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J. N. KAIKAWAHA, Contractor for Cleaning Streets. SATURDAY, DEC. 12, 1885. HAWAIIAN REGENERATION.

The regeneration, revivifying recovery of the Hawaiian race is one of the most important topics that has ever been discussed in this Kingdom. It should be of especial importance to the King and his Ministers; yet it has been rarely approached from a practical point of view or treated in a practical manner.

The Hawaiians themselves, and they only, can build up their diminishing numbers. No Board of Immigration, no foreign policies of the King and Cabinet, anxious as his Majesty is alleged to be of increasing the welfare and numbers of his native subjects, can effect any change in this respect without the habitual and persistent efforts of the natives themselves.

Moderately large families, successfully reared, are scarce amongst the native population; sterility and fecundity are not. The indifference of the natives to contagion, their concealment of different diseases, their constant misuse of medicines and blind following of the advice of kahunas, and their general improper feeding and neglect of the commonest sanitary precautions, have gone far to swell the death rate of both young and old.

EDITOR DAILY HONOLULU PRESS: Sir.—It seems that "One Who Knows" is not satisfied yet with my "vindication" of the honor of the white grocers of Honolulu, and compels me to be more explicit. As an apology for occupying the columns of the PRESS, I will state that the local in Monday's issue did not prompt me to a reply, but the article enlarging on it and accusing in a general way the white dealers, as well as any others, of keeping and selling inferior butter and oleomargarine, when

they could just as well keep and sell choice California butter, deserved attention, I therefore challenged the author to an investigation. His reply, ringing in those stale jokes of "sanding sugar," &c., does not meet the issue at all, and for fear he did not understand my proposition, I will repeat it more plainly: I will allow him the privilege of purchasing a roll of what is sold for the best California butter, in presence of a witness, with the bill for same, from any one or all of the following groceries, namely:

HENRY MAY & CO., H. E. MCINTYRE & BRO., LEWIS & BRO., H. DAVIS & CO., C. HUSTACE,

And have it submitted to either of the chemists of Hollister & Co. or Smith, Benson & Co., and if any one proves to be oleomargarine, I will pay for the analysis and butter. Failing which "One Who Knows" to foot the bill and apologize; and, further, he is welcome to take a roll of butter from the stock of my firm on the same terms. But "One Who Knows" objects to my challenge, on the ground that I will be careful to select such names as to disprove his charge. Since he did not in his charge see fit to omit any of the reputable white dealers in his sweeping article, he should not complain that I select some of them that I am willing to risk my money on. I feel confident the public would not accuse any of the above named houses of keeping a few rolls of good butter on hand, simply for such emergencies as the present—"One Who Knows" to the contrary, notwithstanding.

But I am offered, in lieu of my proposition, to take samples from all the butter dealers in Honolulu—Chinese and all! Here "One Who Knows" jumps the track completely. I do not propose to defend Chinese from the charge of importing oleomargarine. If consumers will buy from Chinese, they must take the consequences. I am only disposed to meet the charge "that either inferior butter or oleomargarine was sold generally by butter dealers in Honolulu," and as no exceptions were made in the charge, it is fair to presume none were intended, more especially as about four-fifths of all butter retailed in Honolulu is through the firms I have named. I must here also disclaim any anger in the matter, or any reflection on the reputation of any dealer; not mentioned in this communication.

Finally, lest the withholding of my name should be ascribed to a weakness of position, I take the liberty, after thanking the PRESS for the use of its columns, to challenge "One Who Knows" to reply, over his own signature. I subscribe myself your obedient servant, H. N. MCCHESENEY, 42 Queen street, Honolulu.

[In our issue of the 7th inst. we stated the fact that Island butter was scarce in this market, and that on inquiring of a dealer why the trade did not fill orders with California butter, he replied: "The people here prefer Island butter, because our San Francisco buyers will not send us first-class coast butter, as they might do if they would take the pains. Nice California roll butter could easily be brought here on ice, but instead of sending it they ship us inferior butter in tins, etc."]

This assertion led to a discussion in our columns, over the signatures of "One Who Knows" and a "Dealer," as to the truthfulness of this statement; the former affirming that it was true, and that a large quantity of inferior butter, as well as "oleomargarine," was sold in this market to customers desirous of purchasing good butter, while the latter denied that any of the leading grocers dealt in it, etc.

Feeling desirous of ascertaining the facts of the case, the writer made a personal investigation yesterday, and is satisfied that the statements of both parties are correct, from different standpoints, however, and that "One Who Knows" did not intend to convey the impression that "oleomargarine" was kept or sold by any of the leading grocers, but that outside of these half dozen or so of butter merchants, there was an extensive traffic in a very inferior quality of California and Australian butter, as well as in oleomargarine.

We know, as a fact, that during the past month it has been exceedingly difficult to obtain at any store in Honolulu a sufficient supply of either Island or Pacific Coast first-class butter, and have repeatedly heard dealers refuse to sell it to any applicant, except their own regular customers who were in the habit of purchasing of them other groceries, and in some instances even the regular customers were unable to obtain a supply, although they had left their orders previous to the steamer's arrival. It seems to us that dealers who aim to keep only first-class butter in stock should have no difficulty in establishing this fact beyond question.—Ed. PRESS.]

Answers to Correspondents. Politician.—No; we don't know whether the Government intends holding a political meeting or not. Some people think they will; some say they are afraid to, for fear the natives will take a tumble. Lex.—No, we don't consider the people of Honolulu are getting any

better or much worse, simply because there was a clean docket at the Police Court yesterday. You must remember that even the naughty boys sometimes behave themselves. Soldier.—Yes; the Queen's Own looked very gay last night. By the way, if you were there, you ought to be able to answer your own question. Pua Pikake.—Please do not send us any more samples of your new cake; our "devil" is flat on his back already from indigestion.

Lecture on Mormonism. New York, November 21st.—Miss Kate Field to-night entertained a large audience at Chickering Hall two and a half hours with a lecture upon the vice and treason of Mormonism.

The lady said: "The Mormons teach that Joseph Smith will be the first one of the faithful to rise from the grave on resurrection day. There are three glories in the Mormon heaven. The first is that of all unmarried men and women. They are, as it were, celestial bootblacks to the elders. The second is that of the monogamist, and the third is that of polygamists, who will alone see Christ. Mormonism, therefore, places a premium on vice. The Mormons have no politics, and are neither Republicans nor Democrats. Among them they hold millions of dollars' worth of property upon which they pay no taxes. The Temple of St. George, in the southern part of Utah, cost \$800,000; the temple at Logan, \$500,000; while upon the new temple at Salt Lake \$25,000,000 has already been expended. The latter, probably, could not be finished for thirty years to come, if subscriptions should continue to pour into the treasury of the Mormon Church."

St. George Mivart's Argument.

Mr. St. George Mivart, the eminent naturalist, who is well-known as an earnest member of the Roman Catholic Church, discusses in a recent number of the Nineteenth Century the question as to the degree of liberty which modern Catholics may claim in the treatment of scientific subjects. His conclusion is that their liberty in the matter is practically unbounded. The reason he gives will seem to some a little singular, and may possibly cause more or less wincing in certain quarters; but Mr. Mivart urges it with great confidence and apparently with great sincerity. Briefly stated, it is this: that the highest authorities of the Church were so egregiously, so ostentatiously, and so gratuitously wrong in the matter of Galileo and the earth's motion round the sun, that an absolute authority can never attach to similar denunciations of scientific doctrines in future. Mr. Mivart brushes aside the reasonings by which it has been attempted to show that Galileo's condemnation was not formal. He insists that it was as formal and emphatic as it was in the power of the spiritual authorities of that day to make it; and yet, for all that, the persecuted man of science was in the right and his ecclesiastical judges were in the wrong. He says that it was the most fortunate blunder that they ever committed, seeing that it sets Catholics free forevermore to think for themselves upon all scientific matters, without exception or reserve of any kind. As we remarked above, some may not quite like the manner in which Mr. Mivart sets about proving his thesis; but his argument would be a difficult one to controvert. Authorities who have once blundered about as badly as it has ever been given to human beings to blunder, can hardly come forward again as supreme arbiters in a question of science; and, should they so come forward, even loyal sons of the Church might decline to submit to their decisions.—Popular Science Monthly.

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