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SATURDAY, ... JUNE 21, 1884

LOCAL ITEMS.

The Agricultural show exhibits next week.

The band will play as usual this afternoon and Monday night.

Dr. Martin Hagan and family will visit California sometime next month.

Through the courtesy of the Advertiser, the Press is able to print in full the finance committee's report.

The president of Oberlin College, Rev. James H. Fairchild, D.D., is expected to arrive on the Alameda next Monday.

Pastor Cruzan will preach at Fort-St. church both Sunday morning and evening. In the evening the sermon will be especially for young people. Theme, Backbone.

There will be an excursion and picnic on July 4th, under the auspices of the I.O.G.T., to Ford's Point, Pearl River. A full programme with particulars will be given next week.

Hereafter Messrs. Benson, Smith & Co. will manufacture *all* their own soda syrup, after special formulæ. The deliciousness of their vanilla syrup is already town talk; and they purpose to make their other syrups of equally appetizing flavor.

Since Miss Breese has returned the "strangers sociables" have been given on Fridays of every other week. These enjoyable sociables are now managed by a regular organization, of which Mr. Arthur Gearing is president; Mr. R. W. Podmore, secretary; and Miss Anna Breese, superintendent. The next meeting will be July 11th.

Mr. Henry Heyman, San Francisco's most popular violinist, will appear this evening at Musical Hall. He will be assisted by Miss Lachman and Mr. Hasselman, who will sing; and Miss Castle, who will play on the piano. The music lovers of Honolulu ought to attend in sufficient number to evidence their appreciation of an opportunity not often forthcoming.

Messrs. Benson, Smith & Co. will pay five cents a pound for shelled tamarinds delivered at their store. If there is any money in the gathering at that figure there ought to be a good deal in the industry. Tamarinds grow well here. They meet a ready sale in San Francisco, making delicious preserves and entering into the composition of many medicines. Enterprising youngsters, Hawaiian and foreign, have a chance to earn an honest penny, as Messrs. Benson, Smith & Co. will take all they can get. It is a little late in the season for the best results, but the experiment ought to have a fair trial.

Mr. J. Williams has received an offer of $500 for Mr. Furneaux's portrait of Queen Kapiolani from an officer of the Swiftsure. Mr. Williams says he does not think that such a fine picture, the work of a home artist, ought to be allowed to go out of the country, but thinks it should be retained here to grace the palace or the legislative hall. As a work of art it is not equaled by any picture now in this country, and, if taken to England or Europe, it will undoubtedly be appraised at a much higher sum than what it is held at by its present owner.

The Swedish frigate Vanadis, arrived at this port yesterday from Callao, via Tahiti. She will remain here about two weeks. Following is the list of her officers, viz:

Captain Commander—O. Lagerberg.
Second Captain—H. Klintberg.
Officer in Navigation—Captain Nissen.
Lieutenants—H. K. H. Prince Oscar, N. Sundstrom, F. Carlson, Wille Lyrssen, G. Lagercrantz, C. E. Ulffe.
Second Lieutenants—W. Broman, S. K. Natt och Dag, Fr. Leyson, H. von Krusenstierna, S. Lindman, G. O. of Ugglas.
Surgeon—K. Rudberg.
Assistant Surgeon—O. Holmer.
Purser—I. E. Lagerholm.
Chaplain—J. Kiellman-Goranson.
Passengers—H. F. Ehrenberg, K. H. Stolpe, C. G. Pineman.

Prince Oscar and the other officers of the Vanadis were received at the palace yesterday.

The United States Ship Iroquois, third rate screw steamer carrying 7 guns, of 695 tons register (same class, style and tonnage as the Wachusett and Kearsarge,) is expected at this port daily. The following are its officers—according to the United States Navy register of January 84.

Commander—James H. Sands.
Lieutenant Commander—Charles H. Stockton, executive officer.
Lieutenant Fred. W. Crocker—navigator.
Lieutenants—N. E. Niles and William F. Halsey.
Ensigns—J. C. Gilmore, A. W. Grant, and S. Cook.
Past Assistant Surgeon—George Arthur.
Past Assistant Paymaster—James E. Caun.
Chief Engineer—G. M. L. Maccarty.
Past Assistant Engineer—H. Webster.
Assistant Engineer—F. H. Bailey.
First Lieutenant of Marines—H. C. Fisher.

Condensed News of the Week.

Sunday: Bishop Willis and Rev. S. G. Mead of San Francisco preached at St. Andrews.—Rev. R. W. Logan preaches an excellent sermon at the Bethel.—Rev. Mr. Furman of Alameda preaches at Fort-Street in the morning and Rev. Mr. Macey of San Francisco in the evening.—The Kaluna arrives from Southern seas, bringing no news of the Morning Star.—The officers of the Swiftsure receive their friends on board.

Monday: Mariposa sails.—Henry B. Kyan, a boat builder, drops dead on the Esplanade from heart disease, leaving a mother, a young wife and numerous relatives to mourn his untimely taken off.—Five Lahaina lepers sent to Kakaako. They evidently lacked "*influence*."

Tuesday: A new version of "The Kilkenny Cats," composed by the joint authorship of Messrs. O'Connel and Nesfield enacted by the authors. Public promised a daily treat.—Anniversary of Battle of Bunker Hill.—Ball at palace.

Wednesday: Engineer White of the Beretania street railway removes the iron wheels near the Alapai-street crossing, amidst the (suppressed) plaudits of many admiring (and long suffering) citizens.—Anniversary of the Battle of Waterloo.—Isaac Ford found drowned in Maunalua salt lake.

Thursday: Fun begins in the legislature, discussion of the finance committee's report. Mr. Gibson after spending half an hour wrestling with a bustle and corset was deftly thrown. The new foreign jury elected for the July term of the higher courts. Monthly business meeting of the Y. M. C. A., reports received, letters read, and committees appointed. Sewing society organized by the young ladies of St. Andrew's Cathedral to raise funds to finish the new building.

Friday: In honor of the anniversary of Queen Victoria's coronation, the Swiftsure fired a national salute of 21 guns at noon.—Honolulu Amateur Musical Society held a practice meeting at the Y. M. C. A. hall, to rehearse new music.—The Stranger's Sociable held at the home of Miss Anna J. Breese; large attendance and nice time.—The Swedish war frigate Vanadis arrived in port from Tahiti.—The Duke of Gothland, with a scientific corps under Dr. Stople, are on board.

Honolulu Letter.

The palace grounds will be thrown open on Thursday the 26th, from 3 P. M. until 10 P. M. The occasion will be the garden party to be held for the benefit of the leper hospital, to meet the wants which the government does not, or cannot relieve. A bazar of canvas booths will be put up in the palace garden, and its departments will be presided over as follows: The fancy booth, by Her Majesty Queen Kapiolani; the ice cream booth, by Mrs. P. C. Jones; and the refreshment booth, containing coffee, sandwiches and salads, by a committee of ladies. During the afternoon the palace will be open for the inspection of visitors. In connection with the party there will probably be a theatrical entertainment given at Musical Hall on Friday or Saturday evening following, under the management of Messrs. Swanzy and E. Purvis. The object of these parties is certainly a laudable one, and it would be advisable for the management to appoint a committee to see that the money received is judiciously expended. There are now forty children in the branch hospital; and it is wisely suggested, by several of the ladies connected with the party, that a portion of the money be used to build a ward for these children so that they may be separated from the other lepers. The price of admission to the palace grounds will probably be fifty cents. The view of the palace will be alone worth the money, and it is expected that curious, as well as philanthropic citizen will be in attendance.

The game of base ball which was to be played to-day, between the Honolulus and Oceanics has been postponed until next Saturday. Several of the boys took a trip to Hawaii this week, and it is rumored that Mr. J. I. Dowsett of the Honolulus, will make a home run while there. The fortunate lady is said to be Miss Hattie Jones of Kau. George Markham and Hay Woodehouse are to be best men. The married men have concluded to try their luck with the Honolulus while the boys are gone, and will play a scratch game at the Mai kiki ground this afternoon.

Among other social events to be, there will be a reception given Mr. E. G. Beckwith, to arrive on the Alameda next week, by his old pupils at Punahou College on Tuesday evening the 24th inst. Since the arrival of the two English men-of-war, the Swiftsure and Mutine, in port, our young ladies have been in a fever of excitement, which has been measured by an unusual display of bunting at the feminine masthead. The midshipman and the maiden have jointly made society gay. On last Friday evening a week ago, Mrs. Woodehouse gave a social dance to the officers of the two vessels, and on Monday evening following entertained the midshipmen. One of Swiftsure's crew was heard singing the following verses as he wended his way to his ship in the wee sma' hours:

"O love my home is on the deep,
The deep and surging sea,
Upon the crested wave I sleep
And dreaming think of thee;
The peeping stars shine brightly e'er
My hammock swinging free—
I watch them as I've watched of yore,
While wandering, sweet, with thee.

On last Tuesday evening the king gave a ball at the Palace to the ships officers. On Wednesday afternoon there was a dancing party given on board the Mutine, and on Thursday an enjoyable entertainment was given by Mr. and Mrs. Davies.

The glorious Fourth draweth nigh, and will be celebrated in Honolulu as becometh the patriotic American, who never forgets his country's bird, though he be a way-farer and stranger in a foreign land. At 5. A. M. the "wild bells" will ring out, and the shore batteries will boom a salute of 38 guns—one gun for each state in the Union; 21 guns, the national salute, at noon, and 38 guns at sundown. The Royal Hawaiian Band will be in attendance, and the other music of the day will be under the direction of Prof. Yarndley. Rev. Mr. Wallace will deliver the invocation; Mr. J. Green will make a short address; Mr. W. R. Austin will read the Declaration of Independence; Mr. Daniel O'Connel will write the poem, and Mr. Wm. R. Castle will deliver the oration. After the exercises at the Hotel grounds are over, there will be a boat race on the bay course under the management of the Myrtle Boat Club boys, and in the evening a grand ball will be held in Music Hall. It is expected that the U. S. Iroquois will be in port and participate in the celebration.

IOMA.

June 20, 1884.

The Other Islands.

Rev. G. B. Rowell, of Koloa, Kauai, died last Sunday. He will be missed in the community where he has lived to such good purpose.

Arrived at Hilo, June 9th, three masted schooner Emma Claudina, Capt. William Matson, from San Francisco. Passage 16 days. Passengers W. Walker and Howard R. Hitchcock. The Rosario will leave freight at Hilo on her way to Kahului, the Emma Claudina not having room. The bark Kalakaua will also leave freight at Hilo on her way to Honolulu.

At Honomu two Chinamen employed on the plantation had a contract for clearing a spot of ground and had finished the work, one of them drew the money and spent it in gambling. The other Chinaman interested found that his partner had drawn the money and asked him for his share, and was told that he did not have it. He then drew a knife and stabbed the man who had defrauded him so that he died soon afterwards.

"Petero (Peter) a school teacher at Pahoehoe, North Kona, Hawaii, has a wife and two children suffering with leprosy. One of the children by a former wife that died with leprosy, is in a horrible condition. A brother of the teacher living in the same house is a leper. This same house has been a nursery for leprosy for the past 10 or 12 years. The wife of one of the constables has the leprosy and all the above facts are said to be known to Inspector Baldwin, of public schools, to the government physician Doctor Baker and to the district judge." Mr. Mueller, teacher in the same d strict is the Press' informant.

Cosy Hotel Kittredge building at Hilo had a fine company of foreign church people and friends on the evening of Tuesday, June 10th, it being the regular evening for the very sociable time Hilo people enjoy so much. It rained a little which put a damper on some coming who were afraid of wetting their good clothes; there are, however, few of such people. It was the only evening in years that there was no minister present at the sociable. Rev. Mr. Baker being absent at Honolulu and Rev. Mr. Oleson no doubt resting from his late arduous duties at Hilo Boarding School. The friends were entertained by Mrs. Dr. Kittredge who read a composition of her own relating to New England life, which was highly appreciated. It should be given to the people to enjoy. Mr. J. A. Beckwith read a new version of Mary and her little lamb, which was very amusing.

The British steamship City of Paris is at the Pacific Mail Steamship wharf, discharging an assorted cargo of European goods. Her destination is at present uncertain.

The American tern Eva, arrived on Thursday, with a cargo of redwood consigned to Messrs Lewers and Cooke, which she discharging at the esplanade.

The Education of Hawaiian Girls.

The Hawaiian Mission Children's Society held its annual meeting last Saturday evening at V.M.C.A. Hall to hear the address of the retiring President Dr. N. B. Emerson. The annual report of the recording secretary, Mr. Charles Baldwin was read, also the report of the corresponding secretary, Miss M. E. Chamberlain; also the reports of the home corresponding secretary, Mrs. Benfield (now absent) and of the treasurer, Mr. W. W. Hall.

Doctor Emerson then delivered his address, an exhaustive and thoroughly well-considered plea for the better education of Hawaiian girls. The speaker held that the former education of girls here—the *family* education in which they were taught needle work and housewifery—was the very best for them. He acknowledged that mode of education was impossible; but contended that education by the state ought to be in that direction, by introducing into the schools instruction in cooking and needle work. The address will be printed by the society. It is hoped that an extra number of copies of this year's report, including the address, may be printed and circulated. Had it not been for a rule of the society that the address of the retiring president must be published *first* by the society, the Press would have given its readers the benefit of the most forcible, the most logical and the most interesting consideration of the topic treated, that it has ever been the good fortune of the writer to meet with.

The address provoked an animated discussion. Some speakers held that the retiring president failed to acknowledge the good accomplished by certain private schools under the fostering care of the society. To this criticism Doctor Emerson has deferred in a graceful note to his address, in which he refers to the good work done at Makawao and by a cooking class at the North Pacific Missionary Institute under charge of Mrs. C. M. Hyde.

The Queen's Hospital.

The regular semi-annual meeting of the board of trustees of the Queen's Hospital was held on Wednesday, the 18th instant, at 9 A.M. The treasurer's report stated a balance of $206 due him on June 1st. The physician's report is as follows:

HONOLULU, May 31, 1884.

To the Trustees of the Queen's Hospital:

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to submit the following report for the quarter ending May 31st:

The total number of patients at present in the hospital is 69, viz: 41 Hawaiians, 24 males, 17 females, 5 Chinese and 23 of other nationalities; 24 paying.

The number of admissions during the quarter was 94, viz: 38 Hawaiians, 25 males, 13 females, 17 Chinese and 39 of other nationalities.

Discharged 91, viz: 40 Hawaiians, 23 males, 17 females, 10 Chinese and 41 of other nationalities.

Deaths 13, viz: 5 Hawaiians, 4 males, 1 female, 7 Chinese and 1 German.

The causes of death were as follows: Consumption 3, fever 4, bronchitis 1, pneumonia 1, disease of heart 1, dropsy 1, disease of hip joint 1, unknown 1 (who died 40 minutes after admission).

The highest number of indoor patients was 88, lowest 65, daily average 78. Number of prescriptions 2,077.

The number of patients treated in the hospital was as follows: March 120. April 104. May 105.

Calls at the Dispensary 443.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT MCKIBBEN.

The election of officers resulted in the choice of J. H. Paty, treasurer; F. A. Shaefer, secretary; E. P. Adams, auditor; Chas. R. Bishop, A. J. Cartwright, J. H. Paty, A. S. Cleghorn and F. A. Shaefer, executive committee.

The financial condition of the Queen's Hospital had the particular attention of the board of trustees and after a lengthy discussion the executive committee were instructed to confer with His Majesty the King, the President of the Queen's Hospital and to take such steps before the legislative assembly as the circumstances in their judgment may call for.

The visiting committee reported the hospital in a satisfactory state of order and efficiency and the inmates well cared for and contented.

Anniversary Week.

Next week will be "anniversary week" at Oahu College and Punahou Preparatory School. A neat programme has been issued setting forth that there will be a reception at Oahu College next Tuesday evening, tendered by graduates of the college to Rev. Edward Beckwith, who was president of the college during 1854-59. On Wednesday and Thursday of next week there will be written examinations at Punahou Preparatory School, and on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday at Oahu College. On Friday the closing exercises of Punahou Preparatory will take place. On Monday June 30th there will be class-room work at the college as follows: 6: 15, algebra, geometry and trigonometry; 9: 55, French and Greek; 10: 45 physics and geology; 11: 25, English grammer and Latin. At 12: 30 luncheon will be served. From 1: 30, prize speaking and general will be held. At 7: 30 Rev. E. G. Beckwith will deliver an anniversary address in Fort Street Church.

The week will be one of no slight interest to pupils, graduates, teachers, patrons and friends of the school. The college deserves the earnest support of the community and the nation. It may best be continued deserving of that support by general attendance upon its yearly and semi-yearly examinations. It is not enough that parents and friends should go to the "exhibition" afternoon or evening, and hear the "pieces" that are read and the "music" that is sung or played. Attendance at examinations is necessary to intelligent understanding of school work. Moreover it is just what good teachers are most desirous of cultivating.

Fourth of July.

Two meetings of American citizens have been held to arrange for the celebration on the Fourth of July. On last Saturday evening the meeting appointed a general committee of fifteen as follows: Doctor McGrew, George Fasset, R. W. Laine, W. F. Allen, J. E. Wiseman, S. Nott, M. M. Scott, E. R. Hendry, J. R. Morrill, D. Lyons, George Stratemeyer, J. H. Brown, J. H. Paty, J T. White and A. S. Hartwell. The president and secretary, A. J Cartwright and W. G. Ashley were added. The committee of fifteen appointed the following sub-committees:

On Finance—Messrs. Laine, Paty, Cartwright and Nott.

On Literary and Musical Exercises—Messrs. Hartwell, Jones, Lyons, Hall and Carter.

On Bell-ringing and Salutes—Messrs. Stratemeyer, Williams and White.

On Grounds and Decorations—Messrs. Fassett, Ross, Stratemeyer, White and Unger.

At the meeting held Wednesday evening the following sub-committee on boat races was added: Messrs. Scott, Ashley, Godfrey, Simmons and Ables.

Reports of the various committees were made and received and the meeting adjourned subject to the chairman's call.

The Hawaiian bark Kalakaua, arrived on on Thursday last from San Francisco, bringing an assorted cargo of general merchandise, which she is discharging at the esplanade. She returns to San Francisco with dispatch.

The American bark Amy Turner, Capt. Newell, arrived last Monday, 116 days from Boston. She has docked at Brewer & Co's wharf, where she is now discharging a general cargo of merchandise. After discharging she will be laid on the berth for Hong Kong.

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS.

MONDAY'S SESSION—THIRTY-THIRD DAY.

The following petitions were presented:

By Mr. G. Brown, with 70 signatures against granting any privileges to any banking corporation and against paper money. Messrs. Ahulo, Kalua, Kauwila, each presented one and Mr. Hitchcock four, containing similar prayers.

By Mr. Palohau, $10,000 for bridge over stream at Kalihiwai; female boarding school at Hawaii; $5 be returned J. Kauwa overpaid taxes.

By Mr. Kamakele, (who unfortunately did not rise in time to be first) that an English school be built at Makawao; from district of Hana, relating to government lands, magistrates, sheriffs, police and mail carriers.

By Mr. Kalua, from Wailuku, that Dr. Enders be removed and Dr. Bailey be appointed in his place.

Reports of committees were presented as follows:

By Mr. G. Brown, report of the finance committees, which he read in English, occupying him one hour and twenty minutes. Mr. Nawahi read the native translation in just two hours.

By Mr. Dole,—I move the report be considered on committee of whole on Thursday.

By Mr. Gibson,—I second the motion, though if necessary, I am ready now to answer the charges made in the report, still it would be better to give the members time to read it over.

By Mr. Kalua,—the minister says he is ready, so am I. My mind is already made up on this report and I think the ministry ought to be censured. Mr. Dole's motion was carried.

By Mr. Pilipo from committee on printing, that the following bills had been printed; an act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors; to increase the judges of the supreme court; to abolish the intermediary court. Ordered to be distributed.

By minister Neumann, from select committee relating to registration and identification or Chinese; that it would be unconstitutional and cause his majesty to conflict with other countries, and recommend the indefinite postponement. Report adopted. Relating to a petition for the removal of Mr. Waller's slaughter houses at Kalihi, that no action is necessary, as proper action will be taken by the attorney general and board of health.

By minister Gulick, relating to the present condition of Oahu jail; that an investigation had led to the discharge of every official in the jail, and it was in temporary charge of the deputy sheriff with the assistance of a body of police.

By Mr. Kalua,—I thank the minister for his promptness in the matter. The report was adopted.

Bills were read first time as follows:

By Mr. W. O. Smith, relating to the appointment of prison inspectors. Read by its title a second time and passed to engrossment.

By Mr. Kaulukou, to amend section 198 of the civil code relating to public markets. Read a second time by its title.

Minister Neumann gave notice of a bill to amend section 911 civil code relating to police justices.

TUESDAY'S SESSION—THIRTY-FOURTH DAY.

The following resolutions and bills were presented:

By Mr. Kaunamano, that the members be furnished with 150 two-cent postage stamps. Carried. Also notice of a bill to regulate the police department of the kingdom.

By Mr. Hitchcock, that the minister of foreign affairs state what fees have been paid in by the consuls for London, Liverpool, Madeira, Tokio, Hongkong, New Pork, Boston, and San Francisco. Carried.

By Mr. Kaulukou, to provide a salary for the registrar of conveyances, and all fees be paid in the treasury as government realization.

Bills read first time as follows:

By Mr. Nawahi, relative to the construction of a railroad, island of Hawaii. Referred to the following select committee: Nawahi, Widemann, Wilder, Hitchcock and W. O. Smith.

By Mr. Kaluz, to amend sections 1419 and 1420 of the Civil Code relating to contracts between laborers and employés. Referred to committee on commerce.

By Mr. Nahinu, to amend section 1 chapter 23 laws of 1872, relating to marriage contracts. Referred to judiciary committee.

The order of the day was as follows:

Second reading of a bill to amend section 108 of the Civil Code relating to public markets. Referred to committee on public lands.

Second reading of a bill for holding an additional term of the third judicial circuit court. Passed to engrossment. Second reading of a bill to amend section 782 of the Civil Code relating to time and places of holding elections. Referred to judiciary committee.

Second reading of a bill to amend 1447 of the Civil Code relating to kuleanas. Reported to judiciary committee.

Second reading of a bill to promote mail communication between Hawaii and the United States, and to grant a subsidy of $4,000 per month to the Oceanic Steamship Company for carrying mails.

Mr. W. O. Smith said: "I am opposed to this bill. The subsidy paid to the Pacific Mail Company was $1,000 per month. The Oceanic Steamship Company have for some reason or other, compelled the Mail Company to not carry passengers or freight between the two ports. This bill asks us to grant $4,000 a month to the new company. There is a resolution before the house asking for particulars of the privileges granted to this company by the government, but as yet no report has been received. There should be very strong and plain reason shown to us before we grant $96,000 for two years to this company."

Mr. Kaulukou said: "If the government can give $1,000 subsidy to a company whose boats only remain here a few hours, surely it can give a little more to a company whose boats remain a week. If this new company receives water and wharfage free, it is right, for they spend a great deal of money and give employment to a large number of men, and the line is a great benefit to the community. The Pacific Mail Company's boats were generally full of passengers and it was difficult to get a stateroom, but not so with the Oceanic Company. They remain here a week and give plenty of time. I am in favor of granting the subsidy.

Mr. Kauhane said: "I move the bill be indefinitely postponed. The honorable member has taken care to mention benefits to be derived from the new company, but has never thought of the drawbacks. It appears to me a kind of monopoly line, and wants to be the king among steamship lines. Nearly all the sailing vessels have been driven off. I see numbers of men hanging round doing nothing, and don't know how they obtain their food. when the sailing vessels were plying regularly between these ports these men had work nearly all the time, now they can only obtain a few days' work and have to be idle the rest of the time. As soon as this line gets a monopoly, charges will go up and they will charge just what they like."

Mr. Widemann: "I move the bill be referred to a select committee of seven. The question for consideration is, whether we can afford to pay the company $96,000 subsidy for two years, and whether we ought to exclude the other line connecting us with Australia. It is a very important matter and needs a deal of consideration."

Mr. G. Brown: "I hope the house will refer the bill to the finance committee, as a great deal of very useful information has been obtained bearing upon the subject by the committee during its recent investigation, and would be able to give a very full report, which would help the members in their final vote on the bill.

The motion to refer it to a select committee was carried and the president appointed the following: Aholo, chairman; Kaunamano, Dole, Bishop, G. Brown, Minister Kapena and Widemann.

WEDNESDAY'S SESSION—THIRTY-FIFTH DAY.

The following resolutions and bills were presented:

By Mr. F. Brown, $2,500 for a road district of Ewa.

By Mr. Nawahi, to loan the supreme court judges the original copy of their decisions, relating to leprosy and oath of allegiance; $5,000 for market house at Hilo; $15,000 for custom house at Hilo.

By Mr. Kaneahi, $300 for lock-up at Ulupalakua.

By Mr. Palohau, to facilitate the recovery of stolen property.

Mr. Aholo read first time a bill to regulate the pay of contract laborers. Referred to judiciary committee. The honorable member held up a copy of the Pae Aina which asked for all persons having interest in the country to attend at the session to-morrow to hear how the public money has been squandered. If a big crowd is expected I move that the sergeant at arms be instructed to prepare for such. Mr. Kalua has told people that he could not buy a revolver in town, perhaps those people who are coming have bought up all the revolvers. It is not usual for newspapers to issue proclamations, that is generally done only by the king.

Mr. Kalua said: "If any extra visitors come they ought to be looked after and seated. I do not think there is so much feeling towards the finance report as to the bank bill. I think a squad of police ought to be present to preserve order if necessary."

Mr. Nawahi said: "It seems as if some of the members were afraid of being eaten up or thrashed. Why not call out the military or the admiral and his marines? When people hear of this motion it will aggravate them all the more."

Mr. Dole said: "I move as an amendment that the assembly do now laugh. I know of no legislature assembly in the world that is afraid of its own people. If we are to be broken up let us be broken up."

The order of the day was as follows:

Third reading of a bill to regulate the practice of law in the police and district courts. Indefinitely postponed. A motion to re-consider the vote was lost.

This reading of a bill to amend Section 17 and 18, Chapter 55 of the Penal Code. Passed.

Third reading of a bill to amend Chapter 32, Session Laws of 1882, to regulate the carrying of passengers and frieght, and the letting to hire of carriages district of Honolulu. Passed.

Third reading of a bill to repeal sections 6, 7 and 8, relating to the carrying of passengers between the islands of this kingdom. Passed.

Third reading of a bill to provide for a board of prison inspectors. Passed.

THURSDAY'S SESSION—THIRTY-SIXTH DAY.

Mr. G. Brown moved that the bill relating to tax matters be referred to select committee. Carried.

Mr. Kalukou read first time a bill relating to sale of opium. Referred to judiciary committee.

Mr. Walker gave notice of a bill to more fully define the payment of monies into the treasury. Read a first and then second time and referred to judiciary committee.

The order of the day was:

Consideration of the report of the finance committee. The house resolved itself into committee of the whole, with Mr. Mott Smith in the chair.

Mr. Gibson said: "I will ask the indulgence of the house to comment on the report of the finance committee. It has created a widespread expectation, and brought together a large crowd, and the report certainly warrants it. Five representatives of the people have been specially appointed to investigate the public action and disbursements of His Majesty's Ministers and the stewards of the country. These gentlemen have had full opportunity for the past seven weeks. It has afforded them the amplest opportunity for investigation. We have an intelligent, cultured and patriotic sovereign, and a history of which we may be proud as Hawaiian subjects. Everything in our circumstances should inspire us to act honestly and be devoted to our country. On looking over the report I find it is carefully prepared but am sorry to say on reviewing do not find it conducted in a fair spirit; but find it a minute search for a flaw rather than for the honest truth. In order that I may show the animus of the report, I bring forward two statements which have been made in connection with a member of my family. These are a bill of Mr. F. H. Hayselden's for seven turkeys at $3.50 each, also a bill for two pairs of corsets, and another for a bustle. These are spoken of in the report as transactions wherein he derived profit. One of the members of the committee is connected with an evening journal, at least his law partner is, and makes the following statement intensifying the representation: "F. H. Hayselden has turned an honest penny by selling the government seven turkeys at $3.50 each." This comment I characterize as a *baggesie fabre*. It is worse than the truth. These gentlemen of the finance committee have never asked either me or my colleagues for any information. One would have thought if they required any information they would certainly ask the principals concerned. It was understood that it was deemed advisable to provide about forty kahilis. The work was difficult and done almost gratuitously; but certain articles of clothing were given the natives, as a kind of compromise and compensation. Instead of paying out about $2,000 in cash, the natives, who skillfully prepared the kahilis, were satisfied with a few articles of clothing. Thus the articles had nothing to do with the gentleman referred to in connection with the turkeys. There were bills from the first merchants in the city for laces and other purchases, bills which I hold in my hands. The committee searched my office as if they were looking for a needle in a haystack, they even split the straws and boiled them down to find the lost article. They not only took vouchers but copied every one. The supreme court where there are large disbursements of money was almost entirely passed by, also the recorder's office, which they do not even refer to. With regard to favoritism in the selection of a school teachers I deny it. The predecessor of the lady had been paid the same salary as she was getting. If a lady can be found to fill a position, is it not in order to employ them, or shall recompense be abated on account of sex? I will next refer to the school agent at Wailuku whose bond only amounts to $3,000 though he has in his possession over $9,000 cash. The chairman of the finance committee who was once registrar of public accounts, had only a bond for $10,000 yet he handled thousands of dollars. I am sure those thousands would have been just as safe without any bond. Two items I next refer to are Mr. Dodd's omnibus for $245.75, and Mr. Hayselden's for two months' rent for house $225. The omnibus was paid for by the government as an act of charity to carry the sisters who took care of the lepers at Kakaoko, to their church to attend mass, which they consider obligatory. It is very self-sacrificing on their part to give up their lives to care for the poor lepers. When the eight sisters arrived they had no where to go; we rented this house already furnished, with two servants to wait upon them. I think the rent is most reasonable. The ministers do not think they have made any misappropriation of the legal funds. I could say a great deal, and my colleagues will answer for themselves. I must refer to one item as it is a slap at me. It is the item of $18,170 62 paid the Advertiser. Only $13,000 was paid, so that is a gross misrepresentation. The committee conclude their report without one word of expression for the welfare of the country, to which fact I call attention."

After recess Mr. Gibson moved the report be laid on table.

Mr. Dole, that it be accepted.

Mr. Nakaleka, that it be indefinitely postponed.

Minister Kapena, next addressed the assembly—but in Hawaiian.

Attorney-General Newmann said: "I am comparatively a stranger among you. It is not necessary to be here longer than a month to be as well posted as if you had been a year. I came here to engage in private business but the king had been pleased to offer me a cabinet portfolio which I accepted, and it is to the department I was called to, I intend strictly to confine my remarks. In accepting the position I found I had committed an almost unpardonable crime. There is the indictment, a copy of the finance committee's report. I do not blame the president, he selected the committee he thought best for the interests of the country. The committee ought to have done their work fairly and without impartiality. This arrangement may be without the result the committee wish for. I do not care personally, the report does not trouble me. It was not the duty of the committee to sneak round like jackals and see what they could nose and sneak out, but find any abuses existing in the government. When the members have divested themselves of their hatred they will be ashamed of themselves, for the report is a damaging document to them. With all my newness, I say that the members of the committee have misunderstood their mission. The papers, and people on the streets have commented on the corruptness of the ministry. I think the report is more of an indictment of the Advertiser than of the ministry. I now refer to the payment of $75 to W. L. Wilcox for acting as police judge. Judge Bickerton was granted a vacation and it was the duty of the government to pay for a substitute. Referring to the charge of express hire for three months $158. It is part of my duty to prosecute offenders I do not want to saddle my slight lameness on the government, I can pay for that myself. I was out for four nights to convict a chinaman of rape. I did not walk, but convicted that man, and he is now serving out three years. The $400 paid to Captain Tripp is explained easily, as it was secret service to capture opium smugglers. I deny having any lucrative private practice. I had several cases on hand before I accepted the attorney-generalship, and once since I have been a cabinet officer I received a retainer but turned it over to another lawyer. I do not consider the finance committee competent to give me any advice as to my duties."

Minister Gulick: "I have not had a very long experience in official work and need not state the circumstances under which I took office I have not made any misapplication of funds in the matter of immigration. I am painfully aware that the present road system needs re organizing. When I came into office I had to act for many months as superintendent of public works, and this will explain and account for the excessive lack here. My clerks also had to ride in the performance of their various duties. With regard to telephone expenses, I have found it of the greatest use to me in the discharge of my duties, and have used it considerably. There are many more points in the committee report I could refer to of a similar nature."

Mr. W. O. Smith: "The committee have tried faithfully and honestly to lay before the public, the expenditure of the country. I am fully aware the report is a meagre one, but it speaks for itself, and every member of the house can read and draw his own conclusions. In the argument which has lasted four hours there is but one single item which has been stated to be incorrect. That the ministers do not agree with the report is to be expected. The item referred to is the payment of $18,000 to the P. C. Advertiser for printing. Minister Gibson says only $12,000 was paid, but I can prove every item, dollar, cent and voucher which is paid. The minister says unfairness has been shown as he has not been asked for any particulars. I will say there is not one department the committee visited but what the head was first spoken to. The secretary of the foreign office took the committee round and pointed out things to them. It is expected the committee would be abused and impugned, it is not to be wondered at. The minister has spent considerable time talking about turkeys, bustles and corsets, but I say, for shame on his majesty's minister with these serious charges before him, to devote the greater part of his time to talking about such trifles. He refers to it being a mournful fact that the committee did not use any such like sentiments as he used in his report of 1882 regarding the future welfare of the country. The committee might have concluded by saying, God save the king, the people, and the country, after what it had found. The minister of the finance has talked some but it didn't amount to anything. The attorney general has made the best defense for which I respect him. He has fought wholly as a defendant in a criminal indictment. He has said very little about the most important items of his department mentioned in the report. Minister Gulick has been more frank than discreet. He confesses ignorance, and says he is not able to explain matters and well he may. The history of the present ministry is known to the assembly and to the whole country. The most salient points in the report have scarcely been touched upon, they have talked on trifles. These matters have stirred the whole community. The country has never seen such corrupt contracts as those made by this ministry.

Mr. Dole said: "I have watched the ministry from beginning to end, and expected a better defense. They have denied simply a few items. The feeling against the committee has no effect on my mind. One of its members was elected to support the ministry but, owing to the irregularities he cannot do so. I believe the people are not proud of the past two years. Expenditures for bridges have been most disreputable. The minister of the interior's explanation is very weak. No business house could stand a week after showing such a report. This ministry has been found wanting after being tried in the balance, it does not weigh anything. The ministry, in their transactions, have been profligate. Mr. Gibson has a hungry tendency, his family have made considerable gains. Contracts were given to one of his connections, and an office created for his son-in-law. How can such a man be trusted. He does not deny anything, therefore it is admitted. If I were a minister and could not deny such a report as this, I would never want to hold my head up again in this community. The committee has done its work faithfully, and if it has made any mistakes, they are honest ones. My constituents told me to investigate, and if reports they had read in the newspapers were true, for me to condemn the ministers. I promised to do so, and would have been pleased to have endorsed this ministry, but I cannot do it."

Minister Gibson said: "Fault has been found because we have not touched on all points of the report. I spent an hour this morning talking on it, but there are scarcely any charges. There are no charges of wrong or embezzlement to warrant the last speaker to talk as he has been talking. The principal charge seems to be the transferring of money from one department to another. The honorable member says I am hungry for gold. If so I have an aptitude for spending it. What I touched on this morning was to show the animus of the report. How can it be regarded as partizan? I call attention to a number of items amounting to $1,266, which the committee insinuate are in the wrong place. If the committee had only asked me I could have explained these items satisfactorily. The contracts alluded to were awarded a skillful man, who was besides considered a good architect, some of them I regarded as being made too hastily. I had nothing whatever to do with them, and the man who enjoyed the benefits from them, and whose family I hope are enjoying some now, is dead and gone. I think the ministers have explained every point in the report."

Mr. Widemann moved the house rise and report progress, and ask to be allowed to sit again. Carried.

Mr. Nawahi wished the discussion to be carried on and finished at one session, but the house adjourned

FRIDAY'S SESSION—THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY.

Reports of standing committees.

By Mr. Dole, from judiciary committee relating to the following: for a police justice, district of Makawao, fishing rights, district of Hamakua, claim of W. Wright against board of health, prisoners working on roads in their own district, relating to marriage contracts, collection of taxes from vagrant Chinese, that the above petitions be laid on table. Also, relating to sale of liquors to minors and women, be referred to select committee.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Kaulia, that the select committee on the bill to amend section 698, Civil Code, be requested to present their report without delay. Laid on table.

Mr. Kanealii read for the first time an act changing the second judicial court from Lahaina to Wailuku. Referred to judiciary committee.

The order of the day was as follows:

President Rhodes said: "When this Assembly did me the honor of electing me to preside over its deliberations, I had made up my mind not to take part in any of the discussions of this house, but to confine myself to the duties of the chair, and I intend to adhere to that resolution, without I am dragged into debate. But the remarks made by the minister of foreign affairs impeaching my honor, compels me to come before this assembly. I have been attacked on two different occasions, once by the minister and by one of his friends. I have not said anything, but this is the proper place for me to defend myself. The ministers said last evening that I had been guilty of partiality in appointing the finance committee. Later he said something which seemed like damning with faint praise. I have to the best of my judgment and ability, acted with the greatest impartiality in the assembly. In his opening speech the minister said there were five persons on the committee opposed to him, later in the afternoon he said, there were only four, and that I had selected them on account of their hostility to the cabinet. I deny the impeachment entirely. The books being all kept in English it requires men well acquainted with the language, and well posted in accounts to serve on a finance committee. I had no difficulty in selecting members for this committee at this session. As to the motive by which the committee have been guided, I knew nothing, when