

TALKED WITH TEETH AND EYES.

An Old Detective's Unique Conversation With a Telegraph Operator.

"Well, I had an experience on the train coming home from the east on Monday that I will not forget very soon," said Dr. L. C. Carr to a reporter. "As our train was nearing Chillicothe an old looking man, grizzly and unkempt, with an awfully tough straw hat, supporting himself with a cane, for he had a bad case of anchylosis (stiffened knee joint), came thumping along through the narrow passageway of the sleeper and looked into the smoking compartment where John Kearney and myself sat enjoying our cigars. "The old fellow glanced in but a moment and then stumped away again. I remarked to John that that was a pretty tough looking customer, and he replied: "Why, don't you know him? That's John T. Norris, the detective. "Well, we got off the train at Chillicothe, as I wanted to send a telegram, and we met Norris at the telegraph office. He stepped up to me and said: "How d'ye do, doctor? "I returned his greeting, and then he said: "You don't know me, do you? "No," I said, "I never saw you before today. "Well, you are Dr. Carr of Cincinnati," said he. "Yes," I said. "Well, doctor, I met you for a moment one day in September, 1878. It was at Dr. Minor's office in Cincinnati, and we got to talking about the Carrs down in Virginia. "Then it all came back to me. He was right. I was astonished. "Why, Mr. Norris," I said, "that was 15 years ago. I did not wear glasses then and was not as heavy by 40 or 50 pounds as now. I was a little slim fellow. "Yes, I know," said he. "But I recognized you when I put my head in at the smoking room. "Well, we had some little time to wait at Chillicothe, and Norris made it lively for us. "Doctor, let me have a silver dollar, will you?" he asked. "I knew he was up to some trick, but decided to get done up and never equal. I handed over the dollar. He took it, and balancing it on his tongue began to smack it against his upper teeth. "Of course, I thought this was only a prelude before making it disappear for good and regarded the crazy performance with some interest. The operator sat there looking at Norris, apparently as curious over these antics as myself, though, of course, not so anxious about the dollar. When Norris got through, he returned to the operator and said: "What did I say? "And the operator replied: "Do you know Robert Carr of West Virginia, or the Carrs of Virginia? "Why, the old rascal was telegraphing all the while, and that operator sat there reading it. After we had recovered from that he said to the operator, "Watch my eyes, and he sent a message by winking his eyes, and the operator took the slip. "We have to know all these little things in my business," said Norris as he stumped away with his cane and stiffened leg."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

A Job For the Preacher.

The mountain circuit rider met me at the foot of Hurricane gap in the Pine mountains and we rode along together, and about a mile from where the roads forked we were stopped by a mountaineer with a winchester whom the preacher knew. "I just stopped yer," he said to the preacher, "ter ax yer to come up to the house in the mornin'." "Anybody sick?" inquired the preacher. "No," and the mountaineer hesitated. "You know you have been a-talkin' ter me for a long time about gittin' religion an I been holdin' off?" The preacher nodded and looked pleased, for there was a tone of penitence in the native's voice. "Well, I've erbout made up my mind that I've got ter the pint when somethin' got ter be done. Jim Gullins come by my place this mornin' an killed one uv my dogs when I was away, an you've heard me say what I thought of Jim Gullins many a time afore this." The preacher nodded sorrowfully this time. "Well, I'm goin' down to see Jim now," continued the mountaineer, "an if I git him I'll be ready to jine the meetin' house when you come up in the mornin', an ef Jim gits me you'll have a funeral to preach, so's you won't lose nothing by it now. I must be gittin' along. Goodby," and slinging his winchester into the hollow of his arm he hurried away through the thicket, leaving the circuit rider and me sitting on our horses in the road completely knocked out by the suddenness of it all and the peculiarity.—Detroit Free Press.

Roofs in the Tropics.

In the interior of Ceylon the natives finish walls and roofs with a paste of slaked lime, gluten and alum, which glazes and is so durable that specimens three centuries old are now to be seen. On the Malabar coast the flat bamboo roofs are covered with a mixture of cow dung, straw and clay. This is a poor conductor of heat and not only withstands the heavy rains to a remarkable degree, but keeps the interior cool in hot weather. In Sumatra the native women braid a coarse cloth of palm leaves for the edge and top of the roof. Sharks' skins form the roofs of fishermen in the Andaman Islands. The Malays of Malacca, Sumatra and Java have a roofing of attape, pieces of palm leaf wickerwork, about 3 feet by 2 in size and an inch thick, which are laid like shingles and are practically waterproof. The Arabs of the East Indies make a durable roofing of slaked lime, blood and cement. Europeans sometimes use old sails—made proof against water mold and insects by paraffin and corrosive sublimate—for temporary roofs.—Waverley Magazine.

Contempt of Court.

The following once took place in Williamsburg township, N. C. In justice's court a prisoner was charged with the larceny of a bottle of beer from a barroom. He objected to being tried before the justice and asked that his case be heard by some other J. P. The court demanded his grounds of objection, to which the prisoner replied that he did not propose to be tried for stealing beer from a barroom before a magistrate who was in the habit of dead-beating for drinks around the barrooms of that township. To this the court with great dignity and emphasis replied: "You accuse me of doing that? Then you are a liar, and I fine you \$5 for contempt of court."—Green Bag.

The Same Old Story.

Mrs. Hunter (to shopman)—If you will cut me a small sample of this, I will find out from my dressmaker how many yards I need and can send for the goods by post. Shopman—Terrible—Why, mamma, that's just what you said in all the other shops.—London Tit-Bits.

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THE BICYCLE WAS POISONED.

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To our ears there have come many wonderful rattlesnake stories, painted with the glowing colors of tropical places, but never in our long experience has such a one as here related been reported. It is an entirely modern snake story, and it relates the old rusty tales out of sight. It truly belongs to the new era. It is a bicycle snake story—a regular safety, pneumatic tire snake story—a snake story that would make the hair rise on a tiger's back and make Bill Nye turn green with envy. But it is a true snake story and was related to us by a young gentleman who is good looking and truthful. While telling the adventure to us his soft black eyes dilated and his black mustache bristled. "I took a ride on my bicycle," said he, "on an embankment near Augusta. The sun was blazing down at a South African rate. Working on my trusty steed the way home, after a good long spin, suddenly my attention was drawn to an object in the distance of immense proportions. Coming nearer I soon saw that it was a large rattlesnake. "Return I could not, neither will I willing if I could, and I supposed that by this time the snake had discovered me, for it lay suddenly in my path. As I approached nearer and nearer it coiled tighter and tighter for battle. On seeing this I of course formed my plan for action also. There was no escape, and as quick as lightning I rode over the rattler to rattle no more. His snakeship rebounded as if he were made of rubber. "I glanced hastily over my shoulder and saw a disjunct mass. I then knew that I had killed the reptile. On arriving home I put my safety in its usual place. "The next morning I wished to use it to take my usual exercise. On bringing it before the light I found the luster of the tubing faded away, and in its place there was a dark, dull, blue color overspreading my entire tubing. I immediately dismounted. Since then the pneumatic tire has decayed so that I had to have it completely overhauled. The cause of the complete dilapidation of my prized wheel is that the snake in its rage sank its poisonous fangs in the tire, thus causing the poison to spread all over the cycle. "On going back to the scene of the combat a few days later I found the dried bones of my antagonist and 34 large rattles, the snake measuring exactly 8 feet and 6 1/2 inches."—Millen Herald.

First at the Goal.

A trifling incident which is worth remembering because the names connected with it are so memorable occurred at Spot pond, in Stoneham, Mass. one day during the early days of this century. A pleasure party was driving that way, and when they came to the lake the ladies exclaimed over the water lilies in blossom there and expressed the most eager desire to gather them; but, alas! they were too far away to be reached, except by boat, and lamentations were many over the disappointing state of things. At length Daniel Webster exclaimed: "Oh, if I were as young as I was a few years ago! I would ransack the shores until I found some boat or boards by which I could reach those lilies!" No sooner were the words out of his mouth than nearly all the young men of the party bounded off in search of means for lily gathering. One only, Samuel J. May, then a student in college, remained, and the glances of surprise with which the ladies viewed his lack of spirit became almost contemptuous. Nevertheless he stood by unmoved until his comrades were well out of sight and then calmly waded into the pond and gathered the lilies. Shouts of applause greeted the exploit, and Mr. Webster was not behindhand in commending it. "Ah, sir," said May, "the ladies owe these lilies less to my gallantry than to your eloquence. I could not stand your appeal unmoved."

English Royal Pets.

Queen Victoria's favorite dogs, who accompany her wherever she goes, are Spot, a fox terrier; a black and tan collie named Roy; and a brown colored Spitz called Marco. The Prince of Wales has a special affection for a little Dandie Dinmont, Venus by name, which formerly belonged to the late Duke of Clarence and is now rarely away from the prince's side. The particular pet of the princess, which has occupied a perch in a royal mistress' dressing room for the last 15 or 20 years, is a white cockatoo, with a salmon colored crest surmounting its quaint and somewhat venerable countenance. "Cookie (for that is his name) objects to wearing feathers during the hot summer weather and carefully removes from his person each one as it grows, with the sole exception of those on his head, neck and tail, which he possibly believes add dignity to his appearance and enable him better to support his character as the chief pet of the princess. His lung power is terrific and may possibly have contributed to the princess' deafness. He is a most affectionate bird and loves to rub his head against her cheek while grasping her shapely fingers with his big black claw.—New York Tribune.

A Unique Marriage Certificate.

In the good old days when it was not so easy to find a person as it is now a couple called upon a newly elected J. P. of Peoria county, Ill., who had not received his commission and stated their desire to be duly spliced. He informed them that he had not received his commission, but they insisted that they must get married and asked him to find a way to help them out. At length a bright idea seized him, and he gave them a certificate, a copy of which you will find below verbatim et punctatim. This is no fiction, but the certificate is now actually on file: State of Illinois, Peoria Co. Know all men by this presents that John Smith and Polly Myers are entitled to go together and do as all folks does anywhere Copera precinct and when my commission comes I am to marry em good and date em back to liver accidents. Justice of Peace. This justice was elected for Copera precinct.—C. B. C. in Green Bag.

To Cure a Sty.

To cure a sty, take the white of an egg on a saucer and rub into the small pinch of powdered alum. It will become a curd. Put it between two fine pieces of muslin lawn and bind it over the eye before retiring for the night. In the morning the sty will be gone, or much better. One more application will be sufficient, and no more sties will come.—Philadelphia Press.

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The Pitfalls of "Remedies." "It would be amusing," remarked a physician lately, "if it were not so often disastrous, to watch the pellucid fashion in which persons go to remedies and supposedly beneficial health suggestions. They go to the springs, and because some mineral spring water is advised in some case they jump at the conclusion that all spring waters are good for any case. They drink them wholesale and indiscriminately often with serious ill effects. Exactly the same thing is true of sea bathing. This is a needed tonic and stimulant to some persons and the direct reverse to others. I have seen delicate women come out of the surf with teeth chattering and faces blue and pinched in the chill they have received. That effect of their plunge is a distinct evil, and they really need a remedy to recover from the consequences of one so called. It is the same with Turkish baths, bicycling, exercise of any sort. "Reckless and unneeded use of a good thing makes it a bad thing. I am trying now to recover the vitality of a little child of 4 years which has been lost through his mother's ignorant treatment. She has almost bathed her child to death. In her zeal for his cleanliness and because she thought frequent baths the proper thing she has given him two a day right along, and she has simply washed his strength away. This is especially true of the present time when every separate individual may advance a new notion, and because it is new get a hearing and perhaps a following. It would be a grand thing for the race if the therapeutic world could develop a solution of common sense and have it laded out every morning like Mrs. Squiers' tonic to about two-thirds of the civilized race."

Where the Russet Is Unknown. Quite a swell young Detroitter who had made a trip into the remote sections of the south was telling his experience. "At one place in the country," he said, "I came into a small town in a hack a dozen miles from the railroad over a clay road that was as slick as soap, a big rain having soaked it thoroughly. I appeared on the hotel porch some time after my arrival in a fresh suit and a pair of bright russet shoes and sat down to enjoy a rest after my ride. Pretty soon a couple of barefooted boys came by, and I attracted their attention. "Hi there, Billie," said one, "git on to the man in the store clo's." "An look at them feet," suggested Billie, not at all abashed by the fact that I was hearing all their talk. "I say," exclaimed the first one, getting around where he could see better. "Golly, but they need blackening, don't they?" "They made a few more comments, but their curiosity was not satisfied, and finally Billie came up on the porch where I was. "Say, mister," he inquired, looking at my shoes and then out at the yellow clay road, "did you walk up from the railroad?"—Detroit Free Press.

An Organist's Wonderful Feat. We have already mentioned that the office of master of the music in ordinary to the queen, vacant by the resignation of Sir W. Cousins, had been offered to Sir Walter Parratt. The new master's duties will include the direction of the private band and the care of the royal library at Buckingham palace, but various musicians will from time to time be especially appointed to conduct the state concerts. Sir Walter Parratt, who is 32 years of age and a native of Huddersfield, has all his life been a church organist, and indeed it is said that he first conducted a church service when he was only 7 years old. In 1882 he was transferred from Magdalen college, Oxford, to succeed the veteran Sir George Elver as organist at St. George's chapel, Windsor, and last year he was knighted. He is an admirable musician and a remarkable chess player, and is indeed credited with the feat of playing three games of chess blindfolded while simultaneously playing Bach's fugues on the organ.—London Telegram.

An Accommodating Trainman. Lots of stories about the accommodating methods of country railroads are going the rounds, but none of them beats that related of a genial Boston and Maine conductor, who stopped his train after it had started from the Old Orchard station in response to a lady's frantic appeal, accompanied with the wild waving of her parasol, "Hold on, Mr. Conductor, hold on till Lester buys some popcorn."—Bangor Commercial.

Our Knowledge of the Sun. Every advance in our knowledge of the sun teaches us something about our own planet, for all the bodies forming the solar system are evidently made up of the same materials and differ only in their present condition and in the comparative abundance and arrangement of the materials of which they consist.—Youth's Companion.

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SEASIDE SIRENS.

In Lempiere's classical pages Of Cupid's mamma we have read, Fair Venus, whom poets for ages Have called Aphrodite instead. No matter what scaldal has wrung from Her name, even cynics agree There's truth in the story she sprang from The foam of the sea! Such fanciful fables no longer Are whispored to sweeties or sell, Though fiction is certainly stronger Since Venus stepped out of her shell. If poets exist, they should sing to Their sweethearts, yet many there be Who sigh for the sirens who cling to The foam of the sea! —Rocheater Post-Express.

To Keep Eggs Fresh Forever. In France a process has just been invented by which eggs can be preserved fresh for over a year and retain for an indefinite period the freshness of taste characteristic of a new laid egg. The previous attempts to accomplish this end have all consisted of various ways of varnishing the outside of the eggs so as to prevent the ingress of air to the contents. Every one of these attempts has, however, failed. A distinguished chemist, M. Stroschein, has conceived the idea of preserving the contents of the egg by injecting a liquid into it. Each egg contains within its shell a little air chamber, containing sufficient air to decompose the albumen even without the aid of any which might filter through the pores of the shell. The chemist drives out this air by injecting into it a solution of salt and water. This he does by means of a little syringe similar to those employed for administering hyperemic injections of morphine. When every particle of air has been exhausted, the tiny opening is hermetically sealed by means of a drop of sealing wax. The egg then will keep pure and fresh any length of time.—New York Recorder.

The Hairy Woman. About the middle of the seventeenth century (the earliest tract on the subject in my collection bears date of 1655) a hairy woman—Barbara Urselin Vaulbeck—was exhibited in all of the principal cities of continental Europe. The tract above referred to, which bears this extraordinary title, "Barbara, the Human Beare; a True Relation of a Woman as Haire as Any Antimile," gives the following account of her: "Her name is Augusta Barbara, and she is the daughter of Baltazar Urselin, and at this time (1655) is in her twenty-second year. Her whole body, even to her face, is covered with curled yellowish hair, verrie soft like wools. She has besides a thicke beaver beard that reaches to her girdle, and from her ears hang long tufts of hair of the same yellow colour." Some writers on human monstrosities believe this to be the person described by Bartoline under the title, "Barba, the Female Esau," although there is even more than a slight discrepancy in dates.—St. Louis Republic.

Why He Lost the Seat. A once famous English barrister who dearly loved a lord, on arriving one day at Hamburg, learned that a distinguished member of parliament was staying at the hotel which he had selected. He at once called a waiter and offered him half a napoleon, at the same time requesting that a place might be reserved for him at table d'hote adjoining that of the noble lord. When dinner was served, however, he entered the room and found that the seat was already occupied. He summoned the waiter. "Why was not that place reserved for me?" he demanded angrily. "Well, sir, I'm very sorry," replied the waiter. "You gave me half a napoleon to place you near his lordship, but he gave me a napoleon to put you on the farther side of the table."—San Francisco Argonaut.

A Boundary. Legal gentlemen who have to "search for title" in the interests of their clients occasionally find in a queerly worded old deed a ray of amusement to lighten their tedious task. In a deed of land in Lexington, Mass., which bears the date 1784 and was recorded in the registry at Cambridge, one line of the boundary is described as running to "a stump and stones where Daniel Harrington licked William Smith." Whether the stones were placed around the stump as a monument of the "licking" or of boundary lines is not set forth in this old document.—Youth's Companion.

Chinese Teaming. A translation of a Chinese recipe engraved on many teapots manufactured in the Celestial Kingdom is as follows: "On a slow fire set a tripod. Fill it with clear rainwater. Boil it as long as would be needed to turn fish white and lobster red. Throw this upon the delicate leaves of choice tea. Let it remain as long as the vapor rises in a cloud. At your ease drink the pure liquor, which will chase away the five causes of trouble."

His Awful Threat. "Since you reject me," wildly exclaimed the infuriated youth, "there is nothing for me to do but to promptly put an end to my miserable existence." "Promptly to put an end to my miserable existence, if you will allow me to correct you, Mr. Tankersley," replied the Boston young woman, pale with horror.—Chicago Tribune.

It Kept Her Awake. Mrs. Brown—I'm tired out this morning. I was up half the night with the toothache. Mrs. Jones (sympathetically)—That's too bad. I hope you've seen a dentist this morning. Mrs. Brown—Oh, it was my husband's tooth that ached.—New York Times.

Contrary to the general belief that Ireland leads the world in its fondness for "praties," statistics show that the people of Germany and Belgium are the greatest potato eaters. The consumption in these countries annually exceeds 1,000 pounds per head of population. All this talk about the Atlantic being gridironed by beaten paths and dotted with sails is nonsense. The Valkyrie, with the eyes of the civilized world seeking her, was nearly 30 days on the sleep, and only one craft remarked her presence. In London alone there are between 5,000 and 6,000 people engaged in chimney sweeping. They ply their vocation in 800,000 houses, and in connection with these are over 10,000,000 chimneys. Directors of physical culture say that heavy dumbbells do more harm than good, as they strain the heart and lungs as well as the muscles they are supposed to benefit. The United States produce 2,220 pounds of grain to each person; Canada, 1,500; Germany, 700; Scotland, 490; and England 360.

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JOHN NOTT. Wrought Steel Ranges, Chilled Iron Cooking Stoves. HOUSEKEEPING GOODS: AGATE WARE (White, Gray and Nickel-plated), PUMPS, WATER AND SOIL PIPES, WATER CLOSETS AND URINALS, RUBBER HOSE AND LAWN SPRINKLERS, BATH TUBS AND STEEL SINKS, O. S. GUTTERS AND LEADERS, SHEET IRON, COPPER, ZINC AND LEAD, LEAD PIPE AND PIPE FITTINGS. Plumbing, Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Work. DIMOND BLOCK: 95-97 KING STREET.

Just Received by Last Steamer Kid Gloves in 8 Button, Undressed Fans, Drahs and Grays; 12 Button Mosque Taire Evening Shades, 20 Button Evening Shades. Also a Choice Line of White and Colored Dimitys, Muslins, Swisses and Percales. These are the CHOICEST LINE of DRESS MUSLIN we have Ever Shown. WE HAVE ALSO RECEIVED A NICE ASSORTMENT OF White and Cream Point De Irelande Laces, Suitable for Trimming Wash Dresses. All Width from 3 to 12 Inches. EGAN & GUNN, FORT STREET, BREWER BLOCK.

New Furniture Store, ROBINSON BLOCK. Hotel Street, between Fort and Nuuanu Sts. Is now opened for business, and has in stock the finest assortment of ANTIQUE OAK BED ROOM SETS, CHIFFONIERS, SIDEBOARDS, EXTENSION TABLES, Etc ALSO a fine assortment of Reed and Rattan Furniture. UPHOLSTERY. Fine Spring, Hair, Wool, Moss and Straw Mattresses; Live Geese Feathers and Silk Fills for Pillows. Special attention called to our latest style of WIRE MATTRESSES, the best and cheapest ever brought to this country. Fine Lounge and Sofa Beds, at San Francisco prices. Complete assortment of Baby Carriages, Cribs, Cradles, and High Chairs. Cornice Poles in Wood or Brass Trimmings. We make a specialty of Laying Matting and Interior decorating. Furniture and Mattresses Repaired by First-Class Workmen. Cabinet Making in all its Branches. A trial is solicited. Lowest Prices Prevail. ORDWAY & PORTER, Robinson Block, Hotel Street. 91 1/2 BELL, 525. TELEPHONES MUTUAL 645.

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ESPECIALLY AFTER A BIG RAINSTORM.

The Old Fish Market in Wet Weather—Public Opinion in Favor of Its Removal.

Hawaii has been aptly termed the Paradise of the Pacific, and the city of Honolulu is acknowledged by everyone who has visited it to be one of the most beautiful towns in the world.

Reference, as a matter of course, is made to the old fish market, a visit to which was made this morning by a STAR representative.

of the removal of the market at once would be to stimulate every branch of the building industry in Honolulu.

Hamakua Notes. On Saturday last we were visited by a very sharp and severe earthquake which shook the houses and caused many people to seek the open air.

For many months we have had no rain and the water supply is very low. Horses have to be taken miles into the woods to be watered.

The mills are all grinding and are turning out better sugar than was expected. For the last two or three days we have had very high winds, and a little rain.

ADMIRAL IRWIN CALLS AND TENDERS RESPECTS TO THE PRESIDENT.

A Rather Informal Affair—Speechmaking Not in Order on This Occasion.

At 1:30 P. M. to-day with strict naval punctuality U. S. Minister Willis and Admiral John Irwin, U. S. N., were taken through the gates of the Government building in a carriage driven by James Carty.

The scene in the vicinity of the Post-office just before 10 o'clock this morning was quite animated. There are no new cases of scarlet fever in Hilo.

The Admiral, who was presented to President Dole by the Minister, expressed his pleasure at meeting Mr. Dole in a very few words.

Frank Gertz of Honolulu has opened a shoemaker's shop in Honolulu where he does a good business in repairing shoes.

Officers and Committees Elected for the Ensuing Year. At the meeting of the Hawaiian Rifle Association held on a recent evening the following officers and committees were appointed for the following year:

Board of Directors—Frank Hustace, J. H. Soper, F. S. Dodge, F. Clifford, John Kidwell, C. Hustace, Jr., James L. McLean, J. H. Fisher, John L. Rothwell, Walter E. Hall.

THE AUSTRALIA SAILS. Howland, the Royalist, Sheds Pearly Tears. The "Rev." H. E. Howland departed this morning with an abundance of leis and a perfect down-pour of tears.

PERSONAL. Captain William Matson came over on the Kinau.

Hard Times Mean Close Prices To House Keepers. If you are in need of any New or Second-hand FURNITURE, RUGS, STOVES, SEWING MACHINES, Etc., call at the I X L Furniture & Commission House.

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

The Citizens' Reserve is perfecting its organization.

The Philadelphia's fortnightly reception occurs to-day. To-day's is the last issue of the STAR from its present quarters.

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CHURCH SERVICES.

CENTRAL UNION CHURCH.—Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.; Public Worship at 11 A. M. and at 7:30 P. M.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.—The services of St. Andrew's cathedral for to-morrow will be as follows: Holy Communion at 6:30 A. M.; Mattins at 11 A. M.

THE SERVICES OF THE SECOND CONGREGATION of St. Andrew's Cathedral to-morrow will be as follows: 9:45 A. M., morning prayer with sermon; Venite, Chord in D; Te Deum, Tours in F; Benedictus, Maundy in B flat; hymns 256 and 370; anthem, "Turn thy face from thy sins," by Sullivan. 6:30 P. M., evensong with sermon; Magnificat, Elvey in G; Nunc Dimittis, Boyel in E flat; hymns 236, 220 and 23.

ARRIVE AT HONOLULU FROM SAN FRANCISCO. Australia, Nov 11; Alameda, Nov 16; Miowera (Van) Dec 3; Oceania, Dec 4; Australia, Dec 9; Mariposa, Dec 14; Warrimoo (Van) Jan 2; Australia, Jan 7; Oceania, Jan 12; Australia, Jan 18; Mariposa, Jan 23; Australia, Jan 28; Oceania, Feb 2; Australia, Feb 7; Mariposa, Feb 12; Oceania, Feb 17; Australia, Feb 22; Mariposa, Feb 27; Oceania, Mar 3; Australia, Mar 8; Oceania, Mar 13; Australia, Mar 18; Mariposa, Mar 23; Oceania, Mar 28; Australia, Apr 3; Oceania, Apr 8; Australia, Apr 13; Oceania, Apr 18; Australia, Apr 23; Oceania, Apr 28; Australia, May 3; Oceania, May 8; Australia, May 13; Oceania, May 18; Australia, May 23; Oceania, May 28; Australia, Jun 3; Oceania, Jun 8; Australia, Jun 13; Oceania, Jun 18; Australia, Jun 23; Oceania, Jun 28; Australia, Jul 3; Oceania, Jul 8; Australia, Jul 13; Oceania, Jul 18; Australia, Jul 23; Oceania, Jul 28; Australia, Aug 3; Oceania, Aug 8; Australia, Aug 13; Oceania, Aug 18; Australia, Aug 23; Oceania, Aug 28; Australia, Sep 3; Oceania, Sep 8; Australia, Sep 13; Oceania, Sep 18; Australia, Sep 23; Oceania, Sep 28; Australia, Oct 3; Oceania, Oct 8; Australia, Oct 13; Oceania, Oct 18; Australia, Oct 23; Oceania, Oct 28; Australia, Nov 3; Oceania, Nov 8; Australia, Nov 13; Oceania, Nov 18; Australia, Nov 23; Oceania, Nov 28; Australia, Dec 3; Oceania, Dec 8; Australia, Dec 13; Oceania, Dec 18; Australia, Dec 23; Oceania, Dec 28.

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OAHU RAILWAY & LAND CO'S TIME TABLE.

Table with columns for Train Name, Destination, and Schedule. Includes routes like Honolulu to Ewa Mill and Ewa Mill to Honolulu.

METEOROLOGICAL RECORD. Table with columns for Date, Barometer, Thermometer, and other weather-related data.

TIDES, SUN AND MOON. Table with columns for Day, High Water, Low Water, and Moon phases.

FOREIGN MAIL SERVICE. Table with columns for Destination, Ship Name, and Departure Date.

General Advertisements. Various small text ads for services and products.

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