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The Anti-Opium Society and Its Work

We do not hear much, in this *fin de siècle*, of the doings of the Society for the Suppression of the Opium Trade. Not that we want to hear either of or from that eminently mischievous body; Exeter Hall and the factions which there find a home or headquarters are still far too much in evidence for the welfare of the Empire or for the cause of rational progress. Now that China has, by legalizing the cultivation of opium and subjecting the native drug to a comparatively light duty, practically subsidized the home grown article, the import of Indian opium is on the decline. There is still a very considerable demand for good Malwa and Besgal drug owing to a large proportion of the smokers being accustomed to the use of a good and pure article. But a race is rising that, never having known the taste of the Indian drug, will be quite contented with the less soothing and more acrid opium produced in Yunnan, Szechuen, and Kweichow. Little by little the Chinese drug will supersede the Indian opium, until the import of the latter will become trifling as compared with the consumption. But let not the Opium Society flatter themselves that the trade has been killed, or that the habit is less prevalent than it was. Such indeed is far from the fact. The amount of opium imported into China from India and Persia is smaller than it was—only 48,994 piculs in 1896 as compared with 51,306 piculs in 1895—but the consumption of the drug has largely increased. Fully two-thirds of the opium used is now raised in various provinces of China and in Manchuria, and the Yunnan and Szechuen drug has this year made its appearance on the Hongkong market. The net result of the misguided efforts of the Society for the Suppression of the Opium Trade is that, while the Indian opium trade has been considerably curtailed, the habit of opium smoking has been greatly increased by the facility with which the luxury can be obtained, thanks to the fostering care of the Chinese Government, in discriminating the tax on the home-raised product. This was a result foreseen and predicted years ago, when the Society was agitating for permission to be accorded to the Peking Authorities to increase the duties. That the evil would become so serious in so short a time as has proved to be the case we did not anticipate, but it required no prophet to foretell that if the poppy were to be substituted for rice and other grain crops it would not be long before disaster would follow.

This result has been achieved in only too many districts. Land on which formerly the village rice or millet crops flourished now bears the scarlet poppy flaunting on its breast, and opium divans abound in every town and village of the provinces mentioned. A correspondent of our Shanghai morning contemporary paints a most dismal picture of the effects of the opium habit in Szechuen. That province, the most extensive and perhaps the fairest in all China, containing the largest population, possessing the richest natural resources in the Empire, is becoming simply demoralized through this vice, to which young and old are now alike addicted. He says that a recent missionary tour to the districts of Nauchuan and Fuchou has revealed the fact that the poppy is now being cultivated almost universally in those regions. Within his memory the production of the drug must have doubled, and he is not surprised to find that the price of food is high in consequence. The western provinces of China have produced opium for a long period of years, but it was not until the relaxation of the Imperial De-

crees—which of late years have been allowed to become a dead letter—against the cultivation of the poppy that the industry received the stimulus that has caused the conversion of the rice grounds into poppy fields. The Chinese officials share the profits with the cultivators, and they connive at the smuggling of the drug into other provinces. Under the former condition of affairs, when the Chinese in the maritime provinces drew almost the whole of their opium supply from foreign countries the habit was limited on account of its cost; it is now, owing to the low price of the native drug, within the reach of the poorest classes. The crusade of the anti-opium fanatics has therefore had the effect of slowly killing trade in the Indian opium, but, *pari passu*, immensely increasing the prevalence of the opium habit in China. Even Exeter Hall will hardly consider this a satisfactory outcome of so much vituperative energy.—*Hongkong Weekly Press.*

Civil War in the U. S.

In London there is a mythical sort of person called "Old Moore." For over a century "Old Moore's Almanac" has been issued every year, and the almanac professes to forecast the important events that are to happen within the next twelve months. It is claimed for "Old Moore" that he predicted to the very month the terrible fire in the Charity bazaar in Paris. In his forecast for 1898 "Old Moore" avers that there will be a terrible civil war in the United States, that the Czar of Russia will die and the young King of Spain will be kidnapped. It also forecasts that on or about the second week of November, next year, communication will be established between this planet and Mars.

Street Paving.

Paving Piikoi street is certainly a great public improvement just at present. The pedestrians find the street crossings rather primitive, but very little complaint is heard. People appreciate that street paving is a good thing. The torn-up condition of the streets, however, has not prevented C. J. McCarthy from delivering the celebrated Rainier Beer regularly. The consumption of Rainier Bottled Beer for family use is growing larger every day. Phone 783.

Paddy Ryan is now assisted by popular William Carlisle at the Anchor Saloon, where Seattle Beer is always on draught and other stimulants furnished. Pointers on all sporting events can be had, free of charge from the athletic manager of the Anchor.

BEACH LANDS FOR SALE.

Commissioner's Sale of Beach Land Property situate in Waikiki, Honolulu, Oahu.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH AN ORDER of the Hon. W. L. Stanley, Second Judge of the Circuit Court of the First Judicial Circuit, dated December 30, 1897, and filed in the Clerk's Office of the Judiciary Department in a cause entitled M. P. Robinson and others versus Caroline J. Robinson, the undersigned as Commissioner thereunto duly appointed, will expose for sale at public auction,

On Monday, January 31, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon,

At the mauka entrance to the Judiciary Building, the property known as the Robinson Beach Premises situate on the Waikiki Beach, Waikiki side of the premises now occupied by Marshal A. M. Brown.

This property, at present occupied as a dwelling by Mr. S. C. Allen, commands a fine ocean view, and has three or four cottages grouped together as to form one large dwelling. The apartments consist of one large sitting room, four spacious bedrooms and one large lanai, with kitchen and bathroom attached, also a stable and barn. The property has all the conveniences of a homestead, beautiful shade and hau trees abound on the lawn. The lot measures 150 feet parallel with the mauka road, and has a depth of 300 feet from the mauka gate towards the beach, also about 150 feet sea beach frontage. Area one acre more or less.

Title fee simple. Terms of sale are cash, in U. S. gold. Deeds at expense of the purchaser. Sale to be subject to confirmation by the Court. See further particulars apply to the undersigned at his office in the Judiciary Building.
HENRY SMITH, Commissioner.
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Will leave Honolulu at 10 A. M., touching at Lahaina, Maalaea Bay and Makena the same day; Mahukona, Kawaihae and Laupahoehoe the following day; arriving at Hilo the same afternoon.

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*Friday.....Jan 14	Saturday.....Jan 22
Tuesday.....Jan 25	Wednesday.....Feb 2
Friday.....Feb 4	Saturday.....Feb 12
*Tuesday.....Feb 15	Wednesday.....Feb 23
Friday.....Feb 25	Saturday.....Mar 5
Tuesday.....Mar 8	Wednesday.....Mar 16
Friday.....Mar 18	Saturday.....Mar 26

Returning will leave Hilo at 8 o'clock A. M., touching at Laupahoehoe, Mahukona and Kawaihae same day; Makena, Maalaea Bay and Lahaina the following day; arriving at Honolulu the afternoon of Wednesdays and Saturdays.

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FRIDAY, JAN. 21, 1898.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

THE INDEPENDENT extends to the members of the Chinese community in our midst its very best wishes on the advent of their New Year.

It is admitted by all that Honolulu is very fortunate in the character and type of the Chinese who sojourn with us. They have to a considerable extent identified themselves with us in their habits, customs and language; have intermarried with us and raised families who are receiving careful education in our schools.

In commercial relations and in personal characteristics they are being trained to carry abroad and develop the thoughts and aims of Western civilization and ideas and will become more excellent commercial and religious missionaries than the average scholiasts and bigots sent abroad. They have aided much in our industries and made many acres of wild wilderness yield products of utility and profit. In comparison with other races in good behavior they are not as far behind them as in other countries and they are very large contributors to the revenue of the Commonwealth.

We may justly complain of their injurious competition in the lines of labor and mechanical trades but that is unavoidable when they are encouraged in so doing by the wealthy white men who ignore the needs of their own compatriots and unwisely afford them the patronage. The Chinese themselves are not to blame for taking advantage of their opportunities. With the monies they lovelly earn they are liberal in supporting their own charitable institutions and fairly generous in responding to all demands made upon their purses for benevolent objects by the ruling race.

While the labor question is antagonistic to our ideas, yet we believe that all will join with us in wishing them a Happy New Year in their houses and families, and in the progress and development of their own immense country, which as the sons roll on is destined to be a mighty power for good or evil in its relations with the "civilized" world.

WHO IS SHE?

These islands have got a bad name in regard to morals, and during the recent annexation business the charges and assertions to that effect have been flouted before the world by the "virtuous" men and women, who know it all, and although professing Christianity practice the doctrine that the "end justifies the means." Those familiar with the moral conditions here and in a position to compare with those of other countries, have always been astonished at the brazen assurance of those who defame the character of the Hawaiians. The moral code of the common classes of Hawaiians may not show to advantage when compared with that of the respect-

able middle classes of Europe and America. But we fail to see why such a comparison should ever be made. The morals of the Hawaiian laboring classes compare very favorably with those of the peasant and laboring classes of England, Germany and other great countries, and there is as respectable a set of educated men and women to be found here as elsewhere in the world, even if the Chief Justice is credited, we trust without foundation, with saying that after annexation no "white" man will marry a Hawaiian woman. For the sake of the Hawaiian girls we hope that the prediction of the C. J. will prove correct, for reasons that His Honor will fully understand. But while our "white" sisters and brothers are shrugging their shoulders in virtuous indignation and throwing rocks at every woman with Hawaiian blood in her veins, are they not at times setting a very bad example to their dark complexioned neighbors? We have lately noticed a "white" lady taking a prominent part in all social functions, petted by the "400" of the town, although everyone knows that she was caught *flagrante delicto* in a place where she had no business to be. Those of our readers who are in the exclusive "swim" can point their fingers at the woman and say, "that is she." But yet this woman is allowed access to the "best" society, is permitted to corrupt the young girls, whose mothers know her record, but who prefer to hush up the matter rather than create a scandal. It is a public duty under the circumstances to enter a kick and THE INDEPENDENT has never shirked its duty to the public.

A Few Kohala Notes.

On the night of the 10th E. P. Low's whaleboat got swamped a little way out of Mahukona on her way to Kiholo. She lost all her freight, and the native sailors with the help of the oars swam ashore. The Japanese passenger was reported lost, but later it was found that he also swam ashore.

The road bidders of the District of Kohala are in a stew. The contract for the Kohala-Waimea road, called for the 15th of December, 1897, as the last possible day to finish, and a reduction of 10 percent if not finished in the given time. The road was finished and accepted. But the Government has not paid the money yet. It, however, finds enough money to send the President on a wild goose chase to Washington. In the meantime the contractors are finding it hard work to keep the workmen waiting for their pay. We think it nothing but fair that the Government should turn to and pay up 10 percent for not living up to the contract.

We wish to contradict the local reporter of the Call. We heard from the President's own family that unless He, (Dole), got an invitation from Pres. Mac, he will not go to Washington.

Robbie Burns' Birthday.

The Scottish Thistle Club will celebrate this happy day with a banquet at which Geo. L. Dall will preside. The program is as follows:

The Immortal Burns, Dr. Macmillan; Song, "There was a lad was born in Kyle," Mr. McRae; Violin Solo (Scottish airs), W. A. Love, with piano accompaniment; The Land of Burns, Robt. Catton; Song, "Scotland yet," John L. Brown; The Land We Live In, Daniel Logan; Absent Members, W. F. Wilson; Music; Kindred Societies; The Ladies; The Press; Reading, Geo. L. Dall; Reading, J. A. Dower; Music; Auld Lang Syne.

Instantaneously Killed.

Martin Oisen, a Norwegian, a luna on the railroad extension works at Waialua, was instantaneously killed yesterday by a rock from a blast fracturing his skull.

The funeral takes place from H. H. Williams & Co.'s establishment this afternoon. Rev. D. P. Birnie officiating. Interment at Nuuanu cemetery.

The deceased was a hard working, steady man and much liked and respected by all.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

Mr. Dillingham deserves credit for being the first of the faithful flock to publicly "roast" the Dole oligarchy. He prefers open warfare to the stabbing in the dark, a method entertained by number of the secret enemies of the Republic. Mr. Dillingham has obtained a lot of free advertising lately and can now rest on his laurels and profits of the lands which Thurston leased to him at the nominal rate of \$1 a year. All admire Mr. Dillingham for his pluck, energy and "modesty," but no one can compete with him in the business of self-admiration.

It is hard to tell what news the steamer will bring to-morrow in regard to annexation. If Thurston, for a change, has told the truth, and 63 Senators have pledged themselves to vote for the ratification of the annexation treaty, it is possible that the scheme has been accomplished before the departure of the Belgic. If the annexation question had been brought up in open session of the Senate, it would take months before a vote could be reached and the matter brought to an issue. The Senators opposing the treaty will not lose their time and breath in fighting the cause, if they feel assured that they have a majority against them, in an executive session. They want their speeches to reach their constituents and the people. In fact, they want to speak to the gallery and to the press. None of them will care to do any talking for the benefit of the empty chairs of the colleagues who have been paid, beg pardon, made up their minds, to vote in favor of the treaty. If, however, as we believe, Mr. Thurston is mistaken in his calculations or has succeeded in hoodooing his cause, the prospects are, that the treaty will be killed at once in the executive session, and that the festive news will reach us to-morrow. The annexation treaty will never be considered on its merits, if it were

every honorable American would scorn the idea of receiving stolen goods even if they are offered to him by our very honest president, the immaculate Sanford Ballard Dole.

Kinau Arrives.

The steamer Kinau arrived at noon to-day from Hawaii and Maui. The following is the passenger list:

H M B Spencer, General Cunliffe, H S Rand, P McKinnon, C Sawyer, A B Losee, wife and daughter, C Wickham and wife, Geo J Ross, C A Dole, J W Bergstrom, C Vick Long, J Tosh, S Peck, W H Rice, F W Thrum and wife, M G Sautana, Chawinchester, Paul Jarrett, C Notley Sr, Miss E Mullinger, Miss J E Barnard, Mrs W Brown, Mrs H Weeks and daughter, C Notley Jr, J K Notley, Arthur Horner, Theo H Davies, Clive Davies, F Souza, R F Lange, A K Eldredge, Bishop Willis, H R Hitebrook, H C Vida, K Guessfeld, C E Rosecrans and wife, A J Campbell and wife, Otos Meyer and 52 deck passengers.

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The S. S. Riojun Maru, W. G. Irwin & Co., agents, is booked to sail for Seattle on Monday next.

The Warrimoo from the Colonies to night. The Belgic from San Francisco to morrow morning with news.

The Mauna Loa, Captain Simpson, sailed for Maui and Hawaii at 10:30 to-day, with a fair number of passengers.

There was a very quiet session of the District Court this morning. Continuances were granted in most of the cases on the calendar.

The sales of reserved seats at Wall, Nichols Co. indicate that Cyclomere Park will have a good attendance to-morrow evening.

Grand concert at the Opera House to-morrow evening. The seats are selling well and a most interesting Hawaiian performance will be given.

Co. 5, Division I, of the Citizens' Guard, have elected Geo. Greene, Captain; Archie Turner, 1st Lieutenant, and H. C. Morton, 2nd Lieutenant.

A Sisal hemp company has been formed with Cecil Brown as President, W. C. Weedon as Secretary and Treasurer and W. G. Ashley as Auditor.

Mrs. Hendry contemplates building upon her land on Pensacola, Kinau and Lunalilo streets twelve cottages to suit the demands of those desiring to become tenants.

The crew of the U. S. F. S. Baltimore have presented Miss Zella Leighton with a handsome bracelet reciprocating her kind courtesy in singing at the entertainment on board the ship recently.

One of the principal features of the races at Cyclomere Saturday evening will be the three cornered race between Whitman, Martin and Silva, and the match between Terrill and Jones in the two mile handicap.

Charles Hooper, an old Englishman died on the 29th of December 1897, at Hookena, at the advanced age of 82 years. The deceased had resided in these islands for many years and was highly respected by all who knew him.

Mr. John Mahuka, brother of the late Dan L. Mahuka, wishes to thank Mr. George R. Carter of the Healanui Boat Club, for his kindly offer to meet all expenses of his brother's funeral. The offer, however, was not accepted as Mahuka had arranged his indebtedness.

The band concert at the Hotel last evening drew quite a large audience. Miss Leighton sang her solos very delightfully and was heard distinctly in the verandahs and lanai. Her enunciation was clear and clean, and her sweet voice in excellent condition. She was very warmly applauded.

The Helene of the Wilder S. S. & Co. got it very much in the neck on her last trip to Paauhau. Captain Freeman brought the Helene in last night and reports a sensational experience with wind and waves all along the Hawaii coast. The weather being so bad that the steamer brought only a half load, and that gotten at great risk and exercise.

Mr. L. Dee is having the Empire Saloon painted *a la grains*, and when finished, it will be one of the finest looking buildings in town. The interior of the resort will equal the handsome exterior, and be a credit to Mr. Dee, who proposes to make improvements which will make the Empire an up-to-date house. Mr. Gibbs, the well known painter is complimented on the job by all who know and appreciate good work.

The Swimming Race

Kimoko, the Hawaiian champion swimmer, claims that his name is being used without his authority in connection with the swimming races and water sports to-morrow. He also states that he has so informed a contemporary.

Have Whims.

The sterner sex are generally given credit for the number of whims they have and if a man is particular about any one thing it is the manner in which he is handled in the barber's chair. The artists at the Criterion Barber Shop study your individual desires.

Educational Matters.

President Cooper presided over the meeting of the Commissioners of Education yesterday.

The Minister stated that two new school-houses were required in Honolulu and that the Palama school would require 12 rooms; additional accommodation was also required on the other Islands; teachers would be advertised for.

It was reported that J. L. Pao had been appointed assistant teacher at Laupahoehoe vice Mr. McKisley. The resignation of the Miss Mabel Sorenson was accepted with complimentary comments.

The question of scholarships was discussed and the Minister stated that he had decided to recommend ten 10 for Kaakopua, and 20 for the High School. There are now 36 scholarships. The suggestion was adopted.

Mr. Bowen advocated free schools but the Minister thought the time was not ripe for such a progressive step.

The Inspector-General stated that there were 223 school children in Honolulu unable to obtain school accommodation.

The Circus Goes.

The initial performance of the Willison's Circus last evening was a grand success as it richly deserved to be. A large audience greeted Mr. Willison and his clever ring artists from the opening to the close of a fine entertainment. There can be no question about the circus. It is one of the best that have ever located in Honolulu. First and foremost mention must be made of Harry Dixon, who surpasses the famous Indian, but his acts in the round showed him to be a phenomena in his calling. The Virets are boneless and in their contortion acts gave a wonderful performance. With funny Peanuts, the trick canines and the Ceylon bull a la Tom Thumb, in conjunction with the skillful and artistic acts of Mesdames Willison, Frederica and Wallet, the show was a grand and unqualified success. Mr. Willison is to be congratulated on bringing to Honolulu a circus troupe of excellent order. We commend the boys and the girls and the old folks to go to Willison's Circus every time. The tent opens this evening at 7:30; and performance commences at 8.

Chinese New Year.

The decorations in Chinatown last evening and the salutes of fire-crackers before dawn this morning announced the advent of Konohi.

At 5 o'clock this evening the real celebration will commence and continue with unbounded hospitality for a week or ten days.

To-morrow there will be a public reception at the building of the United Chinese Societies on King street from 12 to 2 p. m., at which the Government band, by courtesy of Minister Cooper, will play. The reception to Government officials, the Diplomatic and Consular Corps and such as have been specially invited will precede the public reception from 11 to 11:45 a. m. This arrangement has been made in the interests of hospitality and general convenience.

The Waverley Club.

A meeting will be held to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock in the Club rooms, on Bethel street, between Hotel and King. The work to be transacted will be to receive the reports of the temporary officers, to enroll members and receive dues, and to select a temporary Executive Committee to prepare matters for permanent organization, and to appoint a committee on Constitution and By-laws. The Club room will be closed to-night as it has been loaned to the 1898 Club.

They Dined on Board.

Captain Dyer of the U. S. F. S. Baltimore entertained at dinner last night on board his ship, Admiral Miller, the American Minister, Hawaiian Minister Damon, the American Consul-General, Ex-Minister P. C. Jones, Dr. Maxwell and Mr. Banks of New York.

Death of Mark Kennedy.

The Kinau to-day brought the sorrowful news of the death of Mark N. Kennedy by drowning at Papaikou last Tuesday morning. His body was brought on the steamer this morning. A widow and daughter 16 years old mourn the loss of the deceased. He was about 40 years old, had served the Wilder Steamship Company as freight clerk of the Kinau for several years and was very popular among the steam boat men and shippers.

The weather and sea at the time of the attempted landing of the boat which was capsized were extremely rough and it is reported that Captain Clark hesitated in sending the boat ashore.

We are informed the Wilder S. S. Co. will make handsome provisions for the relief of their late employee who lost his life in the performance of his duty.

Strategy in Drinking.

In the last century nearly every gentleman was put to bed drunk. He had either to drink as others drank or fight a duel. Sir Aubrey de Vere, when he was eighteen years of age, after a day's hunt, avoided intoxication at dinner by watching until the others were tipsy, and, after that, pouring each new glass of wine down his neckcloth, then worn so large that the chin was buried in it. When the last of the toppers lay under the table, he rushed to his bedroom, took a bath, dressed anew, and joined the ladies at their twelve-o'clock tea. The next morning, at breakfast, all the gentlemen rose when he entered and received him as if he had been a prince. They had heard that he had been unaffected by the wine, and considered that so strong a head was entitled to the highest honors.

Strange, But True.

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The China Gazette believes that Major Jameson, M.P., and Sir Westman Pearson, Bart. the famous English railway constructor, will arrive about January or February next to commence operations on the railway from Shanghai to Chinkiang and Nanking.

Sir Claude McDonald had an audience with the Emperor on the 15th December at which he expressed the thanks of H. M. Queen Victoria for the Emperor's recognition of her jubilee. The ceremony was very imposing and everything passed off very smoothly.

The news that the Belgian loan is now an accomplished fact is confirmed; and it is learned that the Tsungli Yamen, which had previously only given its consent to the loan being made, has now arranged to guarantee it in the event of any failure of the original plan of security.

A Japanese Imperial Ordinance has been issued to the effect that the value of chopped silver yen, the circulation of which has been made legal tender in Formosa, will be estimated as 1037 for 1000 yen gold until further notice. A further Ordinance announces that the circulation of unchopped silver yen will be stopped after the 1st April next.

A despatch from Peking states that the Throne has appointed Prince Ching, and their Excellencies Li Hung-chan and Chang Ying-huan as Commissioners to arrange with Baron von Heyking as to the German demands.

One outcome of the occupation of Kiaochau by Germany is said by the Japanese vernacular press to be a postponement of the payment by China of the balance of the war indemnity to Japan. The Chinese Government hoped to pay the balance off in May next, but Germany's action has upset arrangements completely. In view of this altered state of things, Viscount Takashima, Minister of the War Department, has submitted for the Cabinet's consideration a bill for the cost of repairing the temporary barracks of the Japanese Garrison at Wei-hai-wei.

Native despatches received from Chefoo report that the Germans have also occupied the city of Kiaochau on the mainland, which they entered on pretext of calling upon the District Magistrate, and that their outposts on the 3rd instant were as far as the hamlet of Nukuk'ou, on the Kiao river. The territory occupied by the Germans is estimated at something approaching three or four hundred square miles so far. At Nukuk'ou there is likin station which has also been taken possession of by the Germans who have also begun collecting taxes on imported and exported goods. The brigade of General Chang Kaoyuan has been ordered by an edict of the 2nd instant to make a retrograde movement to Chefoo in order to prevent any conflict with the Germans.

Germany's Justification.

A writer in the Ostasiatische Lloyd sets up a case of full justification for Germany's action in taking Kiaochau on the ground of ample provocation notwithstanding that the murder leading up to it was the work of bandits. Having given a detailed account of the murder he says: "The immediate cause of this outbreak is a mystery, but the remote cause is perfectly clear. This particular murder is simply the fruit of a condition of things which the officials of Chaochoufu have permitted to grow up until it ripened in this atrocious attack." There had been many previous outrages, and "since Li Ping-beng took over the Viceroyship at Chiaoanfu, our position has only grown worse. Mandarins known to be friendly to Europeans have been put aside, apparently as a matter of principle, while those left at their posts were en-

couraged to ill-treat Europeans. Calumnies regarding the missionaries were listened to with open ears and their circulation encouraged; justified complaints obtained no hearing and the most ignorant official felt himself called upon to furnish the missionary with warnings and exhortations." The "Big Sword" Society, once alleged to have been suppressed, has been "quietly permitted to grow again, its adherents to hold armed assemblies and to go about as they choose without molestation. Some mandarins go so far as to afford the Society their protection. The result of this is to make this naturally rough people so much the bolder and to render Europeans more helpless and exposed to greater danger than ever."

Suppression of an Insurrection.

A Tientsin despatch reports the return to that port on the 2nd instant of General Nieh, Provincial Commander-in-Chief of Chihli, from crushing the recent insurrection of secret society men, disbanded soldiery, and banditti near Ping-chuanhou, just beyond the Great Wall, which at one time almost endangered the safety of the city of Jeho. The insurrection began in September last, and at first the Imperial troops appeared to have been defeated. General Nieh and his foreign modelled corps of 15,000 men were then appealed to for aid by the Manchuk Military Governor of Jeho, and it was only recently crushed by the capture and decapitation of the principal leaders of the insurrection and the dispersing of their followers—until the next time.—N. C. Daily News.

Tortured to Death.

We learn from Kiukiang under date the 13th inst., that two of the priests arrested by the Chinese authorities in connection with the Russian land purchase in the Kiukiang mountains have died under their tortures. There are three more in prison and they will all most likely shortly die if relief is not given them. The Russians do not seem to be doing anything for them. The Chinese authorities still refuse to stamp the Russian deed as the sale was a fraudulent one. The land there belongs to 48 clans and the priest who gave the deed had no authority whatever to do so.—N. C. Daily News.

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This result has been achieved in only too many districts. Land on which formerly the village rice or millet crops flourished now bears the scarlet poppy flaunting on its breast, and opium divans abound in every town and village of the provinces mentioned. A correspondent of our Shanghai morning contemporary paints a most dismal picture of the effects of the opium habit in Szechuen. That province, the most extensive and perhaps the fairest in all China, containing the largest population, possessing the richest natural resources in the Empire, is becoming simply demoralized through this vice, to which young and old are now alike addicted. He says that a recent missionary tour to the districts of Nanchuan and Fuchou has revealed the fact that the poppy is now being cultivated almost universally in those regions. Within his memory the production of the drug must have doubled, and he is not surprised to find that the price of food is high in consequence. The western provinces of China have produced opium for a long period of years, but it was not until the relaxation of the Imperial De-

crees—which of late years have been allowed to become a dead letter—against the cultivation of the poppy that the industry received the stimulus that has caused the conversion of the rice grounds into poppy fields. The Chinese officials share the profits with the cultivators, and they connive at the smuggling of the drug into other provinces. Under the former condition of affairs, when the Chinese in the maritime provinces drew almost the whole of their opium supply from foreign countries the habit was limited on account of its cost; it is now, owing to the low price of the native drug, within the reach of the poorest classes. The crusade of the anti-opium fanatics has therefore had the effect of slowly killing trade in the Indian opium, but, *pari passu*, immensely increasing the prevalence of the opium habit in China. Even Exeter Hall will hardly consider this a satisfactory outcome of so much vituperative energy.—*Hongkong Weekly Press.*

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

THE INDEPENDENT extends to the members of the Chinese community in our midst its very best wishes on the advent of their New Year.

It is admitted by all that Honolulu is very fortunate in the character and type of the Chinese who sojourn with us. They have to a considerable extent identified themselves with us in their habits, customs and language; have intermarried with us and raised families who are receiving careful education in our schools.

In commercial relations and in personal characteristics they are being trained to carry abroad and develop the thoughts and aims of Western civilization and ideas and will become more excellent commercial and religious missionaries than the average scholiasts and bigots sent abroad. They have aided much in our industries and made many acres of wild wilderness yield products of utility and profit. In comparison with other races in good behavior they are not as far behind them as in other countries and they are very large contributors to the revenue of the Commonwealth.

We may justly complain of their injurious competition in the lines of labor and mechanical trades but that is unavoidable when they are encouraged in so doing by the wealthy white men who ignore the needs of their own compatriots and unwisely afford them the patronage. The Chinese themselves are not to blame for taking advantage of their opportunities. With the monies they locally earn they are liberal in supporting their own charitable institutions and fairly generous in responding to all demands made upon their purses for benevolent objects by the ruling race.

While the labor question is antagonistic to our ideas, yet we believe that all will join with us in wishing them a Happy New Year in their houses and families, and in the progress and development of their own immense country, which as the eons roll on is destined to be a mighty power for good or evil in its relations with the "civilized" world.

WHO IS SHE?

These islands have got a bad name in regard to morals, and during the recent annexation business the charges and assertions to that effect have been flaunted before the world by the "virtuous" men and women, who know it all, and although professing Christianity practice the doctrine that the "end justifies the means." Those familiar with the moral conditions here and in a position to compare with those of other countries, have always been astonished at the brazen assurance of those who defame the character of the Hawaiians. The moral code of the common classes of Hawaiians may not show to advantage when compared with that of the respect-

able middle classes of Europe and America. But we fail to see why such a comparison should ever be made. The morals of the Hawaiian laboring classes compare very favorably with those of the peasant and laboring classes of England, Germany and other great countries, and there is as respectable a set of educated men and women to be found here as elsewhere in the world, even if the Chief Justice is credited, we trust without foundation, with saying that after annexation no "white" man will marry a Hawaiian woman. For the sake of the Hawaiian girls we hope that the prediction of the C. J. will prove correct, for reasons that His Honor will fully understand. But while our "white" sisters and brothers are shrugging their shoulders in virtuous indignation and throwing rocks at every woman with Hawaiian blood in her veins, are they not at times setting a very bad example to their dark complexioned neighbors? We have lately noticed a "white" lady taking a prominent part in all social functions, petted by the "400" of the town, although everyone knows that she was caught *flagrante delicto* in a place where she had no business to be. Those of our readers who are in the exclusive "swim" can point their fingers at the woman and say, "that is she." But yet this woman is allowed access to the "best" society, is permitted to corrupt the young girls, whose mothers know her record, but who prefer to hush up the matter rather than create a scandal. It is a public duty under the circumstances to enter a kick and THE INDEPENDENT has never shirked its duty to the public.

A Few Kohala Notes.

On the night of the 10th E. P. Low's whaleboat got swamped a little way out of Mahukona on her way to Kiholo. She lost all her freight, and the native sailors with the help of the oars swam ashore. The Japanese passenger was reported lost, but later it was found that he also swam ashore.

The road bidders of the District of Kohala are in a stew. The contract for the Kohala-Waimea road, called for the 15th of December, 1897, as the last possible day to finish, and a reduction of 10 percent if not finished in the given time. The road was finished and accepted. But the Government has not paid the money yet. It, however, finds enough money to send the President on a wild goose chase to Washington. In the meantime the contractors are finding it hard work to keep the workmen waiting for their pay. We think it nothing but fair that the Government should turn to and pay up 10 percent for not living up to the contract.

We wish to contradict the local reporter of the Call. We heard from the President's own family that unless He, (Dole), got an invitation from Pres. Mac, he will not go to Washington.

Robbie Burns' Birthday.

The Scottish Thistle Club will celebrate this happy day with a banquet at which Geo. L. Dall will preside. The program is as follows:

The Immortal Burns, Dr. Macmillan; Song, "There was a lad was born in Kyle," Mr. McRae; Violin Solo (Scottish airs), W. A. Love, with piano accompaniment; The Land of Burns, Robt. Catton; Song, "Scotland yet," John L. Brown; The Land We Live In, Daniel Logan; Absent Members, W. F. Wilson; Music; Kindred Societies; The Ladies; The Press; Reading, Geo. L. Dall; Reading, J. A. Dower; Music; Auld Lang Syne.

Instantaneously Killed.

Martin Olsen, a Norwegian, a luna on the railroad extension works at Waialua, was instantaneously killed yesterday by a rock from a blast fracturing his skull.

The funeral takes place from H. H. Williams & Co.'s establishment this afternoon. Rev. D. P. Birnie officiating. Interment at Nuuanu cemetery.

The deceased was a hard working, steady man and much liked and respected by all.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

Mr. Dillingham deserves credit for being the first of the faithful flock to publicly "roast" the Dole oligarchy. He prefers open warfare to the stabbing in the dark, a method entertained by number of the secret enemies of the Republic. Mr. Dillingham has obtained a lot of free advertising lately and can now rest on his laurels and profits of the lands which Thurston leased to him at the nominal rate of \$1 a year. All admire Mr. Dillingham for his pluck, energy and "modesty," but no one can compete with him in the business of self-admiration.

It is hard to tell what news the steamer will bring to-morrow in regard to annexation. If Thurston, for a change, has told the truth, and 63 Senators have pledged themselves to vote for the ratification of the annexation treaty, it is possible that the scheme has been accomplished before the departure of the Belgic. If the annexation question had been brought up in open session of the Senate, it would take months before a vote could be reached and the matter brought to an issue. The Senators opposing the treaty will not lose their time and breath in fighting the cause, if they feel assured that they have a majority against them, in an executive session. They want their speeches to reach their constituents and the people. In fact, they want to speak to the gallery and to the press. None of them will care to do any talking for the benefit of the empty chairs of the colleagues who have been paid, beg pardon, made up their minds, to vote in favor of the treaty. If, however, as we believe, Mr. Thurston is mistaken in his calculations or has succeeded in hoodooing his cause, the prospects are, that the treaty will be killed at once in the executive session, and that the festive news will reach us to-morrow. The annexation treaty will never be considered on its merits. If it were

every honorable American would scorn the idea of receiving stolen goods even if they are offered to him by our very honest president, the immaculate Sanford Ballard Dole.

Kinau Arrives.

The steamer Kinau arrived at noon to-day from Hawaii and Maui. The following is the passenger list:

H M B Spencer, General Cunliffe, H S Rand, P McKinnon, C Sawyer, A B Losee, wife and daughter, C Wickham and wife, Geo J Ross, C A Dole, J W Bergstrom, C Yick Long, J Tosh, S Peck, W H Rice, F W Thrum and wife, M G Sautana, Cha Winchester, Paul Jarrett, C Notley Sr, Miss E Mullinger, Miss J E Barnard, Mrs W Brown, Mrs H Wicks and daughter, C Notley Jr, J K Notley, Arthur Horner, Theo H Davies, Clive Davies, F Souza, R F Lange, A K Eldredge, Bishop Willis, H R Hitchcock, E C Vida, R Guessfeldt, C E Rosecrans and wife, A J Campbell and wife, Oltos Meyer and 52 deck passengers.

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The artists at the Criterion Barber Shop study to please their patrons.

The S. S. Rijun Maru, W. G. Irwin & Co., agents, is booked to sail for Seattle on Monday next.

The Warrimoo from the Colonies to night. The Belgic from San Francisco to tomorrow morning with news.

The Mauna Loa, Captain Simpson, sailed for Maui and Hawaii at 10:30 to-day, with a fair number of passengers.

There was a very quiet session of the District Court this morning. Continuances were granted in most of the cases on the calendar.

The sales of reserved seats at Wall, Nichols Co. indicate that Cyclomere Park will have a good attendance to-morrow evening.

Grand concert at the Opera House to-morrow evening. The seats are selling well and a most interesting Hawaiian performance will be given.

Co. 5, Division 1, of the Citizens' Guard, have elected Geo. Greene, Captain; Archie Turner, 1st Lieutenant, and H. C. Morton, 2nd Lieutenant.

A Sisal hemp company has been formed with Cecil Brown as President, W. C. Weedon as Secretary and Treasurer and W. G. Ashley as Auditor.

Mrs. Hendry contemplates building upon her land on Pensacola, Kinau and Lunaliio streets twelve cottages to suit the demands of those desiring to become tenants.

The crew of the U. S. F. S. Baltimore have presented Miss Zella Leighton with a handsome bracelet reciprocating her kind courtesy in singing at the entertainment on board the ship recently.

One of the principal features of the races at Cyclomere Saturday evening will be the three cornered race between Whitman, Martin and Sylva, and the match between Terrill and Jones in the two mile handicap.

Charles Hooper, an old Englishman died on the 29th of December 1897, at Hookena, at the advanced age of 82 years. The deceased had resided in these islands for many years and was highly respected by all who knew him.

Mr. John Mahuka, brother of the late Dan. L. Mahuka, wishes to thank Mr. George R. Carter of the Healanu Boat Club, for his kindly offer to meet all expenses of his brother's funeral. The offer, however, was not accepted as Mahuka had arranged his indebtedness.

The band concert at the Hotel last evening drew quite a large audience. Miss Leighton sang her solos very delightfully and was heard distinctly in the verandahs and lanai. Her enunciation was clear and clean, and her sweet voice in excellent condition. She was very warmly applauded.

The Helene of the Wilder S. S. & Co. got it very much in the neck on her last trip to Paauhau. Captain Freeman brought the Helene in last night and reports a sensational experience with wind and waves all along the Hawaii coast. The weather being so bad that the steamer brought only a half load, and that gotten at great risk and exercise.

Mr. L. Dee is having the Empire Saloon painted *la grains*, and when finished, it will be one of the finest looking buildings in town. The interior of the resort will equal the handsome exterior, and be a credit to Mr. Dee, who proposes to make improvements which will make the Empire an up-to-date house. Mr. Gibbs, the well known painter is complimented on the job by all who know and appreciate good work.

The Swimming Race

Kimoko, the Hawaiian champion swimmer, claims that his name is being used without his authority in connection with the swimming races and water sports to-morrow. He also states that he has so informed a contemporary.

Have Whims.

The sterner sex are generally given credit for the number of whims they have and if a man is particular about any one thing it is the manner in which he is handled in the barber's chair. The artists at the Criterion Barber Shop study your individual desires.

Educational Matters.

President Cooper presided over the meeting of the Commissioners of Education yesterday.

The Minister stated that two new school-houses were required in Honolulu and that the Palama school would require 12 rooms; additional accommodation was also required on the other Islands; teachers would be advertised for.

It was reported that J. L. Paoo had been appointed assistant teacher at Laupahoehoe vice Mr. McKisley. The resignation of the Miss Mabel Sorenson was accepted with complimentary comments.

The question of scholarships was discussed and the Minister stated that he had decided to recommend ten 10 for Kaakopua, and 20 for the High School. There are now 36 scholarships. The suggestion was adopted.

Mr. Bowen advocated free schools but the Minister thought the time was not ripe for such a progressive step.

The Inspector-General stated that there were 223 school children in Honolulu unable to obtain school accommodation.

The Circus Goes.

The initial performance of the Willison's Circus last evening was a grand success as it richly deserved to be. A large audience greeted Mr. Willison and his clever ring artists from the opening to the close of a fine entertainment. There can be no question about the circus. It is one of the best that have ever located in Honolulu. First and foremost mention must be made of Harry Dixon, who surpasses the famous Indian, but his acts in the round showed him to be a phenomena in his calling. The Virets are boneless and in their contortion acts gave a wonderful performance. With funny Peanuts, the trick canines and the Ceylon bull a la Tom Thumb, in conjunction with the skillful and artistic acts of Mesdames Willison, Frederica and Wallet, the show was a grand and unqualified success. Mr. Willison is to be congratulated on bringing to Honolulu a circus troupe of excellent order. We commend the boys and the girls and the old folks to go to Willison's Circus every time. The tent opens this evening at 7:30; and performance commences at 8.

Chinese New Year.

The decorations in Chinatown last evening and the salutes of fire-crackers before dawn this morning announced the advent of Konohi.

At 5 o'clock this evening the real celebration will commence and continue with unbounded hospitality for a week or ten days.

To-morrow there will be a public reception at the building of the United Chinese Societies on King street from 12 to 2 p. m., at which the Government band, by courtesy of Minister Cooper, will play. The reception to Government officials, the Diplomatic and Consular Corps and such as have been specially invited will precede the public reception from 11 to 11:45 a. m. This arrangement has been made in the interests of hospitality and general convenience.

The Waverley Club.

A meeting will be held to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock in the Club rooms, on Bethel street, between Hotel and King. The work to be transacted will be to receive the reports of the temporary officers, to enroll members and receive dues, and to select a temporary Executive Committee to prepare matters for permanent organization, and to appoint a committee on Constitution and By-laws. The Club room will be closed to-night as it has been loaned to the 1898 Club.

They Dined on Board.

Captain Dyer of the U. S. F. S. Baltimore entertained at dinner last night on board his ship, Admiral Miller, the American Minister, Hawaiian Minister Damon, the American Consul-General, Ex-Minister P. C. Jones, Dr. Maxwell and Mr. Banks of New York.

Death of Mark Kennedy.

The Kinau to-day brought the sorrowful news of the death of Mark N. Kennedy by drowning at Papaikou last Tuesday morning. His body was brought on the steamer this morning. A widow and daughter 16 years old mourn the loss of the deceased. He was about 40 years old, had served the Wilder Steamship Company as freight clerk of the Kinau for several years and was very popular among the steam boat men and shippers.

The weather and sea at the time of the attempted landing of the boat which was capsized were extremely rough and it is reported that Captain Clark hesitated in sending the boat ashore.

We are informed the Wilder S. S. Co. will make handsome provisions for the relief of their late employee who lost his life in the performance of his duty.

Strategy in Drinking.

In the last century nearly every gentleman was put to bed drunk. He had either to drink as others drank or fight a duel. Sir Aubrey de Vere, when he was eighteen years of age, after a day's hunt, avoided intoxication at dinner by watching until the others were tipsy, and, after that, pouring each new glass of wine down his neckcloth, then worn so large that the chin was buried in it. When the last of the toppers lay under the table, he rushed to his bedroom, took a bath, dressed anew, and joined the ladies at their twelve-o'clock tea. The next morning, at breakfast, all the gentlemen rose when he entered and received him as if he had been a prince. They had heard that he had been unaffected by the wine, and considered that so strong a head was entitled to the highest honors.

Strange, But True.

At eight they called him Willie; at twelve they called him Will; at sixteen he was Billy; at twenty just plain Bill. His mother "Willied" him always, her strong love to evince; His father willed him nothing, and he's been billed ever since.

Died.

HOOPER - At Kauloli, Hookena, Hawaii, on December 29, 1897, Chas. Hooper, a native of England, aged 82 years. (The funeral took place at Christ Church Yard at Hookena.)

Beware of two-faced people; they make a great deal of trouble in the world.

Chinese New Year's Day Safety

A reception will be held at the United Chinese Society building on King Street, on Saturday, January 22, 1898, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 2 o'clock p. m., to which all friends are invited.

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News From the Orient.

Twenty six thousand dollars are to be spent on the erection of a British Consulate at Chungking, and \$85,000 on a summer residence for the British Minister at Peking.

The China Gazette believes that Major Jameson, M.P., and Sir Westman Pearson, Bart. the famous English railway constructor, will arrive about January or February next to commence operations on the railway from Shanghai to Chinkiang and Nanking.

Sir Claude McDonald had an audience with the Emperor on the 15th December at which he expressed the thanks of H. M. Queen Victoria for the Emperor's recognition of her jubilee. The ceremony was very imposing and everything passed off very smoothly.

The news that the Belgian loan is now an accomplished fact is confirmed; and it is learned that the Tsungli Yamen, which had previously only given its consent to the loan being made, has now arranged to guarantee it in the event of any failure of the original plan of security.

A Japanese Imperial Ordinance has been issued to the effect that the value of chopped silver yen, the circulation of which has been made legal tender in Formosa, will be estimated as 1037 for 1000 yen gold until further notice. A further Ordinance announces that the circulation of unchopped silver yen will be stopped after the 1st April next.

A despatch from Peking states that the Throne has appointed Prince Ching, and their Excellencies Li Hung-chang and Chang Ying-huan as Commissioners to arrange with Baron von Heyking as to the German demands.

One outcome of the occupation of Kiaochau by Germany is said by the Japanese vernacular press to be a postponement of the payment by China of the balance of the war indemnity to Japan. The Chinese Government hoped to pay the balance off in May next, but Germany's action has upset arrangements completely. In view of this altered state of things, Viscount Takashima, Minister of the War Department, has submitted for the Cabinet's consideration a bill for the cost of repairing the temporary barracks of the Japanese Garrison at Wei-hai-wei.

Native despatches received from Chefoo report that the Germans have also occupied the city of Kiaochau on the mainland, which they entered on pretext of calling upon the District Magistrate, and that their outposts on the 3rd instant were as far as the hamlet of Nukuk'ou, on the Kiao river. The territory occupied by the Germans is estimated at something approaching three or four hundred square miles so far. At Nukuk'ou there is likin station which has also been taken possession of by the Germans who have also begun collecting taxes on imported and exported goods. The brigade of General Chang Kaoyuan has been ordered by an edict of the 2nd instant to make a retrograde movement to Chefoo in order to prevent any conflict with the Germans.

Germany's Justification.

A writer in the Ostasiatische Lloyd sets up a case of full justification for Germany's action in taking Kiao Chau on the ground of ample provocation notwithstanding that the murder leading up to it was the work of bandits. Having given a detailed account of the murder he says: "The immediate cause of this outbreak is a mystery, but the remote cause is perfectly clear. This particular murder is simply the fruit of a condition of things which the officials of Chaochoufu have permitted to grow up until it ripened in this atrocious attack." There had been many previous outrages, and "since Li Ping-heng took over the Viceroyship at Chiananfu, our position has only grown worse. Mandarins known to be friendly to Europeans have been put aside, apparently as a matter of principle, while those left at their posts were en-

couraged to ill-treat Europeans. Calumnies regarding the missionaries were listened to with open ears and their circulation encouraged; justified complaints obtained no hearing and the most ignorant official felt himself called upon to furnish the missionary with warnings and exhortations." The "Big Sword" Society, once alleged to have been suppressed, has been "quietly permitted to grow again, its adherents to hold armed assemblies and to go about as they choose without molestation. Some mandarins go so far as to afford the Society their protection. The result of this is to make this naturally rough people so much the bolder and to render Europeans more helpless and exposed to greater danger than ever."

Suppression of an Insurrection.

A Tientsin despatch reports the return to that port on the 2nd instant of General Nieh, Provincial Commander-in-Chief of Chihli, from crushing the recent insurrection of secret society men, disbanded soldiery, and banditti near Ping-chuanhou, just beyond the Great Wall, which at one time almost endangered the safety of the city of Jeho. The insurrection began in September last, and at first the Imperial troops appeared to have been defeated. General Nieh and his foreign-modelled corps of 15,000 men were then appealed to for aid by the Manchuk Military Governor of Jeho, and it was only recently crushed by the capture and despatch of the principal leaders of the insurrection and the dispersing of their followers—until the next time.—N. C. Daily News.

Tortured to Death.

We learn from Kiukiang under date the 13th inst., that two of the priests arrested by the Chinese authorities in connection with the Russian land purchase in the Kiukiang mountains have died under their tortures. There are three more in prison and they will all most likely shortly die if relief is not given them. The Russians do not seem to be doing anything for them. The Chinese authorities still refuse to stamp the Russian deed as the sale was a fraudulent one. The land there belongs to 48 clans and the priest who gave the deed had no authority whatever to do so.—N. C. Daily News.

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