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Intelligence from Micronesia

Three Hawaiian seamen of schooner Pfeil murdered on Butaritari.

Letter received from Rev. B. G. Snow at Ebon, Marshalls dated 30th of June and 23rd July, from Rev. E. T. Doane on Ponape dated Oct. 2nd and from Rev. Mr. Sturges dated Aug. 15th and Oct. 8th.

Rev. Mr. Doane writes on Oct. 2nd;

thirteen years ago Messrs Sturges and Gulick landed on this island. Half of pop. of 3000 are Christians. Temperance work also advanced in drinking of awa reduced.

Rev. Mr. Snow writes regarding mission on Strong's Is. of Nusaie. In the Marshalls the cause of the Mission gaining ascendancy.

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Letter from Apaiang relating loss of Asterion on Bakers Is
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Sailing of the Morning Star

Sailed for cruise in Micronesia at 3 p.m. on Monday, July 1.
Hymns sung and prayers offered in English by Rev. D. Dole and
in Hawaiian by the Rev. E. W. Parker.

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Foreign Dept. Micronesia

Pfeil chartered last May to take supplies to Missions in the West. Capt. Ziegenhirs gives passage to Kawa and Maka from Butaritari.

Ponape (Asuncion Is.)

Ronokiti-Rev. A. A. Sturges and Mrs. S. M. Sturges; Rev. E. T. Doane and Mrs. C. H. Doane.

Opposing Nanakin of the Kiti tribe still lives but is less powerful. Principal chiefs of the Jokoji, Mut, and U tribes on Christian side. 30-100 students from north, east and west. Reading slate writing, spelling, arithmetic, geography, chronology of Old Testament, catechism, and singing taught.

Kusaie (Strong's Is.)

Uelau-Rev. J. W. Kanoa and wife received with open arms. New dwelling built for Mr. Snow.

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Marshall Is.

Ebon-Rev. B. G. Snow and Mrs. Snow; H. Aea and wife, R. Maka and wife.

Namarik-Rev. J. A. Kaelemakule and wife

Jaluit-Rev. D. Kapili and wife, T. Kealakai

Mr. Snow reports completion of translation of Gospel of Man into Kusaiean language. 21 admitted to church. Examination of the day schools on 27th of July.

Kaelemakule reports 70 students. First examination on 21st of July 1865 and 2nd on 29th May, 1866. On 17th of June commenced building a church; size 27X26ft.

Morning Star left Rev. Kapili on Jaluit Nov. 6, 1865. His house completed on 30th of December.

Mr. Snow speaks of the Ralik Island chiefs as passing rapidly away but of the goodly number of churches are well reported of.

Gilbert Is.

Apaiag-Rev. W. P. Kapu and wife, D. B. Aumai and wife

Tarawa-Rev. J. H. Mahoe and wife, G. H. Haina and wife

The Mission station on Utartari takes on 19th Aug, 1865 by

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Kanoa and Maka. Commenced regular Sabbath services on 20th and teaching on the 16th of Oct.

April to May they built a meeting house 48x24. Pfeil arrives and the King kills three of the Hawaiian sailors of the brig. Missionaries leave with Capt. Ziegenhirst to Ebon.