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POSTAL LEAKINGS

Matters of the Post Office in the Using of Two Weights and Two Measures.

It has just leaked out that the entire issue of the *Gossip* for last week was confiscated last Monday by the postal authorities on the grounds that it contained obscene matter. It is said that a similar action would have been taken the preceding week, but for the fact that it was noticed too late. The penalty for such an offense is imprisonment not exceeding 5 years or a fine not exceeding \$5,000. Louis T. Kenake announces that the case was not prosecuted because it was a first offense.

A few months ago, night clerk Griffiths was suspended and his dismissal asked from Washington because it is alleged that he was drunk on New Year's eve. It was also his first offense. The Postmaster's department at Washington overruled Kenake, and a few days ago an order was received here reinstating Griffiths and directing that he receive full pay for the time he has been suspended.

Registry clerk Hanna was also suspended a few days ago under similar charges, although it was his first offense.

It is evident that two weights and two measures are being used at the post office, and to-morrow THE INDEPENDENT will bring before the public a certain matter, involving a local post office official, which has been entirely ignored by our contemporaries, although they are in full possession of the facts.

THE HARBOR MYSTERY.

A Still Hunt For a Clue Not Yet Solved.

No clue has as yet been found towards establishing the identity of the man who was found floating in the bay last Sunday morning. For the past three or four days the police and newspaper sleuths have been busy building up theories, and investigating rumors, but so far their efforts have proven of no avail. The transport Warren and the collier Alexander who have figured so prominently in the case have left Honolulu probably carrying with them the secret of the mystery.

Several cases of men reported as missing have been duly exploited by our enterprising contemporaries, but at the very moment when the mystery was to be declared as solved, the supposed unfortunate victim insisted on reporting at the Police Station, well and live.

It is now very doubtful, if the mystery will ever be solved, although the High Sheriff has offered a reward of \$500, for information leading to the clearing up of the crime, if indeed, a crime has been committed.

The First Local Mint.

One of the institutions here which has the special attention of tourists as well as the local people is the Mint, which is established on Nuuanu street, opposite Queen Emma Hall. It is interesting to enter the large main working room, where general manager McDonough and his corps of assistants are at work. The cool and large laai is a proper resting place and the vaults, where the "bars" to be minted and beer are kept present a very tasty spectacle. The Mint is open from 5:30 a. m. to 11:30 p. m. and during those hours the work never ceases. Visitors after looking over the place will find first class refreshments and the purest of liquors.

A. H. Geffaney, who has been well known in San Francisco as a Japanese interpreter, arrived here in the Peru, to take the position of Japanese interpreter with the local United States Immigration Bureau.

BY AUTHORITY.

SHERIFF'S SALE NOTICE.

Under and by virtue of a certain Execution issued by Lyle A. Dickey, Second District Magistrate of Honolulu, Island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1902, in re matter of Goo Tong Chin vs. Kong Sui and Tong Fat, doing business as Tong Fat and Company, I have, on this 10th day of March, A. D. 1902, levied upon, and shall expose for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Police Station, Kalakaua Hale, in said Honolulu, at 12 o'clock noon of Monday, the 14th day of April, A. D. 1902, all the right, title and interest of said Kong Sui and Tong Fat, doing business as Tong Fat and Company, in and to the following described property, unless the judgment amounting to One Hundred and Fourteen and 25/100 Dollars, interest, costs and my expenses are previously paid:

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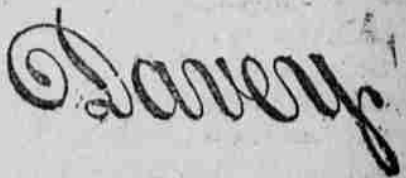
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SLANDER SUPREME.

When it was given out during the attempt yesterday afternoon to have a writ of habeas corpus issue that time would be taken to look up precedents and into authorities bearing upon the like matter in the recent newspaper contempt case, a murmur went the rounds of those near by that this was an attempt to gain time within which to consult with Thurston & Co. Later developments proved that such may have been correct. It furthermore enlightens the public that Thurston & Co. is supreme, the missionary party very influential with the highest tribunal, and that there is a feeling, not of cohesion, prevalent in our judiciary which is not of the most pleasant and agreeable.

Such a feeling against the highest branch of the judiciary should not have emanated at all from without, but such as it is, it is to be deplored that this feeling was brought about by past actions that cannot be too lightly denied and set aside by a wave of the hand.

It is disgraceful to think that public opinion is so debased to think so, but those composing the judiciary should, by all means, make haste to eradicate such a view of things. They being all "honourable" men, it is earnestly hoped that they will do so, in all justice, without fear or favour of and in "the family compact" of our missionary faction.

Come on, gentlemen, do so honestly and uprightly, and in so doing may the tongue of slander be cleansed, so that it may wag no more, and that justice be upheld in all its might and glory, as well as in its grandeur and sublimity as to be above reproach, derision and contempt.

Do blast all these slurs and innuendoes to the winds and revive the

once upright and former standing of honour, probity and integrity in the public eye and esteem.

Gird your loins, gentlemen, and clear the hem of your garments from the stigma of public opinion now prevailing.

DISGRACEFUL TO BEHOLD.

Looking at the proceedings during the hearing of arguments in the contempt case yesterday, it dawned upon us to wonder why the Attorney-General's department did not appear in it. That department being a co-ordinate branch of the judiciary should, by all means, have taken the matter in hand instead of members of the bar and bench.

From our way of thinking, it should have been represented at that hearing yesterday. But instead, it chose to absent itself, never even having the courtesy to send one of its many satellites.

This course shows that that department is antagonistic and unfriendly to the occupants of the Circuit Court branch of the judiciary, which we think that it should not be so. It is disgraceful to behold such conduct and feeling among our officials, and a very nice state of affairs for outsiders to look upon.

Why should this condition be so? It seemed quite palpable and plain to any one uninitiated that such a reason was the cause in the case, which is very shameful to behold and to ponder over.

Is it because that the Circuit judges are Presidential appointees that the Territorial Attorney General should take no cognizance or notice of them? For our part, all the more reason why the judges should receive more consideration from our local officials, although they may be carpetbaggers.

Then if such is the case, then it would be quite safe enough in saying that had those judges been appointees of our Governour, his cousin or nephew in the law department of the Territory would have given them some thought and consideration. Such conduct, if such it is, is beneath contempt and belittles the high executive and advisory position.

Personal feeling and animosity should not be weighed in the scale of justice nor allowed to fawn in the palace of truth, but duty should be above all. When duty calls, all should be on the alert to be up and doing, irrespective of position, station or otherwise.

That department should have, by all means, taken the initiative, but instead, it was left for others to do. It was very shameful, to say the least, but was likewise humiliating and conciliatory towards meting out justice and upholding judicial and legal dignity and integrity.

Both being co-ordinate branches in judicial authority, each should uphold one another, no matter what personal differences those holding positions may have of themselves. If they are at odds, then justice will ultimately fail to gain its reward and due deserts. Oh, how sickening it is to notice and behold such silly official conduct, evidently a "stand-by" for a further thrust yet to occur.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

Leniency availeth much, but severity hardly ever gains the much desired point or coveted goal.

The press expresses public sentiment and opinion pro and con, but it cannot be oppressed, depressed nor suppressed, as it is paramount.

Evidently Brother Smith now wishes that he was down in Tonga, or on his way there, instead of being in Honolulu, then a calamity might have been averted.

The Bulletin states that Governour Dole can be depended upon for a pardon. If such will be the case, then there will two out. Brother Smith for one and Governour Dole for two.

A writ of habeas corpus should be immediately taken up and heard, and not deferred to a future day. Dilatory habits is a failing and a weakness inherent in the law and otherwise here as well as elsewhere.

The liberty of free speech is constitutionally secured and safeguarded, when it is decently expounded and used, but when it is low, vile and abused, then it is that public opinion is aghast with contempt and derision.

Escapes from the chain gang rarely happen, owing to the vigilance of the police, and when they do, the chances of recapture are at least seven to one. This is not an easy Island to escape from at short notice.—Advertiser.

Brother Smith, please take notice, and beware!

Dilatoriness is a method always used, so we are told, in Mainland legal methods, and it is nothing new here. It is evidently done to gain time and sure it is. But what of the outcome and what shall it be already being talked about quite freely.

THE INDEPENDENT feels confident that had a nominal fine together with a short period of confinement was imposed yesterday in the contempt case, the ends of justice would have been gained and met, and all would have been justified besides feeling satisfied at the result. But as it is, the point thought to have been gained is farther away from the desired goal.

Since that a vacancy has now occurred in the composition of the Board of Health, THE INDEPENDENT hopes that the Governour will see his way clear to filling it with another Hawaiian, and would insist that none other but a Hawaiian should receive the appointment. There are many eligible ones for that honorary post a position without any emolument whatever. It is an empty honour where real patriotism, aside from self-interest, should come to the fore in a public spirited manner. The place is not without its grave faults, and besides, it is no sinecure.

The McCarthy Assault Case:

The case of the Territory against William McCarthy, accused of assault and battery, was called before Judge Gear this morning. As some of the testimony of the witnesses was of a delicate character the ladies present in Court, including the court stenographer, were requested to leave the court room. It is not expected that the case will be concluded today.

E. D. and Mrs. Tenney were returning passengers on the Alameda.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

The Mauna Loa left at noon today on her usual route.

There was no session of the Executive Council yesterday.

A successful mask ball was given at Elk's Hall last night by the members of the 1902 club.

The Alameda arrived from the Coast at 1 o'clock this afternoon and docked at the Oceanic wharf.

E. H. F. Wolters, who has been on an extensive pleasure trip in the States and Europe, returned today on the Alameda.

Madame Bishop will give a fare well concert at the Opera House on Monday evening, under the auspices of the Buckeye Club.

The U. S. A. Transport Egbert arrived in port last night on her way to San Francisco. She will remain here until next Tuesday.

A report was current on the streets this afternoon that a Presidential request has come for Governor Dole to visit Washington.

The reception planned by the Portuguese Colony to Consul A. da Souza Canavaro for to-morrow has been postponed to some future date.

A good sized audience was present last night in the Central Union Gospel tent on Fort street, where services were conducted by the Rev. W. M. Kincaid.

J. J. Havery, for some time past chief steward of the Hawaiian Hotel, has severed his connection with that establishment, and took charge of the Pacific Club this morning.

The steamer Eureka arrived at Anahola on Tuesday morning. She started to load sugar immediately, and will take on 1,200 tons, returning here on Sunday to complete her cargo.

The athletes of the Honolulu Athletic Club are training hard and conscientiously, in preparation for the field day races. Pat Gleason and D. Barry are in charge of the training.

Ground is being broken at the corner of Merchant and Alakea streets, for the erection of a two story building. The corner has been vacant since the old building was burned during the plague.

About 10 o'clock last night, a native named Kaibue fell from the top of a two story house in Robello lane, out Kapsalama way, and struck his head on a wooden fence picket. He died a few moments after the accident after removal to the Queen's Hospital on the police patrol wagon.

At noon today, it was announced positively by local army officials that the Warren will sail "within a few minutes." Something has happened again, however, as at 2:30, the Warren was still at her wharf, and admission was denied to reporters. Let a board of survey be called!

Marston Campbell, accompanied by Mrs. Campbell and Master Campbell, returned on the Peru from San Francisco. Mr. Campbell paid a visit of ten days to his aged father. He says that when he left San Francisco, Hawaii had received nothing in the appropriation measures passed by Congress.

The election for Captain of Co. H, N. G. H., which was to have been held Wednesday night, was postponed until next Tuesday evening. It is said that J. A. Thompson, one of the popular clerks of the Circuit Court, is the choice of the Hawaiian members of the company for the position left vacant by the death of T. B. Murray.

Manuel Castanha and his son Frank, arrested a few days ago on a charge of violating the internal revenue laws of the United States, appeared before U. S. Commissioner E. S. Gill at 1 o'clock this afternoon, continued from yesterday. The apparatus used in distilling the liquor was introduced in evidence. The case will probably occupy the entire afternoon.

C. M. Cooke returned on the Alameda today.

"The Lady of the Twilight" to-morrow night at the Opera House.

The Fire Claims Commission will re-assemble the early part of next week, as Chairman Macfarlane has returned home.

Among the passengers who arrived to-day on the Alameda were Mrs. E. C. Macfarlane, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Macfarlane, G. and W. Macfarlane.

Three old two-cent numeral postage stamps of these Islands, all in one slip and duly cancelled, were sold this morning to a local philatelist, who paid \$75 for them.

Judge Little got away quietly on the Peking for San Francisco, whence he will journey on to his old home in Pennsylvania, and incidentally, take a side trip to Washington.

Woods, the desperate negro convict, escaped about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The police is hunting high and low for him and it is thought that he is up Kalih valley. He escaped once before. A reward of \$100 is offered for his capture.

MAKES FINAL REPORT.

The Grand Jury Ends Its Labours by Reporting on Public Matters Generally.

At 11 o'clock this morning the Territorial Grand Jury of the First Circuit Court filed into Judge Gear's courtroom and reported that their labours had ended. Foreman Desky read a lengthy report, the salient features of which are a commendation of the members of the Board of Health, Attorney General Dole excepted, for their conscientious and self sacrificing work; a recommendation that Porto Ricans be not induced to come to this Territory as they don't make desirable citizens; a condemnation of the Insane Asylum as a disgrace to the Territory, and that the main cause for the ruination of young girls is their frequentation of Chinese stores.

The Grand Jury also reported that the public wash houses are in an unsanitary condition; that the old stockade at Iwilei is deserted, that no prostitutes are to be found there, and that the lodging houses in that district are in the same condition as other lodging houses in the city.

In discharging the Jury, Judge Gear expressed the opinion that a special session of the Legislature ought to be called, in order to save much money to the Territory and accomplish much needed reforms.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS.

The Late Hon. E. C. Macfarlane Will be Buried Sunday.

By the Alameda to-day there reached this city the remains of the late E. C. Macfarlane, in company of the widow and his brother Fred. Undertaker E. A. Williams has the matter in hand and the casket was to be taken out to the residence of E. R. Macfarlane, the old Widemann homestead on Punahou street, this afternoon.

The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock, from the Roman Catholic Cathedral and interment will be at Nuuanu cemetery. All arrangements for the funeral are in charge of Mr. J. A. Haessinger, an old friend of the deceased. The list of the pallbearers has been partially prepared, but will not be completed until finally approved and accepted by the four brothers of deceased. By to-morrow morning it is expected that all will be known and be in readiness for the final obsequies.

The store of Macfarlane & Co., Ltd., was closed this afternoon and a bow of crape hung at the lever.

Married.

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Released on Habeas Corpus.

Walter G. Smith, editor of the Advertiser, was released from custody late yesterday afternoon, on a habeas corpus writ issued by Chief Justice Frear and returnable April 21st. Therefore, Editor Smith was allowed to go after furnishing a bond of \$500.

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SLANDER SUPREME.

When it was given out during the attempt yesterday afternoon to have a writ of habeas corpus issue that time would be taken to look up precedents and into authorities bearing upon the like matter in the recent newspaper contempt case, a murmur went the rounds of those near by that this was an attempt to gain time within which to consult with Thurston & Co. Later developments proved that such may have been correct. It furthermore enlightens the public that Thurston & Co. is supreme, the missionary party very influential with the highest tribunal, and that there is a feeling, not of cohesion, prevalent in our judicature which is not of the most pleasant and agreeable.

Such a feeling against the highest branch of the judiciary should not have emanated at all from without, but such as it is, it is to be deplored that this feeling was brought about by past actions that cannot be too lightly denied and set aside by a wave of the hand.

It is disgraceful to think that public opinion is so debased to think so, but those composing the judiciary should, by all means, make haste to eradicate such a view of things. They being all "honourable" men, it is earnestly hoped that they will do so, in all justice, without fear or favour of and in "the family compact" of our missionary faction.

Come on, gentlemen, do so honestly and uprightly, and in so doing may the tongue of slander be cleansed, so that it may wag no more, and that justice be upheld in all its might and glory, as well as in its grandeur and sublimity as to be above reproach, derision and contempt.

Do blast all these slurs and innuendoes to the winds and revive the

once upright and former standing of honour, probity and integrity in the public eye and esteem.

Gird your loins, gentlemen, and clear the hem of your garments from the stigma of public opinion now prevailing.

DISGRACEFUL TO BEHOLD.

Looking at the proceedings during the hearing of arguments in the contempt case yesterday, it dawned upon us to wonder why the Attorney-General's department did not appear in it. That department being a co-ordinate branch of the judiciary should, by all means, have taken the matter in hand instead of members of the bar and bench.

From our way of thinking, it should have been represented at that hearing yesterday. But instead, it chose to absent itself, never even having the courtesy to send one of its many satellites.

This course shows that that department is antagonistic and unfriendly to the occupants of the Circuit Court branch of the judiciary, which we think that it should not be so. It is disgraceful to behold such conduct and feeling among our officials, and a very nice state of affairs for outsiders to look upon.

Why should this condition be so? It seemed quite palpable and plain to any one uninitiated that such a reason was the cause in the case, which is very shameful to behold and to ponder over.

Is it because that the Circuit judges are Presidential appointees that the Territorial Attorney General should take no cognizance or notice of them? For our part, all the more reason why the judges should receive more consideration from our local officials, although they may be carpetbaggers.

Then if such is the case, then it would be quite safe enough in saying that had those judges been appointees of our Governour, his cousin or nephew in the law department of the Territory would have given them some thought and consideration. Such conduct, if such it is, is beneath contempt and belittles the high executive and advisory position.

Personal feeling and animosity should not be weighed in the scale of justice nor allowed to fawn in the palace of truth, but duty should be above all. When duty calls, all should be on the alert to be up and doing, irrespective of position, station or otherwise.

That department should have, by all means, taken the initiative, but instead, it was left for others to do. It was very shameful, to say the least, but was likewise humiliating and conciliatory towards meting out justice and upholding judicial and legal dignity and integrity.

Both being co-ordinate branches in judicial authority, each should uphold one another, no matter what personal differences those holding positions may have of themselves. If they are at outs, then justice will ultimately fail to gain its reward and due deserts. Oh, how sickening it is to notice and behold such silly official conduct, evidently a "stand by" for a further thrust yet to occur.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

Leniency availeth much, but severity hardly ever gains the much desired point or coveted goal.

The press expresses public sentiment and opinion pro and con, but it cannot be oppressed, depressed nor suppressed, as it is paramount.

Evidently Brother Smith now wishes that he was down in Tonga, or on his way there, instead of being in Honolulu, then a calamity might have been averted.

The Bulletin states that Governour Dole can be depended upon for a pardon. If such will be the case, then there will two outs, Brother Smith for one and Governour Dole for two.

A writ of habeas corpus should be immediately taken up and heard, and not deferred to a future day. Dilatory habits is a failing and a weakness inherent in the law and otherwise here as well as elsewhere.

The liberty of free speech is constitutionally secured and safeguarded, when it is decently expounded and used, but when it is low, vile and debased, then it is that public opinion is aghast with contempt and derision.

Escapes from the chain gang rarely happen, owing to the vigilance of the police, and when they do, the chances of recapture are at least seven to one. This is not an easy Island to escape from at short notice.—Advertiser.

Brother Smith, please take notice, and beware!

Dilatoriness is a method always used, so we are told, in Mainland legal methods, and it is nothing new here. It is evidently done to gain time and sure it is. But what of the outcome and what shall it be already being talked about quite freely.

THE INDEPENDENT feels confident that had a nominal fine together with a short period of confinement was imposed yesterday in the contempt case, the ends of justice would have been gained and met, and all would have been justified besides feeling satisfied at the result. But as it is, the point thought to have been gained is farther away from the desired goal.

Since that a vacancy has now occurred in the composition of the Board of Health, THE INDEPENDENT hopes that the Governour will see his way clear to filling it with another Hawaiian, and would insist that none other but a Hawaiian should receive the appointment. There are many eligible ones for that honorary post a position without any emolument whatever. It is an empty honour where real patriotism, aside from self-interest, should come to the fore in a public spirited manner. The place is not without its grave faults, and besides, it is no sinecure.

The McCarthy Assault Case:

The case of the Territory against William McCarthy, accused of assault and battery, was called before Judge Gear this morning. As some of the testimony of the witnesses was of a delicate character the ladies present in Court, including the court stenographer, were requested to leave the court room. It is not expected that the case will be concluded today.

E. D. and Mrs. Tenney were returning passengers on the Alameda.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

The Mauna Loa left at noon-to-day on her usual route.

There was no session of the Executive Council yesterday.

A successful mask ball was given at Elk's Hall last night by the members of the 1902 club.

The Alameda arrived from the Coast at 1 o'clock this afternoon and docked at the Oceanic wharf.

E. H. F. Wolters, who has been on an extensive pleasure trip in the States and Europe, returned today on the Alameda.

Madame Bishop will give a farewell concert at the Opera House on Monday evening, under the auspices of the Buckeye Club.

The U. S. A. Transport Egbert arrived in port last night on her way to San Francisco. She will remain here until next Tuesday.

A report was current on the streets this afternoon that a Presidential request has come for Governor Dole to visit Washington.

The reception planned by the Portuguese Colony to Consul A. da Souza Canavaro for to-morrow has been postponed to some future date.

A good sized audience was present last night in the Central Union Gospel tent on Fort street, where services were conducted by the Rev. W. M. Kircsid.

J. J. Havery, for some time past chief steward of the Hawaiian Hotel, has severed his connection with that establishment, and took charge of the Pacific Club this morning.

The steamer Eureka arrived at Anahola on Tuesday morning. She started to load sugar immediately, and will take on 1,200 tons, returning here on Sunday to complete her cargo.

The athletes of the Honolulu Athletic Club are training hard and conscientiously, in preparation for the field day races. Pat Gleason and D. Barry are in charge of the training.

Ground is being broken at the corner of Merchant and Alakea streets, for the erection of a two story building. The corner has been vacant since the old building was burned during the plague.

About 10 o'clock last night, a native named Kaibue fell from the top of a two story house in Robello lane, out Kapalama way, and struck his head on a wooden fence picket. He died a few moments after the accident after removal to the Queen's Hospital on the police patrol wagon.

At noon today, it was announced positively by local army officials that the Warren will sail "within a few minutes." Something has happened again, however, as at 2:30, the Warren was still at her wharf, and admission was denied to reporters. Let a board of survey be called!

Maraton Campbell, accompanied by Mrs. Campbell and Master Campbell, returned on the Peru from Sao Francisco. Mr. Campbell paid a visit of ten days to his aged father. He says that when he left San Francisco, Hawaii had received nothing in the appropriation measures passed by Congress.

The election for Captain of Co. H, N. G. H., which was to have been held Wednesday night, was postponed until next Tuesday evening. It is said that J. A. Thompson, one of the popular clerks of the Circuit Court, is the choice of the Hawaiian members of the company for the position left vacant by the death of T. B. Murray.

Manuel Castanha and his son Frank, arrested a few days ago on a charge of violating the internal revenue laws of the United States, appeared before U. S. Commissioner E. S. Gill at 1 o'clock this afternoon, continued from yesterday. The apparatus used in distilling the liquor was introduced in evidence. The case will probably occupy the entire afternoon.

C. M. Cooke returned on the Alameda to-day.

"The Lady of the Twilight" to-morrow night at the Opera House.

The Fire Claims Commission will reassemble the early part of next week, as Chairman Macfarlane has returned home.

Among the passengers who arrived to-day on the Alameda were Mrs. E. C. Macfarlane, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Macfarlane, G. and W. Macfarlane.

Three old two-cent numeral postage stamps of these Islands, all in one slip and duly cancelled, were sold this morning to a local philatelist, who paid \$75 for them.

Judge Little got away quietly on the Peking for San Francisco, whence he will journey on to his old home in Pennsylvania, and incidentally, take a side trip to Washington.

Woods, the desperate negro convict, escaped about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The police is hunting high and low for him and it is thought that he is up Kalih valley. He escaped once before. A reward of \$100 is offered for his capture.

MAKES FINAL REPORT.

The Grand Jury Ends Its Labours by Reporting on Public Matters Generally.

At 11 o'clock this morning the Territorial Grand Jury of the First Circuit Court filed into Judge Gear's courtroom and reported that their labours had ended. Foreman Desky read a lengthy report, the salient features of which are a commendation of the members of the Board of Health, Attorney General Dole excepted, for their conscientious and self sacrificing work; a recommendation that Porto Ricans be not induced to come to this Territory as they don't make desirable citizens; a condemnation of the Insane Asylum as a disgrace to the Territory, and that the main cause for the ruin of young girls is their frequentation of Chinese stores.

The Grand Jury also reported that the public wash houses are in an unsanitary condition; that the old stockade at Iwilei is deserted, that no prostitutes are to be found there, and that the lodging houses in that district are in the same condition as other lodging houses in the city.

In discharging the Jury, Judge Gear expressed the opinion that a special session of the Legislature ought to be called, in order to save much money to the Territory and accomplish much needed reforms.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS.

The Late Hon. E. C. Macfarlane Will be Buried Sunday.

By the Alameda to-day there reached this city the remains of the late E. C. Macfarlane, in company of the widow and his brother Fred. Undertaker E. A. Williams has the matter in hand and the casket was to be taken out to the residence of H. R. Macfarlane, the old Widemann homestead on Punahou street, this afternoon.

The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock, from the Roman Catholic Cathedral and interment will be at Nuuanu cemetery. All arrangements for the funeral are in charge of Mr. J. A. Hassinger, an old friend of the deceased. The list of the pallbearers has been partially prepared, but will not be completed until finally approved and accepted by the four brothers of deceased. By to-morrow morning it is expected that all will be known and be in readiness for the final obsequies.

The store of Macfarlane & Co., Ltd., was closed this afternoon and a bow of crape hung at the lever.

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MARRIAGE-FALISE—In Honolulu, March 12, 1902, Leon Maraour of Yokohama, Japan, and Mrs. Clemence Antoinette Victorine Falise of Cincinnati, Ohio, by Rev. George L. Pearson, at the Methodist parsonage.

Released on Habeas Corp's.

Walter G. Smith, editor of the Advertiser, was released from custody late yesterday afternoon, on a habeas corpus writ issued by Chief Justice Frear and returnable April 21st. Therefore, Editor Smith was allowed to go after furnishing a bond of \$500.

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