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HAWAIIAN LODGE

Placers of the Keystone of Humanity

The Masonic Fraternity Install Their Officers and Celebrate the Occasion With a Feast and a Seasonable Flow of Mirth and Reason.

The hospitable halls of the Masonic Temple presented last evening a scene to gladden the hearts of members of the most powerful and beneficent secret organization the world has ever known and one which having its roots deeply sunk in the mould of past ages still flourishes with increasing strength as the old world wanes towards its end, and looks forward with joyful anticipation to the future beyond these earthly boundaries of human horizons of limited ken.

Masonry has at last become to be recognized as the Grand Institution which wrought from the tyranny of ignorance and man's dominion of cruelty that freedom of thought and action, inspired by a holy reverence of divine mandates, which is pressing forward to-day to the goal of human liberties and true civilization of honest manhood and manliness of thought. In the one hand it offers friendship and pure charity and in the other the mailed fist that destroys, irresistibly, oppression and its kindred wrongs. Wisely directed it is a force that can control the greatest of powers and authorities by its peculiar links of fraternity. From the romantic essences of the ages it has culled the perfume of human liberty and humanitarian principles.

The occasion of last evening's gathering was the installation of the officers of Hawaiian Lodge, No. 21, F. & A. M., a worthy branch of the high order.

After the secret work of installation had been concluded the company seated itself at the several tables which had been loaded down with seasonable and substantial dainties by Caterer Chapman, and Past Master Hassinger, with his accustomed elegance and wit threw radiance and bright smiles around the festive scene as toast master.

Mr. Andrew Brown responded with impressiveness to the toast of the Grand Lodge of California, and then Past Master Rev. Alexander Mackintosh, who scores 37 years as a brother, spoke eloquently. He said that Masonry is so bound up with religion and with the moral part of man that it is difficult to separate them. The purpose of Masonry is to bring a bright light into the lives of men. In this century the crying evil is unrest. Masons should meet together for the purpose of tranquilizing this unrest. First, we must learn to agree with ourselves, then can we be in harmony with mankind. The accomplishment of this would make a community feel the need of Masonic lodges.

L. de L. Ward responded to the toast of "Our Sister Lodges" and appreciated the harmony existing between them and the strengthening of the ties that bound them.

Mr. E. P. Dole, in the absence of Mr. Norman Gedge, replied to the toast of Pacific Lodge: The essence of Christ's gospel is good will to men and that is the essence of Masonry, he said. The greatest purpose in life is to make others happy. No matter whether a man be rich or poor, high in authority and position or of humble degree,

unless he has happiness he has not succeeded, for happiness constitutes success.

Past Master M. E. Grossman responded felicitously to the toast of "Our Past Masters," and reviewing their duties reminded all that the attainment of that position did not conclude the true duties of Masonry.

Past Master Joseph Little gracefully responded to the toast of "Our Retiring Master" and Worshipful Master E. I. Spalding was called upon to reply to the toast of "Our Master Elect" which he did with an eloquence of practical thought and a graceful diction and delivery peculiarly applicable to the impressive situation. He interestingly narrated the history and progress of the Lodge and spoke proudly of its present flourishing condition and the bright and happy outlook for its future. Its growth from its ancient rooms to its magnificent modern home was a flattering emblem of its strength and solid foundation.

Mr. J. M. Oat, S. W., happily responded to the toast of "The Officers of Our Lodge." He reminded all that true Masonry was the acting at all times with honesty to all fellowmen not only in the Lodge room, but by extending to all brotherly love in all the actions of life.

The good old fashioned toast of "Our visiting brethren, they will always find the latch string on the outside," brought forth several happy responses, and concluded the formal toasts, and lighter revels closed the merry hours until the cosy sheets claimed their happy owners to prepare for the more arduous tasks of to-day's labor.

THE HAWAIIAN ANNUAL.

Its 25th Anniversary Number Is Worthy of Our Progressive Community.

Complimentary alike to our Island community and to Mr. T. G. Thrum, its publisher, editor and compiler, is the 25th anniversary issue of the Hawaiian Annual.

The value to the country of this publication as a reliable source of information has been fully recognized for years and its utility apparently increases with its age.

The issue in question is certainly a remarkably interesting one apart even from its important statistical resources which will prove of inestimable value to all who desire correct information, unbiased from the advertising schemes of those interested in special ventures. It is a very laudable production and its topics are selected with discretion and judgement and in keen appreciation and memory of incidents narrated in former issues.

It presents to the world our community as in a mirror face to face, and the reader must indeed be a careless one if he does not give us credit for being somewhat higher on the civilized plane than we are pictured to be by the casual writers of the sensational daily press, or the correspondents of more ambitious periodicals who sacrifice fact to fiction and radical truth to romance.

There is in this issue a pleasing absence of political sentiments abhorrent to the views of the majority and espoused only by those who have grasped roughly the heart chords of the land to be relaxed perchance when time heals the wound.

It will not be fair to the publisher, at present, to specifically refer to the very interesting articles he has displayed for our edification, but we cannot resist the temptation of calling attention to Paul Emuert's views of Honolulu in 1853, and Warren Goodale's paper in connection therewith. It will be found to be an especially interesting paper to kamaainas.

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TIME TABLE.

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 28, 1898.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

In a few days the accounts of the old year will have been made out and we shall know the balance of profit to be carried to the new year, and then we shall commence to estimate the amount we can give as tithes to worthy objects. Let all whose custom it is to follow this wise idea kindly appropriate in their estimates a generous sum to be donated in the course of the year to the children's recreation ground at Riverside Park. There should be at the least a gymnasium with a merry-go-round and giant strides all under cover, a baseball pitch and a bicycle track for the youngsters. Organize a committee, Mr. Damon, and get some funds in hand.

Speaking of Mr. Dole, as its candidate for the office of Governor of the Territory of Hawaii, the Advertiser says: " * * * A man who, as a citizen, has since the days of his youth, been regarded by the community as honest, intelligent, faithful in all trusts and incapable of mean actions." Will the Advertiser give as full an explanation of the administration of the estate of a certain Kauai family as it has of the "neutrality, coon-cat muddle," and thus allow the community to judge of its "faithful in all trusts" idol; and in passing let the public know how much unfinished business Associate Justice Dole left when he forgot his oath of office and joined the conspirators of 1893. There is also a Grove Ranch muddle that needs explanation besides.

The Stabbing Case.

Mishima, the Japanese charged with stabbing another Japanese in a most brutal manner is still confined at the Station House awaiting his trial which will take place when the condition of his alleged victim has proven fatal or otherwise. The Japanese colony evidently considers Mishima innocent. The following paragraph in regard to the matter appears in the Yamoto Shimibun of Dec. 20th. We give it in translation: "The neighbors of Mishima who is confined in the Station House and charged with murder claims that Kimura, the man stabbed, assaulted him, cut one of his fingers badly and that Mishima in self defense probably injured the man. Another Japanese claims that Kimura during the same night sent word calling Mishima out and several others heard him crying out loudly 'You are cutting me,' and after that it is supposed that Mishima defended himself."

H. Lose, the local agent, has the thanks of THE INDEPENDENT for useful calendars and blotters of the Insurance Company of North America of Philadelphia, and the New Zealand Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

A grand clearance sale of Christmas goods, including dolls and toys, was commenced Monday at L. B. Kerr's store, Queen street, and so great are the bargains that the store has been crowded all day notwithstanding the holiday. Kerr is selling these goods at half price, they being part of a bankrupt stock bought in London. All those in search of Christmas goods would do well to call and examine his stock.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Ka Puuwai Aloha.

ED. THE INDEPENDENT:—

The Hawaiian Choral Club gave a concert last night and I am glad I attended. This is not a criticism but an attempt to describe the feelings of one who for the first time attended any organized occasion for the demonstration of the abilities of the Hawaiians in concerted music. The men must paddle their own surf-boats. My enjoyment began and ended with the irreproachable and unapproachable pathos and melody of the Kamehameha and Kawaiahaio School and Seminary choruses.

Harmony is the touch-stone of humanity. Whether it be found in babbling brooks, the roaring of the tempestuous winds, or the gentle lowing of the cattle as they come "slowly winding o'er the lea," there is that in it that has a soothing power which "steals upon us ere we are aware."

And so last eve with every feeling that gives a softening touch, I listened to the warbling and caroling of those sweet and artless maidens who sang "Return, Oh! Memory Sweet" and none could gainsay that their pure voices gave utterance to the gratitude of their hearts for the passed one who gave to them their mid-ocean "Home, Sweet Home" and how they accentuated their love for her in the sad strains "Pauahi a ka lani." It was like the prayer of a loving child who had learned to revere a mother who had passed beyond, but not out of the world of love and tender memory.

All praise to the cheery maidens of Kamehameha and Kawaiahaio. There can be no doubt of the flood of loving-kindness that will be created by, and ever follow them.

INSPECTOR BUCKETT.

In the Supreme Court.

Geo. A. Davis, the attorney, who is in *pillikia* for having given Judge Perry a very outspoken piece of his mind and has been sentenced to imprisonment for 10 days and to pay a fine of \$50 for contempt of Court appeared before the Supreme Court this morning as petitioner for a writ of habeas corpus.

Mr. Davis pleaded his own cause and the Attorney-General appeared for the Government. Mr. Davis having expressed a desire to have a "full" bench. Mr. F. M. Hatch was asked to take the seat of the absent Justice Frear which he did.

After the usual preliminaries, Mr. Davis addressed the Court and spoke for more than an hour. He was followed by the Attorney-General who made a few brief statements of the facts in the case.

Mr. Davis, main contentions were that the mittimus on which he was sent to jail were illegal and void, because a Judge in Chambers has no power to punish for contempt and is not clothed with the ermine of a magistrate except in such cases as specially provided by law. He claimed a man cannot legally be sentenced to pay a fine and be committed to prison until such fine "is paid," as the mittimus reads. He argued earnestly that Judge Perry had no jurisdiction and no right whatever to order the exceptions stricken from the files of the court in a case in which Mr. Davis appeared as attorney. Mr. Davis held that the judge had the right to disallow the exceptions and from such a ruling an appeal to the Supreme Court would be had and that by ordering the bill of exception stricken out, the Judge assumed an arbitrary power wholly unwarranted and fraught with greatest danger.

Many authorities were quoted and the learned attorneys were listened to with the deepest interest by the Court, the numerous jurists and practitioners present and by the large assembly of laymen. Shortly before noon the case closed, and after a brief consultation the Court reserved its decision and Mr. Davis was allowed his liberty on filing a bond for \$250.

Mr. Davis spoke eloquently and, although, getting a little excited at

times acted in a very decorous and proper manner.

We gladly forgive him for saying that the Editor of THE INDEPENDENT is always up for contempt of Court, and that no jury ever "sticks" him. The Editor has never yet had a contempt case tried by jury. Judge Perry has attended to that part of the editorial trials and tribulations himself.

The Coral Reef Investigations at Funafuti.

The Coral Reef Committee of the Royal Society has received letters giving an outline of the operations of the party from Sydney at the atoll of Funafuti. The bore hole which was abandoned last year at a depth of 698 feet, had been carried by September 6 to 987 feet, chiefly in very hard dolomite-like coral rock. The party were also furnished with a drill specially constructed to make a boring in the bed of the lagoon. The work was undertaken, thanks to the ready help and skill of Commander Sturdee, from the deck of H. M. S. Porpoise, at a place where the water was 101 feet deep. The drill penetrated rapidly to a total depth of 245 feet, passing through sandy material (composed of fragments of calcareous organisms, among which bits of coral came more frequent in descending). At the depth mentioned a mass of hard coral was struck which could not be pierced, as the great length of unsupported pipe, on the one hand, and the loose nature of the material above, on the other, prevented them from using the ordinary methods. Captain Sturdee then succeeded in warping the Porpoise to a spot 90 feet nearer the middle of the lagoon. Here the depth was the same, and the bore was carried 112 feet into the bed before the time arrived when the ship had to leave Funafuti. At this place there was sand, as before, to a depth of 80 feet, the remainder consisting of a rather harder coral gravel, the lumps varying up to the size of a man's fist. The work at the main drill was being continued when letters left the island.—London Times.

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Timely Topics.

Honolulu, Dec. 19, 1898.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Bishop Willis has left for a pastoral visit to Hawaii.

The band plays at Thomas Square this evening.

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Thrum's Annual for 1889 is referred to on our first page.

Feather Boas and New Neck wear largely displayed at Sachs.

For desirable goods at desirable prices you must go to Sachs.

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No decision has yet been rendered in the Chinese habeas corpus case.

The Chinese children of the Anglican Church had a very pleasant celebration last evening.

Waimea rhubarb, celery, cabbage and potatoes, Edgar Henriques, Masonic Temple

The Italian cruiser Etna will probably remain in port about ten days before proceeding to Samoa.

The Japanese Sunday-school children had a very successful celebration at the Lyceum last evening.

The dope "ring" lost money on the last trip of their pet boat. The treasury and lawyers were the gainers.

Judge Perry has allowed the City of Columbia's crew one month's extra pay above the wages due on Dec. 12th.

The Oahu Railway Co. will run an excursion to Kahuku on Monday next, the legal holiday for New Year's day.

A delegation of bicycle riders for the Kahului race meeting left last evening. Their friends gave them a good send off.

The officers and men of the Italian cruiser Etna are enjoying their stay in Honolulu. Our climate reminds them of home.

New bill at the Orpheum this evening, and a benefit performance on Friday evening for the crew of the City of Columbia.

A high official under the government was "sat on" yesterday by the mighty rulers for showing decent courtesy to Attorney Davis.

The election of officers of Co. F last night resulted in Captain Ludwig; Lieut. Boyen and Second Lieut. Sam Johnson. A football and rifle team is to be organized.

People who went over the road during the holidays say that the new hotel at Waialua will soon be completed and is a splendid large structure similar to the Hawaiian Hotel.

The Christmas festivities of the Sunday School of the Second Congregation of St. Andrew's Cathedral take place to-morrow evening. The Christmas tree will be lighted at 7:30, but both parents and children are invited to be present at 6:30.

The Australia sailed on time yesterday afternoon with the following passengers: R. Birnie, F. J. Calif, Miss E. Clark, F. I. Cutter, W. C. Dart, A. Deaumur, Col. W. Evans, E. Clark Evans, E. R. Howe, T. E. Keating, Miss J. Marks, Mrs. Polachek, C. E. Rosserans, Geo. Seeley, W. J. Shotwell, Captain Taylor and wife, the Misses Taylor (3), Mrs. J. S. Walker, C. X. Worthington and wife.

Band Will Play.

Professor Berger has selected the following fine program for the Moonlight Concert at Thomas Square this evening:

PART I.

Overture—Tancredi Rossini
Duet—Norma Bellini
Selection—Lucia Donizetti
Songs—Lipolipo ka wai o Elele,
Malanaui
The Misses Keliias.

PART II.

Cornet Solo—Old Folks at Home.
 Bernard
 Mr. Charles Kreuter.
 Selection—German Marches
 Seidenghanz
 Gavotte—Hohenzollern Thiele
 Waltz—Makee Island Berger
 The Star Spangled Banner.

Born.

De Roo—In this city, at the Kapiolani Maternity Home, Dec. 27, 1898, to the wife of C. J. De Roo, a son.

Tirrell—In this city, at the Kapiolani Maternity Home, Dec. 28, 1898, to the wife of W. E. Tirrell, a son.

A BRILLIANT CONCERT.

Hawaiian Musicians Score a Grand Success.

Mr. Theodore Richards deserves the thanks of the public for the excellent work done by him in organizing the Hawaiian Choral Club and in arranging and directing the fine concert given at the Opera House last evening.

Every seat in the house was occupied and the audience was composed of men, women and children of all classes, races and social conditions.

The receipts will be distributed among several worthy beneficent institutions and thanks are due to those who assisted the Choral Club. There was a chorus from Kawaiahaio Seminary and one from the Kamehameha Girls' School. There was the Glee Club and the Mandolin Club from the Kamehameha institution, and the Zither and Guitar Club of Waiahole did excellent service.

The men's chorus is very creditable although there is yet much room for improvement. There are many well-trained voices among the members of the Choral Club but we hope the director will succeed in developing the deeper voices in a proper proportion to the size of the chorus and get the so-called tenors and high baritones to drop the falsetto voice which the Hawaiians only too often use.

The girls who took a part in the concert have been well trained, and the virtuous INDEPENDENT nearly blushed when a select chorus from the Seminary in a very fascinating way attempted a little graceful ballet when singing the dear old songs about the "pussy cat."

The guitar and zither playing was very good indeed, the young zither player deserving special mention.

The police chorus made a good appearance, but the boys in blue are more in their element running in drunks than on the stage. The song selected for them was too "heavy" altogether.

We hope that Mr. Richards will keep up the good work and arrange some more concerts. They will always be well patronized by an appreciative and grateful audience.

Maui Notes

Mr. G. B. Robertson has leased Hotel de Maui at Wailuku from Mr. von Gravemeyer. He evidently thinks that there is more money in the hotel line than in the law business.

The foreign jury got through their work in Lahaina on Thursday last and the members were very glad to get home in time for Christmas after wasting their time at the slowest term ever held on Maui. The last case tried was the Republic vs. Akina, rape. A verdict of attempt to commit rape was rendered.

It is rumored that a raise of \$350,000 was made by the Deputy Tax Assessor in the assessed value of the H. C. & S. Co. that had failed to make its annual return to the Tax Office.

The Wailuku-Lahaina road is being widened at last so as to allow two carriages to pass each other. The road is used a great deal now.

Investigations are still going on in Lahaina, to find out who tied a horse to the bell rope of the Anglican Church and disturbed the always sleepers of the ancient and defunct capital of Hawaii.

Taro and poi are being shipped in large quantities from Na Wai Eha to Lahaina over land. Taro is very scarce. Many acres of taro patches were destroyed by the giving away of the big reservoir at Kailua, belonging to the H. C. & S. Co.

Everything was very quiet on this Christmas. The usual squealing of doomed pigs was not heard, and the common expression among the Hawaiians was, "Ua huli ke alo o ka aina ilalo."

A Chinaman was arrested for selling a can of salmon to a hungry man on Sunday. He was allowed his liberty on a small bail which he forfeited. Don't tell us that the "blue laws" are out of date and that Maui's police are not "vigilant."

Christmas trees were had for the children in the Union school and at the Waihee and Waikapu schools.

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II.
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 And Autumn piled on the unwelcome wain
 Her sickled sheaves.

III.
 And white-winged keels flew fluttering to her shore,
 Laden with Eastern bale or Southern fleece;
 And from the fields of far-off labor bore
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IV.
 Then, seeing Her within her waves so blest,
 The jealous nations, panoplied alike,
 Said, "Look, She wears no armour on her breast;
 What if we strike?"

V.
 But She, of their base greed and armed array
 Haughtily heedless, moated by her main,
 Still across ocean ploughed her peaceful way,
 In strong disdain.

VI.
 Then each to other muttered, "Now at last
 Her splendour shall be ours, and we shall slake
 Our envy. She is pillowed on her Past,
 And will not wake."

VII.
 Slowly as stirs a lion from his bed,
 Lengthens his limbs, and crisps his mane, She rose,
 Then shook out all her strength, and, flashing, said,
 "Where are my foes?"

VIII.
 Thus to herself She did herself reveal,
 Swiftly yet calmly put her armour on,
 And, round her Empire sentinelled in steel,
 Like morning shone!

IX.
 From field and forge there thronged embattled hosts,
 And that one struck the anvil, this the lyre,
 And from the furnaces of war her coasts
 Were fringed with fire.

X.
 Dazed and dismayed, they veiled their futile vow;
 Some fain would be her friend, and some would curse
 Their hate till they could curb the might that now
 They could but curse.

XI.
 But they who watch from where the west wind blows,
 Since great themselves, proud that their kith are great,
 Said, "See what comes when England with her foes
 Speaks at the gate!"

XII.
 Then back to loom and share her people poured,
 Chanting peace-peans as they reaped and gleaned,
 While, gazing worldward, on her undrawn sword
 Watchful She leaned.

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No. 1083.

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The hospitable halls of the Masonic Temple presented last evening a scene to gladden the hearts of members of the most powerful and beneficent secret organization the world has ever known and one which having its roots deeply sunk in the mould of past ages still flourishes with increasing strength as the old world wanes towards its end, and looks forward with joyful anticipation to the future beyond these earthly boundaries of human horizons of limited ken.

Masonry has at last become to be recognized as the Grand Institution which wrought from the tyranny of ignorance and man's dominion of cruelty that freedom of thought and action, inspired by a holy reverence of divine mandates, which is pressing forward to-day to the goal of human liberties and true civilization of honest manhood and manliness of thought. In the one hand it offers friendship and pure charity and in the other the mailed fist that destroys, irresistibly, oppression and its kindred wrongs. Wisely directed it is a force that can control the greatest of powers and authorities by its peculiar links of fraternity. From the romantic essences of the ages it has culled the perfume of human liberty and humanitarian principles.

The occasion of last evening's gathering was the installation of the officers of Hawaiian Lodge, No. 21, F. & A. M., a worthy branch of the high order.

After the secret work of installation had been concluded the company seated itself at the several tables which had been loaded down with seasonable and substantial dainties by Caterer Chapman, and Past Master Hassinger, with his accustomed elegance and wit threw radiance and bright smiles around the festive scene as toast master.

Mr. Andrew Brown responded with impressiveness to the toast of the Grand Lodge of California, and then Past Master Rev. Alexander Mackintosh, who scores 37 years as a brother, spoke eloquently. He said that Masonry is so bound up with religion and with the moral part of man that it is difficult to separate them. The purpose of Masonry is to bring a bright light into the lives of men. In this century the crying evil is unrest. Masons should meet together for the purpose of tranquilizing this unrest. First, we must learn to agree with ourselves, then can we be in harmony with mankind. The accomplishment of this would make a community feel the need of Masonic lodges.

L. de L. Ward responded to the toast of "Our Sister Lodges" and appreciated the harmony existing between them and the strengthening of the ties that bound them.

Mr. E. P. Dole, in the absence of Mr. Norman Gedge, replied to the toast of Pacific Lodge: The presence of Christ's gospel is good will to men and that is the essence of Masonry, he said. The greatest purpose in life is to make others happy. No matter whether a man be rich or poor, high in authority and position or of humble degree,

unless he has happiness he has not succeeded, for happiness constitutes success.

Past Master M. E. Grossman responded felicitously to the toast of "Our Past Masters," and reviewing their duties reminded all that the attainment of that position did not conclude the true duties of Masonry.

Past Master Joseph Little gracefully responded to the toast of "Our Retiring Master" and Worshipful Master E. I. Spalding was called upon to reply to the toast of "Our Master Elect" which he did with an eloquence of practical thought and a graceful diction and delivery peculiarly applicable to the impressive situation. He interestingly narrated the history and progress of the Lodge and spoke proudly of its present flourishing condition and the bright and happy outlook for its future. Its growth from its ancient rooms to its magnificent modern home was a flattering emblem of its strength and solid foundation.

Mr. J. M. Oat, S. W., happily responded to the toast of "The Officers of Our Lodge." He reminded all that true Masonry was the acting at all times with honesty to all fellowmen not only in the Lodge room, but by extending to all brotherly love in all the actions of life.

The good old fashioned toast of "Our visiting brethren, they will always find the latch string on the outside," brought forth several happy responses, and concluded the formal toasts, and lighter revels closed the merry hours until the cosy sheets claimed their happy owners to prepare for the more arduous tasks of to-day's labors.

THE HAWAIIAN ANNUAL.

Its 25th Anniversary Number Is Worthy of Our Progressive Community.

Complimentary alike to our island community and to Mr. T. G. Thrum, its publisher, editor and compiler, is the 25th anniversary issue of the Hawaiian Annual.

The value to the country of this publication as a reliable source of information has been fully recognized for years and its utility apparently increases with its age.

The issue in question is certainly a remarkably interesting one apart even from its important statistical resources which will prove of inestimable value to all who desire correct information, unbiased from the advertising schemes of those interested in special ventures. It is a very laudable production and its topics are selected with discretion and judgement and in keen appreciation and memory of incidents narrated in former issues.

It presents to the world our community as in a mirror face to face, and the reader must indeed be a careless one if he does not give us credit for being somewhat higher on the civilized plane than we are pictured to be by the casual writers of the sensational daily press, or the correspondents of more ambitious periodicals who sacrifice fact to fiction and radical truth to romance.

There is in this issue a pleasing absence of political sentiments abhorrent to the views of the majority and espoused only by those who have grasped roughly the heart chords of the land to be relaxed perchance when time heals the wound.

It will not be fair to the publisher, at present, to specifically refer to the very interesting articles he has displayed for our edification, but we cannot resist the temptation of calling attention to Paul Emmert's views of Honolulu in 1853, and Warren Goodale's paper in connection therewith. It will be found to be an especially interesting paper to kamaeians.

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Residing in Honolulu.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 28, 1898.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

In a few days the accounts of the old year will have been made out and we shall know the balance of profit to be carried to the new year, and then we shall commence to estimate the amount we can give as tithes to worthy objects. Let all whose custom it is to follow this wise idea kindly appropriate in their estimates a generous sum to be donated in the course of the year to the children's recreation ground at Riverside Park. There should be at the least a gymnasium with a merry-go-round and giant strides all under cover, a baseball pitch and a bicycle track for the youngsters. Organize a committee, Mr. Damon, and get some funds in hand.

Speaking of Mr. Dole, as its candidate for the office of Governor of the Territory of Hawaii, the Advertiser says: " * * * A man who, as a citizen, has since the days of his youth, been regarded by the community as honest, intelligent, faithful in all trusts and incapable of mean actions." Will the Advertiser give as full an explanation of the administration of the estate of a certain Kauai family as it has of the "neutrality, coon-cat muddle," and thus allow the community to judge of its "faithful in all trusts" idol; and in passing let the public know how much unfinished business Associate Justice Dole left when he forgot his oath of office and joined the conspirators of 1893. There is also a Grove Ranch muddle that needs explanation besides.

The Stabbing Case.

Mishima, the Japanese charged with stabbing another Japanese in a most brutal manner is still confined at the Station House awaiting his trial which will take place when the condition of his alleged victim has proven fatal or otherwise. The Japanese colony evidently considers Mishima innocent. The following paragraph in regard to the matter appears in the Yamoto Shimbun of Dec. 20th. We give it in translation: "The neighbors of Mishima who is confined in the Station House and charged with murder claims that Kimura, the man stabbed, assaulted him, cut one of his fingers badly and that Mishima in self defense probably injured the man. Another Japanese claims that Kimura during the same night sent word calling Mishima out and several others heard him crying out loudly 'You are cutting me,' and after that it is supposed that Mishima defended himself."

H. Lose, the local agent, has the thanks of THE INDEPENDENT for useful calendars and blotters of the Insurance Company of North America of Philadelphia, and the New Zealand Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

A grand clearance sale of Christmas goods, including dolls and toys, was commenced Monday at L. B. Kerr's store, Queen street, and so great are the bargains that the store has been crowded all day notwithstanding the holiday. Kerr is selling these goods at half price, they being part of a bankrupt stock bought in London. All those in search of Christmas goods would do well to call and examine his stock.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Ka Puuwai Aloha.

ED. THE INDEPENDENT:—

The Hawaiian Choral Club gave a concert last night and I am glad I attended. This is not a criticism but an attempt to describe the feelings of one who for the first time attended any organized occasion for the demonstration of the abilities of the Hawaiians in concerted music. The men must paddle their own surf-boats. My enjoyment began and ended with the irreproachable and unapproachable pathos and melody of the Kamehameha and Kawaiahao School and Seminary choruses.

Harmony is the touch-stone of humanity. Whether it be found in babbling brooks, the roaring of the tempestuous winds, or the gentle lowing of the cattle as they come "slowly winding o'er the lea," there is that in it that has a soothing power which "steals upon us ere we are aware."

And so last eve with every feeling that gives a softening touch, I listened to the warbling and caroling of those sweet and artless maidens who sang "Return, Oh! Memory Sweet" and none could gainsay that their pure voices gave utterance to the gratitude of their hearts for the passed one who gave to them their mid-ocean "Home, Sweet Home" and how they accentuated their love for her in the sad strains "Pauahi a ka lani." It was like the prayer of a loving child who had learned to reverse a mother who had passed beyond, but not out of the world of love and tender memory.

All praise to the cheery maidens of Kamehameha and Kawaiahao. There can be no doubt of the flood of loving-kindness that will be created by, and ever follow them.

INSPECTOR BUCKETT.

In the Supreme Court.

Geo. A. Davis, the attorney, who is in *pilikia* for having given Judge Perry a very outspoken piece of his mind and has been sentenced to imprisonment for 10 days and to pay a fine of \$50 for contempt of Court appeared before the Supreme Court this morning as petitioner for a writ of habeas corpus.

Mr. Davis pleaded his own cause and the Attorney-General appeared for the Government. Mr. Davis having expressed a desire to have a "full" bench. Mr. F. M. Hatch was asked to take the seat of the absent Justice Frear which he did.

After the usual preliminaries, Mr. Davis addressed the Court and spoke for more than an hour. He was followed by the Attorney-General who made a few brief statements of the facts in the case.

Mr. Davis, main contentions were that the mittimus on which he was sent to jail were illegal and void, because a Judge in Chambers has no power to punish for contempt and is not clothed with the ermine of a magistrate except in such cases as specially provided by law. He claimed a man cannot legally be sentenced to pay a fine and be committed to prison until such fine "is paid," as the mittimus reads. He argued earnestly that Judge Perry had no jurisdiction and no right whatever to order the exceptions stricken from the files of the court in a case in which Mr. Davis appeared as attorney. Mr. Davis held that the judge had the right to disallow the exceptions and from such a ruling an appeal to the Supreme Court would be had and that by ordering the bill of exception stricken out, the Judge assumed an arbitrary power wholly unwarranted and fraught with greatest danger.

Many authorities were quoted and the learned attorneys were listened to with the deepest interest by the Court, the numerous jurists and practitioners present and by the large assembly of laymen. Shortly before noon the case closed, and after a brief consultation the Court reserved its decision and Mr. Davis was allowed his liberty on filing a bond for \$250.

Mr. Davis spoke eloquently and, although, getting a little excited at

times acted in a very decorous and proper manner.

We gladly forgive him for saying that the Editor of THE INDEPENDENT is always up for contempt of Court, and that no jury ever "sticks" him. The Editor has never yet had a contempt case tried by jury. Judge Perry has attended to that part of the editorial trials and tribulations himself.

The Coral Reef Investigations at Funafuti.

The Coral Reef Committee of the Royal Society has received letters giving an outline of the operations of the party from Sydney at the atoll of Funafuti. The bore hole which was abandoned last year at a depth of 698 feet, had been carried by September 6 to 987 feet, chiefly in very hard dolomite-like coral rock. The party were also furnished with a drill specially constructed to make a boring in the bed of the lagoon. The work was undertaken, thanks to the ready help and skill of Commander Sturdee, from the deck of H. M. S. Porpoise, at a place where the water was 101 feet deep. The drill penetrated rapidly to a total depth of 245 feet, passing through sandy material (composed of fragments of calcareous organisms, among which bits of coral came more frequent in descending). At the depth mentioned a mass of hard coral was struck which could not be pierced, as the great length of unsupported pipe, on the one hand, and the loose nature of the material above, on the other, prevented them from using the ordinary methods. Captain Sturdee then succeeded in warping the Porpoise to a spot 90 feet nearer the middle of the lagoon. Here the depth was the same, and the bore was carried 112 feet into the bed before the time arrived when the ship had to leave Funafuti. At this place there was sand, as before, to a depth of 80 feet, the remainder consisting of a rather harder coral gravel, the lumps varying up to the size of a man's fist. The work at the main drill was being continued when letters left the island.—*London Times*.

For the Holidays.

Camara & Co., on Fort Street, offer choice brands of wines and liquors put up in assortments to suit. The clarets and white wines carried by the firm are of the very finest quality. A limited quantity of the wines of Oporto and Zeres, direct from the old country, is offered to all who desire to celebrate a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Leave orders at the Fort Street Store or by Telephone 140.

The Merchant's Exchange.

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

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Bishop Willis has left for a pastoral visit to Hawaii.

The band plays at Thomas Square this evening.

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No decision has yet been rendered in the Chinese habeas corpus case.

The Chinese children of the Anglican Church had a very pleasant celebration last evening.

Waimea rhubarb, celery, cabbage and potatoes, Edgar Henriques, Masonic Temple

The Italian cruiser Etna will probably remain in port about ten days before proceeding to Samoa.

The Japanese Sunday-school children had a very successful celebration at the Lyceum last evening.

The dope "ring" lost money on the last trip of their pet boat. The treasury and lawyers were the gainers.

Judge Perry has allowed the City of Columbia's crew one month's extra pay above the wages due on Dec. 12th.

The Oahu Railway Co. will run an excursion to Kahuku on Monday next, the legal holiday for New Year's day.

A delegation of bicycle riders for the Kahului race meeting left last evening. Their friends gave them a good send off.

The officers and men of the Italian cruiser Etna are enjoying their stay in Honolulu. Our climate reminds them of home.

New bill at the Orpheum this evening, and a benefit performance on Friday evening for the crew of the City of Columbia.

A high official under the government was "sat on" yesterday by the mighty rulers for showing decent courtesy to Attorney Davis.

The election of officers of Co. F last night resulted in Captain Ludwig; Lieut. Boyen and Second Lieut. Sam Johnson. A football and rifle team is to be organized.

People who went over the road during the holidays say that the new hotel at Waiialua will soon be completed and is a splendid large structure similar to the Hawaiian Hotel.

The Christmas festivities of the Sunday School of the Second Congregation of St. Andrew's Cathedral take place to-morrow evening. The Christmas tree will be lighted at 7:30, but both parents and children are invited to be present at 6:30.

The Australia sailed on time yesterday afternoon with the following passengers: R. Birnie, F. J. Calif, Miss E. Clark, F. I. Cutter, W. C. Dart, A. Deaumur, Col. W. Evans, E. Clark Evans, E. R. Howe, T. E. Keating, Miss J. Marks, Mrs. Polachek, C. E. Rosecrans, Geo. Seeley, W. J. Shotwell, Captain Taylor and wife, the Misses Taylor (3), Mrs. J. S. Walker, C. X. Worthington and wife.

Band Will Play.

Professor Berger has selected the following fine program for the Moonlight Concert at Thomas Square this evening:

PART I.

Overture—Taucredi Rossini
Duet—Norma Bellini
Selection—Lucia Donizetti
Songs—Lipolipo ka wai o Eleile,
Malana
The Misses Keliias.

PART II.

Cornet Solo—Old Folks at Home.
. Bernard
Mr. Charles Kreuter.
Selection—German Marches
. Seidenghanz
Gavotte—Hohenzollern Thiele
Waltz—Makee Island Berger
The Star Spangled Banner.

Born.

De Roo—In this city, at the Kapiolani Maternity Home, Dec. 27, 1898, to the wife of C. J. De Roo, a son.

Tirrell—In this city, at the Kapiolani Maternity Home, Dec. 28, 1898, to the wife of W. E. Tirrell, a son.

A BRILLIANT CONCERT.

Hawaiian Musicians Score a Grand Success.

Mr. Theodore Richards deserves the thanks of the public for the excellent work done by him in organizing the Hawaiian Choral Club and in arranging and directing the fine concert given at the Opera House last evening.

Every seat in the house was occupied and the audience was composed of men, women and children of all classes, races and social conditions.

The receipts will be distributed among several worthy beneficent institutions and thanks are due to those who assisted the Choral Club. There was a chorus from Kawaiahao Seminary and one from the Kamehameha Girls' School. There was the Glee Club and the Mandolin Club from the Kamehameha institution, and the Zither and Guitar Club of Waiahole did excellent service.

The men's chorus is very creditable although there is yet much room for improvement. There are many well-trained voices among the members of the Choral Club but we hope the director will succeed in developing the deeper voices in a proper proportion to the size of the chorus and get the so-called tenors and high baritones to drop the falsetto voice which the Hawaiians only too often use.

The girls who took a part in the concert have been well trained, and the virtuous INDEPENDENT nearly blushed when a select chorus from the Seminary in a very fascinating way attempted a little graceful ballet when singing the dear old songs about the "pussy cat."

The guitar and zither playing was very good indeed, the young zither player deserving special mention.

The police chorus made a good appearance, but the boys in blue are more in their element running in drunks than on the stage. The song selected for them was too "heavy" altogether.

We hope that Mr. Richards will keep up the good work and arrange some more concerts. They will always be well patronized by an appreciative and grateful audience.

Mau Notes

Mr. G. B. Robertson has leased Hotel de Maui at Wailuku from Mr. von Gravemeyer. He evidently thinks that there is more money in the hotel line than in the law business.

The foreign jury got through their work in Lahaina on Thursday last and the members were very glad to get home in time for Christmas after wasting their time at the slowest term ever held on Maui. The last case tried was the Republic vs. Akina, rape. A verdict of attempt to commit rape was rendered.

It is rumored that a raise of \$350,000 was made by the Deputy Tax Assessor in the assessed value of the H. C. & S. Co. that had failed to make its annual return to the Tax Office.

The Wailuku-Lahaina road is being widened at last so as to allow two carriages to pass each other. The road is used a great deal now.

Investigations are still going on in Lahaina, to find out who tied a horse to the bell rope of the Anglican Church and disturbed the always sleepers of the ancient and defunct capital of Hawaii.

Taro and poi are being shipped in large quantities from Na Wai Eha to Lahaina over land. Taro is very scarce. Many acres of taro patches were destroyed by the giving away of the big reservoir at Kailua, belonging to the H. C. & S. Co.

Everything was very quiet on this Christmas. The usual squealing of doomed pigs was not heard, and the common expression among the Hawaiians was, "Ua huli ke alo o ka aina ilalo."

A Chinaman was arrested for selling a can of salmon to a hungry man on Sunday. He was allowed his liberty on a small bail which he forfeited. Don't tell us that the "blue laws" are out of date and that Maui's police are not "vigilant."

Christmas trees were had for the children in the Union school and at the Waihee and Waikapu schools.

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All such rates remaining unpaid for 15 days after they are due will be subject to an additional 10 per cent.

All privileges upon which rates remain unpaid February 15, 1899, (30 days after becoming delinquent) are liable to suspension without further notice.

Rates are payable at the office of the Water Works in the Kapuniwa Building.

ANDREW BROWN,

Supt. Honolulu Water Works.

Honolulu, H. I., Dec. 20, 1898.

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Approved: J. A. KING,

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 Weaving to peace and plenty, day by day,
 The long-drawn hours.

II.
 In peace Spring freed her flocks and showered her grain,
 Summer sate smiling under peaceful leaves,
 And Autumn piled on the unwelcome wain
 Her sickled sheaves.

III.
 And white-winged keels flew fluttering to her shore,
 Laden with Eastern bale or Southern fleece;
 And from the fields of far-off labor bore
 The spoils of Peace.

IV.
 Then, seeing Her within her waves so blest,
 The jealous nations, panoplied alike,
 Said, "Look, She wears no armour on her breast;
 What if we strike?"

V.
 But She, of their base greed and armed array
 Haughtily heedless, moated by her main,
 Still across ocean ploughed her peaceful way,
 In strong disdain.

VI.
 Then each to other muttered, "Now at last
 Her splendour shall be ours, and we shall slake
 Our envy. She is pillowed on her Past,
 And will not wake."

VII.
 Slowly as stirs a lion from his bed,
 Lengthens his limbs, and crisps his mane, She rose,
 Then shook out all her strength, and, flashing, said,
 "Where are my foes?"

VIII.
 Thus to herself She did herself reveal,
 Swiftly yet calmly put her armour on,
 And, round her Empire sentinelled in steel,
 Like morning shone!

IX.
 From field and forge there thronged embattled hosts,
 And that one struck the anvil, this the lyre,
 And from the furnaces of war her coasts
 Were fringed with fire.

X.
 Dazed and dismayed, they veiled their futile yow;
 Some fain would be her friend, and some would nurse
 Their hate till they could curb the might that now
 They could but curse.

XI.
 But they who watch from where the west wind blows,
 Since great themselves, proud that their kith are great,
 Said, "See what comes when England with her foes
 Speaks at the gate!"

XII.
 Then back to loom and share her people poured,
 Chanting peace-pleads as they reaped and gleaned,
 While, gazing worldward, on her undrawn sword
 Watchful She leaned.
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