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BILL LONG.

So here you lie Bill Long, Dead, with a mocking sneer

Were you ever, I wonder, An innocent little child,

Who lay dead here with a mocking sneer, Alone on this Texan wild.

Was the lead crushed through the bone, And the mighty change had come,

Did there flash o'er your brain your mother's face, Did you picture your olden home?

You, who have shot so many In drunken brawls, now still!

Shot down like a dog, Bill Long! Bill Long! O maker of your own ill.

You have played your very last card, And drawn your latest breath;

And you know it is a very poor thing To play in the game of death.

But there is time to dig A shallow grave, and to place Your carcass there, and to cut on a board

Your name and the year of grace, And out of this wood I carve A cross for your poor grave there;

For you, that for many a long, long year, Have never prayed a prayer.

Sweep well on the grassy plain, And I—who am I to upbraid!

O! Heless sinner, a living sinner Turns from thy grave afraid.

Let me kneel by thy side, Bill Long, There is room for us both on the sod;

To this dead man here, and this living one Be pitiful, O God.

THE DIME MUSEUM BUSINESS. How Cheap Amusements Are Injuring the Legitimate Drama.

It is undoubtedly a fact that the opposition of cheap amusements is more directly answerable than any other cause for the

pressure which now prevails upon the business of theatres. Dime museums and electric-rinks have multiplied through the country

in about the same ratio that legitimate dramatic profits have fallen off. Both of these kinds of enterprise have been enormously successful in any considerable extent.

Three years ago there were only two or three dime museums in existence. They were running in such localities as the lower end of the Bowery, and it was not believed that they would spread to any considerable extent.

But at present there is hardly a city of more than 50,000 inhabitants anywhere in America which does not support one or more dime museums.

That these places are making a very great deal of money is shown by several facts. Nearly every man who has gone into this

thing, with little or no money when he began, and nearly all of them are by this time independently rich. Moreover, the dime museums are enabled to pay very heavy prices for their attractions. For instance,

Col. Filkins handles in this country what is known as Kratochvil's Missing Links, and he has found no difficulty in filling her time for a full year in advance at the rate of \$700 a week. Chang, the Chinese giant, is always a marketable commodity at the rate of \$400 a week, while the great circus company, headed by a dozen other attractions of similar caliber can always be employed at about the same prices.

Now, 7,000 people must visit a dime museum where Kratochvil is being exhibited before the local manager can get back a penny of the money he has invested in the attraction.

The dime museums throughout the country are contemplating a still further advance upon the works of the legitimate theatres. Most of these places are now having stages built, upon which they propose to give regular theatrical entertainments of cheap quality at an additional price of only 10 cents over the first outlay or admission.

That is to say, people who buy tickets to the dime museum will be charged 10 cents to enter the doors and 10 cents more for seats from which to view the stage performances. Half a dozen cheap companies are already organized to perform at various places. There are two opera companies, an "Uncle Tom's Cabin" combination, three or four minstrel parties, and one tragic company, headed by an actor who was formerly rather extensively known in the legitimate theatres. These organizations do not play on shares with the museums, but they receive instead a certain amount down every week, so that they are enabled to figure their expenses and their profits without chance of loss.

The most attractive. A modern philosopher has come to the conclusion that the prettiest women are seldom the most attractive. He says those who excite the greatest love are often very plain, even ugly; but when their conquests become known the conquerors are called beautiful.

Their Number. [Exchange.] "You must come and see me, my dear," said a lady to a little girl of her acquaintance. "Do you know my number?"

"O, yes, ma'am," responded the innocent child. "Papa says you always live at sixes and sevens."

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Lost! Lost! A small boy, about the size of a man, shaves in hand, empty bag on his back, containing two railroad tickets, and a bundle of baggage. When last seen he was shoveling wind off the Court House, with the intention of raising money enough to visit

HARRY BYNG'S

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Chas. Michiels. Honolulu, March 11, 1886. 107ae311

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FRIDAY April 30th.

THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION.

The formal opening of the Legislature will take place at noon to-day, by His Majesty the King in person. Only the routine business incident to this occasion will be transacted to-day, and the Legislature will probably organize to-morrow.

The session should not be a lengthy one, as we understand the Administration is well prepared to forward the public business, and will be in a position to place in the hands of members soon after the organization material which should fully engage the attention of the Legislature for some time.

The duty of the Legislature will be to apply itself to the work submitted to it, and not to initiate any new policy. Ministers have been long enough in office to understand the actual wants of the country by virtue of their official information, and points which may not have come to them through the regular channels of information have been conveyed by the newspaper press and the Opposition, which certainly have not displayed any modesty in the statement of wants and grievances.

The course which the Legislature should pursue, therefore, is clearly enough indicated. The National party, represented by the Administration, has a large majority. The Opposition is powerless to accomplish any purpose of its own, but it may obstruct and delay public business.

On Wednesday evening His Excellency Hon. Paul Neumann, Attorney General, gave a dinner party at his residence, King street. The following were the invited guests: Their Majesties the King and Queen, Her Royal Highness Princess Liliuokalani, Her Royal Highness Princess Likelike, His Excellency Governor J. O. Dominis, Hon. A. S. Cleghorn, His Excellency Walter M. Gibson, His Excellency C. T. Gulick and Mrs. Spreckels.

CUR NEWS SUPPLEMENT.

We issue a news supplement to-day, giving items of intelligence up to the sailing of the Gaelic from San Francisco. The news is of great general interest. Greece has apparently got itself into a position where it has become imperative to fight Turkey unless the Great Powers make a peremptory demand for disarmament.

war may extend. The Czar is now at Livadia, in Bessarabia, and he has summoned to his presence the King of Roumania, whose territory blocks the way of Russia to Bulgaria; also, the Russian Ministers to Greece and Turkey. Doubtless an arrangement will be made for the passage of Russian troops through the dominions of King Charles in certain eventualities.

The outbreak of cholera in Italy is more serious than had been at first anticipated. The Scotch Radicals are opposed to Gladstone's Irish policy, more especially the Land Purchase Bill; and a Whig campaign against it has been organized. Lord Hartington is to move the rejection of the Home Rule Bill in the House of Commons.

Honolulu has not been alone in its losses by fire. The town of Styria, in Galicia, has been ravaged by fire, but the inhabitants did not behave nearly as well as our people in the trying circumstances. The deaths at Styria number about one hundred. Mandalay, the newly occupied capital of the former Burmese Empire, was set on fire by emissaries of a rebel leader, and at latest dates a great part of the city had been destroyed, while the British and rebels were engaged fighting outside the walls.

THE SUGAR MARKET.

Our San Francisco correspondent sends us the following item as the very latest regarding the sugar situation in the States: "A private and reliable dispatch from New York this forenoon (April 22d) says that the news about the strike in the Eastern refineries is quite true. Sugar can only be purchased there in very small lots, and the price has advanced 1/2 cent this morning, with a very unsettled and excited market, and a strong upward tendency."

LATER NEWS.

(Continued from to-day's ADVERTISER Supplement.)

The Parnellites oppose Chamberlain's proposed changes in Gladstone's Irish measures.

Free-traders are not winning votes for the Morrison Tariff bill.

A bill to pension ex-prisoners of war has been reported to the House.

The Amalgamated Society of Journeymen Tailors of Great Britain and Wales has notified the striking tailors of the Eastern States that it will render any aid demanded toward preventing the emigration of London tailors to replace the strikers.

An immense Loyalist meeting held at Cork denounced Home Rule.

The Queen's proctor, after testing the evidence in the divorce case of Crawford vs. Crawford and Dilke, has intervened, and the Crawford divorce case will be reopened.

Strike in Eastern Sugar Refineries.

New York, April 21st.—Six thousand employes of sugar refineries of the eastern district of Brooklyn struck to-night because of non-compliance with the demand for an advance in wages presented yesterday. It is estimated that the loss to one firm on sugar now ready for shipment will be between \$50,000 and \$100,000. It is believed that 4,500 of the 6,000 strikers are controlled by Haver-meyer and the Elders.

A Conflict on the Greek Frontier imminent.

The war rumors from Greece do not alarm the British Foreign Office, although Delyannis has an unmatched reputation throughout Europe for insincerity, faithlessness and recklessness. He has relied on Russia for aid, but the British Foreign Office considers that the Czar is sincere in his expressed desire for a peaceful solution of the difficulty.

The blockade of the Greek ports is imminent. The general impression in diplomatic circles is that the Greek Ministry wishes to force the hand of the Powers in order to get an excuse for yielding.

A conflict on the Greek frontier is hourly expected. The Greeks have assumed a very provoking attitude, which has had the effect of making the Turks furious.

Representatives of the Powers, including Genialos, the Greek Charge d'Affaires, had a lengthy conference with Lord Roseberry, Minister of Foreign Affairs, respecting the Greek difficulty.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 21st.—Seven men-of-war have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to sail at an hour's notice. An order prohibiting the circulation of Greek newspapers in Turkey has been issued.

Dinner at His Excellency Paul Neumann's.

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We have pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of full newspaper files from San Francisco, per O. and O. steamship Gaelic, through the purser.

UP WE GO.

An Advance in all Grades of Sugar.

The San Francisco correspondent of the ADVERTISER writes us by the Gaelic the welcome news of an advance in sugars. The New York market for Cuban and Manila grades was reported very strong on the departure of the steamer, and the beet market was quiet but steady. In San Francisco there has also been a change, two advances having been made by the California Refinery since the departure of the previous steamer. On April 19th, the California Refinery advanced its rates by 1/2 cent, and on the following day by a further advance of 1/2 cent, making their present quotations as follows: (A) Pat. Cube sugar, 6 1/2 (A) Crushed sugar, 6 1/2; Extra Powdered sugar, 6 1/2; Fine Crushed sugar, 6 1/2; Dry Granulated sugar, 6 1/2; Confectioners' A sugar, 6 1/2; Extra C sugar, 6 1/2; Golden C sugar, 5 1/2.

It is reported by the American Refinery folks that their new machinery is in full working order and that they are turning out some 400,000 pounds of refined grades every day. This is not generally believed, however, and if it is the case, the wonder is where do they find a market for their refined sugars, as it is generally known that the California Refinery still holds the Pacific Coast trade. Through the American Refinery publishes no regular quotations of its price list, yet we are assured that a meeting of its directors was held when they decided to follow the California.

NEW YORK MARKET.

A moderate amount of business has transpired during the past three days, with the market ruling firm; but although there has been a good demand for supplies in all positions, transactions have been restricted by the high pretensions of sellers, and the unwillingness of buyers to increase their bids. The most confident feeling seems to prevail in Cuba, where the offerings have been light, and held considerably above buyers' views, but the buoyant tendency of the London market seems to have been due to the improved demand for beet from this side, for the situation there has developed no new features calculated to stimulate trade or cause higher prices. In fact, last week another English refinery shut down because of the dullness of trade, making three that are now idle there for this reason. Local refineries have shown more disposition to replenish their stocks and provide for future requirements, but they have been unwilling to respond to the somewhat over-sanguine views of Cuba sellers.

EXCHANGE CABLES.

LONDON, April 12th.—Cane sugar firm, with increased demand. Beets firmer and decidedly higher.

Refined. There has been a good demand during the past three days, and the market has ruled steady. Granulated has sold freely at 6 5/16 cents, but yesterday refiners asked 6 1/2, and the whole market closed up strong.

Our latest quotations are:

Table with columns: MARKET, LATEST REPORT OF THE SUGAR MARKET, Condition of Market.

A Crushed, 7; Granulated, 6 1/2; Standard A, 6 1/2. Refined market is quiet, but steady.

Police Court.

BEFORE POLICE JUSTICE BICKERTON.

THURSDAY, April 29th.

Asu, charged with heedless driving, was remanded until the 1st.

Kihikih forfeited bail of \$6 for drunkenness.

Antone Cocchi was brought up on remand for assault and battery on his wife. The defendant denied the assault. He was fined \$5 and \$3 20 costs, and ordered to file a bond in the sum of \$25, with one surety, conditioned that he will keep the peace toward all persons for one year.

CIVIL CASES.

Manuel Baker vs. Antone Fernandez, replevin for a horse; damages, \$100. The case was discontinued; costs, \$2. Mr. W. Sea appeared for plaintiff.

Allen & Robinson vs. Wm. N. Ellis, assumpsit for \$200. No appearance for defendant. Judgment for plaintiff for the amount claimed, with attorney's commission, \$12 50, and \$3 70 cost.

An Ingrate Thief.

G. H. Torbett, who stole a watch and chain from Frank L. Whitney, a Kearny street bartender who had befriended him in many ways, was tried before a jury in Judge Toohy's Court yesterday and found guilty of petty larceny.—[S. F. Chronicle, April 20th.]

The Leleiohoku Guards give a grand luau this afternoon at 3 o'clock at their armory.

PASSING THE PLATE.

THE CHURCH TRUSTEE'S STUDIES OF HUMAN NATURE.

Bringing Out the Characteristics of Individuals—Everything in Knowing How to Pass the Plate—A Curious Case—Bad Money.

(New York Sun.) Taking up a collection brings out the different characteristics of individuals, and that fact seemed to impress a sexton who was asked about collections in general.

"Nothing you'll ever see," he said, "will bring out more human nature than passing around the plate just once. If the prominent church members who do that would speak, they could tell you interesting things. But, of course, their position is a confidential one, something like that of a confessor, or a lawyer, and it wouldn't do for them to tell. But, as I was saying, it brings out the most curious human nature that a man has got in him. Before I became connected with this church I was a simple member of a smaller down-town congregation; and, although I don't take any pride in it now, I may say that I was a trustee, and did take up collections. When I call you these were 200 persons in the congregation, and that \$30 was an unusually large sum to take up at one time, you will understand how little enthusiasm there is about contributing unless on some special occasion. The only way that I can explain it is this: You see, a regular church-member looks upon the collection as a life-long fact that has got to be met every Sunday, and, if he is at all feeling to be economical, he is apt to trim down there, because he feels that he does his duty in paying for his pew. Then when outsiders come in they may give a little, but, as a rule, they will fling the 25 or 10 cents in their pockets, and then drop it, reflecting that, after all, it isn't worth while to help build up a church with which they will have no further connection."

"Does anything depend on the man who carries the plate?"

"Well, a great deal. He needs to have a sharp eye, of course, not to miss anybody, because there is not one chance in a thousand of his being called back. What he needs more than anything else, though, is business tact. There's everything in knowing how to pass a plate to different people. Some are cranky. If you put the plate at them too persistently they feel offended, and take pride in not contributing a cent for six weeks. Then other people have their little weaknesses and want their light to have a good chance to shine. I know a man who, if a plate came to him empty, would put on a quarter or a half, and be satisfied with starting it that way; but if there were a lot of quarters and things on already, he'd just like not to slip down the aisle bill. And he'd get at least a dozen's worth of satisfaction in watching the cessation of the men next to him, who know they were as good as he, and wouldn't like to give so much. Just loaded with bills, and you'd think the congregation was extravagantly liberal, when the fact was that two or three men started in that way, and the rest wouldn't take a hint."

"More diplomacy may be exercised by a collector than any one would think. But he can't do nearly as much to help the church as the members themselves can as they sit in their seats. Let a gentleman put silver in the plate, and then follow it with his eye. The chances are that no one within sight will have the courage to put in copper. More than once I've seen a man drop a penny from his pocket into his hand in the middle of the plate thinking it would pass unperceived. But some deacon or some one interested in the church would light right into the cent with a well-directed glance. Then the man would look down, discover with surprise that he had put in a cent, say 'What a ridiculous mistake,' and put in more. There are lots of old church members who understand this, and no matter what church you may go to, unless you sit up in the gallery, you will be pretty sure to see some old gentleman or old lady with an eye on you as the plate goes by. One hesitating nickel here, a penny turned in the right direction by this means than any one has any idea of. And it is only right, for no one can supply a church with heat, light, and a good minister unless he has money to do so. And every one who enjoys those comforts ought to help pay for them."

"There is a curious case in this church. It is that of an old white-haired member, worth a million, who always puts just 10 cents in the box. Hair or shine, he is always in his seat at the same hour, and always has a dim in change. I've heard our minister make the most touching sermon on the heathen that ever he heard. The tears would wet the old millionaire's cheeks, but just as sure as that box came around he would wipe his eyes, reach with his right hand in his left waistcoat pocket and draw out that dime; and then he would take his money into his hand. He probably contracted that habit when he was a poor man, and grew to like it. "Other men are just the other way, and give liberally—more, perhaps, than they can afford. Men who get their money most easily are most liberal; brokers and speculators who don't know whether they own a cent or in not will throw a \$20 bill, when a solid real estate owner will give a quarter. And I've seen a regular gambler come into church in all kinds of fancy clothes, and contribute something handsome, just for luck."

"About punched quarters and dimes we don't have so much trouble nowadays, because they are getting scarce since they have become hard to pass. But, of course, if a man has got a nickle with a hole in it plugged up with tin foil, he is tempted to contribute it in church. It seems as natural to most men as to put it in the box of a book-er. Foreign nations and hotel car companies I think, divide up the punched coin of this country. Of course we wouldn't appear to notice a punched coin, even if it were not for the rim left. We might offend some one who would do the right thing when his punched money ran out."

"Buttons we get, too, but rarely from grown up people. They come nearly always from boys who have been provided with money by their parents, and tear from their trousers a button with which to go through the motions of contributing."

"Yes, certainly. It would delight the heart of a coin dealer to go through some of the collections that used to be taken up down in my old church. That was across the river, and lots of sailors and foreigners would drop in and give whatever they happened to have."

Gen. Scott on Terrapin. [The Caterer.]

Gen. Scott used to say of terrapin: "This is the best food vouchsafed by Providence to man; and he loved it better than all the creatures of the air, earth or water, but he believed there were only three cooks in the world who could prepare it properly."

Only whisper scandal and its echo is heard by all.

Not Celery Beds.

[Philadelphia Press.] They have some tall men down in southern Kentucky. A Cincinnati, riding along the road with a native, looking over upon an adjoining enclosure, remarked: "I observe from those beds, that you raise your own celery in this region." "Celery!" exclaimed his companion, "Why, them's not celery beds; 't's our new graveyard."

Advertisements.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be beat in competition with the multitude of low-test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. Sold everywhere. Royal Baking Powder Co., 108 Wall-st., N. Y.

Hawaiian Opera House. SIGNOR CAMPOBELLO'S Grand Society Opera Concerts. Enthusiastic Reception of the Artists. Saturday Afternoon Grand Ladies' Matinee. Matinee Prices. SATURDAY EVENING, Grand Chamber Concert, And by Request, "IL DON PASQUALE." Australian Mail Service.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The new and splendid A1 steamship "MARIPOSA." Of the Oceanic Steamship Company, will be due at Honolulu from Sydney and Auckland on or about May 8th.

Wm. G. Irwin & Co., AGENTS. For Sydney and Auckland. The new and fine A1 steel steamship "ALAMEDA." Of the Oceanic Steamship Company will be due at Honolulu from San Francisco on or about May 15th.

Wm. G. Irwin & Co., AGENTS. VALUABLE Cattle and Sheep Ranch FOR SALE. The Haleakala Ranch. SITUATE IN MAKAWAO AND KULA, Maui, the property of the Estate of the late CHARLES H. ALEXANDER, will be sold at public auction, in Honolulu, about The Last of May Next.

30,000 Acres of Land, IN FEE SIMPLE. 600 HEAD OF CATTLE, more or less; 4,500 HEAD OF SHEEP, more or less; 75 HORSES. Maps of the land can be seen, and full particulars obtained at the office of L. A. THURSTON, 48 Merchant street.

NOTICE. ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST me, and all persons owing money to me, are hereby requested to make immediate settlement with SING CHONG COMPANY before my departure for China. SAM CHUNG WAA. Honolulu, April 17, 1886.

Advertisements.

GREAT Clearance Sale of Furniture! On account of removal, C. E. WILLIAMS Will sell Furniture and Upholstered Goods at COST for CASH during the remainder of this month.

TEMPLE OF FASHION 61 and 63 Fort Street. We are pleased to announce the arrival of our immense invoice of Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, Laces, Ribbons, Clothing and Gent's Furnishing Goods, and are now offering UNPRECEDENTED AND UNRIVALED BARGAINS In all our departments.

LETTING DOWN THE PRICE. Just received, 100 pcs of Very fine Victoria Lawn, at \$2 a pc. Just received, a very large assortment of new Spring styles in Lawn, 44 Balize, Satens, plain figured and broadens, White Flannel, and a full line of Dress Goods, the latest cut. LACE BOUGLE, Ladies' Tricot Cloths in all the new shades, 40 doz Ladies' Lisle Thread Hosiery, at 40c, the best value ever offered. CLOTHING DEPARTMENT. Just received, all the latest styles in Boys' and Children's Suits. GREAT BARGAIN—Boy's Blue Flannel SAILOR SUITS, at \$2 50 a suit. Just received from Eastern Manufacturers, Ladies', Men's, Misses' and Children's SHOES, which we offer at BEDROCK PRICES. S. COHN & CO., Proprietors.

SPRING AND SUMMER MILLINERY Popular-Millinery House, 104 Fort Street Honolulu. N. S. SACHS, Proprietor. Latest designs in TRIMMED HATS. Endless variety of CHILDREN'S TRIMMED HATS. Latest shapes of Ladies' and Children's Untrimmed Hats. New novelties in HAT TRIMMINGS. SILK VELVETS in all shades.

NEW PLUMES, NEW TIPS, NEW ORNAMENTS. Inspection is Solicited. SPRING SEASON 1886. OPENING DAYS French Pattern Bonnets, New Straw Goods, Ribbons, Trimmings, Flowers, Feathers, Ornaments, Frames, Etc., Etc.

SATURDAY, MONDAY and TUESDAY, March 27th, 29th and 30th. YOU ARE RESPECTFULLY INVITED TO ATTEND. CHAS. J. FISHEL, Corner Fort and Hotel streets Honolulu, H. I.

To Horsemen and Others! The eleventh of June is at hand, and I have, therefore, manufactured some of the finest single-trapped harness with key saddles, something never attempted before in this Kingdom, and which all good horsemen know the value of. I also have Skeleton and English Jockey Saddles, Hoods and Sheets of all kinds, and everything to fit out a first-class stable. I have always manufactured the best harness, and am now better prepared than ever, as I have the best set of workmen I ever had or ever were in this Kingdom. My goods will be sold at moderate prices. Orders from the other islands promptly attended to.

CHARLES HAMMER, Proprietor Corner Harness Store, MUTUAL TELEPHONE 299. HONOLULU. 1311f

BY AUTHORITY.



Interior Department. The public are cordially invited to be present at the opening of the Legislative Assembly by His Majesty the King at 12 o'clock noon on Friday, the 30th instant.

CHAS. T. GULICK, Minister of the Interior. Interior Office, April 21, 1886.

PORT OF HONOLULU, H. I.

ARRIVALS. THURSDAY, April 29. O & S S Gaelic (Am. Peare, 5 days and 22 hours from San Francisco, via Yokohama).

DEPARTURES. THURSDAY, April 29. O & S S Gaelic, Peare, for Hongkong, via Yokohama. Star Line, Freeman, for Kauai, at 5 p.m.

FOREIGN VESSELS IN PORT. Ger bark Apollo, H. Groth, from Callao, S. A. Am bark James S. Stone, C. F. Barstow, from Boston.

Vessels Expected from Foreign Ports. Am bark Nellie M. Wade, from New York, due April 15-20. Brit bark Laysan, De Gruchy, from Liverpool, due May 28-31.

ARRIVALS. From Kauai, per steamer Iwawani, April 29th. From Oahu, per steamer Iwawani, April 29th. From Honolulu, per steamer Iwawani, April 29th.

DEPARTURES. For San Francisco, per steamer W. H. Dimond, April 29th. For Honolulu, per steamer Iwawani, April 29th.

SHIPPING NOTES. The missionary packet Morning Star was hailed on the ship April 29th. The steamers W. G. Hall and James I. Dowsett will leave this afternoon for windward ports.

THE OCEANIC COMPANY'S barkentine W. H. Dimond, Captain H. C. Hoadlette, sailed April 28th with 1,400 bags sugar, shipped by Messrs. W. C. Little & Co., and 1,000 cases of Messrs. Hyman Bros. cargo.

gers for this port, from the steamship Gaelic to the Quarantine Station. The barkentine W. H. Dimond attempted to sail out of the harbor April 29th under light trade winds.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The book of the season. THE HONOLULU ALMANAC AND DIRECTORY FOR 1886. Price, 50 cents.

For the opera—Light blue, pink and cream silk Jersey gloves, at N. S. Sachs', 104 Fort street.

Benson, Smith & Co. have a large stock of Barry's Tricopherous on hand. Price, fifty cents per bottle.

Ladies' fine bonnets made to order, at low figures, at the popular millinery house, N. S. Sachs, proprietor.

The Queen's Own had a battery drill at Kakaako last evening, preparatory to saluting at noon to-day.

H. B. M. S. Triumph, flagship of the Pacific, sailed from San Francisco Monday, April 19th, for Honolulu.

The Alameda made the trip to San Francisco in 6 days 10 hours, and from Sydney to San Francisco in 24 days 14 hours.

The repairs to the steamship Australia are nearly completed. When the Gaelic left she was receiving a new coat of paint.

There will be the usual service at St. Andrew's Cathedral this evening at 7 o'clock, conducted by the Bishop of Honolulu.

Our neighbor, Police Justice Bickerton, has moved his office into the new Police Court building, where he will be found in future.

The true tonic refrigerator for this climate is the ice cold genuine Boca beer at Dodd's. Sound, bright and sparkling, it strengthens as well as cheers.

No book ever published contains so much reliable and valuable information regarding the Hawaiian Islands in such small compass as the HONOLULU ALMANAC AND DIRECTORY, 1886. Price, 50 cents.

A native, engaged in discharging sugar on the steamer Iwawani yesterday morning, accidentally fell into the after hatch, and broke his right arm above the elbow.

The warm weather is approaching, and N. S. Sachs has looked out for the comfort of the ladies, and is now showing a large assortment of white and printed Victoria lawns, Nanosoke mulls, Persian lawn in white and ecru, and other fine materials, at 104 Fort street.

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Opening of the Legislative Assembly of 1886.

At 12 o'clock noon to-day at Aliolani Hale the Legislative session of 1886 will be opened by His Majesty the King. Special invitations have been issued to the Foreign Ministry, Consular Corps and Captains and officers of H. B. M. S.'s Satellite and Heroine.

The following is a list of the duly elected representatives at the election held in February. Also the present House of Nobles:

HOUSE OF NOBLES. Their Excellencies W. M. Gibson, Chas. T. Gulick, J. M. Kapena, Paul Neumann (ex-officio), J. O. Dominis and P. P. Kanoa; Honorables C. B. Bishop, J. Mott Smith, J. P. Parker, J. I. Dowsett, P. Isenburg, C. H. Judd, Junius Kaee, J. H. S. Martin, Samuel Parker, S. G. Wilder, John E. Bush, H. Kuehnel, A. S. Cleghorn, Godfrey Rhodes, H. A. Wideman, J. S. Walker, and Geo. W. Macfarlane.

Representatives. Honoluli—Honorables Fred. H. Hayselden, N.; James Keau, N.; John T. Baker, N.; E. K. Liikalaui, N.

Hilo—Honorables J. K. Kaulukou, N., and Frank Pahia, N. Hamakua—Hon. J. K. Kaulamano, N.

Kohala—Hon. J. R. Wight, J. North Kona—Hon. D. K. Nahaie, N. South Kona—Hon. J. H. Nahinu, N. Puna—Hon. E. Kekeo, N. Kau—Hon. J. Kauhane, O.

MAUI. Lahaina—Honorables L. Aholo, N.; and J. W. Kaula, O. Wailuku—Honorables George E. Richardson, N.; and W. B. Castle, O.

Kaunapali—Hon. H. A. Kaulaui, N. Makawao—Hon. C. H. Dickeo, O. Hana—Hon. S. W. Kaai, N.

KAUAI. Hanalei and Kawaihaha—Hon. G. B. Palahau, N. Lihue and Koloa—Hon. S. B. Dole, O. Waimea—Hon. E. L. Kaula, N.

MOLOKAI AND LANAI. Honorables L. A. Thurston, O., and A. P. Paeahole, O.

CRICKET MATCH. A very pleasant game of cricket was played yesterday afternoon on the Makiki Recreation Grounds between teams representing the Honolulu Iron Works and H. B. M. S. Satellite.

HONOLULU IRON WORKS—FIRST INNINGS. McMillan, b. Lawrence, 4. Allen, b. Thurston, 26.

SECOND INNINGS. Harrison, b. Thurston, 59. Lichman, c. Bevis, b. Thurston, 19.

H. B. M. S. SATELLITE—FIRST INNINGS. Creador, st. Lichman, 14. Johnson, c. Wright, b. McKechnie, 11.

SECOND INNINGS. Prior, c. and b. McMillan, 7. Thurston, b. Lichman, 1.

ARRIVAL OF THE GAELIC. The O. and O. Company's steamship Gaelic arrived yesterday morning, less than seven days from San Francisco, and anchored outside.

THE CAMPOBELLO CONCERTS. There was considerable improvement in the attendance at the Opera House last evening on the occasion of the third concert by the Campobello Company.

THE GIGANTIC REDWOODS. Along the Pacific Coast—the Redwood "belt"—found at the Wood.

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ALDEN FRUIT & TARO CO. WAILUKU, MAUI. TARO FLOUR! TARO FLOUR!

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FRAGRANT AND LASTING. HOLLISTER & CO. 109 Fort Street.

Horsemen, Attention. PETER DALTON, Saddler and Harness Maker.

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FOR SALE. Those very desirable premises, No. 210 King Street.

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KAMEHAMEHA DAY

Third Annual RACE MEETING

Hawaiian Jockey Club, TO BE HELD AT—

Kapiolani Park

June 11 and 12, 1886.

FIRST DAY, JUNE 11, 1886.

1—HONOLULU PLATE.

Running race, half mile dash, open to all.

2—KAPIOLANI PARK PLATE.

Running race, 3/4 mile dash, open to all horses bred in the Kingdom that have never run at any meeting of this Association.

3—KING'S PLATE.

Trotting and pacing, mile heats, best two in three; free for all horses not having a record of three minutes or better to be owned and driven by members of the Jockey Club.

4—HAWAIIAN JOCKEY CLUB CUP.

Running race, a sweepstake of \$50 added; cup to be won by the same person twice, the second winning to be at any future Annual Meeting; one mile dash, open to all three-year-olds; scaled nominations, including a fee of \$10, to be sent to the Secretary of the Hawaiian Jockey Club on or before 2 p. m. on the 14th day of June. Final acceptance as to the balance of sweepstakes on or before 2 p. m. on the 16th of June. Second trial—Cup run for last year.

5—OCEANIC PLATE.

Running race, one mile dash, free for all Hawaiian bred horses. Matrons allowed five pounds.

6—WAIKAPU CUP.

Running race, a sweepstake of \$25 added, three-quarter mile dash, open to all two-year-old Hawaiian bred horses. Cup to be won by horse beating the two-year old record, 1:23.

7—KAMEHAMEHA PLATE.

Running race, one and one-half mile dash, open to all.

8—PONY RACE.

Running race, mile dash, open to all ponies of 14 hands or under.

SECOND DAY, JUNE 12, 1886.

1—GOVERNOR DOMINIS PLATE.

Running race, three-quarter mile dash, free for all.

2—LUNAKAKAIAINA PLATE.

Trotting and pacing, mile heats, best two in three; open to all Hawaiian bred horses.

3—ROSITA CHALLENGE CUP—\$ added.

Running race, mile dash, free for all; winner to beat the record of Rosita, 1:47 1/2. Cup to be run for annually and to be held by the winner until his time is beaten at a regular meeting of the Association.

4—THE QUEEN'S PLATE.

Running race, mile dash, free for all Hawaiian bred horses.

5—THE HAWAIIAN PLATE.

Trotting and pacing, mile heats, best two in three; all horses having a record of 2:30 or better to go to wagon.

6—HIS MAJESTY'S CUP.

Running race, a sweepstake of \$50 added, one and a quarter mile dash; free for all three-year olds owned by members of the club. The cup to be run for annually.

C. O. BERGER, Secretary Hawaiian Jockey Club.

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Advertisements.

Wm. G. Irwin & Co OFFER FOR SALE

Sugars.

DRY GRANULATED—In Barrels, Half Barrels, And 20-pound Boxes.

CUBE—In Half Barrels And 20-pound Boxes.

POWDERED—In 20-pound Boxes.

GOLDEN C. (COFFEE)—In Half Barrels And 20-pound Boxes.

Teas.

ENGLISH BREAKFAST, JAPAN, OOLONG, POWCHONG

Soap.

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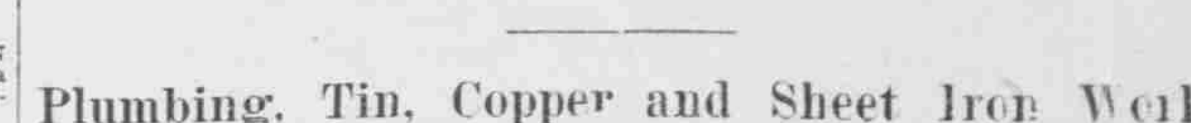
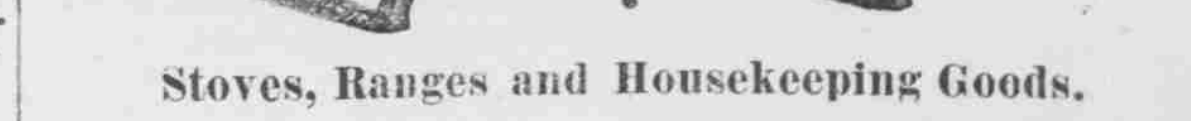
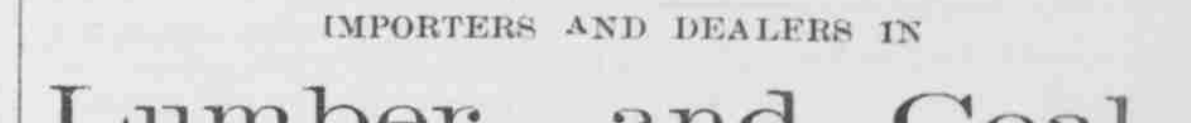
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Opposition to the Home Rule Scheme.

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The Hawaiian Treaty Abrogation as Recommended to the House.

The Chinese Measures Favored by the House.

IRELAND'S INTERESTS.

The Transportation of Foreign Mail Matters.

President Cleveland's Next Message.

SCHOOL BOYS STRIKE.

March 15th. The Cincinnati Knights of Labor demand that Chinese immigration be prohibited.

Foreign Affairs.

Gladstone has succeeded in removing some of the objections to his home rule scheme.

Good Girls do not Partake in the St. Louis School-boys' Strike.

Strikes were inaugurated in several of the St. Louis public schools.

Boys of the Hodgen School, strike Friday, April 10th, by order of the Strike School Association.

The principals of the school made an investigation, and found that the notice had been put up by two pupils in the "Second Reader" class.

The Cholera in Europe.

Cases of cholera are reported from Trieste. The outbreak of the disease in Italy is said to be more serious than was at first stated.

Change in Cable Rates.

A conference of representatives of the Anglo-American Telegraph Company, the Direct United States Cable Company, the French Cable Company and the Western Union Telegraph Company, as lessees of the American Cable Company, was held.

China.

At Singkong, Sunday, March 7th, a mob attacked the Catholic church and looted it.

The steamer Leewo of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company ran ashore.

At San Francisco, Sunday, March 7th, a mob attacked the Catholic church and looted it.

The situation in Canton remains quiet.

The news of the firing on the Seattle mob by troops in protection of the Chinese was received with expressions of satisfaction.

THE PUBLIC DOMAIN.

President Cleveland to Send a Message to Congress.

There is a rumor that the President has become so thoroughly convinced of the vastness of land frauds and of the misuse of the present land laws by land grabbing syndicates and corporations and the necessity of thorough reform of both the land laws and the land administration, that he will presently send a special message to Congress urging its immediate action in the way of reform and the repeal of bad laws, to help him in saving the still remaining public lands for homesteads for the people.

Japan.

A large number of Mexican dollars have been freely circulated in Osaka of late, but as forged or bad dollars have often been presented at the branch of the Nippon Gin-ko in that city for exchange in the Japanese notes, a Chinese expert has been employed at the bank to examine all dollars tendered.

The growth of the tea plants is very satisfactory this season owing to the favorable weather which has prevailed so far, and the new shoots are sprouting in all districts.

It is expected that the first packages of new tea will arrive at Yokohama about the 20th of April, unless the leaves become damaged by frost.

If this does not occur the first lot of new tea will be exported by the American steamer which is to leave Yokohama on the 24th of April.

Corea.

Tai On Kun has been highly provoked by the Government arresting his servants and has threatened to leave Seoul and return to China again.

The price of rice has risen and great disturbance prevails among the people in Seoul, though disturbances are not likely to ensue.

Min Yong-ih recently started for a tour through Europe and America, taking a considerable amount of money with him.

He had a circular note, or letter of credit, worth some \$2,000, but this was stolen from him, on arriving in Hongkong, by one of his companions, a certain Min Chuhoo, who departed with the money and is said to have gone to America.

A letter was received at Seoul on February 19th by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, purporting to come from an Admiral of the United States Navy. It was addressed to "Kim Ok-kyun, Minister of Foreign Affairs," and ran thus: "The President and Secretary of the Navy are in sympathy with the revolution which you attempted to carry out last year, but think that the means you employed were of too radical a nature.

The particulars concerning your revolution have been related to the American Government by Minister Foote; but though you have the cordial sympathy of this Government, it will be impossible to send troops to your assistance, as you have requested in your recent letters.

If this were done, Japan and China, as well as the European powers, would have just cause for complaint. Neither can men-of-war be dispatched to aid you in carrying out your plans. Yet we place implicit confidence in your good judgment and wish you success."

This remarkable communication has thrown the Korean Government into great consternation. Kim Ok-kyun has evidently sent a letter to the American Government signing himself "Minister of Foreign Affairs."

The Korean Foreign Office, says a Japanese newspaper, has already received a reply to the United States. If so, we pity them for making asses of themselves.

April 19th.

The opponents of the Morrison Tariff bill are confident of their ability to defeat the measure. The representatives of the California wine producers are hopeful of passing the two bills now before Congress.

The town of Stry, in Galicia, has been almost destroyed by fire; 100 persons were killed by falling walls and hundreds are missing.

Plymouth White, a confidence operator, has left Boston after securing several thousand dollars on false pretenses.

The Knights of Labor proposed to cut out the Gould railroads.—All the street-car lines in New York but two are tied up.

Making It Hot for Greece.

The Russian Minister to Greece and Turkey and the King of Romania have been ordered to meet the Czar at Livadia. It is said that the British ultimatum is that Greece must disarm in three days.

The Cholera in Italy.

The Sanitary Board at Rome admits that Asiatic cholera has broken out at Brindisi, and has ordered that all arrivals at other Adriatic ports from Brindisi be quarantined for one week.

Death of an Old Publisher.

A private cable dispatch to the Harpers announces that Sampson Low, the oldest publisher in London, died in that city in the eighty-ninth year of his age.

A MURDEROUS PRIEST.

He Shoots the Bishop of Madrid on the Cathedral Steps.

While the Bishop of Madrid was ascending the steps leading to the entrance of the Cathedral, he was shot with a revolver by a priest standing at the top of the steps, the ball entering his abdomen. This was followed by another shot, which wounded the Bishop on the side, whereupon the wounded man fell on the steps. The priest then descended the steps and fired still another shot, which took effect in the Bishop's thigh. The Bishop was borne in an unconscious condition to a private chamber of the Cathedral, where the last sacrament for the dying was administered to him. The priest was arrested.

It being Palm Sunday, the Cathedral was more than usually crowded by worshippers, and when the fearful work of the priest was realized, a furious mob followed the carriage in which he was conveyed to prison by gendarmes, whose presence alone prevented his being lynched. The motive for the crime was revenge. The man who fired the shots was recently dismissed from the priesthood and had fruitlessly applied to the Bishop to be reinstated. Queen Christina has inquired as to the Bishop's condition and the Pope has telegraphed his sympathy. The priest made an attempt to commit suicide.

A Madrid dispatch says that Monsignor Narcissus Martinez Esquivero, Bishop of Madrid, who was shot by Cayetano Galeste, the recently unfrosted priest, is dead. On his way to prison the assassin admitted the deed and said, "I feel tranquil. I have avenged my wrongs." The Bishop once represented Salamanca in the Senate and was a brilliant orator. Although a Liberal he was made a bishop by the Conservatives because of his piety.

SHE WANTED A BOY.

A Handsome Widow Courts and Weds a Youth of Fifteen.

Rocky Hill, New Jersey, is greatly excited over the announcement of the marriage of Mrs. Tillie Van Mann, a widow worth over \$100,000, to William Brown, the son of her gardener. Mrs. Van Mann is 40 years old, while her husband is not yet 16. The courtship was in progress for some months and was begun by Mrs. Van Mann. She invited the boy to dinner, and then had him drive her to church and other places. The boy is very handsome, and so is the widow. She has refused a number of offers from elderly men since the death of Mr. Van Mann. The couple are now enjoying an extensive wedding trip.

April 20th.

Representative Herman offered a substitute for the Eads Ship Railway bill, providing for a ship canal around the Columbia river rapids.—Ex-President Arthur's condition is reported to be hopeless.—The German newspapers call attention to the large increase in exports to America, which they attribute to the great strikes.—Negotiations between France and the Vatican, for the maintenance of the concordat and the settlement of a dispute between the two are on the eve of success.

Sewing Machine Surfeit—Thrown out of Work.

Eight hundred employes of the Domestic Sewing Machine Company were thrown out of work by the sudden shutting down of the factory. There is a heavy stock on hand. The suspension will probably last two weeks.

Morosini to Consult Pasteur.

G. P. Morosini, Jay Gould's old broker, will take his daughter Emelia to Paris for treatment by Pasteur. She was bitten in the face a few days ago by a strange dog, and she no longer appears to be recovering, showing the presence of hydrophobia. Morosini, acting on the advice of physicians, will sail for Paris.

LABOR TROUBLES.

Lively Fighting on New York Street.

With the exception of Fifth and Ninth avenues, the streets on which horse cars are usually run are deserted and quiet. A general tie-up is ordered, so as to force the Directors of the Third-avenue line to yield to the demands of the strikers. The men ordered out on a number of the lines feel very bitter over the action of the line men in stopping all cars. The employes of the Dry Dock line state that they left work because ordered to do so by the committee, and not because they had any grievances.

Trying to Starve Hoxie.

Ritter & Horst, butchers, were called upon by a committee of the Knights of Labor at St. Louis, who requested them to supply Vice-President Hoxie, of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, with meat, under pain of being boycotted. The senior member of the firm informed the committee that he could not accede to their demands; that Hoxie was a good customer, and that he would continue to fill his orders so long as Hoxie should continue his patronage.

The Dudes to Drive.

Several up-town clubs have made up a list of 200 rich men to young men of the membership who will take out licenses and volunteer to drive cars for the tied-up lines at St. Louis without pay, on the sole promise that the public shall be allowed to ride free of charge.

BRITISH TOPICS.

Scottish Opposition to Gladstone's Irish Programme.

The defection of the Scotch Radical members of the House of Commons, has been growing since the provisions of the Land bill were made known. It is estimated that twenty-five will vote against Gladstone, and more will abstain from voting. Duncan McLavin, a former member for Edinburgh, and a prominent Radical since 1870, denounces the whole scheme. He is John Bright's brother-in-law. Mr. Bright's hostility to the scheme is pronounced. He considers the terms of purchase intolerable. It is reported that he urges Gladstone to appeal to the country on the Home Rule bill, by only a small majority. At a crowded meeting of the Glasgow Chamber of Commerce, the proposed Dublin Parliament was denounced as a danger to the commercial interest of the kingdom. The speakers were Liberals and were formerly Gladstonians.

An active campaign will be conducted during the Easter recess, in which Chamberlain, Trevelyan, Harrington, Morley, Goschen and Lord Spencer will take part. The Conservative leaders hold aloof, desiring to leave the front of opposition to the Whigs. Some of the Conservative members, discontented because their leaders have decided not to take part in the campaign, have sent a protest to Lord Salisbury, who, however, declined to change their course. Mr. Brand's motion against the second reading of the Home Rule bill has been tabled, under an agreement with Lord Harrington, who will make the motion in place of Mr. Brand.

Sir Charles Dilke has informed the Electoral Committee, that he will make a full statement at a public meeting on May 3rd, if the Queen's Proctor fails to reopen Crawford's divorce case previously.

It is stated that if the Irish landlords oppose the Land Purchase bill, Gladstone will withdraw the measure, and if the Home Rule bill be carried by only a small majority it will be withdrawn, and a fresh scheme presented in 1887.

At a meeting of the Corporation at Dublin, the Mayor expressed gratitude to Gladstone for his labors in behalf of Ireland. At the same time he declared that both the Home Rule and Land Purchase bill would require considerable modification.

Cable Rates Again Reduced.

A London cablegram from H. Weaver, Managing Director of the Anglo-American Cable Company, to Cyrus W. Field of New York, says: "On and after May 3rd our rates will be reduced to 6 cents per word." The immediate cause of this last cut in cable rates is not known.

Germany and France.

The feeling in France against Germany has created a similar feeling in Germany against France, and wars France that her official relations will suffer if the anti-French feeling in Germany be much further aroused.

More Cigar-Makers Coming.

One hundred and nine cigar-makers left New York for San Francisco, to take the place of Chinese cigar-makers heretofore employed. They go out under the auspices of the Cigar-Makers' International Union.

THE FIRE IN AUSTRIA.

Prisoners Burned to Death—Distress of the People.

The fire at Stry, in Galicia, is still raging. The situation there is appalling. Thousands of the inhabitants are bankrupt. The charred remains of many victims have already been dug out of the ruins. The Mayor of the town has sent a telegram to Lemberg, asking that troops be sent to Stry with appliances to extinguish the fire. The damage is estimated at several million florins. The total number of the dead is now forty. Most of the victims were children.

When the fire had reached its height, prisons were opened, but the authorities had delayed the release of the prisoners too long, and fourteen of the unfortunate inmates were burned to death. In the suburbs of the town a riot was committed. The peasants looted houses and shops, after conflicts with their owners, some of whom in their despair committed suicide. The gale was so severe that sparks were carried three miles and set fire to a number of huts occupied by the peasantry. The Emperor has donated \$2500 for the relief of the sufferers.

LATER.—The estimates of the fatalities at Stry are now placed at 100, including 50 children supposed to have been burned to death in a schoolhouse. When the fire commenced the bulk of the inhabitants were absent at a fête, and on their return they were so completely dazed by the calamity, that the congregation was allowed to proceed unchecked.

Heroism Rewarded.

At a meeting of the Liverpool Marine Board the Captain and second mate of the steamer Lord Gough were presented with chronometers and the members of the crew with 25 each, on behalf of the American Government, for rescuing the crew of the Cleopatra in December last. They were also presented with medals by the Humane Society and with watches subscribed for by citizens of Philadelphia.

The Chinese not Wanted.

150 Chinamen have been landed at Guaymas and the information is causing trouble. Those importing them have to keep the Chinese secluded. The artisans and the mob swear to kill them if they are set to work. They are constantly guarded by the police.

Transportation of Foreign Mails.

Barrows (R.) of Michigan, has moved to provide for the transportation of foreign mails. It directs the Postmaster-General before the first of July, 1886, and every five years thereafter, to enter into a contract with the lowest responsible bidder, at a rate not exceeding fifty cents per mile on the outward trips of actual miles traveled between the terminal points, for transportation of the mails for the United States between any port in the United States and ports of the Pacific and South Atlantic oceans, the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean sea. The ships with which such contracts shall be made shall be of American register and manned by American crews, and the contracts shall extend for a term of five years; and all vessels so engaged shall in time of war be subject to purchase or charter by the United States at reasonable rates. The President is authorized to enter into treaty negotiations with the governments of the several countries of Central and South America, Asia and the islands of the Pacific for concerted support of such steamship mail facilities as may be established.

April 21st.

The Senate, by a majority of one, confirmed the nomination of Zach Montgomery to be Assistant Attorney-General for the Interior Department.—Cleveland favors the passage of the new tariff bill.—Another call for \$10,000,000 of three-per-cent bonds was issued.—Charles Crocker was thrown from a buggy and severely bruised in New York.—There was another advance of continental railroad rates.—The extravagance of the Governor-General of Canada is causing much comment in political circles.—Traffic on the Canadian Pacific Railway is impeded by floods.

THE CHINESE MEASURES.

Action on the Morrow Bill and the Belmont Resolution.

The House Committee on Foreign Affairs came to a final decision on two measures relating to the Chinese. The Belmont resolution, in denouncing the Chinese for the riot sustained by the Rock Springs riot was adopted unanimously. The amount is \$147,748. The Morrow bill was next taken up. The committee struck out, by a majority vote, the clause which provided for the forfeiture of a Chinaman's right to return to this country if he stayed away two years. This clause was regarded as a flagrant violation of the treaty. The committee next, by a majority vote, amended the bill making it applicable for ten years, or till 1896, instead of twenty years as provided by Morrow. The third modification of the bill was in Section 8. This section, as it stood originally, prohibited the master of any vessel from bringing to this country any more than one Chinaman to every fifty men's burden. The committee struck out all the force and meaning of this clause by adding the provision that it shall not apply to any person who is entitled to enter the United States under the existing treaty. As all Chinamen with certificates are entitled to land, this clause does not affect them, nor does it touch European and merchantmen, and as no others are permitted to come the section is absolutely meaningless, and it was so intended to make it.

MANDALAY IN FLAMES.

Hundreds of Houses Burned on the Burmese New Year.

A dispatch from Mandalay of April 20th says: To-day being the Burmese New Year fifty followers of Mingyaning, the rebel Prince, set fire to this city in several places. At 4 o'clock in the morning hundreds of houses have been burned. The Treasury, Postoffice and smaller buildings within the palace inclosure have been destroyed. A third of the walled city has been ruined. The troops pursued and captured several of the incendiaries. Devine, an English military apothecary, was killed. A number of Europeans took places outside of the city with the Prince's followers, several of whom were killed. Many were wounded on both sides.

The Suffering at Stry.

The work of relief at Stry, in Galicia, is going on very slowly. There are 7000 homeless persons camped in the fields without food. A heavy snow-storm raged all night. The peasants are plundering the town unchecked.

THE HAWAIIAN TREATY.

Abrogation Recommended by the Ways and Means Committee.

Mills, of Texas, reported a joint resolution to the House from the Committee on Ways and Means, to give notice to the Hawaiian Government to terminate the convention of June 3rd, 1875. As the Committee on Ways and Means has the right of way at all times, it is believed that this resolution will be brought up at an early day for action. The report accompanying the resolution, which was agreed to by all the members of the committee but two, begins with the statement that the object of the treaty was to secure closer commercial and political relations with the Government of the Hawaiian Islands. The report makes a comparison of the present with the past commercial relations between the two Governments, and says:

"It is apparent from this that our exports have not grown as fast as was anticipated by the friends of this treaty when it was before Congress for adoption. Instead of increasing relatively faster than the imports, they have been relatively decreased. Of the entire trade for the last fiscal year, 76 per cent represented our imports from the islands, and 24 per cent our exports to them, while in 1884 the relative values were imports 67 per cent and exports 33 per cent. It was claimed for this treaty when it was pending in Congress in 1876, that it would greatly stimulate our exports of lumber, food produce and manufactures, but these predictions do not seem to have been fully realized.

"During the last fiscal year we imported from the Hawaiian Islands articles amounting to \$8,887,497, of which the value of sugar was \$8,207,198, while for the same year we exported to them articles amounting to \$2,709,573. The balance of this trade we pay in money to the planters on the islands, some of whom reside in the United States, some in England and some in Germany. Our aggregate export trade to the Islands reached the highest point in 1883, and has since that time been falling off. The exports of animals and manufactures of iron and steel reached their highest point in 1882, of cotton goods and hemp in 1883, of provisions and lumber in 1885, and of breadstuffs in 1885. Argument that the would reduce the price of sugar on the Pacific Coast has not been proven true. At the time of the passage of the treaty sugar was as cheap in San Francisco as in New York, but it has been dearer ever since, notwithstanding New York sugar has paid a duty and San Francisco sugar has been admitted free of duty.

"It must be evident," the report continues, "that we have gained nothing commercially by the treaty. The articles imported from the United States will continue to be imported whether the treaty be abrogated or not, for the reason that no other country can supply them as cheaply. If the Hawaiian Islands should make the articles sent them by the United States subject to the duty paid by the same articles imported from other countries, which is about 10 per cent, that would be no impediment to the United States. It would only be a light tax imposed upon their home consumers. They cannot afford to put a prohibitory duty on articles so necessary to them, and which they cannot produce at home, and cannot so advantageously obtain from any other country. Under a moderate duty our exports would continue to increase in proportion to the demands of the people of the Islands.

"The bounty given by our Government out of the public treasury to the Hawaiian planters, has stimulated very greatly the growth of population and wealth in the islands, and it has correspondingly enhanced the growth of our export trade, but when it is seen by the returns that we have remitted more than \$24,000,000 of revenue since the treaty went into effect—when our exports for the same time amounted to little over \$2,200,000—it would seem that we had paid rather dearly for our bargain. The sum that we have paid could have purchased our entire exports, and is equivalent to a gift to the people of the Hawaiian Islands. This large bounty has gone into the pockets of the owners of estates on the islands, while our people have been compelled to pay for their dutiable sugar on the Atlantic seaboard.

The majority close their report with the statement that they recommend the adoption of the resolution the more readily that it does not prevent the Administration from negotiating for such modification of the existing treaty as will more nearly equalize the benefits to be derived by the two Governments from their commercial relations.

The report of the minority, which is signed by Messrs. Breckinridge (Kentucky) and Browne of Indiana, says: "The undersigned, regretting that they are unable to unite either in the recommendations or report of the majority, content themselves by expressing their dissent from each. They are not prepared to say that the treaty with the King of the Hawaiian Islands is commercially a good bargain, and they would be glad to see it modified. Yet there are geographical and international reasons which are conclusive with them that the treaty ought not to be abrogated. They are not willing to surrender any advantage that may be given by that treaty to this Government to the possible future control of those islands. The relation which this Government necessarily bears to the Pacific Ocean and to the people bordering thereon or owning colonies in or upon said ocean renders them unwilling to take any steps that may weaken our position or possibly strengthen that of any other Government. It may be that new and various complications may arise if the question of the relations to and control of those islands be reopened, and they are willing at present to have it reopened."

IRELAND'S INTERESTS.

Michael Davitt Speaks in Favor of Gladstone's Bill.

Michael Davitt addressed a crowded meeting of Irishmen at Glasgow. He said that Gladstone's Irish bills amply proved that he himself had not spent nine years in prison in vain. He hoped that the prosperity that would result if the bills were adopted would induce Parliament to extend still further home rule in Ireland. If the landlords stayed in Ireland and circulated more trade would revive and Ireland would not need to resort to protection. He condemned the principle of a parliament of two orders, but urged the acceptance of the plan in the hope that it would soon be altered. Mr. Froude, the historian, has sent a telegram expressing hearty sympathy with the proposed meeting of opponents of Gladstone's policy, and regretting his inability to attend. Herbert Gladstone, speaking at Bradford, said that the Government would hold fast to its present Irish policy and would see a victory whether it required six months or six years.

The Impending War.

Large bodies of Greek troops are concentrated in Thessaly, where the Minister of War and staff and his best officers are now.