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By Authority. Inquiries having been made whether persons who are exempt from the payment of personal taxes...



To the Inspectors of Election in the several Districts of the Kingdom.

At the general election, to be held on the 31st February, 1886, the votes of such persons must be received, unless challenged for other reasons.

PAUL NEUMANN, Attorney-General. Honolulu, January 13, 1886.

A DEAD MAN'S WORD.

Since the death of Mr. Edwin Oakley many things have been said and some have been written about the money owed him, the withholding of which, it is alleged, with apparent reason, was the immediate cause of his suicide.

LETTER FROM THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL. Editor Bulletin—Dear Sir: In a letter of Mr. J. O. Carter, published in yesterday's Bulletin, that gentleman alludes to Mr. Oakley's sad ending, connecting the same with a debt due him from the Government.

After looking at the above picture the public will please look upon this, clipped from the Advertiser of yesterday, and which gives the lie direct to the position taken by the Attorney-General.

"The Government must not think that all its creditors will follow the example of poor Mr. Oakley. Some of them, at least, are made of sterner stuff."

But further than this, we have the version of the affair as it was told by "poor Mr. Oakley" the day after the Attorney-General had refused to pay his

claim. Our authority is good, and there is no doubt but that what Mr. Oakley said about the transaction is the truth. The day before the interview with the Attorney-General, Mr. Oakley told an intimate friend that he was going to get his money the next day.

Now, there is a lie out somewhere, and Mr. Oakley's version of the affair can be proven. The officials were in a great hurry to get "poor Mr. Oakley" buried, but the Government party will not find it such an easy matter to bury "poor Mr. Oakley's" cause and the facts upon which it undoubtedly rests.

OPEN TO COLLUSION AND FRAUD.

The Attorney-General of the Hawaiian Islands, Mr. Paul Neumann, has issued an illegal opinion directed to the Inspectors of Election in the several districts of the Kingdom.

This illegal opinion of the Attorney-General proposes to open the door to fraud by enlarging on the terms of the exempt-from taxation Act, and allowing the Assessor to excuse, "on account of infirmity or poverty," all those who may be pointed out by the Administration leaders.

In the name of common sense, we would like to know what, under this opinion, is to prevent the Administration leaders from voting the rag-tag-and-bob-tail of the community for the Government ticket, in spite of the statutory provision for a property qualification, which declares that "every male subject of the Kingdom who shall have paid his taxes..."

But we have already practical illustration and "good and sufficient evidence" that collusion and fraud, under the opinion of the Attorney-General, have already commenced.

The italics in the above extract are ours. We do not propose, however, to enter into a discussion as to who owed Mr. Oakley the money. Suffice it to say that Mr. Oakley held a promissory note for the amount of about \$1,700, and we are further informed that the note was signed by His Majesty. The King had already reduced Mr. Oakley's bill from about \$2,000 to about \$1,700, and had settled the open account by note, which it was the duty of the Attorney-General to pay without attempting to force a discount on "poor Mr. Oakley."

The leaders of the Government party took occasion at the last meeting of the Queen's Own corps to sound the soldiers of that company as to their standing in the present political campaign. It was stated that the leaders wanted to hear the soldiers express themselves, which they very cheerfully did; but the general expression was against two of the Government candidates.

We have received a communication from Mr. Hayselden, which appears in another column. Further notice of the denial of Mr. Hayselden will be made in our next issue.

How Economies Can be Made.

The narrow-minded and venal men of the Government seem to be sorely perplexed and bewildered at the solid principles sketched out by me in the document which will be my platform if I run for the next Legislature. They are so demoralized by the position taking by me that, not having any good argument to oppose me, they try to ridicule my ideas, and especially they think they have made the wonderful discovery of a valuable point in what they call the inconsequence of advocating apparently contradictory measures.

"REDUCTION OF SALARIES." "For what service does any Foreign Minister of the King require of this poor country five thousand dollars a year? We think that Hawaiians are now somewhat enlightened, and they can read and understand the political situation as they run, and that they know that, when hardly any man's business here is worth \$5,000 a year, that officers who have hardly anything to do should be content with much less than that sum."

WALTER MURRAY GIBSON. (Ka Nuhou Hawaii, December 2, 1873.) And for there to be no mistake about it, here is another question: "Our public expenditure ought and must be reduced at least 25 per cent; we could certainly get along with 50 per cent. less of Ministers."

WALTER MURRAY GIBSON. (Ka Nuhou Hawaii, December 9, 1873.) "Do not these phases seem to have been written yesterday to apply to our present situation?"

That Mr. W. M. Gibson still thinks that two Ministers, and even one, could run the Kingdom satisfactorily (to himself), is abundantly proven by his constant efforts of concentrating all the Government into his own person, only he has forgotten all about the necessity of reducing public expenditures, and has allowed his co-Ministers and all the "bureaucracy" generally to draw salaries, much more fat, now that there are only 40,000 natives, than those he complained of when the natives were over 50,000.

Now, for another source of economy: Under the title of "the army that needs the money," we find the following excellent idea: "Sixty thousand dollars for the idle army in town had better be devoted to the suffering army on Molokai."—(W. M. Gibson, Nuhou, July 15, 1875.)

That's good! though the army in town is no longer idle, but mounts guard to calm the fears of those who expect at every moment to be quicker out of office by the long-suffering public. Now, then, if from two more borrowed suggestions, I can realize more than \$150,000, will not my opponents credit me with having enough brains for arriving at saving twice that amount? And with five hundred thousand dollars well expended, a good deal of useful work could be accomplished, especially by one who has no near relative to give the work to at arbitrary figures. Could I not also realize a large amount by cutting the rope off of so many sycophants who are now allowed to suck the blood of the nation by the economical editor of 1873? But this is nothing yet, and many

other useful suggestions against the present Government could be found in the old Nuhou, and if I am incited to it, I am ready to bring them again before the public. Are you willing, neighbor? A. MARQUES.

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General Advertisements.

OFFICE OF THE Daily Honolulu Press, No. 29 Merchant St., Honolulu, January 1, 1886.

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Our reasons for asking your support are these: First—The DAILY HONOLULU PRESS is an independent morning paper, established in the interests of morality and good government, and will be devoted to advancing the prosperity of this Kingdom.

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LOCAL NEWS.

The King's Own were drilling last evening. People who are on the streets late at night see some very funny sights.

The steamer Lameda is due here to-day, bringing the "Merry Makers."

The Central Park skating rink and roller coaster will be opened to-night.

A dividend of two dollars per share is payable to stockholders of the Wilder Steamship Company to-day.

The steamer St. Paul sailed for San Francisco at noon yesterday. She took only one passenger, and a cargo valued at \$49,169.72.

There was a large and excited crowd of native boys gathered around the "tent" last evening, expecting to see some show or fun of some kind, but they were badly disappointed.

The young men's Bible class meets in the Y. M. C. A. parlour at 9:45 A. M. to-morrow. The Gospel praise service meets in the hall at half-past six o'clock in the evening. All are invited.

In the report of the election of officers of the Hawaiian Bell Telephone Company, in yesterday's issue of the PRESS, the election of Mr. John Cassidy, as Superintendent, was omitted.

Mr. M. Goldberg will open his new store on the corner of Fort and Merchant streets to-day. He has a very fine lot of clothing and furnishing goods, which he brought from San Francisco with him.

A religious meeting will be held on the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company's wharf at half-past three o'clock to-morrow afternoon, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. All are cordially invited.

A very pretty ornament is the lighted mortar which adorns the front of the store of Benson, Smith & Co., on Fort street. The mortar is made of different colored glass, and when lighted in the evening makes a pretty display.

Some of the boys, who thought themselves very funny, tied a tin can to a dog's tail on Fort street last evening, and then started him up the street. People who heard the noise thought it was a fire, or some other calamity.

Yesterday afternoon the second mate of the bark Caibarren caught a large fish, which the natives call a Lape, off the Pacific Mail wharf. The fish is flat, and weighs about one hundred pounds. It looks very much like a skate fish.

Some interesting documents relating to the National Encampment, G. A. R., for 1886, have been received from Comrade Laine of Honolulu. An abstract of the documents, together with the G. A. R. Committee of Honolulu, will be given in Monday's PRESS.

The following officers were installed in Polynesian Encampment No. 1, I. O. O. F., last evening by W. E. Foster, D. D. G. S.; C. J. Fishel, C. P.; L. C. Ables, H. P.; R. H. Graham, S. W.; J. J. Lecker, Treasurer; W. O. Atwater, Scribe; J. J. Corden, G.; L. C. Ables, W. C. Parke and E. C. Rowe, Trustees.

On Thursday night most of the crew of the bark Victoria Cross deserted from that vessel, causing a delay in her sailing. She was to sail for San Francisco yesterday, but the Captain not being able to secure enough men, she had to wait until to-day. Officers are looking for the deserters, and if caught will be returned to the vessel.

It is reported on good authority that fifteen soldiers took passage by the steamer W. G. Hall yesterday afternoon for North Kona. This appears to confirm the oft-repeated impression of natives from that district that, in order to defeat Hon. Mr. Piliip, soldiers were to be sent up to vote for and assist the Government candidate. This may be the first installment.

The band will play at Emma square this afternoon at half-past four o'clock. There will also be a full-moon concert on next Monday evening at half-past seven o'clock. The programme for to-day is as follows: Slow March-Norah..... Hansen, Overture-Ossian..... Gade, Polonaise-Welcome..... Metzler, Selections-Welsh Melodies (new)..... Hare, Waltz-Always Joyful..... Strauss, Mazurka-Terestina..... Faust.

The following services will be held to-morrow at the Bethel Union Church: Sunday School at 9:45 o'clock; services with preaching by the Rev. E. C. Oggel, the pastor, at 11 o'clock; subject in the morning, "I Believe in the Holy Ghost." Praise and Gospel service at 7:30. The pastor will be assisted by his church choir and a full chorus of young people. Subject, "O, Decide for God! Decide Now." Seats free. All are cordially invited.

Last evening at about half-past seven o'clock a Chinaman and a native got into a fight in a store on Nuuanu street, near Hotel. The fight started over the native not paying a bill which he owed the pake. When a policeman put in an appearance, one of the Chinaman's eyes was in mourning and the claret was flowing from his nose. As soon as the native saw the policeman he started on a run down the street, disappearing around the corner.

It is said that when Mr. Moody first went to London he met the 2,000 clergymen of that city, and was subjected to a cross-fire of questions, and one asked "Is it your purpose to preach the Gospel to the miserably poor of London?" "Yes," answered the great Evangelist, "and to the miserably rich also!" The Fort-street Church, under the lead of Pastor Cruzan, has successfully inaugurated a movement which has this for its object, to give the Gospel to all classes of the people. On Sunday evening the pews are free to all, a large choir, assisted by cornet, violin, organ, and other instruments, leads the congregation in singing popular hymns, while the selections rendered by the choir alone are music of a high order. On Sunday evening, January 17th, in addition to the popular music, the choir will sing from Spohr's Cantata, yet hundred thousand, "God is Great," and "Thou Earth Walt Sweet Incense," and Mrs. J. E. Handford will sing as a solo "Eternity." Pastor Cruzan's sermon will have for its theme; "A Serious Charge; The Witnesses; The Sentence." All will be cordially welcomed.

They say: That dead men tell tales, greatly to the confusion of the living; that the trial at the Supreme Court yesterday developed some interesting evidence; that the Government party leaders are scared when they see such men as Mr. J. O. Carter being inducted by the natives; that the Queen's Own held an interesting Opposition meeting, which the Government leaders tried to capture with gin; that the Premier does not like to see his before-time utterances in print; that the political meetings of the Government are now being held in out-of-the-way shops, where the effects of the gin will not attract public attention; that the indiscriminate use of water at fire drills ought to be stopped; that the concert at the square this afternoon will have several unique attractions not down in the programme; that the St. Paul intends to make the trip up this time in nine days; that the street cleaners ought to let politics alone, and do some street work once in a while; that the butter question is still unsolved; that the political question is ditto; that the new religious meetings will cause much difference of opinion before they are through; that the Queen's Own will be turned out of doors, even before election, if they don't behave themselves in a more Government-like manner; that the little games of the Factotum and "Shyster" are cut out of the same piece of political cloth; that the King doesn't care which party wins, so long as he is supplied with ready cash; that one of the Opposition candidates gave one of the Government a lesson in bookkeeping yesterday; that the lesson was given at the request of the Government man; that it is hoped that the result of the lessons will be given to the public this morning in the Government organ; that it is a sad thing to see a shady character brought to Hawaii to be refurbished, and then watch it turn a shade darker under a tropical political sun; that the natives are about to start an Opposition daily newspaper; and that the current opinion of the natives is against the Administration, but in favor of the King.

A Government Denial. EDITOR DAILY HONOLULU PRESS—Sir: Your statement in to-day's PRESS in reference to tax receipts of volunteers, said to be held by me, is not true. I have not in my possession a single tax receipt of the Queen's Own, or any other company of volunteer soldiers, these receipts having been placed at the time of their issue in the hands authorized to distribute them. The story about two volunteer soldiers having applied to me for tax receipts, and that I said they would be given to them the day before election, is also not true, and this story, along with the rest of what you state, is the invention of some unscrupulous political manipulator of the Opposition, who has imposed upon your credulity, and who seeks to give his party a boost by unscrupulous and mendacious assertion. Yours respectfully, FRED. H. HAYSELDEN, Honolulu, January 15th, 1886.

An Interesting Case. The case of Phillips vs. Waller came up yesterday in the Supreme Court before Judge Preston and a foreign jury. The case is one of a malicious prosecution, involving a demand for damages. P. Neumann, for the plaintiff and Whiting and Hatch for the defendant. The facts, briefly gleaned from the testimony of the parties, are as follows: Some time last year a robbery of money was committed in Mr. Waller's house, Phillips then being employed in one of Waller's stores. A reward having been offered for the discovery of the thieves, Phillips volunteered to find them out, saying that if the thing had happened in Germany, he would soon have been made clear. He then stated that he would make the discovery with the help of card defination and some other little magic known to himself. On being allowed to have the little "kahuna" game, he intimated that the robbery had been committed by three Portuguese, residing on Punchbowl, but that the money had not yet been spent. Further, he asked for the use of a wagon on a certain night, all by himself, with which to work out his magic. Although reculating the whole proceeding, Mr. Waller humored him, and finally found Phillips laying on the ground pretending to be asleep, and his magic failed, because he had not acted with the proper names. Subsequent to this, some friends of Phillips, who also wanted to get the reward, informed Waller that the robber could not be else than Phillips himself, for he knew so much about the case, the robber and the money. At the same time certain amount of gold sovereigns, which was the kind of money of which Mr. Waller had been robbed, was changed down town, and the police were led through the circumstances to believe that Phillips was really the author of the robbery, through which he was arrested and kept in prison three days, after which he was discharged on his own recognizance. At five o'clock the cross examination of the defendant had not been begun, and the case was continued.

Mr. Squires Speaks. EDITOR DAILY HONOLULU PRESS—Sir: As you have taken the liberty to bring my name prominently before the public, representing me as only "commanding a corporal's guard," in comparison with the strength of the old Opposition party, I take occasion to state that the "corporal's guard" (so-called), which I have the honor to represent, are quite sufficient to insure our election or defeat our opponents. I quite agree with you that the old party cannot afford to have an Independent ticket in the field, with any surety of their being elected. I believe it will not be denied that the old Opposition has hitherto led the peoples' ticket. Granting this to be correct, have they not led them to defeat instead of to victory? This is a stern fact and undeniable. If I understand correctly, the main, or perhaps only difference of opinion is upon the labor and Asiatic Immigration questions, both of which the Opposition party desire to see continued, as at present, in order to supply their plantations with coolie labor, even at the expense of all other trades or callings. Myself and my honorable associates on the Independent ticket are in favor of repealing the Labor Act, and stopping further immigration from Japan and China, in order, amongst other considerations, to save the Hawaiian race from further sacrifices and total annihilation. I am Sir, yours etc, Z. V. SQUIRES, Honolulu, January 15, 1886.

Police Court Items. Two drunks paid \$6 each for indulging too freely in the fish fluid. Ah Chu, charged with larceny; fined \$25 and \$1 costs. Pro Bono Publico. One of the most attractive displays of elegant holiday goods in Honolulu is made by Messrs. King Bros., No. 87 Hotel street. Their assortment of Birthday, Christmas and New Years cards, of Prang's and other makes, is exquisite in design and finish, and are offered at extremely low rates. An inspection of their picture gallery will repay the visitor, while artists can here find a choice selection of artists' materials. In the windows of King Bros. are also a fine collection of Clarke's fern cards, Island curios, etc., and some beautiful shells, painted in native scenes by Mrs. Thomas J. King, which are valuable mementoes to send abroad.

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ARRIVALS. FRIDAY, January 15th. Stear Waimanalo, from Waimanalo. Stear James Makee, from Kapaa, Kauai. Stear J. L. Lowery, from Molokai. Stear Makoli, from Molokai. Stear Caterina, from Ewa.

DEPARTURES. FRIDAY, January 15th. Stear St. Paul, for San Francisco. Stear W. G. Hall, for Maui and Hawaii.

VESSELS LEAVING THIS DAY. Stear Waimanalo, for Waimanalo. Bk. Victoria Cross, for San Francisco. Bk. Amelia, for Port Townsend. Bk. Hesper, for Port Townsend.

PASSENGERS. DEPARTURES. For Maui and Hawaii, per steamer W. G. Hall, Friday, January 15.—L. Tremere, S. F. Chillingworth, Mrs. Kenick, J. D. Paris Jr, Hon. D. H. Nahinu, and 86 deck.

NOTES. The steamer Waimanalo brought 500 bags sugar from Waimanalo. The schooner Jennie Walker sails for Fanning's Island on Monday.

The brigantine W. G. Irwin is discharging at the old Custom-house wharf.

The barkentine Amelia and the bark Hesper sail for Port Townsend to-day, in ballast.

The steamer James Makee brought 670 bags sugar and 800 bags paddy from Kapaa, Kauai.

The bark Victoria Cross sails for San Francisco to-day. Some of her crew deserting caused a delay in her sailing.

The steamer St. Paul sailed for San Francisco at noon yesterday, taking 9,152 bags sugar, 356 bunches bananas, 153 green hides, 9 bundles sheep skins and 21 boxes babel leaves. Total domestic value \$49,169.72.

MARRIED. GUMPFER-MEYER.—In Honolulu, January 15, 1886, by Rev. E. C. Oggel, pastor of the Bethel Union Church, Mr. Heinrich Gumpfer to Miss Sophie Dorothea Louise Meyer.

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The Idea Caught from a Gyration Cup-dor—Testing an Experimental Gun at West Point—Not To Be Bursted.

[Scientific American.] Lying snugly housed near the point of Sandy Hook, is a great gun, nearly thirty feet long. It has been there for some time, and is an object of curiosity to all who visit the neighborhood. This gun was designed in part by Mr. George Edgar, and is his property. Many thousands of dollars have been spent upon its construction and exhibition, but though a military committee reported favorably upon it, no steps were taken by the government toward purchasing the patents taken out by its constructors. The claims made for the gun refer exclusively to the breech, which is said to possess no little novelty and merit.

Not long ago Mr. Edgar visited Washington on business connected with this gun. He was accompanied by an American mechanical and designer of guns, now employed by the Russian government to construct their great gun works on the Neva. After a somewhat unsatisfactory visit to the war department, the two were sitting in the cafe of the Elphinstone, discussing the chances of the adoption of the principle of the big gun by the military authorities.

"They tell me," said Mr. Edgar, "that what you want is a gun that won't explode; when they get such a one, they say they expect to have no trouble in finding an easy working and efficient breech mechanism."

"Yes," replied his companion, "that's what they are looking for all over the world."

The two men sat silent for some time. Finally, Mr. Edgar, in crossing his legs, kicked off the cover from an India rubber cup-dor. Like most of these contrivances, this cover was made of rubber with beveled edges; the sides as they sloped toward the hole in the center having a fall or declivity of about 30 degrees from a plane.

CAUGHT THE IDEA. Mr. Edgar observed this cover intently as it rolled and gyrated about the marble floor. Before it came to a dead stop he seized it with something like precipitation, and with sparkling eyes exclaimed to his companion, "I've got it!"

"Got what?" asked the latter languidly. "I've got the principle on which the non-bursting gun can be constructed."

Not heeding this expression of incredulity on the part of his friend, a man, too, of great skill in mental working, Mr. Edgar gave such forcible reasons for believing a non-bursting gun could be constructed of a series of plates similar in form to the top of a rubber cup-dor, that he was compelled to admit that there was something in the idea.

Returning to New York city, Mr. Edgar at once set to work to make a gun on the plan suggested by the incident in the Elphinstone cafe. The experimental gun is four feet long, and composed throughout its whole extent of corrugated plates of Russian iron. At its completion, he took it up to West Point, which, he had been told in Washington, was one of the government testing points for guns.

On his arrival at the works, and mentioning the fact that he had a new gun with him, he was told that the number of new guns constantly appearing was legion. "The trouble with all of them," said the officer, "is that they burst too readily. What kind of a test do you want us to put your gun to?"

"Why," replied Mr. Edgar, "I would like to have you burst it."

"Certainly," said the officer, with something like sarcasm in his voice. "We're always glad to accommodate gentlemen with new guns."

STOOD THE SEVEREST TESTS. The gun was now taken behind a hill, a double charge of powder introduced, and fired with a time fuse. It turned two or three back somewhat, but remained intact. It was now loaded with a quadruple charge and fired, the only effect being to multiply the number of the back somewhat.

"This is very good indeed," said the officer. "I'm sorry to keep you waiting so long. I'll now load it up to the muzzle, and that will be the last of it." First under these conditions, it rose in the air, whirled around for a few moments, and then came down and buried itself in the earth. After being dug up it was charged nearly up to the muzzle with powder and fired, and the spike. The only result was that it rose higher in the air than before, spun around more rapidly, and buried itself deeper in the ground when it came down. It had not even been clipped!

"Is there anything else you'd like to put into it?" demanded Mr. Edgar, it being now his turn to be ironical.

"Not" was the reply; "it beats me." Having thus stumped the gun-testing authorities, Mr. Edgar brought his little gun back to New York in triumph.

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