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Constitutional History.

Our articles on the Legislature and the Hawaiian Government, have led some to question whether there was really such a marked difference in the State Documents known as the Constitution of 1852 and the Royal Decree of 1864.

It was a Constitution? Worcester says particularly that form, or that part of a form, which is constituted by the people? As the people had nothing to do with the document of 1864 it cannot, as thus defined, be a Constitution.

It takes the place of a Constitution however, until such time as justice resumes her sway. We say Royal Decree, advisedly, for by no interpretation of language can it be called a Constitution, unless we are willing to admit that our form of Government is an autocracy.

It is, and any odium attached, fix it upon the conspirators of 1864, for candidly compels us to say that history has revealed facts which make our version of the Ministerial statement the correct one, and this we say, recognizing the force of the thirty-first article of the Decree of 1864.

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The Social Evil.

It is now nearly twelve years since an Act was passed by the Hawaiian Legislature, the preamble of which reads as follows: "Whereas, the evils and diseases arising from prostitution are wide-spread and apparent, carrying death to thousands of the Hawaiian race, and preventing the increase of the population; and it being impossible to suppress and crush out prostitution; but that its evils and diseases may be combated, circumscribed and diminished."

It was therefore enacted, that every common prostitute, in and around the city of Honolulu, shall be registered, and shall attend medical examinations once in every two weeks, under pain of imprisonment not less than thirty nor more than sixty days.

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Police Court.

Saturday, March 2.—There was but one case in the Court this morning, that of a foreigner, arrested for being drunk and disorderly. He was fined \$8, and warned that for a similar charge, he would be sent over.

Monday, March 4.—An assault and battery, growing out of a dispute about a water right, was settled out of Court, the parties concluding that the shortest and best way to settle the matter was to apply to the Commissioners of Water Rights. A native boy named Keolohapone, 16 years of age, was proved guilty of attempting to steal from the hill. He was sentenced to the House of Correction for one month.

Tuesday, March 5.—A native was given in charge on Monday by the King's people, on suspicion that he was a spy. He was held in custody until Tuesday morning when he had no business, but on Tuesday morning no one appeared to prosecute, and he was discharged.

Wednesday, March 6.—Two cases of adultery were tried, and the parties being found guilty were fined—the man \$50, and the woman \$30, each. Kula and Rebecca, woman, and Douglas Penn, Henry Peters, and Charles King, the latter a native, were charged with making a loud noise late on Saturday night and early Sunday morning last. It seems they had been to one of the numerous dancing parties that have lately been fashionable in Honolulu.

Thursday, March 7.—Alumna and Abasco, two Chinamen, the first a partner in the Alton, Bisco, and the other a resident here, were arrested for smuggling opium on shore from that vessel on Wednesday afternoon. It was in proof before the Court that the two men went on board together, and after a while came on shore also together, their motions being watched by customs guards. When they landed, one of the guards, a very intelligent native named Henry Barker, invited them into the office of the Surveyor of the Port, but they declined the civility, and had to be taken there by force. On searching the persons, Alumna, the stranger, was found to have a package of prepared opium, sworn to be worth \$16, nicely secured in a pocket between his thighs. Abasco was found with a quantity of the same in a tin box, and a very small quantity—about a dollar's worth—on his person, also secured. The Court imposed a fine of \$100 each on the men, and ordered the opium confiscated.

Friday, March 8.—Kaliapo—which, being interpreted signifies "the first born"—debased his birthright by getting drunk, and confessing the same, was fined \$5. Panna, who charged with assault and battery on Walton, the grandmother of his female "friend." The old lady objected to her granddaughter, who was a remarkably tall young woman—described by a bystander as Polly Longstocking—going to a feast in company with the young man, and was so demonstrative of her dislike to him that he shoved her away, whereupon she fell and bruised her head. She was taken to the hospital, and a fine of \$25 was imposed on the assaulter.

An Abuse.—It was not a little astonished the other day to see a man on horseback, ride up to the public house on the Hotel premises, and allow his horse to plunge his nose into the basin and drink. I say I was astonished; because firstly, I never supposed that a man would do such a thing; secondly, because a good many humans do drink from it every hour in the day. It looked to me like reprehensible thoughtlessness on the part of the person on horseback. Perhaps it was something worse, for I am told that he has been known to actually drive away a native in order that his horse might drink from it. "Free to all" is the inscription on the arch over the fountain, but it is a very singular and undesirable that it should not be to animals.

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WHITE ZINC AND LEAD, RED LEAD! Colory, dry and in oil, Lamp Black, Putty, Chalk, and Whiting, Fire-Proof Paint, Rotted Linseed Oil and Turpentine. AXLES—Half patent and common, assorted. SPOKES, SHAFTS, Ac., Ac.

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FOR RENT, A DESIRABLE COFFAGE ON NUANU AVENUE in the rear of the residence of U. S. Consul, containing Bath Room and Cook House—suitable for a small family. Apply to H. DIMOND, 424 1/2.

TO LET, THE STORE AND PREMISES occupied by W. Humphreys, opposite the Fair's Home, possession given on the 1st of January, 1872. Apply at the office of THEOD. C. HERCK, Fort Street.

A DESIRABLE RESIDENCE IN NUUANU VALLEY FOR SALE! THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE the property situated on Nuuanu Valley on the west side, between the residences of J. H. Woodhouse and C. C. Harris. The lot contains about three acres of good pasture land, well watered, on which is located a good, substantial, and convenient Dwelling House, Stable and Carriage House, and all the necessary out Houses in good repair. There is a never-failing spring of pure water on the premises; also a stream of water running through the lot. Any one wishing to purchase a desirable residence will do well to call and examine the same. Terms easy, and all matters on application to the undersigned. Apply to J. H. WOOD, 215.

TO LET OR LEASE, THOSE VERY DESIRABLE PREMISES on the Plains known as Little Falls, at present occupied by Mr. R. H. Dole. The Dwelling House consists of a large Parlor, Dining Room, Three Bed Rooms and Pantry, two large Store Rooms on basement; there is also a large Cottage containing two rooms, detached Kitchen, servants' House, Stables, &c., &c., with a well of good water. Possession given on the first of July next. For further particulars, apply to JAMES S. LEMON.

NOTICE, DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE from this Kingdom I have appointed C. H. LEWIS as my agent for the purpose of Attorney. Honolulu, Feb. 24, 1872. JAMES A. HOPPER.

NOTICE, I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR any debts contracted by any person in my name, on this date, as he is no longer in our firm. YEE HAP, Honolulu, Feb. 24, 1872.

NOTICE, ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONED against allowing their animals to graze upon the land known as LEI MAHAL, on the Island of Kauai, the undersigned having leased the same from C. H. BISHOP. All persons so trespassing hereafter, will be proceeded against according to law. CHILMAN & CO. Honolulu, January 26th, 1872.

TO RENT, THE HOUSE AND PREMISES ON NUANU AVENUE in the rear of the residence of W. L. Green, possession given April 1st. Apply to C. H. WILLIAMS or J. H. WOOD, 424 1/2.

BARK "MALVINA" From Bremen! With an ASSORTED CARGO! GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, &c., &c., &c.

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