

Saturday Press Supplement, March 12th, '81.

PLANTERS' COLU N.

EDITOR SATURDAY PRESS:—Sir: Being in receipt by the last mail of papers from India and Burmah I have been interested to learn what light they would throw upon our late mooted East India and Coolie scheme.

According to the Rangoon correspondent of *The Statesman and Friend of India*, labor is in great demand for railway and other public works in that district, and the State is implored to procure the needed supply from India, as has been done here, but in the face of the figures that have so often been quoted to us here of obtaining laborers from India at \$1.00 per month I find that Rangoon, within four days steam from Calcutta, offers from eight annas (22 cents), up to a rupee (44½ cents) a day, according to the season, and cannot get sufficient to supply the demand, though in India the rates average less than half these figures. It would be natural to infer from this condition of labor demand and supply so near the source from which a few of our people expect to obtain relief, that if Burmah has to pay the figures here quoted, ranging from say seven to fourteen dollars per month, that it is not likely Hawaii will fare any better, and any efforts put forth in that direction promise to be a waste of time and money. T.

Mr. Uuna of Hana, Maui, has ordered four and a half miles of steel railway, 20-inch gauge, for work on his plantation. The draught power is for the present to be supplied by cattle.

Report of Queen's Hospital.

HONOLULU, February 28th, 1881.
To the Trustees of the Queen's Hospital—GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to submit the following report for the quarter ending February 28th, 1881: The total number of patients at present in the hospital is 80; 52 Hawaiians (23 males, 29 females), 28 foreigners, 22 paying patients. The number of admissions during the quarter was 118; 52 Hawaiians (27 males, 25 females), 66 foreigners. Discharged during the quarter, 98; 46 Hawaiians (27 males, 19 females), 52 foreigners. The number of deaths during the quarter was 16; 5 Hawaiians, 2 South Sea Islanders, 9 foreigners. The causes of death were as follows: Debility, 2; consumption, 5; bronchitis, 2; fever 1; peritonitis (accident), 1; congestion of the lungs, 3; exhaustion, 1. Highest number of indoor patients, 90; lowest, 71; daily average, 80. Number of prescriptions filled, 6354. The number of patients during the quarter was as follows: December, 127; January, 115; February, 115. Calls at the dispensary, 2702; new names entered into the dispensary book, 110.
Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT MCKINNON.

We are indebted to Mr. A. D. Pierce, the artesian well borer, for the following particulars relating to the different strata of the well recently sunk for B. F. Dillingham, Esq. A fine supply of water was struck at a depth of 250 feet:

	feet.
Loam or soil.....	10
Gravel.....	8
Boulders and clay.....	29
Gravel conglomerate.....	50
Brown clay.....	40
Coral.....	60
Yellow and brown clay.....	20
Black sand.....	5
Black rock.....	8
Red rock.....	10
Black rock.....	1
Black rock with hard blue rock every 3 or 4 ft.....	45
	(280)

From Our Hilo Correspondent.

EDITOR SATURDAY PRESS:—It would seem that for the past few weeks that we were excluded from the world, not receiving our mails as usual. All were naturally anxious to learn how friends and relatives are in Honolulu. We have had no cases of small-pox here and shall keep a very strict watch in order to keep it out. Since my last letter Mauna Loa has broken out afresh and is more active than it has been for two months. The three flows can be very distinctly seen from here, and are thought to be within eight miles from Hilo. Two of the flows are moving towards Puna and one towards Hilo; still we do not think we shall be harmed. If the small-pox were within so short a distance we might be alarmed. A building is nearly completed on Coconut Island on which to place patients in case we should be so unfortunate as to have any small-pox. No better place could have been chosen. Hilo never was in a more healthy condition than at present. We all trust that the small-pox will soon disappear from Honolulu. Your Board of Health deserve great credit for doing as they have done. We still need rain. I suppose the Wailuku has not been so low in many years. J. A. M.

The following is from a recent issue of the *San Francisco Call*:

EDITOR MORNING CALL: At a meeting held here by the carpenters of Honolulu, it was resolved to communicate to you, and through your valuable paper to the carpenters and public, the manner in which carpenters have been duped to come down here to work on the King's palace, hoping you will insert in your paper the following facts: In your issue of Thursday, December 2nd, there appeared an advertisement for six men to come to Honolulu to work on the palace. A large number of men applied, and six of them were engaged and sent here. Instead of working on the palace, they were set on the roughest kind of outside work, exposed to a tropical sun. The advertisement also influenced a large number of carpenters to come here with the expectation of getting work, whereas they are down here now idle (unless they are willing to work for inferior wages), and very poor prospects for work in the future. Also, the cost of living in this country is so high that the difference in wages is not equivalent, nearly every article of family consumption being imported from the Coast.
Honolulu, January 10th, 1881.

P. S.—You are at liberty to publish our names, which are herewith appended, if you wish. [Twenty-seven names accompany the statement.—Ed. Call.]

Latest Foreign News.

The Chinese steamer *Mee Foo* arrived from San Francisco yesterday afternoon, bringing dates to March 2nd. We give a condensed resume of the most important foreign news.

A severe engagement between the Boers and the English troops in South Africa took place on the 27th ult. at Spitzkop, and the former were driven from their position. General Colley, with 22 officers and 627 men, advanced to occupy Majole Mountain, but were attacked and compelled to fall back. General Colley was shot through the head and killed. One account says that the ammunition of the English gave out and that the Boers were reinforced by a detachment from the Orange Free State. The British made a desperate but unsuccessful charge and were compelled to fight their way back to camp. The slaughter for a time was fearful. The camp is being fortified at every point. General Roberts succeeds General Colley. The Boers attacked the British at Wakkerstroom, but were beaten off after a two hours' engagement. The British loss is slight. Commander Romily, of the naval brigade, is also said to be dead. Reinforcements to the number of 2000 are now on their way to the Cape. The official list shows that two officers have been killed. Four Captains, a Major and three Lieutenants are wounded. Two Captains and four Lieutenants are prisoners; one Colonel, one Major and one Lieutenant are missing.

The agitation in Ireland continues. Hearne, land agent to the brother of Lord Montmorres, was shot by two men near his residence at Ballinrobe and killed.

The advance corps of engineers for inaugurating the work on the Panama Canal, with a full corps of surveyors, have taken the field.

The Minnesota State House took fire on the 1st instant while the Legislature was in session and was consumed. Some of the legislators had to be got out of the building with ladders.

General Garfield called at the Executive Mansion on the 1st instant and paid his respects to President Hayes and the Cabinet. The President and President-elect then concluded to convene the Senate in extra session.

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