

A SQUARE BACK-DOWN

BY HIS LORDSHIP THE BISHOP.

The Second Congregation to Remain Untouched—The Threat to Revoke Its License Withdrawn.

Many rumors regarding the differences existing between his lordship, the bishop of Honolulu, and the Second Congregation of St. Andrew's Cathedral have been in circulation for several weeks past, but have been withheld from publication for various reasons. As an instance, a STAR representative was informed by one who was supposed to know, as long as ten days ago, that a private letter was addressed to his lordship by a prominent member of the Second Congregation, advising him that he had better come to terms with the Second Congregation before the 2d of September, or that body would resort to some measures which would prove very unpleasant for his lordship, one of them being nothing more or less than closing the doors of the cathedral. This report was not made public at the time, but in the light of events which took place last night at a special meeting of the Congregation it would seem as though it might have been true.

The meeting last night was called to take action on a letter addressed to the members of the Second Congregation by the bishop. In the letter his lordship expresses his usual regrets that any differences should exist between the Second Congregation and himself, that he has concluded not to carry into effect his threat to revoke the license under which the Second Congregation exists, and promises that hereafter it shall remain untouched as far as he is concerned. With this square and ignominious back-down from his former high-handed and threatening attitude the bishop couples a proposition in which he asks the Second Congregation to join him in asking the Archbishop of Canterbury to send out a commission to investigate all matters of dispute between himself and the church at large. This portion of the bishop's letter was what the meeting was called to consider and it was pretty thoroughly discussed. Most of the members present seemed to think that no necessity for a commission existed, as the troubles in the church emanated solely from the bishop himself; others objected to the commission as being an unnecessary expense, and further that there was no guarantee that the bishop would obey the recommendations of the commission after it had reported. The matter was finally referred to a committee of three to interview the bishop and request from him an express statement of the matters desired to be placed before the commission by him and guarantees as to expense, etc. Pending the report of this committee no action will be taken on the bishop's letter, and the Second Congregation resumes the even tenor of its way. To the above it may be added that, should the matters desired to be placed by the bishop before a commission be deemed of sufficient importance, those members of the Second Congregation who were present at the meeting last night expressed themselves in favor of meeting the bishop more than half way, but until it is thoroughly understood what the bishop wants, no action will be taken. The members of the committee to interview the bishop are Messrs. Catton, von Holt and Jordan.

CALLED ON LILIUOKALANI.

What Mr. Blount Said to Her When He Went Away.

This morning's Kuokoa has the following piece of news:

"Just before Minister Blount sailed from Honolulu he called on Liliuokalani and told her emphatically that it was entirely useless for her to entertain any hope that the United States would aid in her restoration; they would on no account do anything of the kind."

Learning that this information came from high quarters the STAR sent a reporter to investigate it and found that the report was true. Mr. Blount gave her late majesty to understand without reserve that restoration, at the hands of his Government was out of the question altogether.

"Naturally," said a high official, "I do not want to have my name mentioned, but you may say that when Mr. Blount came here he was prejudiced in favor of the monarchy and its claims; but the longer he staid here and the more he cross-questioned the Royalist leaders and acquainted himself with the character of those who are in and back of the present Government the more he was impressed by the idea that the revolution of January 17th was a necessity of the times. That he called upon Liliuokalani and told her that she had no case with the United States Government does not admit of doubt. That is precisely what he did."

Well Known Here.

John R. Griffith, the sailor who was once sent back to San Francisco by this Government, to which he made a bogus confession of being a train robber, is now in Apia, where he has been romancing to the authorities. Griffith deserted at Samoa from the bark Helen W. Almy.

J. Cunningham of the Honolulu Iron Works left by the steamer Kinau yesterday for Pepeekeo plantation on Hawaii to erect a new boiler for the mill there.

CHEAPER COAL MAY COME

W. H. CHAMBLISS' ALASKAN SCHEME.

How it Might Benefit Honolulu—Coal at Two Dollars Per Ton Less Than Now.

Besides being the social leader of San Francisco's best people, W. H. Chambliss, who is a guest at one of the Honolulu hotels, is an acute business man. In the course of his travels, which have been made as a globe-trotter and as an officer of the Pacific Mail, he has found many commercial opportunities of which he has made the best use. One of these brings him to Honolulu at the present time. It seems that Mr. Chambliss, according to the Examiner of August 4th, while travelling in Alaska, met an old explorer who showed him a lump of excellent coal which he had dug up in the back country. Mr. Chambliss secured the land upon which the mineral was found and hastened back to San Francisco where he organized the Kenai Exploration and Development company of Alaska, members of which are W. A. Keefer, Count George Karolyi, J. C. Quinn, C. O. Alexander, R. O. Oakley, T. G. Phelps and Mr. Chambliss.

CIRCUIT COURT MATTERS.

Notes of the Ryan Trial—Divorce and Other Proceedings.

In the divorce case of Elizabeth Nott vs. James Nott, the defendant has filed an answer denying all the allegations of the complaint.

The Ryan trial came to an end yesterday afternoon with a verdict of larceny in the second degree. The defendant took the stand in his own behalf, but was badly mixed up on cross-examination, being forced to admit that he had been convicted of previous larcenies under other names, and that George Ryan was not his real name. He also admitted, after being confronted with a letter from his sister, that he had sent her two of the diamonds. The jury were out about ten minutes. The prisoner got three years and \$200 fine.

Judge Cooper has denied the husband's petition for an absolute divorce in the case of Lazarus vs. Lazarus, after a hearing which has occupied four days. The wife's petition for separation and alimony is yet to be heard.

Henry Smith has filed his report as master on the accounts of August Ahrens, guardian of William Hapai and others.

L. Leawehaku has filed a petition for a revocation of the probate of the will of Akahi, a chief who died some fifteen years ago, devising all her property to the late Mrs. Bernice P. Bishop. The revocation is asked for on the ground of fraud. The trustees of the Kanehameha School are cited to show cause why the application should not be granted.

AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

A Ten-Year-Old Boy's Description of What He Saw.

The following is an extract from a letter written to Miss Burbank, the librarian of the Honolulu Library, by her nephew, Holmes, who is ten years old, the letter itself being both neatly written and well spelt.

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

No arrests to-day.

The Alameda has thirty-seven through passengers.

No late American news was received by the Australian steamer.

The Honolulu Library building is receiving a fresh coat of paint.

The Alameda leaves at 8 A. M. to-morrow. Mails close one hour sooner.

The electric lights along Beretania street were still burning at 7:30 this morning.

The busiest official in town is Andy Brown, owing to the water famine in the reservoirs.

Lilia Lakaina and Frank Lolla, charged with being drunk, both forfited \$6 bail this morning.

The STAR is under obligations to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for a map of the Oiaa lands.

Six che fa gamblers were sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 each and costs in the Police Court this morning.

The Alameda brought three passengers for Honolulu—G. Gustasen, H. Sanden and V. Damina and child.

News about the arrival in San Francisco of Minister Blount ought to be received by the Monowai to-morrow.

The civil suit of the Pacific Hardware Company against S. F. Graham and the Club Stables have both been settled.

The Historical Society is having Dr. Emerson's paper on "The Long Voyage of the Ancient Hawaiians" printed in pamphlet form.

Sylvester, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon on John Samoa, was committed to the Circuit for trial by Judge Robertson.

It is reported that a fine old calabash has been recently varnished and lettered

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

STEAMSHIP ALAMEDA FOR THE COAST.

Makee From Kapaa—Bark Ladstock for Royal Roads—Schooner Haleakala Arrives—Shiplets.

The great superiority of American sailing vessels is made prominent in this port by many of them sailing out of the harbor without any ballast or freight whatever while other foreign vessels are compelled to load from 500 to 800 tons before they can even complete unsharply cargoes.

The steamship Alameda, Commander Morse, docked at the Oceanic wharf at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon sixteen days from Sydney. She brings a small cargo for this port and leaves to-morrow morning for San Francisco.

The bark George N. Wilcox loads 1000 bags of sugar at the Fort-street wharf this morning. She will have to take about 200 tons of stone ballast before sailing next week.

The dredger finished operations off the Custom House wharf this morning and moved along to the bump which sticks up off the boat landing.

The old Custom House wharf is loaded down with granite paving blocks off the bark Velocity.

The local accommodation, James Makee, arrived in from Kauai this morning.

The schooner Haleakala arrived in from Puna, Hawaii, this morning.

PERSONAL.

E. S. Damon left for Molokai yesterday on the Mokoli.

Postmaster-General Out has gone to Kauai on an official visit.

Philip Peck left on the Kinau yesterday for the Kona plantation.

E. C. Macfarlane is booked to leave on the Alameda for the coast to-night.

Walter Pomeroy left for Hilo yesterday and will probably visit the volcano before his return.

Max Schlemmer, W. A. Kinney and A. Colville were passengers on the Iwalani for Kauai.

F. S. Maltby, Geo. Joergens, Miss Cowan and Miss Strain left for the volcano yesterday.

Mrs. Harry F. Lewis and Miss Lewis leave for an extended visit to San Francisco to-morrow.

A. W. Howe, the champion billiard-player, formerly of the Brunswick, is expected back to-morrow on the Monowai.

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FROM SAN FRANCISCO TO HONOLULU. Miowera(Van)Aug 21; Monowai, Aug 24; Australia, Sept 6; Warrimoo(Van)Sept 19; Alameda, Sept 21; Australia, Oct 4; Oceania, Oct 17; Mariposa, Oct 19; Miowera(Van)Oct 21; Austral, Nov 1; Monowai, Nov 15; Warrimoo(Van)Nov 15; China, Nov 28; Australia, Dec 6; Alameda, Dec 14; Miowera(Van)Dec 21; Oceania, Dec 26; Australia, Jan 3; Warrimoo(Van)Jan 3.

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TIME TABLE.

From and After June 1, 1893.

TRAINS TO EWA MILLS.

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Leave Pearl City, 9:30 A.M., 2:30 P.M., 5:10 P.M., 5:55 P.M.

Arrive Ewa Mills, 9:57 A.M., 2:57 P.M., 5:36 P.M., 6:22 P.M.

TO HONOLULU.

Leave Ewa Mills, 6:21 A.M., 10:43 A.M., 3:43 P.M., 5:42 P.M.

Leave Pearl City, 6:55 A.M., 11:15 A.M., 4:15 P.M., 6:10 P.M.

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