the United States."

If those English journals of today that wonder why the United States should pretend to interfere in the dealings of Europe with South America, would take the trouble to look up the diplomatic history of their own country, at least their ignorance would be less dense. It is true that England's interests seventy years ago were special, and that when some of her statesmen then welcomed the Monroe doctrine their eyes were fixed upon France and Spain. But obviously it cannot alter the essential principle of the doctrine that it was made broad enough to include her with other European powers. She practically invited its promulgation, and it still remains, as it was then, a doctrine she is bound to respect.

—N. Y. Sun.

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Jan 3	Jan 6
Jan 27	Feb 1
Feb 21	Feb 26
March 16	March 21
April 13	April 15
May 4	May 9
May 29	June 3
June 22	June 29
July 17	July 20
Aug 10	Aug 15
Sept 4	Sept 9
Sept 28	Oct 3
Oct 26	Oct 28
Nov 16	Nov 21
Dec 11	Dec 16

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Arrive Honolulu.	Leave Honolulu.
Monowai . . . Dec 19	Alameda . . . Dec 12
Alameda . . . Jan 16	Mariposa . . . Jan 9
Mariposa . . . Feb 13	Monowai . . . Feb 6
Monowai . . . Mar 11	Alameda . . . Mar 5
Alameda . . . Apr 9	Mariposa . . . Apr 2
Mariposa . . . May 7	Monowai . . . Apr 30
Monowai . . . June 4	Alameda . . . May 28
Alameda . . . July 2	Mariposa . . . June 25
Mariposa . . . July 30	Monowai . . . July 23
Monowai . . . Aug 27	Alameda . . . Aug 20
Alameda . . . Sept 24	Mariposa . . . Sept 17
Mariposa . . . Oct 21	Monowai . . . Oct 15
Monowai . . . Nov 19	Alameda . . . Nov 12
Alameda . . . Dec 17	Mariposa . . . Dec 10

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Leave Pearl City . .	7:40	9:58	2:28	5:53
Leave Ewa Mill . . .	8:10	10:19	2:49	6:14
Arrive Waianae . . .	10:54	3:24	6:49	

TRAINS	Waianae Pass Daily	Waianae Pass Saturday Only	Waianae Pass Daily	Waianae Pass Saturday Only
Leave Waianae . . .	6:44	9:19	1:52	5:47
Leave Ewa Mill . . .	7:19	9:10	2:07	4:52
Leave Pearl City . .	7:50	9:48	2:38	4:53
Arrive Honolulu . .	8:23	10:30	3:11	5:26

On Sundays train will leave Waianae at 3:47 p. m. instead of 1:32 p. m. arriving in Honolulu at 5:26 p. m.  
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Tuesday . . . Dec. 10	Tuesday . . . Dec. 17
Friday . . . Dec. 20	Friday . . . Dec. 27

Returning will leave Hilo at 1 o'clock P. M., touching at Laupahoehoe, Mahukona and Kawaihae same day; Makana, Maalaea Bay and Lahaina the following day; arriving at Honolulu the afternoons of Tuesdays and Fridays.  
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THURSDAY, DEC. 5, 1895.

AN UNRELIABLE LEAK.

"There is a grave question in the minds of newspaper publishers of the honesty of purchasing news from persons who undoubtedly have broken faith with their employers to obtain it, or who have stolen it from those who wished to keep it a secret.—The Outlook.

"The question cannot be a grave one in the mind of any honorable newspaper. There is but one judgment in the case. An honorable newspaper cannot be a receiver of stolen goods, knowing that they were stolen, nor can it encourage persons to break faith with their employers, by paying them to do so."

The above item from the N. Y. Sun shows a sentiment which all newspapers ought to endorse. But they don't. The newspaper man of the *fin de siecle* must be a jesuit in his vocation or he will cease to be a newspaper writer. The fact is very deplorable and does not speak well for the newspaper ethics of the day, but facts they are nevertheless.

In Honolulu most newspapers are open to the censure of the Outlook—THE INDEPENDENT is an exception—although they gain information which is not intended for publication, more frequently through "leaks" than by stealing or buying them. The Star of last evening furnishes a good example. It publishes a full statement why the Council of State refused to pardon all the political prisoners. The Council did its work in secret session, but the Star nevertheless knows all about it. We do not believe that our contemporary stole its information—it wouldn't do it, you know—or bought it—it couldn't, you know—but we feel that it must have obtained it from some oath-bound member of that august body.

However, it is none of our *kuleana* how the Star arrived at the conclusions printed. We will simply investigate the conclusions and see if our contemporary has got them correct.

We are told that the reason why the remaining political prisoners were not released was that the Council was advised that the petitions from these men asking for executive clemency were not signed spontaneously but only through the persuasion of friends on the outside, and perhaps with some reservation. We are also told that there was no vote upon the prisoners yet remaining in Oahu jail. The Star is correct but

it does not state why the question of pardoning the remaining prisoners did not come up.

Information does not reach us by stealing, purchasing or even through "leaks." But we have a clairvoyant connected with our paper who as a rule gets all the facts we need and gets them pretty "pat" too. The report received from that special source differs somewhat from the apologetic statement of the Star. It says that when the discussion in regard to the men now released was through, a prominent member arose and told his colleagues that he had been in favor of a general amnesty and had expressed himself to that effect to the friends of the prisoners. However, when he the night previously was lying on his virtuous couch with his hands reverently folded across his corporosity and thinking how he best could serve the Lord by making the Planters' Association pay for certain houses which he had erected on the instalment plan, a vision came to him from above. He distinctly heard a divine voice which said "Peter, Peter, what's the matter with you. Don't you let all those bad men out of jail at once. Think what evil designs they once had on our church and don't forget the petition you church-people, men, women, and even children signed a few months ago asking that no executive clemency be extended but that death sentence be pronounced on as many of them as conveniently could be roped in. That petition had over 700 Christian signatures—including the Sunday school children—and the petition now before the council has only 300. Be consistent and if you can't have them shot keep at least as many in jail as possible." When the vision vanished the councillor had been in great distress and cold perspiration, which sorely interfered with his plans to get those two houses paid for by the planters. He had got up early and consulted his immediate friends and fellow christians and strengthened by their advice (and the vision) he must now oppose any further promiscuous pardon and would move that the council adjourn sine die. The motion to adjourn (seconded by the "vision") carried and that is why no vote was taken in regard to the liberation of the remaining prisoners. The Star informant is not quite as reliable as our clairvoyant.

For the Lepers.

Mr. Wray Taylor, who for several years annually has arranged an entertainment for a Merry Christmas for the lepers has fixed the evening of December 14th, for this year's concert. Kaumakapili Church has been offered for the occasion and the program will be very select.

Mr. Taylor has secured the assistance of Miss Kate Field, Miss Alice Rice, Miss Ingersoll, and several glee clubs, the entertainment will undoubtedly be as usual a great success. Mr. Taylor has also been assured of assistance from newspapers and from the Wall, Nichols Company which will lend a Kingsbury piano.

The concert will begin at 8 p. m. and tickets can be obtained at all stationery and stores for 50 cents. The worthy object more than the excellence of the concert should ensure a crowded house.

St. Andrew's Priory.

Arrangement have been made for a musical entertainment at St. Andrew's Priory to take place on the evening of the 21st inst. for the benefit of the school. Owing to recent disastrous events in our community and the general depression many parents have found themselves unable to pay for their daughters who were pupils at the Priory. The kind sisters have been unwilling to turn anybody of the old scholars away but through their kindness the Priory necessarily have been placed in a financial embarrassment.

The object of the concert is to make the pupils assist in helping their school and the entertainment which is under the direction of Wray Taylor, promises to be a success in every where. The tickets will be sold at 50 cents a piece in a few days. There will be some reserved seats.

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In Re Godfrey.

The official organs contain jubilant articles in regard to the Godfrey outrage, because, as they allege, the United States refuses to interfere for this American citizen. We fail to understand where the reason for the jubilant feeling comes in among the persons who claim American citizenship, and would be the very first to claim protection from Washington if they were outraged either in person or property.

Mr. Godfrey claims to be an American citizen. He was granted letters of denization by President Dole in which allegiance to his own Government is distinctly reserved. An outrage was committed on him in a manner unheard of in this country, and he called on his government for protection.

Yesterday Minister Willis called at the Foreign Office and informed the Hawaiian Government that he had instruction that his Government will not interfere in the matter, as Mr. Godfrey had not exhausted his lawful remedies for redress by seeking succor in the courts of Hawaii.

This plain and very reasonable statement which seems to have been furnished to the official organ, has been placed before them in a very different light, or at least has been construed by them in a very different manner, and has been a great source of joy to the "faithfuls."

We have not the slightest interest in Mr. Godfrey's affairs, except feeling that it is the duty of every citizen to object most strenuously against mob violence. The local authorities have failed to take one single step in regard to the Godfrey matter. We have marshals, captains, officers, detectives, specials, spies, etc., for which the taxpayers put up the money.

We have virtuous men like Dole, Damon, King, Smith and Carter, but not one of them has apparently taken a step to ferret out the culprits. If Mr. Godfrey is an American, we doubt that his country will desert him, in spite of the present apparently lame results of his appeal to his Minister and his Government. If he is a Hawaiian, he ought to bless the day when he became a citizen of a republic conducted by the "best" government ever seen here.

A Grand Opening.

The tent is ready; the artists are prepared; and the public is impatient to have the doors opened and a chance to see Wirth's celebrated Australian circus. The performance will begin at 8 o'clock this evening and last to about 10:50.

Twenty-three numbers have been arranged for to-night's programme, and the performance of each will prove a complete success. Special reserved seats can be secured at the box office during day at an extra charge of 25 cents. The regular prices are \$1 and 50 cents, children half price. For particulars we refer to the programme published in another column. A matinee will be given on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Top of the Ladder.

A preliminary exhibition was given by the Japanese acrobats yesterday afternoon to a number of newspaper men and a few others. The building where the performance was given, is located on the corner of Richard and Merchant streets, and will accommodate a large audience.

The members of the company performed several wonderful feats in trap-ze, on slack wire and in balancing. It is an excellent company and it will certainly pay to visit the show. The first performance will be given to-night at 8 o'clock. The prices for seats are 50 cents, children 25 cents, reserved seats 75 cents.

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A Peculiar Case.

W. S. Luce the popular auctioneer has at last fallen in to the stern hands of justice. In this instance his claim for innocence seems rather reasonable. Mr. Luce is one of our most prosperous small farmers on a small scale in the vicinity of Honolulu. As a horticulturist he has been most successful, and his chickens, fowls, pigs, etc., command the highest price in the market. The genial auctioneer did not attain these results however without hard and persistent work and he has been subjected to considerable annoyance. His neighbors, whose "farming" consists mostly in raising dogs, allowed their dogs to feed on Mr. Luce's expensive chickens, pigs etc. In spite of frequent complaints the canines were not checked by the owners but kept on carrying on high living at Luce's expense. He appealed to the marshal who said, "kill the curs if they keep on." He consulted even Mr. Waterhouse who is a neighbor, and who approved of the method, even if his own canine should fall a victim. Our auctioneer took the advice. He killed (we presume) the rest of his chickens, spread a cloth, flavored the dishes with strychnine and awaited the uninvited guests. They came, ate and died. And the genial host received as a thanks a lawsuit which in spite of his apparent justification was settled by Judge Perry yesterday with a fine of \$10 and costs for malicious injury. Mr. Luce appealed the case but still keeps the strychnine.

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Timely Topics.

Honolulu, Dec. 3, 1895.

The war cloud abroad as well as at home seems to have disappeared and the world can look towards a peaceful and pleasant Christmas and the closing of the year. Stability and prosperity are showing again in Hawaii, and the proper time has come to establish new homes, and embellish and renovate the old. To facilitate this we have imported a complete stock of household goods, and invite the public to call in and inspect them. We have Lamps in all qualities and everybody can find just what he wants in that line. Our Parlor Lamps and Piano Lamps are beauties; and we keep the prices within reach of all. We offer also a fine assortment of Hanging Lamps and Chandeliers in beautiful designs. Lamps, however, are not the only necessary article in a household. Our Stoves have given absolute satisfaction to our numerous patrons. We have Cooking Ranges in several sizes and of the most approved construction, in which coal and wood can equally be used as fuel. We can also recommend the "Dietz" Tubular Stove for oil or gas. This excellent stove has been a very handy and convenient furniture. It can be used to do all kinds of cooking—boiling, baking, frying, roasting—and it excels all stoves in broiling. It can be used in a room with open doors and windows, or on a porch or lanai where there is free circulation of air. It is portable and can be readily removed from one room to another. It is absolutely free from any taste or smell of oil as long as kept clean, and it takes no more work to clean it than a common lamp. While the stoves will do the heating business, our Ice Chests will do the cooling business. We have large sized Ice Chests suitable for large household, and we have them of a size suitable for a small family. They are of the latest pattern, and besides being useful, are ornamental and make a handsome appearance in a dining-room. To keep water cool, we recommend a Water Cooler, which we have in different varieties. These Water Coolers are eminently suitable for schools, churches and other places where numerous people gather. The most useful Christmas present which we can recommend is a Sewing Machine for the "old" woman—not the "new" woman, you know—and Bicycles for the rest of the family. Our Sewing Machines can be best appreciated by a personal inspection. The fame and reputation of our Monarch and Tribune Bicycles are already fully established here.

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**LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.**

The City of Peking is due tomorrow.

The Iwalani will leave at 4 p. m. for Hawaii.

Band concert at Thomas Square this afternoon.

Rehearsal of the Y. M. C. A. orchestra this evening.

Sylvester is training to win for the New Year's bicycle races.

The regular monthly recital of the Y. H. I. will take place this evening.

Palmer Woods will return to Hawaii this afternoon by the Iwalani.

Cold lunch is served at Hotel Richelieu every week day to midnight.

The W. H. Dimond will sail for San Francisco on Friday, the 6th, at 10 a. m.

Have you seen the handsome Piano that L. B. Kerr is giving away? It's a daisy.

John F. Colburn offers a valuable piece of property on Punchbowl street for sale.

The band gave its usual weekly concert in the Palace grounds yesterday afternoon.

A drummer and a clarinet player for the Hawaiian band will arrive by next Vancouver steamer.

The Christmas sale at Luce's auction rooms will take place at 7 o'clock on Saturday the 7th inst.

Ladies. Look in and see the New Hats, Ribbons and Flowers opened up to day at L. B. Kerr. They are chic.

The reception at the U. S. Legation to Consul-General and Mrs. Willis will begin at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

W. E. Rowell has been appointed first lieutenant commanding of Battery Company D, vice J. L. Torbet, resigned.

A resolution of condolence on the death of Samuel Louison will be presented by Company D. to the parents of the deceased.

The President escorted by his staff paid an official visit on board the Bennington this morning and received the usual honors.

A new tricycle arranged as a delivery wagon from E. O. Hall & Son, created a great deal of attention this afternoon on Fort street.

Cecil Brown has been appointed guardian of W. C. Lane by Judge Whiting on the petition of Mrs. John Ena, a daughter of W. C. Lane.

Get a ticket for the beautiful \$350 New England Mahogany Piano to be given away by L. B. Kerr. You get a chance for every five dollars you invest.

The town cannot complain over lack of entertainment at present. Japanese acrobats and Wirth's circus will give their opening performances this evening.

Big bargains in Worsted Dress Goods at Sachs'; double width Plaid Goods at 40c. a yard. Don't fail to see the All-wool Serge, double width, at 90c. a yard.

Jack McVeigh, of the Board of Health, has invited the children and Sisters of the Kapiolani Home to spend the day in the mountains and a large bus conveyed the happy crowd to Mount Tantalus where they will spend a right royal day. Good for you, Jack.

The California Feed Company have received a large invoice of goods by the S. G. Wilder. They quote the lowest prices, and the finest qualities in all the lines, and give full weight. Amongst the lot are to be found, hay, oats, rolled barley, bran, corn, cracked corn, oil-cake, etc. Everything is of the freshest, and if you want to get the best and cheapest the California Feed Co. will hear from you.

**Now For The Pumpkin.**

L. B. Kerr has got the great pumpkin on exhibition which is to decide the winner of the grand New England piano, the prize of the customer who can guess the amount of seeds in the pumpkin. To become a "guesser" it is only necessary to buy \$5 worth of goods, and we doubt that anybody who calls at the store will be able to go away before multiplying that sum and taking some more "guesses." The Tam O'Shanter crown sailor hat is the latest fashion and a most becoming hat it is. The ribbons and laces are, however, the central point of attraction in the immense stock recently imported by Kerr.

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Look at N. S. Sachs' window You will see the finest doll in town, swinging in a beautiful baby garden-chair. What chance is there in that, you say? Why, nothing easier. Everybody who buys 50 cents worth of goods in his store gets a coupon. Whoever presents Mr. Sachs with the greatest number of those coupons on the 24th of December—Christmas eve, gets that doll and that chair. And everybody's child wants them. Now you know how to get them. Again look at the other window. There is still another chance. In that window is a pumpkin. If you can guess the exact number of seeds in it or the nearest to the exact number, you get the beautiful brass and onyx mounted standard piano lamp and table which is next to it. You may say you have no piano. That is all right. The lamp requires no piano, but with all its fixings will look as well and give as much light by the side of a bed, or a sofa, or in the centre of a parlor, as by a piano. It is simply splendid. And all you have to do, to try to get it, is to purchase one dollar's worth of Mr. Sachs' well known first-class goods before the 30th of December, to get one coupon entitling you to one—and one only guess—at the number of seeds. Ladies! If you want millinery or stylish gowns, go and look at Mr. Sachs' windows. Go, even if you don't want them. That will settle the business.

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**WIRTH'S AUSTRALIAN CIRCUS**

Proprietor.....Harry Wirth.  
Manager.....J. J. Cameron.

**GRAND OPENING**

**TO-NIGHT**

Thursday, Dec 5th

Doors open at 7:30. Commences at 8 sharp. Carriages at 10:30.

**POPULAR PRICES:**

Chairs.....\$1  
Gallery.....50c  
Children.....25c

SPECIAL—Chairs can be secured during the day at Circus Office for which a charge of 25 Cents Extra will be made.

**OUR OPENING PROGRAMME:**

- 1—Overture, Orchestra.
- 2—Star and garter entree on horseback by three ladies and gentlemen.
- 3—Our gymnasts on the high trapeze.
- 4—Principal somersault Equestrienne, Lahl Sing.
- 5—Hayes and his electric chair.
- 6—Graceful exhibition of club swinging by the Lilliputian Marvels.
- 7—The most perfectly trained pony "Nelly," introduced by her trainer, Mr. P. H. Montgomery.
- 8—Fearless performance on the balancing ladder, W. Burns and Takia.
- 9—Riding and driving three bare back horses by the dashing Equestrienne, Miss Nellie Lyndhurst.
- 10—Intrepid and graceful performance on the invisible wire, Miss Muriel Wirth.
- 11—Graceful pose on two horses, Miss Ida Vernon and P. H. Montgomery.
- 12—Alberto and his Elephant.
- 13—English bounding jockey by the great Eastern star, Lahl Sing.

Intermission of 10 Minutes.

- 14—Selection, Orchestra.
- 15—A most sensational and daring gymnastic performance. Flights in midair by Burns and Alberto, terminating by Alberto turning a somersault from the flying bar and being caught by Burns.
- 16—P. H. Montgomery's realistic Equestrienne representation of the North American Indian introducing the highly trained dog "Dan Shirt."
- 17—A pleasing musical interlude "The Alabama Coon," by Little Muriel Wirth, Katie Montgomery and Elsie St. Leon.
- 18—Daring hurdle act by the Japanese wonder, Kachail.
- 19—The Magic Tab by the Three Comiques.
- 20—Katie Montgomery, the youngest Equestrienne now before the public.
- 21—Acrobatic pastimes by members of the Company.
- 22—The daring and dashing Nellie Lyndhurst in her famous bare back act, picking up objects from the ground while the steed is in full gallop.
- 23—The Riding Contest. Open to any person in the audience. Conditions: A horse equipped will be supplied, and the person who remains in a standing position the longest will be presented by Mr. Wirth with a purse of silver.

SPECIAL—Mr Wirth, while taking every precaution against accident, will not be responsible for any.

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# REMOVAL

**JOHN PHILLIPS**  
 Has removed his Plumbing Business from King street to the premises on  
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 Formerly occupied by "Woven Wire" Railway.

# LOST.

ON SATURDAY A DIAMOND AND Sapphire Ring on King street, between the residence of Paul Neumann and the town. A suitable reward will be paid to the finder by returning it to this Office. 131-1f

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# THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

A Modern English Version of the Same  
 (From Punch.)

I'm the Yankee, to whip all creation,  
 And own all creation al-so;  
 If rivals should seek explanation,  
 I tip them the name of Monroe;  
 I'll tip them the name of Monroe,  
 The doctrine called after Monroe;  
 And 'tisn't surprising that I should keep rising  
 Whilst holding that doctrine Muuroe.

Of the universe I'll be director,  
 That's quite in accord with Monroe;  
 And if there's no room for the others,  
 The others, of course, have to go;  
 When I tip them the name of Monroe,  
 The doctrine named after Monroe;  
 Though to them abhorrent, with me it is current,  
 Then hurrah for old Snap-up Monroe!

From the President's chair it was stated,  
 Like rooster our Eagle will grow;  
 And if lesser fowls kick up shindies,  
 We'll tip 'em the name of Monroe,  
 The magnanimous name of Monroe,  
 The doctrine named after Monroe;  
 O'er world-wide dominions a-waving its pinions  
 Our Eagle will squeal—for Monroe!

Thus I'll blow myself out, and my fixings  
 From ocean to ocean shall go.  
 And from pole to pole also; all hemispheres  
 Pan out for me—ask Monroe!  
 Ask octopus-handed Monroe!  
 The doctrine—improved—of Monroe!  
 Some folk think this way hard, but I shall tell Bayard  
 To stick to the text of Monroe!

Our Ambassador must be—in London—  
 A smart go-a-head plenipo,  
 And, if Salisbury does cut up didos,  
 Must tip him the name of Monroe;  
 Explain to him Mr. Monroe,  
 And the doctrine called after Monroe,  
 Then, if things look squiffy, back-down in a jiffy,  
 And drop—for the present—Monroe!

# Jacks in Office.

A MODERN BUMBLE.  
 On Wednesday morning Kulia, a driver of one of the Tramways Company's buses, appeared before the Police Court in answer to a charge of violating rule 25 of the carriage regulations, by using abusive language to the hack inspector, under circumstances suggestive of the man who,

"Clothed in just a little brief authority,  
 Plays such tricks before high heaven  
 As make the angels weep."

The evidence for the prosecution—which was the only evidence given—showed that on this particular occasion, as on hundreds of others, the bus was standing on the makai side of King street near Nott's store and the fruit store adjoining, but not so as to obstruct the access to the former; that some months previously Mr. Nott had complained of buses standing in front of his store; that the hack inspector, Sam Macy, standing on the mauka side, had rather unceremoniously shouted across the street ordering the man to move on. He then moved forward a few steps, when the order was repeated. At this point Kulia's patience appears to have become exhausted, and, in the pures; Anglo-Saxon, he retorted, "Go to hell," though the evidence did not make it quite clear to whom this benevolent recommendation was addressed. Mr. Creighton who appeared with Mr. Neumann for the defense, admitted that there might have been a technical infringement of the rule, but thought that a reprimand would meet the case, as the buses had been allowed to stand on this particular spot month after month without interference. The defendant was fined \$1 and costs, whereupon the fervent prayer ascended from somewhere within the precincts of the court as the saintly Macy moved from his seat: "Oh that—somebody—were here to write me down an ass!"