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THURSDAY : : : December 24th.

THE YEAR'S TRADE AND TAXES.

We are not disposed to discuss politics so near to the great Christmas festival, although our Opposition friends never take a rest.

Taking the first nine months of 1885, we find that the exports were almost three times the amount of the imports.

Imports, nine months \$2,632,431. Exports, domestic, nine months 7,893,416. A country in which the "balance of trade" is so very much in its favor, cannot be going to the bad so very rapidly as the Opposition would have people believe.

In the first nine months of the current year the credit balance on merchandise exchange was \$5,632,965 in favor of Hawaii. In other words, this is the difference in value between what the Hawaiian Islands sold abroad and what they bought in foreign markets.

There is an item of \$561,933 35 specie import in the nine months' trade, which is to be placed against exports and will therefore reduce the credit balance above stated by that amount, for of course it was paid for by domestic produce, the exchange on the amount of gold import being a net gain to the bank through which the drafts were negotiated.

It appears to us, therefore, that the time has fully come when depression in trade should pass away. There is really no public indebtedness to speak of, and private obligations should now nearly all be liquidated. This is of course speaking generally, and without reference to special or private business details. But there is an element in the case which should not be overlooked, and that is the "absentees," who are draining the country of a great deal of its wealth, without contributing any equivalent to its internal improvement or advancement.

"Absenteeism" was the "curse of Ireland," and perhaps if Sir Robert Peel's idea of imposing a special tax upon Irish absentees for the benefit of the Irish people had been carried out, there would not now be a social and economic revolution in progress in that country, which is certain to change the tenure of land in the British Isles and overturn their entire social fabric.

The total assessment upon the productive industries of the country by absentees is to be deducted from the trade balance at the end of each year. We cannot possibly state the figures, but it must aggregate a large sum. When this, however, has been written off there should still remain a very substantial balance in favor of the home country.

The assessed taxes of the country in 1885, now in course of collection, are a mere bagatelle in proportion to its fixed wealth and domestic exports. We annex the tax schedule for the information of the taxpayers at large, because the assessment has been attacked in the "Gazette" by a writer who was ignorant

of the facts on which he undertook to comment. Following is the schedule of assessed taxes for 1885: Real estate, 3/4 per cent. \$115,306 82. Personal property, 3/4 per cent. 138,442 23. Carriages, at \$5 6,200 00. Toll tax, at \$1 35,538 00. Dogs, at \$1 5,800 00. School tax, at \$2 per head 65,000 00. Road tax, at \$2 per head 62,400 00. Carts, at \$2 4,170 00. Insurances 1,437 00.

Total, 1885 \$432,656 21. Total, 1884 425,201 89. Total, 1883 417,794 04.

Now, it appears from the foregoing that the entire property, real and personal of the Kingdom, in the year of grace, 1885, was assessed at \$254,039 05, while persons and trades as distinguished from property, were assessed arbitrarily by law \$178,615 16. This is a state of things which does not exist elsewhere. In fact, the law discriminates in favor of capital, in its various forms in this country, and against individuals and small industries, as for example the tax on carriages and carts, the poll, school and road taxes, while the natives are mulcted in some \$5,000 for their love of canine pets. When the Opposition newspapers again write upon the subject of taxation, to which they so frequently alluded of late, we hope they will outline a plan under which the incidence of taxation may be more fairly borne. As it is, it bears most unfairly upon poor men and small traders, while large property owners and absentees are able to conceal taxable property or escape paying their quota, as residents do, for the protection of the laws. As a corollary to the foregoing, we may remark that the assessment upon real and personal property in 1885 is less than in either of the previous years. Thus: 1885—Real and personal \$254,039 05. 1884—Real and personal 246,785 22. 1883—Real and personal 256,889 45.

Wherefore it follows, that despite the steady growth in wealth of the country, there has been more tax shirking this last assessment than formerly. This bears unduly upon that portion of the population among whom concealment is impossible, because the total tax levy of 1885, as appears above, is considerably in excess of that of former years.

MEETING AT THE ARMOY.

An Opposition Fiasco—The King and Colonel Spreckels Abused by Political Buckkings.

For some time past posters have been displayed on the dead walls of the city announcing a meeting of native Hawaiians at the Armoiy on the night of December 23d. The call for the meeting, prepared to be signed by S. Nowlein, E. K. Likikalani, R. H. Baker and J. W. Kaulaku. A misunderstanding appears to have taken place with regard to the proposed meeting, and an announcement was made that it would not take place. However, quite a considerable number of Hawaiians and others assembled at the Armoiy last night, and a meeting was organized, as appeared from what subsequently took place, in the interest of the Opposition. Among those present were Messrs. Henry Waterhouse, W. R. Castle, W. A. Kinney and L. A. Thurston.

Mr. J. W. Alapai was nominated Chairman, and the meeting was organized by the appointment of W. C. Achi Secretary. Captain Sam Nowlein, whose name appeared to the call for the meeting, and said that his name had been used without his authority. He had no intention of becoming a candidate for the Legislature. Kaulaku said that they all ought to work for the interests of the people and the Government. Those laws that the people were crying out against should be done away with. The speaker was interrogated at some length by District Judge Wond of Waiakua regarding this point. The Secretary, W. C. Achi, a clerk in the law office of W. R. Castle, then rose and nominated the following ticket: Henry Waterhouse, J. O. Carter, W. L. Holokahiki and James Keau. He made several remarks in support of the ticket, being prompted throughout by Mr. Kinney.

Mr. J. M. Poepeo said that the people did not want to be bound down to this ticket. Messrs. Waterhouse and Carter were both identified with the planters' interests. At this point Mr. Waterhouse interrupted the speaker, but Mr. Poepeo claimed he had the floor, and continued his speech, concluding by moving that the meeting adjourn. This proposition was not carried, however. Mr. Waterhouse said that he had no intention of standing as a candidate for Legislative honors. He explained at length the part he took in the session of 1876, and what he had accomplished. Mr. Kinney, on being called upon, said he was born in Hawaii and loved it. He did not blame the Ministers for the way affairs were being managed; it was the King's fault. The responsibility really rested upon a great man from San Francisco. He came here and did business, and it was he who turned out Ministers because they would not do as he wanted them. He (Mr. Kinney) intended to run for the district of Hanakoa, and would fight against this great man from San Francisco.

At this stage the Mamalahou Guards filed into the Armoiy, drew up in line, and were dismissed by the Sergeant, causing an interruption to Mr. Kinney's remarks. Upon resuming, Mr. Kinney said that Mr. J. O. Carter was the smartest man in the country as an accountant and bookkeeper, and the greatest enemy of the planters. The great man from San Francisco tried to buy Mr. Carter. If he (Mr. Kinney) did not get elected it would be on account of his speech that night. He had heard that this great man from San Francisco was going to flood the

country with money, and run it in his own interests. Mr. Kinney went on to say that the Crown lands did not now belong to the Crown; they had been taken away from it. [At this remark Mr. Castle appeared to have a sudden call outside the building, and hastily took his departure.] Mr. Kinney went on to speak in high terms of the Hon. Nawahi and Filipo, and said that this great man from San Francisco intended to cut their heads off. Mr. Thurston was the next speaker, and endorsed Mr. Kinney's views. He said if they wanted to know what this great man from San Francisco had done, he would tell them. He had taken all the water from Waialeale, Waikapu and Spreckelsville were going to elect Government candidates, and it would be the same at Kau. Most of the plantations were in the agency of Messrs. Wm. G. Irwin & Co.

Mr. J. P. Hananumoi followed in a very sarcastic speech, in which he ridiculed the remarks of Messrs. Kinney and Thurston, to the evident delight of the audience. The meeting then adjourned without endorsing the Opposition ticket.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Post Office will be closed all day on Friday (Christmas Day). The steamer W. G. Hall sails for Windward on Saturday at 3 p. m. There will be a trotting and running race at Kapiolani Park on Friday afternoon. The late Colonel Russell's law library will be sold to-day by Messrs. E. P. Adams & Co. Messrs. Lovejoy & Co. have just received a consignment of the celebrated Royal Club Gin.

In the lot adjoining this office may be seen twelve California mules, which are offered for sale. The Royal Hawaiian Band will give a concert at Emma Square on the afternoon of Christmas Day from 3 to 5 o'clock. The box plan for the Ward-Vernon entertainment on Saturday evening closes at 9 o'clock sharp this morning at the office of J. E. Wiseman, Merchant street. The dramatic performance at the Hawaiian Opera House Saturday evening by Miss Genevieve Ward and Mr. W. H. Vernon promises to be a brilliant success. The last chance to forward a mail to the Coast occurs to-day. The brig John D. Spreckels leaves at noon, and a mail will close at the Post Office at 11:30 o'clock. The Popular Millinery House has the largest assortment of holiday goods in the Kingdom, and at prices that please everybody. N. S. Sachs, proprietor, 104 Fort street. This evening Mr. Lewis J. Levy continues the sale of Geo. W. Macfarlane & Co.'s fancy goods. A splendid assortment will be offered, and remember this is positively the last Christmas sale, so do not fail to take advantage of the opportunity. Six natives were charged in the Civil Court yesterday with deserting contract service of the Interland Steam Navigation Company, and one for deserting service of Allen & Robinson. The different cases were amicably settled on payment of costs. During the absence of the Hon. W. C. Parke on the Island of Maui, he sold the bankrupt estate of Lorrin A. Andrews, situated at Makawao. The estate comprised 8,440 acres, and with the live stock and other things, realized \$12,738. Mr. Hocking purchased the land. One of the most important real estate sales ever advertised in this city appears in this issue. The Rose Ranch property situated on the Island of Maui, lately owned by Captain J. M. Keake, and the elegant residence on Beretania street, Honolulu, belonging to the Makee estate, are to be sold on March 1, 1886. Full particulars will be found in the advertisement. We must acknowledge that the finest display of holiday goods to be seen in the show windows of M. McInerney. We would advise general and early inspection by intending purchasers. A fine line of ladies' dresses, and children's Lisle and real genuine Balbriggan hosiery and underwear can be seen at the same establishment. Also, a full line of men's ware of same class of goods.

New Grant Bluffed Up An Aide. [New York World.] An old army officer told me the other day that Gen. Grant once had a flagging courage of one of his staff officers. The latter, when he was first assigned to duty under Grant, had never been in any serious engagement. Almost the first day that he reported to Grant he was placed under a fire of the hottest and most severe kind. The screaming of the balls, the rattle of the cannon, and the sharp crack and rattle of the musketry thoroughly demoralized him. He became absolutely sick and paralyzed with fear. He was so weak from nervous excitement that he lost physical control over himself. Grant came up at the very climax of his fright and noticing his pale face, his blue lips, and chattering teeth, he said: "Captain, you are frightened. That is natural enough. You will get over it. Suppose," continued Grant, "I should come to you with a hat containing ninety-nine white beans and one black one, and I should ask you to thrust your hand into the hat at a venture and pick out the black bean; do you think your chance of getting that black bean would be very good? Well, your chance for being hit under this fire is no greater than your chance for drawing the black bean." This officer at once took heart, and from then on he never showed the slightest sign of fear.

Southern Sweden Sinking. [Cvnhill Mazine.] Southern Sweden is now sinking, an inch at a time, under the brackish waves of the encroaching Baltic. Streets in Swedish towns, originally built, no doubt (like most other streets), above high-water mark, now lie below the tide (which must be very uncomfortable for their owners, with other earlier and still lower streets beneath and beyond them. The whole peninsula, in fact, is gradually disappearing beneath the waters of the Baltic.

y upa betle Ink. Chicago Times. A sympathetic ink for writing on postal cards is made from diluted sulphuric acid—one part of acid and seven of water. After it dries the writing is as legible as though done with water. A gold pen or quill should be used.

OF FLOWERS.

[Mauroio Egan in Town Topics.] There were no roses till the first child died. No violets, no balmy-breathed heartsease, no heliotrope, nor buds so dear to bees. The honey-hearted woodbine, no gold-eyed And white-lashed daisy-flower, nor, stretching wide, Clover and cowslip-cups, like rival seas. Meeting and parting as the young Spring breeze Runs giddy races playing seek and hide; For all flowers died when Eve left Paradise. And all the world was flowerless while Until a little child was laid in earth; Then from its grave grew violets for its eyes, And from its lips rose petals for its smile, And so all flowers from that child's death took birth.

Cats for the Coming War. [Chronicle "Undertones."] They are busy training carrier pigeons in Europe for the coming war. They are experimenting with balloons and things. I have been requested on behalf of a friend of mine to publish his suggestion, which is worthy of the attention of military authorities. It is that my friend says that a cat will always go back to the place you take it from. I know myself that cats will always come back to a place in a closed bag from which you have banished by train. Well, that cat walked quietly back to Los Gatos.

My friend points out the wonderful value of the carrier pigeon in an army to carry dispatches and do all sorts of useful work. He suggests that every soldier should carry a cat in his kit. Some people have heard of kits in a cat. But not many. There are several points, however, my friend has not considered. If the army were beleaguered the cat would have to be eaten. Well, that is, after all, an advantage for sometimes food does not even have cats. But cats have a way of taking their time that would not suit a war. There would be constant trouble about these women; they can't sew, they can't help themselves. If I had my way I'd carry them to the edge of the universe and just quietly drop them over the side.

The commercial traveler of a Philadelphia house, while in Tennessee, approached a stranger as the train was about to start, and said: "Are you going on this train?" "I am," "Where you going to?" "No," "Well, my friend, you can do me a favor, and it won't cost you anything. You see, I've two big trunks, and they always make me pay extra for one of them. You can get one checked on your ticket, and will you say 'Yes, I see; but I haven't any ticket.' "But I thought you said you were going on this train?" "So I am. I'm the conductor." "Oh! He said extra, as usual."

Twelve mounds of incinerated human bones have been dug up in France, at a point which makes it likely that they are the remains of Gaulo-Roman warriors, who, in the time of Hannibal, fell in defending the Rhone against that general's passage.

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IMMENSE ATTRACTION CHRISTMAS EVE, December 24, 1885.

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Musical Boxes, Opera Glasses, Stereoscopes, Pictures, Revolvers, Silk Handkerchiefs, etc., etc.

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Hawaiian Opera House, Saturday, December 26, 1885. MISS GENEVIEVE WARD, (The Leading Tragic Actress of the English-speaking Stage) and MR. W. H. VERNON, (The Popular London Actor)

Will give an entertainment at the above Hall, consisting of Dramatic Recitals from Shakespeare and the Modern Poets, concluding with a performance of the charming comedietta: "A Morning Call."

Christmas Cheer AT THE ROYAL HAWAIIAN HOTEL Friday Evening, December 25th.

Christmas Dinner, 1885. SOUP. Cream of Wheat with Macarotte, Chicken Consommé. RELISHES. Stuffed Olives, Ravigotte Sauce, Caperes of Caviar. FISH. Fillet of Muller's a la Jonville, Boiled Salmon, Hollandaise Sauce. BOILED. Turkey, Oyster Sauce, Fillet of Beef a la Chartreuse. ENTREES. Supreme of Chicken a la Reine, Gateau of Farina, Pineapple Sauce. COLD DISHES. Apple a la Flamande, Boned Chicken a la Jolly, Chicken Salad a la Russe, ROAST. Domestic Duck, Apple Sauce. VEGETABLES. Asparagus a la Hollandaise, Green Peas, String Beans, Stewed Tomatoes, Mashed Potatoes. PASTRY. Mince Pie, Plum Pudding, Zabaglione Sauce, Charlotte Russe, Transparent. DESSERT. Strawberries and Cream, Pomegranate Fruit, Fruits of the Season, Nuts, Raisins, Figs. TEA AND COFFEE.

Parties desiring private tables please advise our office, we have Ban THURSDAY EVENING, December 24th.

IMPORTANT Real Estate Sale HONOLULU, Hawaiian Islands.

PARITIES DESIRING A GOOD INVESTMENT in the Hawaiian Islands will have a rare opportunity in the purchase of the House Ranch property, lately owned by Captain James M. Baker, on the Island of Maui.

The estate comprises over eleven thousand (11,000) acres of land held in fee simple, and about ten thousand (10,000) acres held under lease to run six years longer. The stock on the estate comprises about 3,500 head of well-bred cattle, including 100 yoke working cattle and 300 milch cows, and 30 horses and mules.

The buildings consist of a main dwelling house, guest's cottage, office, billiard room, chapel, dairy and beef houses, store, stevedore's house, servants' quarters, etc., etc.

There are between three and four hundred thousand acres of the estate of various sizes of citrus groves, vanilla, cypress, Pringle of India, cedar and cinnamons.

The cisterns for water are 12 in number, the largest capable of holding 15,000 barrels. Steamer's track Honolulu stop at the landing of the estate once a week. The passage from Honolulu to the landing is made in 12 hours by steamer. Hundreds of citizens of California and the Eastern States have experienced the hospitality of the late Captain Baker, who will furnish testimonials to the natural beauty of the estate and to the salubrity of the climate.

ALSO TO BE SOLD. The fine residence in the city of Honolulu belonging to the Makee estate, together with the furniture belonging to the house. The sale of the above-mentioned properties will be held in the city of Honolulu on MARCH 1, 1886. For further particulars apply to JOHN D. STEVENS BROS., San Francisco, and WM. G. IRWIN & CO., Honolulu.

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Since Electricity has been applied for lighting purposes, all efforts of inventors have been directed to construct a lamp for general domestic use. The reason why this problem has till now not been solved, is that none of the inventors could rid themselves of the idea of gas lighting, and that all have adhered to the system of producing the electricity in some central place, or by large machinery, instead of first laying down the principle that a lamp which should ever become generally useful and popular, must be portable like an oil lamp, and contain the generator of electricity in itself, i. e., in the foot of the lamp.

The Norman Electric Light Company has at last succeeded in completely realizing this ideal of electric lighting, and there is no doubt that this most important invention will bring about a complete revolution in all branches of lighting. Our Electric Lamp needs neither machinery, conductors, nor any expensive outlay, and is neither complicated or disagreeable in manipulation; all that is necessary is to refill it every four or five days with acid. The cost of lighting will be as cheap as gas (3 cents per hour), and it has before the latter the immense advantage of neither producing heat, smoke nor carbonic acid, owing to which the air is not impured, and remains at the same degree of temperature. It is further, absolutely odorless, and does not need to be kindled by match or otherwise, but simply by turning the key, thus avoiding all danger of fire, explosion or suffocation, as in the case of gas, if the key is left open; and it must be cooled that this advantage alone is invaluable. It is further preferable to any known kind of lighting for the following reasons: 1. Its manipulation is so simple that any child can keep it in order. 2. That the lamp is portable, and can be removed like any oil lamp, from one place to another. 3. That it neither requires the disagreeable fixing of the wick, or the cleaning of the cylinder, as in the case of oil lamps. 4. That the light produced is a soft and most steady one; that it never flickers, and the flame, though being equal in power of lighting to gas, can be regulated to any degree. 5. That every danger of fire is absolutely excluded, as the light will extinguish immediately, if by any accident the glass surrounding the burner should be broken. 6. That it will burn, even in the strongest wind, completely unaffected, thus being invaluable for illuminating, lighting of gardens, corridors, etc. This lamp is constructed for the present in three different sizes: A, small size. Height of complete lamp, 14 inches; weight, about 5 pounds; for lighting rooms, cellars, storage houses, powder magazines (or similar places where explosives are kept), coaches, illuminations, gardens, mines or any other industrial purpose. Price, \$1. B, medium size. Serves all domestic purposes for lighting rooms, houses, etc. This lamp is elegantly decorated with a removable white ground glass globe. Price per lamp (inclusive of bronze foot and globe, richly and elegantly constructed), \$2. — delivered free to any part of the world. C, grand size for parlor, hall, saloon, public building, etc. The lamp gives a most brilliant and steady light, has large removable white globe, decorated most tastefully, and the workmanship is both first class and elegant. Price, \$4.10. — Foot of lamp in either bronze, Japanese, falcon or silver oxide. Any special size or design made to order. Estimates furnished. All lamps are ready for immediate use, and will be sent, securely packed in strong wooden box, with printed directions for use, a quantity of chemicals sufficient for several months' lighting, and one extra burner for size A, and two for sizes B and C. The necessary chemicals can be purchased in any drug store, even in the smallest village. Every lamp is accompanied by a written guarantee for one year, and will be exchanged, or money refunded if the same should not give complete satisfaction. On all orders for six lamps and above, a discount of six per cent will be allowed. No orders from abroad filled, unless accompanied by a remittance to cover the amount, or first-class references on a New York or Philadelphia house. The best method of sending money is by draft on New York, which can be procured of any banker, and everywhere, or by enclosing the amount in bank notes, gold coins or postage stamps of any country of the world. All orders, the smallest as well as the most important, will receive the same particular attention, and will be forwarded without delay. Our Electric Lamps are protected by law, and all imitations and infringements will be prosecuted. Agents, salesmen on commission, and consignees for our lamps wanted everywhere. No special knowledge or capital required. A license to sell our lamps is granted to active persons. Address: THE NORMAN ELECTRIC LIGHT CO., 387mar16 PHILADELPHIA, U. S. OF AMERICA.

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Water Notice.

From this date, till further notice, W. R. SEAL, Esq., is alone authorized to collect water rates and dues on account of the Honolulu Water Works.

He is fully empowered to give a good and sufficient receipt, and none other will be acknowledged.

All parties are requested when paying water rates, to produce to the Receiver their last receipt.

This Regulation does not apply to any business relating to the Water Works, which now is, or may hereafter be placed in the hands of the Attorney-General for settlement.

CHAS. T. GULICK, Minister of the Interior. Interior Office, November 9, 1885.

The Board of Immigration proposes to make arrangements for the further importation of Japanese immigrants into this Kingdom and would request that all parties desirous of procuring the service of such contract labor will forward their applications to Wm. G. Irwin & Co. the duly appointed Agents of the Board for Japanese Immigration.

It is requested that these applications be sent in without delay and that the parties ordering state as definitely as possible what their requirements will be for the next six months, so that the necessary arrangements can be made for the introduction of these people.

CHAS. T. GULICK, Minister of Interior and President Bureau of Immigration, Interior Office, Aug. 21, 1885.

PORT OF HONOLULU, H. I. ARRIVALS. WEDNESDAY, December 23.

STUR Iwaland, Freeman, from Hanalei, Hawaii. STUR James I. Dowsett, C. D. Duff, from Molokai. AN BAR D C Murray, Mudgett, 31 days from Central America.

DEPARTURES. WEDNESDAY, December 23. STUR Jas I. Dowsett, for Molokai, at 6 p m. STUR Kaplani, for Ewa. STUR Ehuaka, for Waiolua. STUR Caterina, for Waimanalo.

Vessels leaving this day. STUR Iwaland, Freeman, for Hanalei, Hawaii, at noon. AN brigine John D Spreckels, C S Fris, for San Francisco, at 1 p m. STUR Lihoulu, for Punahele, Kau, Hawaii.

FOREIGN VESSELS IN PORT. Haw brig Thomas R Foster, P W Rigg, from Port Townsend, W T. STUR C R Bishop, from Bremen. BRITISH bark Victoria Cross, Robertson, from Newcastle, N S W. BRITISH bark Lisie Iredale, W H Iredale, from Glasgow.

Am tern Eva, J Wikman, from Humboldt Bay, Cal. Am bk Elnore, from Newcastle, N S W. Am bkta Mary Winkelman, Chas Backus, from San Francisco. Am brigine J D Spreckels, C S Fris, from San Francisco.

Am bkta Kikiliter, R D Cutler, from Port Townsend, W T. Am bkta Calbarien, H W Hubbard, from San Francisco. Am bkta Eureka, J Lee, from San Francisco. Am bark Hesper, C Ryder, from Newcastle, N S W. Am bark D C Murray, G W Mudgett, from Champerie, Central America.

Vessels expected from foreign ports. Bark Lady Bowen, from Newcastle, N S W, due Dec 24-10. Norwegian bark Leversing, Thompson, from New York, due Nov 20-25. BRITISH bark Chelsea, Davies, from Liverpool, due Jan 1-10. Hawaiian schr Jeanie Walker, B Anderson, from Jaluit, S S I, due Nov 1-10. BRITISH bark Mont Lambson, C Robertson, from Hongkong, due December 10-25. Am tern W S Bowe, A H Paul, from San Francisco, due Dec 1-7. Am schr Emma Claudia, W Watson, from San Francisco, due at Hilo, Hawaii, December 17-25. BRITISH bark Natuna, from Glasgow, due March 10-21. Am bkta Amelia, Newhall, from Port Townsend, due Jan 1-10. Steamship Mariposa, H M Hayward, from San Francisco, en route to Honolulu, due Dec 24-10. Am bkta W H Dimond, H C Hoadley, from San Francisco, due December 24-10. F M S S SBY of Sydney, Dearborn, from San Francisco, en route to Hongkong, due January 5. Bark Conference, from Newcastle, N S W, due Jan 10-25. Bark Virginia, from Newcastle, N S W, due Jan 10-20. Ship Dionysus, Jones, from Newcastle, N S W, due Jan 25-31.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVALS. From Hanalei, Hawaii, per steamer Iwaland, December 23—Mrs M D Cooke, W F Johnson and 14 deck passengers. From Lahaia, per steamer James I Dowsett, December 23—James Campbell, wife, child and two servants.

SHIPPING NOTES. The bark Calbarien is in the stream being repaired. If the tern W S Bowe and the barkentine W H Dimond had left San Francisco on December 10th, their advertised day of sailing, they may be expected at this port to-day or tomorrow.

The schooner Lihoulu takes to-day 100 tons coal to Punahele, Hawaii. The schooner Nettle Merrill returned December 23rd from Lahaia, Maui, with 985 bags sugar. Her sugar will be transferred to the barkentine Mary Winkelman to-day. Reports the weather at Lahaia.

The American bark D C Murray, Captain G W Mudgett, arrived in port December 23d, 31 days from Champerie, Central America, in ballast. She was a week off this port. Her next port will be Hongkong.

The steamer James I. Dowsett returned from Lahaia, Maui, December 23d, bringing back Mr J Campbell and family. The Dowsett sailed again at 6 o'clock p m and expects to return Sunday morning.

The American brigantine John D Spreckels, Captain C S Fris, will leave the O-Sanic Company's dock at 1 o'clock this afternoon for San Francisco with 7,165 bags sugar.

The steamer Iwaland brought 1,522 bags sugar, 2 hoes, 1 pig and 10 packages sundries from Hanalei, Hawaii, December 23d. Reports weather moderating when she left. She sails again to-day at noon.

The tern Eva took in 1,012 bags sugar from the steamer Iwaland, and 2,136 bags sugar from the steamer W G H. She became unladen at 10 o'clock alongside the Oceanic Company's wharf to-day to take to sugar.

Christmas Services.

The following is the order of services at the various churches in the city:

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL. The Cathedral services will commence Christmas eve at 7 o'clock p. m. with evensong. Friday, Christmas Day, choral celebration at 6:30 a. m., when Berthold Tours' entire service in F will be sung. The Bishop of Honolulu will celebrate, assisted by the Rev. W. H. Barnes. At 9:30 morning prayer, with the following programme:

Processional. "Of the Father's love begotten." Tallis' Ferial Responses. Gregorian, first tone. Proper Psalms 19, 45, 85 to Gregorian tones. Te Deum. Redhead on the fifth tone varied Benedictus. Gregorian first tone.

Anthem. "O, Come all ye faithful!" Hymn. "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing!" Hymn. The Bishop of Honolulu Hymn. "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks" Recessional. "Onward, Christian Soldiers"

In the evening at 7 evensong will be sung with catechising by the Bishop. Sunday, December 27th, celebration of Holy Communion in Hawaiian at 6:30 a. m. At 9:30 a. m. a full choral celebration with Tours' service in F. The Bishop will celebrate and Rev. W. H. Barnes preach the sermon. Evening service at 7 o'clock, with sermon by the Bishop.

SECOND CONGREGATION SERVICES. Christmas Day—Choral celebration of Holy Communion, at 7:30 a. m. Hymn. "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" Kyrie Eleison. Bridgewater in A Gloria Tibi. Gounod Sanctus. Bridgewater in A Gloria Tibi. Excelsis. Old Chant Nunc Dimittis. Young in D Morning prayer at 11 a. m. Organ Voluntary—Andante in G. Batisse Venitie. Grand Chant Gloria. Double Chant Te Deum. Dykes in F Benedictus. Double Chant Anthem—"In the Beginning" Allen Hymn. "O Come All Ye Faithful" Sermon. Rev. George Wallace Hymn. "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" Organ Voluntary—"Christmas Postlude" Garrett

On Sunday, the 27th, services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., when most of the Christmas music will be repeated, particularly so at the morning service.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL. Thursday, December 24th, being the eve of Christmas, is a day of fast and abstinence. Friday, December 25th, is a holy day of obligation. Low masses will begin at 4:30 a. m. and continue till 9 a. m. Holy communion at all the masses, except at the first and second. Pontifical high mass at 10 a. m., when Werner's mass in C will be sung by the St. Louis College choir. At the opening the brass band will play the "Bishop's March," during the service "Jubilee Song" and "Martyrs' Dream," and at the conclusion the "Sylvester March."

The choir boys have been specially trained by Brothers Bernard, Louis, Thomas and Henry; Brother Lambert will direct the choir and band, the whole under the musical supervision of Brother Bertram, the director of the college.

The high mass will be followed by baptism. At 3 p. m. confirmation, rosary and benediction.

FORT-STREET CHURCH. The usual Christmas service at this church will be held on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, for which occasion the church will be tastefully decorated. The musical portion of the service will be under the direction of Mr. J. W. Yarnley, and is as follows:

Te Deum. Baumbach Anthem—"O Sing to God" Gounod Solo by Mrs. Hanford and Mrs. Brown; organ, piano and orchestra accompaniment. A. Adam Christmas song—"Noel" Miss A. V. McBryde. Piano accompaniment by Miss Castle, violin obligato by Mr. Yarnley. Solo and Chorus—"O, for the Wings of a Dove" Solo by Mrs. Cruzan; orchestra and organ accompaniment. The Rev. J. A. Cruzan will deliver a Christmas address, and there will be prayer and Scripture readings.

BETHEL UNION CHURCH. A Christmas service will be held Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The programme is not quite completed, but will appear in to-morrow's issue.

POLICE COURT. BEFORE POLICE JUSTICE BICKERTON. WEDNESDAY, December 23d. H. Kolomoki was fined \$5 and \$3 costs for drunkenness. Ioane and Hika were each fined \$0 and \$1 10 cost for affray. The two men were found fighting on Hotel street and were arrested and taken to the Station House. After they were locked in a cell the fight was renewed. The trouble was all about a bottle of gin.

A nolle pros. was entered in the case of Geo. Vogt for drunkenness. Four Chinese were charged with assault and battery on a fellow countryman. They were remanded until the 24th.

Innocence of Mr. James Campbell. The steamer James I. Dowsett arrived in port rather unexpectedly yesterday afternoon. She left on Monday at her usual time, and after touching at Molokai proceeded to Lahaia. There she found that Mr. James Campbell was quite ill, and it was thought best to bring him to Honolulu at once for medical treatment. This was done, the steamer arriving as above stated, with Mr. and Mrs. Campbell on board. The former is suffering from inflammation of the lungs, with a slight fever. It is to be hoped that ere long he will be fully restored to health. The Dowsett left again for Molokai at 6 o'clock.

Flowers and Fruit of Charity. ED. P. C. ADVERTISER—Sir: "He that giveth to the poor lengtheth to the Lord," and "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

These texts of sacred writ suggest that a Flower and Fruit Mission would be a blessed ministry for the patients in the Queen's Hospital on Christmas Day and for the "Glad New Year." Yours, CHARITY.

Imitations of English Swelldom.

Newport is to the rest of America much what Louis XIV is to Benjamin Franklin! When one sees a fair lady driven about in a carriage with four horses, the leaders ridden by postillions, and with two footmen walking up behind, one rubs one's eyes and looks about to see if one is not somewhere else, anywhere else than in republican America. And when one hears a servant address a very commonplace looking young man with "Yes, my lord," one hesitates to believe in the permanence of democratic institutions. Boston is one thing. New York is another, and Philadelphia is another, but Newport is the essence of all. Like the French cook who wanted fifty hans in order to get juice to make sauce enough for one salad dressing, so Newport takes many cities in order to get the essence of its summer frivolity.

I went to Newport with a man who was very much irritated by all he saw. The flunkies and servants, the parade of wealth on every hand struck him as incongruous. The appearance of a young man in the Casino dressed in a beautiful fitting suit of white cloth with a pink shirt and white collar, a light pink neck-cloth and a light pink ribbon around his hat and a pink flower in his button-hole, made my friend wretched. He wanted to throw water on him and did not cease his bitter speeches till the young man disappeared.

That why so? I had no more desire to spoil him than I should have to catch a butterfly and tear off one of its wings. If a certain number of men and women are willing to go to Newport and bear great expenses to make a place so beautiful for my amusement, why should I gibe at them? These people cannot do anything else. Why be angry at a fower because it cannot dig with a spade? It always seems to me that a man who is quite content with his own position, and the honesty and usefulness of his own work would not be irritated by the occupations of other people. There is a taint of jealousy in this dislike of butterflies. What you are quite indifferent to you cannot dislike, and you cannot love.

It is those who neither hate us nor love us who torture us most successfully. And I fancy the ill-concealed indifference of these fashionable people is what most irritated my friend. He was nothing to them and he did not like it. I was nothing to them and I did not care the price of a herring whether I was or not. And if you are going to Newport and bear great expenses to make a democratic kind in your head you had better stop at home.

As well go to see "Hamlet" with an intense dislike of ghosts, or to see a living willow with a temper all the way to the gates. Everything in this world is to be taken with a thorough understanding beforehand that it will taste better at some time or other.

Had Penmanship. [H. Van Suedewick's Current.] In spite of the theory of a bad penman who wrote a sprawling hand (was it not the first Napoleon?) that the poorer a man's handwriting is the more character it has, the more of a letter-writer, authors, scholars and journalists are envious of the clerk and copyist with their one talent for writing a clear and beautiful hand. As a nation we have sadly degenerated in the art of using the pen. Comparing the beautiful and uniform handwriting of the last century with the skim-along, spider-track, or to see living willow with a temper all the way to the gates of the present day, one almost regrets the fact that the goosequill has gone out of fashion and a stiff and awkward writing implement been substituted in its stead.

A fortune awaits the man who will invent a flexible writing stick—not a gold pen tipped with platinum—of some non-corrosive material. It is so hard to break in a pen, and the more one writes the points to suit your style, they are likely to snap or splutter before you have tossed off a dozen pages of manuscript. Then there is the annoyance of getting the nib between the nibs, analogous to that of getting a bit of meat between the biscuits at the dinner-table; and nine persons out of ten will write the pen frantically on the occasion of getting a nib caught—and catch a hair! A new steel pen is as awkward as a phenomenally stiff collar, or a pair of new shoes; and, moreover, as the average penman is not a writer of "impaling himself on his own pen-points," perhaps the only relief is found in the type-writer, which seldom betrays one into a loose and slovenly style of handwriting.

Sheridan and Sherman. New York Cor. (Chicago Herald.) Brevity of stature in Gen. Phil Sheridan, by the way, is caused by his legs alone, for he is about as big as Gen. Sherman from the hips up. Now, Gen. Sherman, sitting by the side of a hotel veranda at Manhattan Beach, and their heads were on a level. The gallant Phil is not sensitive on the subject of girth, and his and Sherman's autographs in her album, and the generals wrote their names. She was not content, for she set her heart on a verse of "Sheridan's Ride" to which she was writing. This he declined to grant. Then she began to question him about that famous piece of equestrianism. His answers were polite but evasively. "Now, Gen. Sherman," she at length asked, turning in pretty desperation to him, "what do you imagine Gen. Sheridan said on mounting his steed?" "Well, I really don't know," was the response, with a quizzical glance down at the legs of his fellow-officer, who had a cot out of a chair, "it maybe he said to his orderly, 'Shorten these stirrup straps.'"

An English "Coper's" Success. [Trib-Bits.] Jack Sparrow, the English "coper," is pretty well known in the trade, and many a dealer at his wits' end to get for a nag for a customer has been known to consult him—generally with success—though they have to keep both eyes very wide open to avoid being done up. Matching pairs is his forte, and the secret of his success in this line is the wonderful way in which he can carry in his mind's eye the make, shape, size, and color of the horse to be matched, so that if, when driving about in his high break, or in the country, he sees a horse in a cab or elsewhere that he thinks likely to suit Mr. J. Ash's black bay or brown, which he has been commissioned to match, he never leaves it until a deal is brought off, and in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred the two are put together, they are found to be as like as two peas, and Jack parts with his new purchase at a large profit.

A Brilliant Scheme. [Lillian Whiting's Letter.] I must tell you a funny incident I heard to-day. An enterprising young journalist suddenly conceived an idea that he believed would make him rich. This inspiration was that he would engage Dr. Holmes and Miss Sarah Orne Jewett to talk, and have the conversation reported by a stenographer, which he would sell at a high price. Filled with zeal he laid this brilliant scheme before the autocrat, who smiled benignantly down upon the originality of the suggestion.

"I could not think of it," he replied. "You see I don't talk to state what I know, but to find out what I know. Now if you had a horse you would feel all around and sprinkle a great deal of grass it may be, in finding your point," he said. "But a gun must be aimed at a mark and go off only once. That would be fatal to conversation. Talking is like the hose. You feel all around to find out what you do think."

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