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 The session commences this year on MONDAY, September 13, 1886.
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 Fall Term Opens September 13, 1886.

The Faculty of the past year will be increased by the addition of Mr. C. W. Severance, A. B., who comes to us from the Manchester School, Manchester, Vt. Mr. Severance has made a special study of the French Language in Europe, and will take that branch in the College work, together with Elocution and kindred subjects. The Boarding Department will be under the same management as last year, and offers a pleasant school-home to all who may desire to live at Panalou.
 Those planning to join the school for the coming year are requested to communicate at an early date with the President.
REV. W. C. MERRITT.

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 78 Beretania street, Honolulu, H. I.
Miss E. V. Hall, Principal.

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MISS PRESCOTT,
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 Hours—3 to 5 p. m.
 Will take one child as pupil-boarder.
 372-2nd

Advertisements.

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Losses promptly adjusted & payable.
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 102-dwtf

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 OF
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Waimea Sugar Mill Co.,
 At Waimea, Kauai, will be sold to the highest bidder, at Public Auction, the salesroom of E. P. Adams & Co., on MONDAY, the 6th Day of September, A. D. 1886, at the hour of 12 o'clock m., to wit: The entire SUGAR WORKS, known as the

Waimea Sugar Mill,
 Erected on fee simple land at Waimea, Kauai, with all its contents and machinery and modern improvements, manufactured by the Honolulu Iron Works Company in 1882 by the Honolulu Office and household furniture, Railroad track, etc., etc.
 One second-hand engine, 10x24 in order, made by the Honolulu Iron Works Company whatever on hand on day of sale.
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PH. OFFERGELT,
 President,
ED. HOFFSCHLAEGER & CO.,
 Agents,
 Or to
E. P. ADAMS & CO.,
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INSURANCES EFFECTED UPON EVERY description of property at the current rates of premium.

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 83-dwtf Managers for Haw. Islands.

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 GINGER ALE. LEMONADE.
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Absolutely Pure.

As supplied to the principal families in Honolulu, and exclusively to Her Britannic Majesty's vessels of war.
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G. M. Josselyn & Co.,
 Importers and Wholesale Dealers in
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 Agents for Taunton Sheathing Metal Manufacturing Company. 528 Feb 21-ly

WATERHOUSE & LESTER,
 Importers of
Wagon Lumber
 And CARRIAGE MATERIAL.
 16 to 22 Beale Street, San Francisco.
 277-19-87

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 Campbell Block, Merchant St.

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 O. & O. S. KENTUCKY WHISKY,
 C. W. STUART KENTUCKY WHISKY,
 MCKENNA'S KENTUCKY WHISKY,
 Malted RYE WHISKY.
 And in Bulk,
 "OLD CROW" WHISKY,
 "HERMITAGE" WHISKY,
 "NEW HOPE" WHISKY,
 "BEL AIR" WHISKY.

Special attention drawn to "SAGLEE" FINEST OLD PURE CALIFORNIA BRANDY.
 Full line of the best brands of Champagne, Brandy, Whiskies, etc., always on hand.
 187-range

Advertisements.

BONE MEAL!!

The undersigned are now prepared to receive orders for this Celebrated Fertilizer from the manufactory of Buck & Olandt San Francisco.
 The following is a report of the component parts, as obtained by Chemical analysis:
 Water..... 8.10 per cent
 Organic Matter..... 29.18 " "
 Silicious Matter..... 4.65 " "
 Lime..... 31.70 " "
 Phosphoric Acid..... 23.11 " "
 Oxide of Iron..... .85 " "
 Carbonic Acid..... 1.89 " "
 Alka Salts..... .52 " "
 100.00

Nitrogen 2.7 per cent.
Orders Received will have Prompt and Careful Attention.

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 85-dwtf

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 Manufacture and Supply all kinds of Book, News, Flat and Label Papers, Binders' Boards, Twines, Etc.

W. G. RICHARDSON,
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STEAM VESSELS, of all kinds built complete with Hulls of Wood, Iron or Composite.

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STEAM LAUNCHES, Barges and Steam Tugs constructed with reference to the trade in which they are to be employed. Speed, tonnage and draft of water guaranteed.

SUGAR MILLS AND SUGAR-MAKING MACHINERY made after the most approved plans. Also, all boiler iron work connected therewith.

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 479 Feb 28-87

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 NO. 1 FORT STREET.
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 OPEN FROM 3 A. M. TILL 10 P. M.

FIRST-CLASS LUNCHEONS, COFFEE,
 TEA, SODA WATER, GINGER ALE,
Cigars and Tobaccos
 OF BEST BRANDS

Plain and Fancy PIPES personally selected from the Manufacturers, and a Large Variety of BEST QUALITY
SMOKERS' ARTICLES.
 Lovers of BILLIARDS will find an Elegant
BRUNSWICK & CO. BILLIARD TABLE
 on the Premises.

The Proprietor would be pleased to receive a call from his Friends and the Public generally who may desire a
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J. M. Oat, Jr., & Co.,
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Machine Works
 No. 25 to 31 Fremont Street.
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 Manufacturers of New and Second-hand
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 Of Every Description.

Have constantly in stock New and Second-hand
WOOD-WORKING MACHINERY,
 MACHINISTS' TOOLS,
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 Catalogues and price lists forwarded upon application.
 1623-17

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 Family Shipping Butcher,
 NUUANU STREET.

All orders promptly attended to.
 Telephone 259, both companies.

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 Fresh every afternoon between the hours of 3 and 5 p. m. CORNED BEEF and PICKLED TONGUE always on hand.
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All accounts for Advertising and Job Printing at the
Pacific Commercial Advertiser
 Office will from this date be presented for payment monthly.
 Honolulu, March 2, 1886.

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 WHOLESALE & RETAIL
 Dealers in
HAY AND GRAIN.
 Telephone No. 175.
 Goods delivered promptly.
Island Orders Solicited.
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EUREKA!

We have received a consignment of the most Economical and Valuable Feed for all kinds of Stock, viz.:

COOKED LINSEED MEAL.
 It is the greatest Food for Milk and Butter production in use.

Oil Cake Meal shows about 27 per cent of nutritive matter; this nearly 30 per cent.
 100 lbs. of this meal is equal to 300 lbs. of oats, or 318 lbs. of corn, or to 767 lbs. of wheat bran.

For Sale in Lots to Suit.
 Also, our Unrivalled MIXED FEED, as well as our usual supply of the best kinds of Hay, Oats, Wheat, Corn, Etc., Etc.

LAINE & CO.,
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 Corner King and Maunaloa Streets.
 Goods delivered promptly.
 Mutual telephone 387, 118-dwtf

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 Atkaea, near Queen St.
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Royal Perfume ALOHA!
 FOR SALE BY
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 Sample bottle free.
 TRY IT. 68-dwtf

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 AND
 General Commission Merchant,
 Masonic Block, Queen St., Honolulu
 Sales of Furniture, Stock, Real Estate and General Merchandise property attended to.
 Sole Agent for
American & European Merchandise.
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ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.

CLARENCE W. ASHFORD. VOLNEY V. ASHFORD.
Ashford & Ashford,
 ATTORNEYS, COUNSELLORS, SOLICITORS, ADVOCATES, ETC.
 Office—Honolulu Hale, adjoining the Post Office.
 267-dwtf

Cecil Brown, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW AND
 Notary Public, Campbell's Block, Merchant street
 82-17m30

M. THOMPSON,
 ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
 And Solicitor in Chancery Office, Campbell's Block, second story, rooms 3 and 4. Entrance on Merchant street, Honolulu, H. I. 405-dwtf

J. M. MONSARRAT,
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 AND
 NOTARY PUBLIC.
 Real Estate in any part of the Kingdom Bought, Sold and Leased on Commission Loans Negotiated and Legal Documents Drawn
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 Have on hand New Foreign and Home-made Jewellery.
 Watches, Bracelets, Necklets,
 Pins, Lockets, Clocks,
 And ornaments of all kinds.
Silver and Gold Plate.
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 Suitable for Presentation.
 ENGRAVING AND NATIVE JEWELRY
 A Specialty.
 Repairing in all its branches.
 Sole Agents for King's Eye Press veta.
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Metropolitan Market
 KING STREET,
 G. J. WALLER, PROPRIETOR

Choicest Meats from Finest H.
 Families and shipping supplied on SHORT NOTICE and at the
Lowest Market Prices.

*All meats delivered from this market are thoroughly chilled immediately after killing by means of a Bell-Coleman Patent Dry Air Refrigerator Meat so treated retains all its juicy properties, and is GUARANTEED TO KEEP LONGER AFTER DELIVERY THAN FRESHLY-KILLED MEAT.
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Business Cards.

ISAAC K. DAVIS. HENRY COWELL.
DAVIS & COWELL,
 MANUFACTURERS OF
Santa Cruz Lime,
 IMPORTERS OF ENGLISH PORTLAND CEMENT, PLASTER, FIRE BRICKS, FIRE CLAY, ETC.
 211-213 DRUM STREET, bet. Clay and Washington, P. O. Box 2,292. SAN FRANCISCO.
 225-723-87

R. L. STANLEY. JOHN SPRUANCE.
Spruance, Stanley & Co.,
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WHISKIES, WINES AND LIQUORS
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ELLIS & MILLER
 Wholesale and Commission Dealers in
Hay, Grain and Feed
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 Between Market and Mission, SAN FRANCISCO
 88 Orders Solicited. 423dec29-17

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PACIFIC RUBBER PAINT,
 PAINTS, OILS, WINDOW GLASS and ARTISTS' MATERIALS.
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 124-323-17

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 Orders for milk respectfully solicited, and prompt attention given to the delivery of the same.

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 SOYONG.

Steam Laundry.
PRICE LIST.

TRANSIENT RATES.
 White shirts (with collar and cuffs) Laundered and Pressed, 4 cents each.
 White Pants, plain, Laundered 10 cents; starched 15 cents.
 White Coats, plain, 15 cents; starched, 20 cents.
 White Hats, plain, 10 cents; starched, 15 cents.
 White Vests, 10 cents for large pieces, 15 cents for small pieces.
 ONE DOLLAR per dozen for large pieces, 1 FIFTY CENTS per do.

DANCING CLOTHS, 25c and 30c and bleached.
 MOSQUITO BARS, 50 cents, 25c and 30c each.
 BLANKETS, washed and steamed, 15 cents each.

SPECIAL Rates
 For Shippers and Agents.

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 BELL TELEPHONE, 100. MUTUAL, 428

GEO. CAVENAGH,
 227-dwtf LENSER.

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Desiring to close out our
SHIP CHANDLERY
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COMMISSION BUSINESS,
 We will sell at reduced prices our entire stock, good will and lease of premises to a responsible party at a fair valuation.
A. W. PIERCE & CO.
 Honolulu August 9, 1886. 734 210-17

Kohala Saloon.

Best of Ales, Wines and Liquors
 ALWAYS ON HAND.
Fancy drinks of every description a specialty.
H. H. Webb,
 Proprietor.

THE WHITE HOUSE
 No. 118 Nuuanu St.,
 Honolulu - H. I.

Private Family Hotel.

TERMS REASONABLE. FIRST CLASS ACCOMMODATIONS.
MRS. J. VIERRA,
 Proprietress.

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MONDAY : : : September 13th. THE LEGISLATURE.

The Legislative Assembly took its customary half-holiday on Saturday last, but our report of the day's doings shows that a fair amount of work was got through. The most important feature of the sitting was the presentation of reports on the Indemnity bill—one by the majority, and one by Mr. Dickey as a dissenting minority.

We are not defending illegal expenditure of public money, or going to make any argument in favor of the financial methods of the past biennial period. The Legislature has to deal with the facts in this case, and as they are exceedingly simple it will have no difficulty in arriving at a proper decision. But we do hold, taking an extreme view of the case, that were the House to act upon Mr. Dickey's report it would deal unfairly by the Hon. Mr. Kapena, who was Minister of Finance during the period covered by the Indemnity bill.

CONFIDENCE OR NO CONFIDENCE. Our morning contemporary regards the vote on the Road bill, at Friday's sitting of the Legislature, as a vote of want of confidence in the financial methods of the Government. This cannot be accepted as a fair or accurate statement of the case. The bill was not opposed on principle by the Administration, which favors a well-balanced system of "local self-government," or, to be more precise, of local administration. No effort was made to defeat the bill beyond presenting to the Legislature its defective features, with a view to amendment. The Opposition, it is true, took up the bill and made it their business to push it through, with the assistance of members who honestly thought that the sole effect of the measure would be to give them better roads.

throughout the Kingdom independent of the Treasury, and without adequate check or responsibility. The vote of the Opposition was given on Friday for that purpose; the balance of the majority vote was an honest one, but was given in ignorance of the covert purpose of its allies. Under these conditions it is absurd to say that the vote in question was an expression of want of confidence in the financial methods of the Government. We readily admit that the administration of the road fund heretofore has not been successful. The abuse of the old system, under which the road tax was worked out by day labor, led to the enactment of the present law, under which the highways of the Kingdom have been placed in charge of officers who are responsible to the Minister of the Interior; and as the roads are bad in many places, it is now assumed that the Government withheld the road tax fund because all the expenditure on the roads was not charged against that account. Upon this false assumption, a new departure is taken by the bill under review; and it is intended that the road tax shall be collected, retained, and expended in the various districts, without direct Government check or control, in the hope that good roads may be secured. The intention is good; the plan by which it is to be carried into effect is bad. It introduces a dangerous principle of administration which is calculated, in dexterous and unscrupulous hands, to weaken the general authority of the Government, and to open the door to wide-spread corruption, favoritism and peculation. Let us have a comprehensive local Government measure prepared and introduced next session; but do not let the country take a backward step in its control of public expenditures.

THE FALL OF SILVER. About a month ago silver fell in London to forty-two pence, which is the lowest price it has reached within a century. This decline caused financial interrogation points as to the cause to spring up from the extreme western part of the United States to London. The reasons given in answer to these interrogatories vary widely. It is a stock jobbing operation in London, says the New Yorker. It is the result of legislation in favor of silver, cries the monometalist. It is threatened national repudiation, declares the class politicians in the United States. It is not repudiation, declares the Governor of the Bank of England, for the United States has as much right to pay her debts in silver as has India. The decline is in sympathy with Indian exchanges, which are depressed through the floods in Punjab, says a London correspondent. Many other opinions have been expressed, but the people of Montana Territory, who are largely dependent upon silver mining industries, clap the climax by vague complaints that Congress, the Democratic Administration, and probably some of the Powers of Europe, have entered into a conspiracy against the prosperity of Montana Territory. It seems rather strange in such diversity of opinion that nobody as yet has suggested that the late fall in silver is probably the result of a combination of two or more of these, or other more reasonable causes, which a review of a few years of late financial history would disclose.

POLICE COURT. BEFORE POLICE JUSTICE BICKERTON. FRIDAY, September 10th. Chris Brown and Kaanaana were fined \$5 each for drunkenness. Ahini, remanded from the 9th instant on a charge of disorderly conduct in Honolulu on the 8th instant, was tried and remanded for judgment until the 11th instant. Victorino, a Portuguese, remanded from the 8th instant on a charge of disorderly conduct in Honolulu, previous to the 7th instant, was discharged by the entry of a nol. pros. Alexander Nichols, charged with violating express rules 2 and 3, at Honolulu on the 7th instant, pleaded guilty and was fined \$8.

THURSDAY, September 9th. H. R. Macfarlane vs. Cecil Brown, replevin of a horse, damage \$10, was continued until the 13th instant. John Leal vs. Wai Sing (three cases), action for summary possession. Settled out of court. Costs, \$2. H. Barber vs. John Bowman, assumpsit for \$35. Continued until the 13th instant. D. S. Pratt vs. Z. S. Spaulding, assumpsit for \$23 30. Continued by consent until the 16th instant. Wong On Wo Co. vs. Young Tung and Chung Oi, assumpsit for \$52 32. Judgment for plaintiff by default. Chung See Foo vs. Chang Ahing, assumpsit for \$195, continued from the 6th instant, was partially tried and again continued until the 13th instant.

BATTALION DRILL. A battalion drill of the various volunteer organizations will be held this evening, at 8 o'clock, at Palace Square, under the command of His Majesty the King. Major H. R. Baker will attend as Lieutenant Colonel and Adjutant J. Baker as Major. The Royal Hawaiian Military Band will be in attendance.

by the Kinnu. It commenced raining at Kau, Kohala, Hilo, Keahou and other places on last Wednesday. At some places the down pour has caused floods, and severe freshets are reported at Kau. One of the boats of the steamer Lelua attempted to land passengers at Keahou during the heavy rain, but before the boat reached the shore it was filled with water and nearly swamped.

Third Judicial Circuit Court. The September term of the Third Judicial Circuit Court was held at Waiolu, Kau, Hawaii, commencing on September 6, 1886. Hon. A. Francis Judd, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, presiding; Hon. F. S. Lyman, Circuit Judge, Associate. Major Antone Rosa appeared for the Crown. The following cases were tried and adjudicated: CRIMINAL CASES—HAWAIIAN JURY.

Rex vs. Win. Martin, charged with the murder of his wife on June 6, 1886. Committed from District Police Court, Waiolu. Unanimous verdict of not guilty by reason of insanity. Messrs. Neumann and Whiting were assigned by the Court to defend the prisoner.

Rex vs. Kawailae (w) and Akeneke (w), charged with gaming. Appeal from District Judge Timoteo, Punaluu. Unanimous verdict of guilty. Fined \$5 and costs.

D. H. Hitchcock for defendant. Rex vs. Nalimannu (k), charged with malicious injury; appeal from District Judge Timoteo, Punaluu. Nolle prosequitur entered September 6, 1886.

D. H. Hitchcock for defendant. Rex vs. George Glendon, charged with being a gross cheat by obtaining \$60 from Mr. G. W. C. Jones, School Agent, Kau, Hawaii, on the receipt of a little boy, who was represented to be his (Glendon's) assistant teacher, but who had not received his money. Committed from District Court Judge Timoteo, Punaluu. Jury disagreed and discharged at 2:35 a. m., of September 8, 1886.

Messrs. Neumann and Whiting and Hitchcock for defendant. Rex vs. Wong Hoi Lung (p), charged with having opium in possession; appeal from District Justice, Waiolu. Verdict of not guilty.

D. H. Hitchcock for defendant. CIVIL CASES—MIXED JURY. Chung Pow & Co. vs. Manaole, charged with refusing duty, section 1,420, Civil Code; appeal from Judge Timoteo, Punaluu. Judgment for defendant.

A. Rosa for plaintiff; S. W. Mahilona for defendant. Wahiia (k) vs. Hiwa & Co., violating contract, section 1,423, Civil Code; appeal from Judge Timoteo, Punaluu. Judgment for plaintiff.

Hiwa & Co. vs. Nahua, deserting bound service, section 1,419, Civil Code; appeal from Judge Timoteo, Punaluu. Judgment for defendant. D. H. Hitchcock for defendant.

Kabalepaole vs. Daniel Foster and Wm. Dolloway, assault and battery; appeal from Judge Martin, Waiolu. Continued from September term, 1884-85, to next term.

Kilea Sugar Co. vs. Kapellela, refusing duty under contract. Judgment for plaintiffs. Paul Neumann for plaintiffs; A. Rosa for defendant.

CIVIL CASES—HAWAIIAN JURY. Kelii (k) vs. Ohialaw (w), deserting husband; appeal from Circuit Judge Lyman. Judgment for defendant.

DIVORCE CASES. J. Stuppelbeen (k) vs. Mary Ann Stuppelbeen; libel for divorce. Divorce granted.

A. P. Peterson for libellant. Eter Starchlouff vs. Aug. Starchlouff, libel for divorce. Continued to November term at Waimea, and meanwhile ordered to be advertised.

A. Rosa for libellant. Halelaa (k) vs. Kokim (w), libel for divorce. Divorce granted. D. H. Hitchcock for libellant.

Fatal Accident at Waiakea Plantation.

Our Hilo correspondent writes that a sad accident and death occurred on the 6th instant on the line of the railroad of the Waiakea plantation. A Japanese laborer and his son were on their way home, both riding the same horse and waiting for a train to pass when the accident took place which resulted in the boy's death. The Japanese and his son were so situated at the end of a train of cars on the side-track that the engineer of the morning train, which came backing down the track, could not see him. At the sight of the moving cars the horse became unmanageable and threw the man and boy, both of whom fell upon the track. The train continued backing and before the father could pull his son from the track the cars passed over the boy's legs crushing them horribly. The Japanese brought the injured boy to the mill. Dr. Kirtredge was telephoned for and when he arrived sent for Dr. Wetmore, who assisted him in amputating one of the boy's legs, but the child succumbed to the operation and died shortly afterwards. A coroner's jury was called and after hearing the testimony of the engineer and his assistant and also that of his father, who testified that no one was to blame, the jury returned a verdict in accordance with the facts, exonerating all concerned.

Chinese Festivities. The Chinese residents celebrated the Harvest Moon last Saturday night, a festivity which is generally observed throughout the Chinese Empire at the full of the moon in the month of August. The celebration consists of a feast, which is freely offered to all comers, and is accompanied with the usual exploding of firecrackers and Chinese bombs. The celebration was commenced here early in the evening and lasted until midnight.

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The undersigned hereby gives notice to all persons liable to taxation in this district, who have made returns to him according to law during the month of July, 1886, that the tax books will be open for their inspection at his office on Wednesday, September 23rd, Thursday, September 24th, Friday, September 25th, Saturday, September 26th, Sunday, September 27th, Tuesday, September 29th, Wednesday, September 30th, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. of each day.

Tax Board of Appeal, 1886.

- HAWAII. HILO—C. N. ARNOLD, D. KAMAL. HAMAKUA—J. W. KAMAHAI, W. A. KIIHA. N. KOHALA—S. K. KAUNAMANO, MANU. SOUTH KOHALA—JOHN STUPPLEBREN, KANHAUKU. NORTH KOHA—J. W. KILIANHE, T. N. SIMONIA. SOUTH KOHA—S. W. KINO, J. KAHUNAAISA. KAU—J. KAPAHKE, J. KAUJANE. PUNA—J. N. KAMOKU, W. L. HAMOU. MAUI.—LAHAINA—THOS. J. HAYSELDEN, DR. R. KUEHN. WAILUKU—THOS. W. EVERETT, W. K. MARAKOO. MAKAWAO—C. K. KAPULE, KAMAKOLE. HANA—L. K. JOSEPA, B. K. KAWIAEA.

Molokai and Lanai.

- MOLOKAI AND LANAI.—J. NAKALEA, SIMONA KAHALAHULU. OAHU.—HONOLULU—JNO. AUSTIN, J. W. SAUKANA. EWA—WAIANAE—J. D. HOLT, KAHAMA. WAIALUA—J. K. MAHOE, J. KALIKAWAHA. KOOLAULO—J. L. NALLI, PETER KEALAKAIONUA. KOOLAUPOKU—J. S. PAIKULI, JOSEPH KEALO. KAUAI.—HANALEI—MIKA PAKEEKEE, JOHN MOKOLAI. KAWAIHAI—L. KALAPA, W. H. WILLAMA. LIHUE—H. SPAULDING, T. T. KALAEOSE. KOLOA—J. UPAPA UNAKA, J. W. KAHIMOKU. WAIKANA—J. K. KAPUNIAL, MALAMA. PAUL P. KANOA, Minister of Finance. Finance Department, Honolulu, August 29, 1886. 360-311-21.

PORT OF HONOLULU, H. I.

- ARRIVALS. SATURDAY, September 11th. S'mr Likelike, Lorenzen, from Kahului. S'mr C R Bishop, Chaney, from Hamakua, Hawaii. S'mr Waimanalo, Nelson, from Waimanalo, Oahu. S'mr Mana, from Honolulu. SUNDAY, September 12th. S'mr Kinau, King, from Maui and Hawaii. S'mr Waiakaloa, Freeman, from Kauai. S'mr Mokoli, McGreger, from Molokai. S'mr Maukoku, from Koolau.

DEPARTURES.

- SATURDAY, September 11th. S'mr Canine, for Hilo, Hawaii. S'mr Mary E Foster, for Kauai. S'mr Kaula, for Kohala, Hawaii. S'mr Calcutta, for Hanalei, Kauai. S'mr Rainbow, for Koolau, Oahu. S'mr Ke An Hon, for Koolau, Maui.

Vessels Leaving To-day.

- S'mr Likelike, Lorenzen, for Kahului, Hana and Kaunakakai, at 5 p m. S'mr Mokoli, McGreger, for Molokai, at 5 p m. S'mr Kilana Hon, Cameron, for Hamakua, Hawaii, 12 m. S'mr Waimanalo, Nelson, for Waimanalo, Oahu. Am bk Fred P Litchfield, Bartlett, for Hong Kong. Haw brig Allie Rowe, Wm Phillips, from Hongkong. Am bkine Malay, Morehouse, from Burrard's Inlet, B. C. S'mr Don Nicolas, Ross, from Port Townsend. S'mr bark Isle of Erin, James Inster, from Glasgow. Am brigine W G Irwin, J E McCulloch, from San Francisco. Am bkine Kikikat, R D Cutler, from Port Townsend, W. T. Am tera J C Ford, T H Griffiths, from San Francisco. Am bkine Amelia, W Newhall, from Eureka, via Trinidad, Cal. Am brigine John D Spreckels, C de Frlis, from San Francisco. Am bark Edward May, Charles A Johnson, from Boston, Mass.

Vessels Expected from Foreign Ports.

- Ger bark Pacific, Oltman, from Bremen, due Sept 20-30. S'mr bark Ironcrag, from Liverpool, due October 15-30. Brit bark W H Watson, from Liverpool, due October 1-20. Am bk Elaineore, G W Jenks, from Newcastle, N S W, due August 20-30. Am bk Pacific Slope, Barnes, from Newcastle, N S W, due September 10-20. Am bkine Planter, W B Ferriman, from Port Townsend, W. T. due Sept 15-20. Am bk Martha Davis, J M Benson, called from Boston August 7th, due September 1-20. Haw bark Thomas B Foster, F W Rugg, from Newcastle, N S W, due Oct 1-20. S'mr ship Hopoda, J Babcock, from Newcastle, N S W, due October 10-30.

R M S S Alameda, H G Morse, from the Colonias, en route to San Francisco, due September 25th. Haw brig Hazard, W G Goodman, from San Francisco, via Hilo, Hawaii, September 25th. Am bark Forest Queen, J C M Widdling, from San Francisco, due September 14-20. R M S S Marston, Britt, James Edie, from San Francisco, en route to the Colonias, due October 2-10. R M S S Australia (Haw), H Webber, from San Francisco, en route to the Colonias, due October 2-10.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVALS. From Kahului and way ports on Maui, per s'mr Likelike, September 11th. Mrs J W Bailey and servant, Rev E Lecher and wife, S D Fuller, Mrs H P Baldwin, son and servant, C H Bailey, J Brewer, Miss Ida Campbell, Miss Lena Stebbins, Mrs F Graham, G F Wilder, Captain H S Croble, Bro Germain and two servants, J Shaw, Masters J and C Wither, B Cronin, W C Crook, Master Armstrong, J Ferreira, wife and three children, J S Rainon, Mr Poppe, Mr Palua, four Chinese, one prisoner and 177 deck passengers. From Hamakua, Hawaii, per s'mr C R Bishop, September 11th. Miss Lilian Lyman, H Lyman, J F Mian and 29 deck passengers. From Kauai, per s'mr Waiakaloa, September 12th. Mrs Whitney, wife and family, H Soper, W D Schmidt, Captain Cameron, Miss Marian Dole, Masters Walter and Herbert Dole, Charles Best, Mrs M A Kaula, H B Bieleman and wife, Geo Markham and wife, Miss Barbara, E A Bieleman, Miss Farris, Miss B Forbes, C F Thompson, Chas Toob, Masters Frank and Henry Bertleman, Misses Angelina and Helen Bertleman, and 124 deck passengers. From Maui and Hawaii, per s'mr Kinau, September 12th. E R Dantz, W Waterhouse, P W H Ross and wife, Mrs A O Forbes and daughter, L C Lyman, R H Bycroft, Mrs Alai and two children, Mrs C N Arnold and children, Mrs J E Hainford, Miss Hattie Hitchcock, E W Austin, A C Talley, C Armas, Chas Chuek, wife and two children, Mrs J B Holt, Miss Lucy Aki, Mrs Halia, Hon W C Parke, Alex Young, Sr, F W Damon and wife, W A Kiiha, L Kiiha, Renton, Miss Alice Wood, C K Stillman, wife and two children, Simmons, C M Makee, J Cropley, A Barter, E L Dole, Mrs J Kiiha, wife and two children, J F Bert, Miss Bertha Simons, Mrs Mary Allan and 148 deck passengers.

SHIPPING NOTES.

The steamer Likelike arrived at 9 a. m. September 11th, from Kahului, Maui, with 361 bags sugar and a large amount of general merchandise. She leaves again this afternoon for Maui and Molokai.

The American schooner Anna, Captain Willigams, having finished discharging her general cargo of Kahului, Maui, sailed from that port in ballast for San Francisco, last Friday, September 10th.

The Oceanic Company's schooner Rosario, Captain Christiansen, arrived at Kahului, Maui, last Wednesday, September 8th; 15 days from San Francisco, with a full cargo of general merchandise.

The steamer W. G. Hall leaves to-morrow for windward ports.

The schooner Mary E. Foster left September 11th for Waiakaloa, Kauai, with coal, in charge of the Chief Officer of the steamer W. G. Hall.

The steamer C. B. Bishop brought 1,742 bags sugar from Hamakua, Hawaii, September 11th. Purser White reports rainy weather at Hamakua, and strong trade and high seas, with a northeast current in the channel.

Captain R. S. Croble, Master of the American bark Nicolas Thayer, now discharging her coal at Kahului, Maui, arrived here by the steamer Likelike, September 11th. He will return to Kahului by the Likelike this afternoon, and will probably bring his vessel here the latter part of this week, to load sugar for San Francisco.

The schooner Mana brought 237 bags sugar from Honolulu, Maui, September 11th. She leaves again to-day.

The Hawaiian brig Hazard, Captain W. G. Goodman, which sailed from San Francisco August 27th, in company with the brigantine John D. Spreckels, with a general cargo for Hilo, Hawaii, had not arrived at that port when the steamship Kinau left here.

The brigantines W. G. Irwin and John D. Spreckels, and the tern J. C. Ford, will finish discharging their general cargoes this week.

The steamer Waiakaloa will probably take the steamer James Mokee's route (Kilauea and Hanalei, Kauai, via Waiakaloa) this week.

The steamship Kinau arrived at 6 a. m., Sunday, September 12th, from windward ports, with 200 passengers, 148 of whom were steerage. She brought 2000 bags sugar, 2 horses, 21 bales wool, 105 sides and 170 packages sundries. Reports very rainy and rough weather all along the windward coast. She will sail again to-morrow afternoon.

The steamer Waiakaloa arrived at 6:15 a. m., Sunday, September 12th, from Kauai, with 162 passengers, 123 of whom were deck passengers. She also brought 84 bags sugar, 19 head cattle, 163 bales wool, 41 bags pia, 20 bags rice and 11 hides.

The steamer Mokoli arrived September 11th, from Molokai, in ballast, and reports exceedingly rough weather at Molokai. She brought 40 passengers. She leaves to-day for Lanai.

Hawaiian Parliament.

Legislative Assembly - Ninety-ninth Day.

SATURDAY, September 11th. The House met at 10 a. m. Prayer by the Chaplain. The following members answered to the roll call: Their Excellencies Gibson, Creighton, Kanoa and Dare; Hons. Cleghorn, Kuhlmann, Walker, Martin, Hayselden, Baker, Amara, Kaulia, Pahia, Kaunamano, Wight, Nahale, Nahale, Kaula, Aholo, Kaukau, Richardson, Dickey, Kau, Paohole, Dole and Kauai. The minutes were read in Hawaiian and English and approved.

MR. KALUA, on suspension of the rules, presented a petition with 29 signatures from Ulupalakua, praying that the pay of the Postmaster for Ulupalakua and Honouliuli be increased. The honorable member moved the petition be referred to the Postmaster General.

MR. AHOLE, moved the petition be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

MR. AHOLE moved it be laid upon the table. Agreed to.

MR. KAULUKOU, on suspension of the rules, presented a petition from the Queen's Own Volunteer Military Company, praying that the sum of \$3,000 be appropriated to furnish them with proper arms and accoutrements. Referred to the Military Committee.

MR. LIKILIKI, on suspension of the rules, presented a petition from the Leleloku Guards, praying that the sum of \$5,000 be appropriated for the purpose of furnishing them with proper arms and accoutrements. Referred to the Military Committee.

THE INDEMNITY BILL. MR. AHOLE, from the Finance Committee, presented the following report on the Indemnity bill: Hon. J. S. Walker, President Legislative Assembly, Sir: The undersigned members of your Finance Committee having had under consideration a bill introduced by the late Minister of the Interior, on June 21, 1886, entitled "an Act to indemnify the Minister of Finance," beg leave to report that upon close examination and enquiry, they find that the total amount of \$11,843 14 has been actually paid out by the late Minister of Finance on the following accounts:

Table with 2 columns: Expense of Supreme Court, Interior Department, Support of Prisoners, Expenses of Civil and Criminal Cases, New Building, Kapuwaia, Custom House Incidentals, Interest on Special Loan, Government Buildings, Return Taxes by order of Supreme Court, New Police Court Building, Pay of Tax Assessors, Pay of Tax Collectors.

In regard to the first item of \$2,500, paid on account of the Supreme Court, your committee are assured by the Hon. A. F. Judd that the amount was absolutely required to carry on the court, and that the above mentioned sum had been paid by the Minister of Finance for the purpose mentioned, at his earnest request. The detailed vouchers for this amount are in the custody of the Chief Clerk of the Supreme Court, and were shown to your committee, all of them being properly audited and receipted.

There was paid on account of Interest on Bonds, the sum of \$6,750, all of which was to the estate of Jas. Robinson, being interest at the rate of 9 per cent on \$30,000, from September 1, 1884, to March 1, 1886.

The item of \$2,855 59 paid to the Interior Department, was paid on the account of and under the following circumstances: It appears that on March 31, 1884, when the Chief Clerk of the Department of the Interior made up his final accounts for the biennial period that close on that date he found a shortage of \$2,855 59, and being unable to give any explanation of this at the time, he was required by the Minister of the Interior to make good the deficit out of his own pocket, which he did, feeling satisfied at the time that a more thorough and extended search than he had been able to make would result in discovering the error, which was afterwards found in the following way: In entering the Marshal's Prison accounts in the books of the Interior Department, debit entries had been entered as credit entries and vice-versa—the difference being the amount above stated. The whole matter was thoroughly investigated by the Auditor General who reported in writing to the Cabinet that the amount should be refunded to the Chief Clerk.

The next item on the list, viz: \$20,171 03, was paid out on account of the support of Prisoners, the appropriation for that purpose having proved insufficient.

An account of \$1,000 drawn for expenses of civil and criminal cases—was, in the opinion of your committee, as necessary as the first item of \$2,500 paid on account of the expenses of the Supreme Court.

The sum of \$7,192 was drawn for and on account of the furnishing of the new Government building, called Kapuwaia, and of this amount \$5,576 50 was for the balance due the builder, as per agreement and contract with the department, and the balance, \$1,615 50, for additions and alterations to the same. The vouchers were found all duly audited and receipted.

On account of the Custom House incidentals, the sum of \$600 more was required than had been appropriated. The Collector General, Hon. Col. C. P. Iaukea, deemed it necessary to make large alterations and additions to the office accommodations of the Custom House, and drew upon the incidental fund for that purpose, the consequence being that the appropriation fell short \$600 of the requirements of the office. Your committee have seen all the vouchers representing this amount properly signed and audited.

The item of \$9,725, on account of interest on special loan, was paid out and duly receipted by the parties receiving the same, and was on account of money borrowed from time to time during the last period on special loan account, as mentioned in the Finance report.

On account of Government surveying the appropriation fell short by \$1,875, and was paid out of the Treasury on account of salaries and expenses in connection with the Bureau of Surveying—the vouchers in the Interior Department showing that the above sum was properly spent.

The amount of \$1,412 07 was paid out to sundry parties who had brought suit against Tax Collectors for double taxes—the parties having first obtained judgment in their favor in the Supreme Court and an order on the Treasury, or judgment against the Finance Department for the amount stated.

The new Police Court building item of \$2,926 40, was on account of building the new Police Station. The appropriation of \$19,000 not having been sufficient to complete the building which, on account of pressing need, it was deemed important to finish as speedily as possible.

The two last items, viz: \$2,747 84, pay of tax assessors, and \$2,087 06, pay of tax collectors were for balance due to them as commissions, the appropriation not having proved sufficient. The late Minister of Finance strongly recommended to the last legislature to increase the items of pay of assessors and collectors to \$50,000 and \$25,000 respectively, pointing out at the same time, that in his opinion it would be necessary. The Assembly however voted but \$25,000 and \$25,000 for this purpose, and it was found insufficient.

In conclusion, your committee believed that the whole amount has been reported properly and for needful purposes and therefore recommended that the bill pass.

L. AMARA, Chairman. GEO. E. RICHARDSON. FRED. H. HAYSELDEN.

On motion of Mr. Hayselden the report was laid upon the table until the minority report was presented.

MR. DICKEY presented the following minority report on the Indemnity bill: Hon. J. S. Walker, President Legislative Assembly—Sir: A minority of your Finance Committee, to which was referred an Act to indemnify the Minister of Finance beg leave to report as follows:

The entire expenditures were made contrary to article 15 of the Constitution which reads "Article 15. No subsidy, duty or tax of any description shall be established or levied without the consent of the Legislature: nor shall any money be drawn from the Public Treasury without such consent except when between the sessions of the Legislative Assembly the emergencies of war, invasion, rebellion, pestilence, or other public disaster shall arise and then not without the concurrence of all the Cabinet and of a majority of the whole Privy Council; and the Minister of Finance shall render a detailed account of such expenditures to the Legislative Assembly."

There having been no war, invasion, rebellion, pestilence or other public disaster during the past period, none of the ex-

penditures mentioned in the bill were allowable under a strict construction; moreover none of said expenditures were acted upon by the Privy Council as required, nor has a detailed account of the same been rendered to this Assembly.

The expenditures were all made by authority of Cabinet Council resolutions.

In passing such resolutions the Cabinet usurped an authority to which they were not lawfully entitled, and thereby made themselves, individually and personally responsible for the action of the Minister of Finance.

Upon examination of the items of the bill, your committee finds that the three following might have been allowable under a very liberal construction of the Constitution if they had received the necessary sanction of the Privy Council.

Expenses of Supreme Court \$2,500 00 Support of prisoners 20,171 03 Expenses civil and criminal cases 1,000 00 But they did not receive such sanction.

The balance of the items could and should have awaited the action of this Assembly.

Two of said items: Pay of Tax Assessors \$2,747 84 Pay of Tax Collectors 2,087 09 Could have been avoided entirely if the Minister of Finance had used ordinary judgment. He could, in the exercise of the power in him vested, have fixed the commission of Assessors and Collectors in the District of Honolulu at 2 1/2 per cent, instead of the exorbitant commission of 4 per cent, as allowed by him, thereby saving the illegal amount of \$7,660 during the biennial period, and said items would never have appeared in an indemnity bill.

Two of said items: Interest account on bonds \$6,750 00 Interest on special loan 9,725 22 Rest on an illegal basis and should be stricken out.

The former was paid on 9 per cent bonds held by the Robinson estate, and which matured and should have been paid on September 1, 1884. They were renewed without legal authority by a private agreement between the representative of the estate and the Minister of Finance, which was equivalent to a special loan of the amount of the bonds at 9 per cent.

The latter item was for interest on a special loan made without shadow of authority of law.

Your committee cannot condemn too severely the illegal action of the Minister of Finance, and is of opinion that he and other members of the late Cabinet as accessories before the fact were guilty of malfeasance in office; that he and they should be proceeded against to the full extent of the law, and that said Minister of Finance be compelled to refund the amount of \$16,475 22 illegally paid by him as above in interest on matured bonds and special loan.

However, as the present Minister of Finance should not be responsible for the illegal act of his predecessor, and as all the items of expenditure, except the \$16,475 22 above mentioned, are such as ought to have been paid out in due time under proper authorization, your committee recommend that the bill pass with the following amendments: Beginning after the words "sum of," in the first line of the preamble, strike out the words "Sixty-one thousand eight hundred and forty-three 14-100 dollars (\$16,475 22)" and insert in place thereof the words "thirty-three thousand three hundred and thirty-three 90-100 dollars (\$33,333 90)"; also strike out in line five of the preamble the words, "interest account on bonds, (\$6,750)," and insert in place of same, "expenses of Queen Emma's funeral, \$9,955 98;" also strike out in line eleven of the preamble the words, "interest on special loan, \$9,725 22," and insert in place thereof, "search of schooner Ka Moi, \$2,000," and that the Attorney General of the Kingdom be instructed to bring suit against the late Minister of Finance and all others legally responsible for the sum of \$16,475 22, interest expenditure above mentioned.

The items recommended for insertion in the bill as above were duly authorized by the Privy Council, and were omitted for no apparent reason. They were the only items fully entitled to a place therein. Respectfully submitted.

C. H. DICKEY.

On motion of Mr. Castle the report was laid upon the table, to be considered with the majority report and the indemnity bill.

INTERIM REPORT OF PRINTING COMMITTEE. His Excellency Mr. Gibson, from the Printing Committee, reported the following bills as printed and ready for distribution: An Act to amend the law relative to Board of Inspectors of Election; an Act to prescribe the residence required by law as necessary to the exercise of the elective franchise; an Act to amend the General Election, of the Kingdom, by repealing the requirement of a tax receipt on voting or otherwise.

BILLS ENGROSSED. MR. RICHARDSON from the Engrossing Committee reported the Acts to provide permanent settlements for Her Royal Highness Princess Poomaikela, Hon. W. C. Parke, Hon. A. Foarnder, Mr. Thos. W. Everett and Mrs. Emma Barnard, as engrossed.

PAY OF LEGISLATIVE OFFICERS. MR. CASTLE presented the following resolution: Resolved, That the pay of officers of the Legislative Assembly of 1886, who were not provided for by the rules of the House, shall be as follows: Pay of Clerk per day, \$12; pay of Interpreter per day, \$12; pay of Messenger per day, \$5; pay of Janitor per day, \$3; which amounts shall be paid to said officers for each day of actual assembling of the House, and no other.

The honorable member, in support of the resolution, said that on the previous day Mr. Kaulukou said that the House was to blame for not fixing the pay of its officers, therefore he brought it in to save further trouble.

MR. HAYSELDEN said the resolution would be a good one if amended. He moved it be amended to read "pay of Messenger \$4 50 per day; pay of Janitor \$4 per day." They had drawn pretty near up, at the rate they got last session. The Secretary had no instructions at all, and consequently paid them at the rate of last session.

MR. AHOLE said the Secretary had considerable work to attend to, and was the hardest worked officer of the Assembly. The other officers went home when the House adjourned, while the Secretary had to stay behind so as to keep his books up. He moved the resolution be referred to a select committee.

MR. KALUA moved the resolution be adopted. He thought the interpreter was the hardest worked officer in the House, he was talking continually from the beginning of a session to the end.

MR. HAYSELDEN said the messenger and janitor had been paid at the same rate of last session. If the pay per day was reduced he did not see how those two officers would be able to find anything.

MR. DOLE supported the resolution, as he thought the pay would be very fair at \$3 a day. It was sufficient for the work done.

MR. RICHARDSON said he would support the resolution if the pay of messenger was fixed at \$4 per day.

MR. KAULUKOU moved to amend the resolution by making the pay of the interpreter \$15 a day. Every member would appreciate the work done by that officer. The janitor had rather a responsible position as he had to take care of the property of the Assembly. Some of the members went away at times forgetting to lock their desks and the janitor was responsible. Each member was provided with a spittoon, but some expected on the matting and this had to be cleaned up by the janitor.

MR. DICKEY said that both the Secretary and the committee on accounts had been derelict in their duties. The secretary ought not to have paid any money out until he knew the rate per day. It was a piece of shiftlessness.

MR. KEAU spoke against the resolution. On the question being put the resolution was referred to a select committee.

A ROAD REPAIRS. MR. NAHINU presented a resolution that the Minister of the Interior, as President of the Board of Health, instruct the Road Supervisor for the district of Honolulu to fix the road leading to Kakaako from the foot of Punchbowl street. The honorable member said the late heavy rains had left the road in a terribly bad condition, and on account of the accumulation of rubbish there was a very bad smell. A number of wagons had attempted to pass along the road, but had to give it up.

MR. DICKEY asked Mr. Nahinu if he had notified the President of the Board of Health as to the condition of the road.

MR. NAHINU said the road was so bad that a wagon broke down there the other day. The bad smells were too near the Branch Hospital to be of any good.

His Excellency Mr. Gibson said he trusted the Assembly would pass the resolution. He would regard it as an admonition to the Minister of the Interior and the President of the Board of Health. If there was money, and he continued to hold the office of Minister of the Interior, he would see that they had excellent macadamized roads. The road leading to Kakaako was a very pleasant one for a drive. It was the intention of the Board of Health, with regard to the bad smells, to have them remedied as soon as possible.

MR. KAUNAMANO moved the resolution be referred to road supervisor Hart.

MR. DOLE moved the resolution be returned to the introducer, and he consult with the Surveyor General about the road.

The President said it seemed to him that a great deal of time had been wasted in discussing this resolution.

MR. RICHARDSON, to stop further discussion, moved the resolution be laid upon the table. Agreed to.

A COMMITTEE APPOINTED. The President announced the following select committee on the pay of the officers of the Assembly: Hons. Ahole, the Attorney General, Kaukau, Kaa and Palohau.

MR. KAUNAMANO moved the House adjourn to 10 o'clock Monday. Lost.

ORDER OF THE DAY. MR. AHOLE moved the order of the day. Agreed to.

Third reading of an Act to provide a permanent settlement for Her Royal Highness Princess Poomaikela.

On motion of Mr. Kaulukou the bill passed.

Third reading of an Act to provide a permanent settlement for Hon. W. C. Parke. On motion of Mr. Ahole the bill passed.

Third reading of an Act to provide a permanent settlement for Mr. Thomas W. Everett.

On motion of Mr. Kaunamano the bill passed.

Third reading of an Act to provide a permanent settlement for Hon. Abraham Fornander.

On motion of Mr. Kaulukou the rules were suspended and the bill read by its title.

MR. KEAU moved the bill pass. Agreed to.

The Interpreter, Mr. Wilcox, stated that the settlement in the English version of the bill read \$200, instead of \$1200, as in the Hawaiian version.

His Excellency Mr. Dare moved the vote by which the bill was passed be reconsidered. Agreed to.

His Excellency then moved the bill be put on third reading and read through.

There not being a quorum of members present, a motion to adjourn to 10 o'clock Monday was carried.

The House adjourned at 12:30 o'clock.

Anglican Church Matters.

Among the passengers for this port per the Royal Mail steamship Mariposa, on the 4th instant, were Messrs. Herbert Henry Gowen and Vincent Howard Kitcat, graduates of St. Augustine's College, Canterbury, England, who have come out to aid the work of the Anglican Church in these Islands. Both gentlemen were placed in the first class in the University preliminary theological examination for candidates for Holy Orders held recently, and are highly recommended by the Warden of St. Augustine's College.

MR. GOWEN, who has gone through a special course of training in Oriental subjects, will immediately enter upon mission work upon these Islands, while Mr. Kitcat will assume the duties of head master at Iolani College.

By this latter arrangement the Rev. W. H. Barnes will be enabled to devote his whole time to parochial duties, and will shortly take up his residence in the neighborhood of St. Andrew's Cathedral.

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The steamer Mokoli brings word that there has been abundance of rain at Molokai.

The Royal Hawaiian Band will not play at Enana Square this evening, owing to the battalion drill at Palace Square.

One of S. F. Graham's dry horses was severely hurt last Friday, while a boiler was being removed from Wilder's oil ice factory to Pausa.

Captain J. J. Phelps, of the yacht Brunhilde, and Mr. T. R. Hillard, a passenger by the same vessel, were registered at the Hawaiian Hotel last Saturday.

Jersey waists in light blue, cream and pink, at very low prices, at the Popular Millinery House, N. S. Sachs, proprietor.

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ON THE PENOBSCOT.

PERILS AND PRIVATIONS OF THE LUMBERMAN'S OCCUPATION.

A Peculiar and Hazardous Work—Where the Trouble Comes—A Tremendous Stamped of Logs—The "Wangans," or Commissary Department—A Sad Story.

Bangor, once the greatest lumber market in the world, though doing a much smaller business than in Penobscot's palmy days, is still the home of expert loggers and drivers, and the headquarters for the most approved kinds of lumbermen's implements. Such is the fame of Bangor cant-dogs and axes and bateaux that operators in the comparatively new logging regions of the west and far-off Pacific slope send here for them. But it is the men of the Penobscot who are principally sought, not for cutting the logs, for almost anybody can swing an ax, but for the perilous work of driving the logs through rapid waters and over roaring falls and swift rapids. Every spring, when the trees have been felled and when the warm sun has transformed frozen streams into rushing torrents, men from the Kennebec and Connecticut come to Bangor to hire crews who are clever with the ax and cant-dog, and who are not afraid to break a jam or sleep on the bare ground in a single blanket. They are especially anxious to get Bangor boys when they have a hard drive in prospect, for they know that the Penobscot red-shirts will pull them through if it is a possible thing.

A VERY HAZARDOUS WORK. Not many people understand how logs are driven from the wilds where they are cut so many miles to the great booms near the mills where they are sawn into lumber. It is a peculiar and a hazardous work, and when a lot of drivers start away for the headwaters with their pick-poles, cant-dogs and axes it is just as much to expect that some of them never will come back alive as it would be in case of a company of soldiers starting for a battlefield. After the loggers get through dumping the logs into the frozen streams, but a brief period ensues before the snow and ice melt and carry the big spruce sticks in great masses down stream and create big jams, backing the water up so that many of the logs are floated over submerged flats, to be left high and dry when the first detachment of drivers break the jams and let the water loose. Then the drivers work begins. They are grounded logs, in the upper course where horses can not be used, must be carried to the streams by the men, and often it requires twenty strong drivers, wading knee deep in mud, to carry a single stick to the water. The farmers whose meadows are thus strewn with logs often claim the timber as a recompense for the obstruction it causes to their operations, and at times they appear with shot-guns to prevent the drivers from carrying off the logs. But the boss driver orders his men to "bring that stuff down," and the "stuff" generally comes.

Several crews are employed on a drive of any considerable size, or at the head or lower end, others along the line or at the rear. There are many rocks, rapids and falls where the moving mass is likely to jam, and these places must be carefully watched to prevent a general "hanging up" of the logs. Sometimes one big stick, caught on a rock, will hold back hundreds of thousands of feet, and then some of the fellow is ordered out with an ax to chop away the obstruction. It is at the risk of his life. He must be quick, for at the last stroke of his ax the big log snaps astunder with a boom like that of a cannon, and then there is a tremendous stamped of all the logs behind it. If the driver is lucky and agile he gets ashore all right, leaping from log to log, but one misstep, or a little slowness, is likely to precipitate him into the seething mass, and if it is ever found below, his body is mangled almost beyond recognition. Generally it is never found.

THE COMMISSARY DEPARTMENT. As the drive progresses the men follow through the woods or along the rocky, uneven shores after it, and "wangans," or commissary departments, of the different gangs, going on before. The driver works as long as it is light enough to see a log, and when the moon is bright they often go to work at 3 o'clock in the morning and continue until the last glimmer of twilight. They eat their plentiful but coarse evening meal, and wrapped in their blankets, lie down to sleep. While they sleep, which seems to them but an hour, the "wangans" moves ahead five or six miles, and when they awake there is that distance to walk through the woods before breakfast.

I saw a Bangor man who had just returned from the Connecticut, where he had driven six weeks, Sundays included, for \$2.50 a day, and he brought a sad story with him. After escaping several perils himself he had seen one of his employees go down to a cruel fate, while another was barely saved alive. These two, a Bangor boy and an old driver from St. John, N. B., had come up from the lower end of a drive near North Stratford, Vt., to help break a big jam above. They walked through the woods to a point just above the jam and then started down stream for it on a log apiece. Before they knew it they were in "white water" around some rocks; one log was lost and the two were left clinging to the other. When they reached the jam the Bangor boy was crushed up against it, while the St. John man was swept away and lost beneath the wilderness of logs. The young fellow, pinned by the big stick to which he clung, cried in vain for help, for the crew were out of hearing, and was just about to go under when another floating log struck him and swung it around in such a way as to liberate him. Then he managed to struggle ashore, and, terribly injured, was conveyed to the nearest house. River driving is a dangerous business, but there are plenty of men here ready to take its chance.—New York World.

Sixteen Miles of Decorations. A noted pyrotechnist of London has just gone off to Lisbon, where he has contracted to supply sixteen miles of decorations and illuminations on the occasion of the marriage of the crown prince of Portugal. His contract reaches the formidable sum of £5,000.—London Letter.

A Big Bass Near the Jetties. A New Orleans paper reports that a Jew fish or a black sea bass was caught near the jetties in the Mississippi river, that was more than seven and one half feet long and weighed 500 pounds, while a still larger one was caught off Port Eads.—Exchange.

"Anna and Wendell Phillips" is to be the inscription on the tombstone of the famous Abolitionist and his wife, at Milton, Mass.

Peroxide of hydrogen will make an elephant's hide white.

What Is Said of Tree Toads. Tree toads have several fingers on their forelegs, in the ends of which are suction disks that enable them to climb the sides of trees with the same ease and a similar method to that by which the fly walks on the ceiling.—Boston Budget.

Ex-President Fish, of the New York Marine bank, is now an assistant to the Auburn prison chaplain.

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DESCRIPTION: SPECULATION, JR., is a black horse, 15 1/2 hands high, and weighs about 1,600 pounds. He has a small head, large full eyes, clean cut throat, handsome arched neck, strong oblique shoulders, great depth of chest, straight, strong back, smoothly coupled to long, symmetrically turned hips, a handsome croup, elegant flowing tail, powerful and well finished quarters, long, strong joints, short in cannon bones and pasterns, and the best of feet. He is indeed a horse of great beauty and rare symmetry of form; is very stylish in harness, an extra fast walker, a prompt driver, disposition perfect, and last, but not least, is very fast. PEDIGREE: SPECULATION, JR., was bred by E. C. Gillespie of San Francisco, Cal., and was foaled in 1878. He was sired by Colonel Spryckel's celebrated trotting stallion Speculation, Jr.; his dam was sired by Easton's David Hill, the sire of Geo. Treat, record 2:25 1/4; his Black Swan, 2:28, and a number of other fast ones. Speculation became very noted several years since as siring the two celebrated trotters, Oakland Maid, record 2:22, and Crown Point, 2:24, two as game trotters as are often seen on a race track. It is a fact worthy of note that the breeding of Speculation, Jr., is almost identical with that of the great champion trotting stallion Maxey Cobb, whose record of 2:13 1/4, made only last year, stands at the head of the list of all stallions. Maxey Cobb was by Happy Medium, he by Old Hambletonian, and his dam was by Prince Nebo, son of old Long Island Black Hawk. Speculation, Jr., by Speculation, he by Old Hambletonian, and his dam by Easton's David Hill, who was also a son of old Black Hawk, making them bred exactly in the same blood lines. This is a fact that should not be lost sight of by breeders, and to say that he will sire fast horses, when coupled with good mares, would be superfluous, as if he should fail to do so it would be strictly against the law of Nature that like produces like, or the likeness of some ancestor.

Speculation, Jr., in addition to his fine breeding and great individual excellence, is a fast and game trotter himself. He has never been trained or prepared in any manner, having been kept as a private roadster by his owner, so that his speed is only purely natural and undeveloped. He was never in but one race, and that was last year. His owner started him in a matinee trot to see how he would behave in company. This was against the advice of his friends, who stated that it was dollars to a rotten egg that he would get the flag in his face in short order; but contrary to their expectations, and to the surprise of everyone, he went off and beat a large field of old seasoned campaigners with such ease, and apparently with such little effort, making a record of 2:56, that it immediately stamped him as being nothing short of a trotting wonder, and making it doubly certain that, could he have had the advantage of the long continued, careful training from day to day, week to week, month to month and year to year, that is given the great trot performers, he would long ago have placed a sensational mark to his credit, perhaps equal to that of his celebrated brother in blood, Maxey Cobb, whose untimely death early in the present year was so greatly deplored by all horsemen in America. His owner, Mr. Colburn of New York City, refused \$500,000 for him a few days before his death. SPECULATION, JR., and Maxey Cobb are not the only horses of this famous Hambletonian and Black Hawk cross that have won distinction on the turf. Some years since there appeared at every meeting through the Grand Circuit in the East a little brown horse named Guster, that literally swept everything before him. He would trot around on the extreme outside of a large field of horses the whole mile, and win with such apparent ease that it was plain to everyone that he had several seconds of speed in reserve every time. At the end of the trotting season he had made a record of 2:17, won in a jog, and had earned the title of the trotting whiffling of the East. Shortly after this he was suddenly taken sick with lung fever and died, and it was then that his owner, Mr. Goldsmith, unobscured himself concerning him, and declared that if the horse had lived he would certainly have trotted a mile the next year in two minutes, as there really seemed to be no limit to his wonderful speed. The whole country was then anxious to learn his breeding, which was as follows: By Volunteer, he by old Old Hambletonian, dam by Stockbridge Chief, son of Old Black Hawk, being identically the same combination of blood lines heretofore alluded to. A mare called Mollie, by Old Black Hawk, produced by Old Hambletonian the two mares, Ellie Deans, 2:35 1/4, and Lotie, 2:28. In California we have another instance of the value of this cross in the two fast mares, Sister, record 2:21, and Hunter, 2:28 1/4, full sisters, their sire, Admiral, being by Volunteer, he by Hambletonian, their dam being by McCracken's Black Hawk, a son of the old original Black Hawk. These mares have a full sister (younger) called Nona S., that is said to be faster than either of them, and will no doubt be driven to a fast record soon. Their sire, Admiral, although bred to a great many fine mares of other blood, has never produced any other trotters with records. Other instances could be cited, but these are sufficient to establish the fact that horses possessing the blood lines of Speculation, Jr., stand at the head of the list as producers of extreme speed. For further particulars, apply to

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