

IN RE TOBACCO CULTURE.

THE COMMISSIONER TALKS ABOUT IT.

Under Proper Conditions He Claims It Would be a Great Source of Wealth to the Islands.

It was a happy thought that impelled a weary STAR reporter, who had tramped the streets for a couple of hours in search of items and been unsuccessful in finding any, to call upon Commissioner Marsden, at the new offices of the Bureau of Agriculture in the Judiciary Building, a day or two since. That official was busily engaged in examining numerous specimens of blight, bugs, pestiferous insects, etc., through a powerful microscope, and his good natured disposition, together with his familiarity with the subject on which the reporter wanted information, made him an easy prey to the latter's rapacity.

After a few minutes spent in conversation on bugology, in which science Mr. Wray Taylor, Secretary of the Board of Immigration, is becoming almost as much an adept as he is on musical matters, the STAR man drew Mr. Marsden away and whispered in his ear the one little word "tobacco."

Mr. Marsden responded to the suggestion with alacrity, and in answer to numerous questions put by the reporter, the STAR is enabled to offer the following important suggestions and information on the subject, which, for the purpose of saving space, are reduced into the scope of one general question and answer.

"The STAR wants to know, Mr. Marsden, what you know about tobacco raising in these islands—can it be made to pay now, at any time, or under any conditions?"

The answer was: "Sit right down, you are the man I am looking for. People say that I am making somewhat of a hobby on tobacco, but it is not so, although I am firmly convinced that tobacco-growing on these islands will soon become a permanent and successful business, and in fact that it will eventually be one of our lasting industries. Of course there will be a transition period before then, or rather, I might say, an experimental period, before it can be properly demonstrated that the raising of tobacco can be made a paying proposition. I have had some little experience with the plant, in fact first made acquaintance with it in southern India, years and years ago. It did not take me long to find out, after my arrival in these islands, that the tobacco plant grows here like any other common weed. As to how or when the plant was first introduced here I cannot say, but report says that both Captain Cook and Vancouver brought the original seed with them. But that is wandering somewhat from the subject.

"Unsuccessful experiments to grow a fine quality of smoking tobacco have been made here off and on for twenty years past, and in each instance have been a failure, as far as I can learn, and it seems to be the general opinion, shared in by experts in the matter with whom I have conversed, that a really good article of smoking tobacco cannot be raised on the islands. By this, I mean an article that would find a ready sale in London, New York, New Orleans or any of the great tobacco marts of the world. While this, I believe, is true in regard to smoking tobacco, those who have experimented with the plant should remember there are many varieties of it, and that a leaf unfit for the pipe may command a high price when worked into the form of a cigar. That is what I would like to impress upon the people of the Hawaiian Islands. While I admit we cannot grow smoking tobacco profitably, I hold to the proposition that we can grow a leaf suitable for use in the manufacture of cigars as well as command the highest price in any market. During a somewhat extended residence in the great-tobacco raising districts of a southern India, and again while in Java, I learned that for cigar-making purposes, the island of Sumatra produces the finest and highest-priced tobacco in the world. This is where I want to make my point. While Sumatra is considerably better than Hawaii, the latter has a much larger rainfall, and a moist atmosphere like ours just suits the tobacco plant. To successfully cultivate tobacco one must have a soil particularly adapted to it. We have in Hawaii, the soil here as far as regards its chemical constituents and especially the amount of saltpetre contained in it is very similar to that of the best tobacco growing districts in Java and Sumatra. The plant seems to have a peculiar affection for saltpetre and readily assimilates all that is within the reach of its roots. This has been the stumbling block in the way of tobacco raising here, for no process has yet been discovered by which the peculiar burning taste of saltpetre can be eliminated from the leaf without spoiling it. But while our tobacco is unfit for smoking or chewing it cannot be excelled as a wrapper for cigars, the saltpetre in it so objectionable for other purposes being just the thing needed, causing the cigar to burn freely, a point much desired."

In response to a further question as to what had been done here towards raising a plant similar to that of the Sumatra variety, Mr. Marsden said: "About a year ago, acting as a com-

mittee of one for the Planters' Labor and Supply Company, I procured from Sumatra a quantity of the best seed. About fifty packages of the same, each sufficient to plant one or two acres, have been distributed to different persons throughout the whole group with printed instructions how to plant and cultivate the same. The seed was given with the express understanding that a portion of the tobacco grown should be sent to the Planter's Labor Supply Company so that expert opinions could be obtained as to its quality and value. So far no samples of tobacco have been sent in, and no report whatever of the different experiments in growing the seed have been received. I have learnt casually from some that the tobacco grew well, but I have not yet seen a leaf of the same, and I do not think that any valuable results will be obtained from the seed that has been distributed. The people are too indifferent and will not take the trouble necessary to carry on an experiment of that kind. Once prove there is money in it, and no amount of trouble will be too great. It is an old and a true saying—"if you want a thing well done do it yourself," and I intend, if possible, to form a company to conduct an experiment on a sufficient scale to thoroughly test the question of tobacco growing on these islands.

As to the price which a good article of tobacco suitable for a cigar wrapper would bring here, I am not prepared to give the present quotations of the European markets, but I have recent advices from the United States, which give the price of the Cuba leaf from 35 to 65 cents per pound in bond, and of Sumatra wrapper from \$1.50 to \$2 per pound in bond. The duty on the Sumatra leaf is \$2 per pound. Just think of it, if we become annexed to the United States and are successful in producing a good quality of cigar wrapper, what fortunes will be made in tobacco. We will have \$2 per pound advantage over the Sumatra, where with the heavy export duties and freight from Sumatra to Europe, \$25 per ton, and from there to America, it is still the best-paying crop in the East; in fact, the average net price received by the planter is about 60 cents per pound. If we can grow as good a wrapper as Sumatra, we would realize from one to two dollars per pound, and with annexation, from three to four dollars per pound. So you can see there is every inducement for the enterprise of our people to thoroughly test the growing of tobacco for wrappers on these islands.

The three principal requisites of a successful tobacco plantation are climate, soil and cheap labor. These are here. Each acre and a half requires the labor of one man. Then for each fourteen or fifteen acres a thatched shed, for drying the tobacco, 180 feet long by 60 feet wide is required, and for an estate of 300 acres of tobacco a fermenting shed 180 feet long by 80 feet wide is also required. These sheds are the principal expense besides the cost of cultivation. In Sumatra the timber for these sheds is all obtained from the jungle and the material for thatching it is a coarse grass. Here sugar cane leaves would answer admirably for the purpose. Beyond the usual agricultural implements for working the soil no machinery of any kind would be required, and one great advantage tobacco has over sugar is in the quick returns, tobacco taking less than ninety days from planting the seed to the gathering of the crop. The curing and fermenting of tobacco requires the direction of an expert, and I have faith in the enterprise of our planters that if once they take hold of tobacco growing they will soon acquire the necessary skill for the successful manipulations of the soothing weed.

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Sugar Going Up. Sugar Cuban centrifugals 96 degrees are quoted at 4.37 1/2 per hbl Hilo to-day. The previous quotation was 4.29 for 96 degrees.

A BELSHAZZAR FEAST.

THE SWELL SPREAD OF THE SUGAR KING.

A Scrumptious Feed Coming off at the Ex-Royal Hawaiian Hotel.

Preparations on a grand scale have been going on to-day at the ex-Royal Hawaiian Hotel for the banquet to be given this evening by Sir Claus Spreckels to a number of his intimate friends in honor of the return of his son Adolph from the Orient. Covers will be laid for about fifty persons and a most elaborate menu has been prepared by Leon Papadagus, who presides over the culinary department of the establishment. The table services will be superintended by Mr. Lucas, which is evidence enough to those invited, to satisfy them that their wants will be well attended to.

The menu is printed in French, but for the information of some of the invited guests, who might miss a good thing without knowing it, or might be compelled to ask embarrassing questions of their host, the STAR gives a list in English of the good things on which the Sugar King's guests will be expected to regale themselves.

To commence with, there will be oysters on the half shell. To wash these down in case they do not slip down easily of their own accord, Bart & Co.'s southern-style will be served at the same time.

The next course will consist of soups, two kinds—one a broth much appreciated by Prince Napoleon, and another, a cream soup, made in a style much in vogue in Palestine years ago. There is no mention of the soup into which the fish is said to fall at the time he made that sudden demand on the Government. To help the guests out of the soup, old Amantilla sherry will be served.

In case a relish for the appetite is needed about this time there will be "Canopies" of caviar, some Strasbourg goose livers, highly recommended for delicate people, and stuffed oysters à la finish with. The guests are expected to wash the goose livers, etc., down with Johannisberger Dori, said to be a very fine tipple.

In the shape of fish there will be fresh salmon cooked in the style made famous by a cook of one of the Dukes of Chambord, French gentlemen much noted for their gastronomic proclivities. There will also be common, ordinary muller. With the salmon, guests will be expected to eat new potatoes, and with the muller the same thing cooked in a French way. To wash this down, Chateau Margaux is on the bill.

The next course will consist of terrine of beef cooked in the Parisian style, roast turkey, ducks and pigeon pie, and something like it. Nothing else but old Roman burgundy of the vintage of 1874 has been deemed good enough to go with the above.

As the "piece de resistance" of the banquet, there will be a fillet of beef, cooked the way Queen Victoria likes it, garnished with some Russian sauce. In the vegetable line there is to be asparagus with katezjanamer sauce, potatoes mashed and French beans. For dessert there will be a pudding cooked in a diplomatic style, and fruits of all kinds and black coffee to wind up with. There will be coffee, or who like both coffee and champagne, can have Mumm's extra dry to their hearts' content during and after dessert.

After the Belshazzar's feast is over the King will be expected to call the attention of his guests to the writing on the wall.

A GOOD APPOINTMENT. Charles Notley Succeeds Stuppelbeen at the Port of Hilo. Charles Notley the well-known nautical Announcer who has been a clerk in the Water Works, has been appointed Collector of the Port of Hilo, vice Stuppelbeen. Mr. Notley was promoted in view of the fact that he is a Hawaiian, is intelligent, progressive and is a reliable friend of the Government. The vacancy in the Water Works will not be filled, the remaining force there being deemed sufficient.

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NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

THE CHINA FLEW ADMIRAL HARMONY'S PENNANT AT HER MAJESTY.

Extreme quietness reigns over both Government buildings to-day.

The Myrtle Boat Club meets to-morrow at 7:30 P. M.

A horse, brake and harness is for sale. See notice in this issue.

The Palace Ice Cream Parlors have delicious orange sherbet on draught.

Dr. B. Schneider will have charge of the business of Dr. Mouskrat during his temporary absence.

Business was decidedly good in the District Court this evening, the fine aggregating nearly \$500.

Two Chinese, Ah Choo and Ah Wai, were fined \$10 each this morning for having opium in their possession.

The Queen's Hospital Corporation will hold its 10th annual meeting on the 24th of July.

In the District Court this afternoon Alan was fined \$50 and costs for being in opium.

B. Cartwright, a runaway from New Zealand on the bark Sharpshooter, was hauled in by the police to-day.

The STAR acknowledges the receipt of wedding cake with the cord of Samuel Lee, Kilauea, and Maria P. Day.

Members of the Fourth of July committee are requested to be at the Chamber of Commerce at 5:30 this evening.

A dispute having arisen as to the exact tonnage of the China, it may be stated authoritatively that she is registered at 5,270 tons.

For retailing opium in a bottle ordinarily described as a "square face" one Awa was fined \$50 and costs by Judge Foster this morning.

Vice President Widley, Ministers Damon, King and Smith, and Messrs. Glade and Scribner entertained on board the China yesterday by Captain Seabury.

The time of the Supreme Court was occupied this morning in hearing the arguments of counsel in the case of the Rishon Iron and Locomotive Works vs. Alex. Young.

The application of Fred H. Hayselden for letters of administration on the estate of W. J. Roche, deceased, comes up in the Circuit Court to-morrow morning.

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FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

QUICK TRIP OF THE BARK-ENTINE HILO.

The Bark Sharpshooter, From the Colony The Hilo Makes a Record Items Alongshore.

The American barkentine Hilo, Captain Le Billester, docked at Brewer's wharf at 1:30 o'clock this morning, nine days and twenty-one hours from San Francisco. The Captain reports a pleasant voyage all the way, and the W. H. Diamond and S. G. Wilder leaving San Francisco, the former the day before and the latter the day after the Hilo. The American schooner Wealth arrived here on the 9th inst. for Kahului. The Hilo brings a general cargo of 200 tons for various firms.

The British bark Sharpshooter, Captain Wain, on-board in naval row at 7 o'clock this morning, about six-and-a-half days from Newcastle, N. S. W. The Captain reports a slow and uneventful voyage, and passing the burning wreck of the cutter which was reported by the latest news some time ago. The Sharpshooter brings a cargo of opium consigned to W. G. Irons & Co.

TUESDAY, JUNE 20. WINDY, HEAVY, 30 to 35 M. Weather cloudy. Wind light S.W. WINDY, HEAVY, 30 to 35 M. Weather cloudy. Wind light S.W. WINDY, HEAVY, 30 to 35 M. Weather cloudy. Wind light S.W.

ARRIVALS. Monday, June 19. Steamer from Kailua. Steamer from Kailua. Steamer from Kailua. Steamer from Kailua.

DEPARTURES. Tuesday, June 20. Steamer to Kailua. Steamer to Kailua. Steamer to Kailua. Steamer to Kailua.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES. Wednesday, June 21. Steamer to Kailua. Steamer to Kailua. Steamer to Kailua. Steamer to Kailua.

PASSENGERS. From San Francisco, per bark Hilo—Walter H. Page, N. C. Goodwin, S. O. Williams. DEPARTURES. For Maui and Hawaii for the volcano, per steamer Claudine—Countess Constantine, Lord Vallet, Hon. W. Lascelles, Roy M. C. Sanders, etc.

IMPORTS AND CONSIGNEES. Ex Hilo—17 horses to W. H. Page, 2000 sacks flour to T. H. Davies & Co., 1253 sacks fertilizer to T. H. Davies & Co. and the rest of 200 tons merchandise to various markets. Ex bark Sharpshooter—475 tons coal to W. G. Irons & Co.

FOREIGN VESSELS EXPECTED. Arrive Hilo, S. F. (Mabukona) July 1. Arrive Hilo, J. D. Sereckoff, S. F. (Kah) July 1. Arrive Hilo, Kikilait, Page Sound July 20. Arrive Hilo, W. H. Diamond, San Fran. June 20. Arrive Hilo, Planter, San Fran. June 27. Arrive Hilo, S. G. Wilder, San Fran. June 27. Arrive Hilo, Andrew Welsh, San Fran. July 1. Arrive Hilo, Allen A., San Fran. (Kah) July 1. Arrive Hilo, Ceylon, San Fran. (Kah) July 1. Arrive Hilo, Gondale, Eureka, July 1. Arrive Hilo, C. N. Wilcox, Liverpool, July 1. Arrive Hilo, Olga, Page Sound (Kah) July 13. Arrive Hilo, A. A. A., San Fran. July 13. Arrive Hilo, Laidstock, Liverpool, July 25. Arrive Hilo, Alice Cooke, Page Sound, July 25. Arrive Hilo, J. C. Porter, Bremen, Oct 15. Arrive Hilo, Paul Isenberg, Liverpool, Nov 15. Arrive Hilo, Marcha Davis, Boston, Dec 5.

Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum. DURING ALTERATIONS DECREASED by additions to the Building, this Museum will be closed to the public after June 17 (Monday). By order of the Trustees, WM. T. BRIGHAM, Curator.

Typewriting, Engrossing, Draughting. H. M. MIST. Prepared to undertake any business in the above named lines. Office with Mr. E. A. Jones, entrance Merchants Street. 59 1/2.

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ANOTHER "BULLETIN" LIE.

Exposed by Captain Seabury of the China.

The Bulletin last evening contained a scurrilous attack upon the well known pilot, Captain Shepherd, asserting that he refused to take out the steamship China late at night, and was to blame for her not staying later than she did.

The source of this venomous deal is thought to be a Royalist hotel keeper and whilom musician in kiting checks about the Custom House. This man was in the pilot's office yesterday afternoon and attempted to read the pilots a lecture on how they should conduct their business, but as they took no stock in his son, he went away unsatisfied. The consequence, it seems, has been the villainous article as stated. The well known character of Pilot Shepherd clearly shows that he would indignantly of such a scold as, needlessly or arbitrarily fastening a ship away, but in this case it is fortunate that he was gone home early.

Before leaving the China outside yesterday Captain Seabury landed Pilot Shepherd the following letter: STEAMER CHINA, June 19, 1893. A rumor having gotten around that Pilot Shepherd refused to take this ship out of Honolulu late at night, I wish to deny it and say that I would not let her go either in or out after dark. This is written without Captain Shepherd asking for or suggesting it. (Signed) W. B. Seabury, Master China.

MONSTER PINEAPPLES. A Shipment to Be Made to Vancouver on the Warrimoo. A number of large pineapples exhibited in the window of the Pacific Hardware Company's store have attracted much attention during the past week, especially from tourists. They average from eight to nine pounds in weight and are known as the smooth-leaved Cayenne variety, the original plants being imported from French Guiana. This fruit has matured in fifteen months from the planting of the slip, but the soil has been heavily manured. J. L. Torbert, on whose place at Pearl City this splendid fruit was grown, informed a reporter that he has about 500 plants in bearing, the fruit of which he intends to ship to Vancouver by the Warrimoo. Mr. Torbert thinks the whole shipment will average at least eight pounds. If this is so, it will be very much of a surprise to the British Colonians, besides being at the best advertisement for the Hawaiian Islands that could be made. Mr. Torbert is so well pleased with his success in raising this luscious fruit that he has already set 300 additional plants in the last few weeks, and expects to add another couple of thousand to the number before the season is over.

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NOTICE. DURING DR. MONSARRAT'S absence on Hawaii, Dr. B. Schneider will have charge of his Infirmary. Telephone—Mural 182, Bell 96. Orders left at the Club Stables will receive prompt attention. 69 1/2.

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Chronic Headache Cured—Weak Lungs Made Strong and Well. "For years I had sick headaches every day, and I also had very weak lungs. Since I have been taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, I have been entirely cured of headaches, and my lungs are strong and well. Friends often say 'How Well You're Looking.' I tell them it is due to Hood's Sarsaparilla. I am small in stature—never weighed over 100 pounds before taking Hood's Sarsaparilla—rilla, and at the time I began taking it I had run down to 85 pounds, but now I weigh 111 1/2. My friends thought I would be dead long ago, but I am perfectly well. I am unable to express my thanks for the good Hood's Sarsaparilla has done me." Mrs. C. B. CARD, 1215 Adeline Street, Oakland, California.

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Grand Masquerade.

AT THE REQUEST OF SEVERAL prominent ladies and gentlemen who took part in the ball which was given last month, another Masquerade will be given at the Armory on SATURDAY EVENING, June 24th. It will be given under the direction of the same committee who conducted the last ball. Everything will be done to insure a good time to those who attend. The proceeds will be applied to the transportation of an invalid to his home and the balance