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CHINESE HABEAS CORPUS

ARGUMENT BY ATTORNEYS FOR RESPONDENT.

Forty-one Petitioners—Case Goes on This Afternoon—Estate and Civil Matters.

Judge Stanley this morning granted the petition of Kelaka Marquez for an order empowering her to make contracts, etc. Petitioner, whose husband deserted her fifteen years ago, wishes authority to convey certain lands in Panoa to C. W. Booth and to make other transactions. The petition hung fire for about six months. J. A. Magoon for petitioner.

Chinese habeas corpus matters were still on before the supreme court this morning. Argument was submitted by attorneys W. O. Smith, L. A. Thurston and A. W. Carter. At 12 o'clock the hearing went over to 1:30 p. m.

The case of A. B. Loebenstein vs. W. H. Shipman, motion to amend bill for specific performance was before Judge Stanley this morning. Motion was allowed and defendant given five days in which to plead to the amended bill.

Judge W. L. Wilcox has filed his final account as administrator of the late Kepola, charging himself \$1,170, and crediting \$823.90.

MATERIAL ARRIVES.
Material for the new telephone exchange at Waikiki arrived by the Australia yesterday. Mr. Cassidy stated this morning that it would be placed at once. There will be no interruption of the Waikiki circuits and the city will not realize that the change is going on.

BENCH SUMMONS.
A summons was issued this morning for W. G. Rowland, who is working at Kaneohe, to appear before the court and show cause why he should not be punished for contempt. Rowland is defendant in a divorce libel and has neglected to pay certain alimony as ordered by the court. The paper was sent over the Pali this morning by a patrolman.

OPPOSITION TO SENATORS.
WASHINGTON, December 7.—Opposition has arisen to the confirmation of the Senatorial members of the Hawaiian Commission, Cullom and Morgan, on the ground of opposition to the practice of appointing Senators on such commissions.

A CANNIBAL FEAST.
ANTWERP, December 13.—The steamer Leopoldville, which has just arrived here from Africa with Congo adepts, reports that four Belgian traders have been killed and eaten by the natives of Upper Ubanghi. A punitive expedition, it is also said, has been dispatched to that district.

ARCHBISHOP OF MANILA.
NEW YORK, December 3.—A cablegram to the Sun from Rome says: The Archbishop of Manila, who is now in Rome, has been doing his best to turn clerical sympathies against the United States in the Philippines, and he has made a complete and humiliating failure. The only practical result will be his withdrawal from his see.

The intention to recall the present Archbishop of Manila is shown by steps already taken toward the selection of a new archbishop. He will probably be an Italian prelate of broad mind and liberal ideas who also has had some diplomatic experience.

NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION.
Committees Appointed for Y. M. C. A. Function.

E. Benner, B. F. Beardmore, W. C. Weedon and H. E. Coleman compose the general committee of the Y. M. C. A. on the reception to young men to be given on New Year's day. Acting with them will be the following committee of ladies:

Meats—Mrs. Brock and Mrs. H. F. Wichman.
Coffee—Miss Hopper.
Bread—Mrs. A. Fuller.
Salad—Mrs. M. C. Wildfield.
Pickles, Etc.—Mrs. H. E. Coleman.
Dishes—Mrs. W. W. Hall.
Cakes—Mrs. S. M. Damon and Mrs. E. C. Damon.

Baked Beans—Mrs. C. H. Atherton. The committee requests that anyone wishing to make donations communicate with some member of the committee as given above.

Fine Repair Work
When your Bicycle, Gun, Typewriter, or any article of fine mechanism, needs repairs, bring it to us and we will make it as good as new. We employ only the best skilled help, guarantee all work, and call for and deliver it to any part of the city.

PEARSON & HOBSON
312 Fort Street. Telephone 565.

TO SELL THE COLUMBIA

PROPOSITION MADE BY MANAGER JACOBSEN.

Wants an Upset Price Fixed That will Pay Off the Crew and the Local Debts.

Manager J. P. Jacobsen of the Seattle-Honolulu Company, left last evening on the Warrimoo for Seattle. Before leaving he proposed to the lawyers in the case that the City of Columbia should be offered for sale here as soon as possible at an upset price to be fixed by the court. If no bids are received it will prove that there is no market here for the vessel. In that case he wants the court to postpone the sale long enough to enable the vessel to be thoroughly advertised on the coast.

The upset price, Mr. Jacobsen believes ought to be placed on her is about \$20,000. That much obtained for her would pay off the crew and all debts incurred in the Hawaiian Islands. In order to get these debts paid he and the company were willing that she should be sold as soon as possible. He believed if she were not sold here, but were properly advertised on the coast she would readily sell for a great deal more. The Klondike trade was keeping up the demand for vessels of all kinds, and particularly of vessels of her build.

Quite a number of the officers and crew of the City of Columbia went to the coast on the Warrimoo. Among them are Chief Engineer R. A. Turner and wife, First Officer Charles Arey, the second and third assistant engineers, the stewardess, and one of the quartermasters.

Before they left a written statement was signed by everyone of the late officers and crew which contains the following: "We furthermore state, that with a capable master in charge of the vessel, proper ballast, and a few minor repairs, we are perfectly willing to proceed to the Pacific coast."

STOCK EXCHANGE.
Sales were, between boards: 100 Ewa 250, 5 Oahu paid up 142 1/2, 27 at 145, 40 Oahu assessable 95, 10 Pepeekeo 170; on the exchange: 50 Ewa 250, 10 Kahuku 120.

Bids were: Hawaiian Agricultural 390, Hawaiian Sugar 160, Oahu paid up 140, Pepeekeo 170, Waimea 120, Government 6's 100, Government 5's 95, Postal Savings 4 1/2's 90, Oahu Railway bonds 100.

Asking prices were: Brewer & Co. 600, Hawaiian Sugar 165, Haiku 255, Kahuku 125, Oahu assessable 95, Oahu paid up 142 1/2, Oookala 100, Waikuku 275, Waianalua 190, Waimea 123, Hawaiian Electric 200, Oahu Railway bonds 100 1/4.

SUSPECT CHARGED.
Misima Kurakichi, the Japanese, held at the station house for investigation in connection with the stabbing of Kimura a week ago, has been charged by Deputy Marshal with assault with a dangerous weapon. The case will be heard in police court on January 5th. In event of the death of Kimura from his wounds the charge will be changed to a more serious one.

SATURDAY'S WEDDING.
The marriage of Deputy Marshal Charles Chillingworth and Miss Annie Stratemeyer, at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, will be strictly a family affair, only the relatives of the contracting parties being present.

NO VACATION.
The Pacific Institute will not have a Christmas vacation this year. Only one day will be taken—next Monday. A vacation of one week will be given early in the new year.

CAPTAIN C. WILCOX.
Charles Wilcox, secretary of the Board of Health, was last night elected captain of Company G, N. G. H., to succeed Captain John Kea, retired. Gustave Rose was elected first lieutenant and Moses Nakuiua second lieutenant. Wilcox and Rose were opposed by Ed Boyd. Captain John Schaefer presided at the election.

IMPORTANT.
We beg to notify our many patrons and the public generally that we will deliver to any point in the city, on Monday, the 26th inst., at daylight, articles purchased in any of our departments up to closing time Saturday evening.

This arrangement will allow any desirous of availing themselves of the privilege, to leave poultry, oysters, fresh vegetables, etc., in our cold storage over Sunday.

J. T. WATERHOUSE,
Waverley Block,
Groceries, Crockery, Hardware.

WE WOULD HAVE YOU REMEMBER
That a special sale of handkerchiefs and gloves is now in progress at Sachs store. A dozen nice embroidered or hemstitched handkerchiefs or a half dozen pairs of kid gloves makes a useful present and is always appreciated.

MESSANGER SERVICE.
Honolulu Messenger Service deliver messages and packages. Telephone, 378.

Glance at our Windows; they tell of Christmas.
McTERNY'S SHOE STORE.

STARTS A LITTLE STORM

LAWYER FILES SENSATIONAL AFFIDAVIT.

Charges Against the Court and a Brother Attorney—Axe for Objectionable Document.

Attorney George A. Davis has filed in the supreme court an affidavit that seems to have stirred a bit of a tempest. It is in the case of F. F. Porter vs. Hawaiian Pork Packing Company, which was decided two weeks ago in favor of plaintiff and last week a motion for a new trial was granted by a circuit judge. Exceptions were taken to the ruling and upon that the Davis affidavit was filed.

The lawyer prefers charges against Mr. Silliman, attorney for the defendant, and as to conduct in the court room, and asserts that on the occasion of the hearing it was ungentlemanly.

In his affidavit Davis says he has reason to believe and does so believe that the judge hearing the case was "biased and prejudiced in favor of the defendant corporation and was actuated in settling aside the verdict in this case, and his reason for so setting aside the verdict was an unjust one and wished to exercise his judicial authority in an arbitrary manner."

Exceptions have been taken to this document by the defendant and also by the attorneys. Something more may come of it. The Hawaiian Pork and Packing Company's action is contained in the following motion:

Now comes defendant in the above entitled cause, by its attorneys, and moves this court that a document entitled in the above named court and cause, sworn to by Geo. A. Davis before E. H. Hart, be stricken and expunged from the files of the court on the ground that it is impertinent, having no relation to any cause now pending in this supreme court, and that it contains scandalous matter."

KAHUKU PLANTATION.
Officers Elected and Business at the Meeting Today.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of Kahuku Plantation Company held today the board of officers published elsewhere were elected to serve during the coming year.

A new pump was talked of, but will not be ordered at present. It was decided to move the old pump from the low land where it now is, further over toward Waianae, and from that point to pump the water to a greater height than at present. It is hoped that by this scheme the up land it is proposed to cultivate can be easily reached with water.

In future all freight to and from the plantation will be moved by the Oahu railway. Contracts with the steamship companies for transportation have been terminated.

TROUBLE WITH NATIVES.
SUVA, December 7.—It appears that the French gunboat Eure, whilst in the New Hebrides had a slight difficulty with the natives, and instead of the usual killing of half a dozen or so of the blacks, in this case the other thing happened, and the white men had the worst of it, by getting into an ambush on shore. The Eure party had its guide shot dead and many of the marines wounded at the first fusillade, and were only too glad to be permitted to retreat to their boats, carrying their wounded with them, without further loss.

SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.
Seven of Professor Scott's Pupils to Receive Diplomas.

Viggo Jacobsen prepared the seven diplomas to be presented to the graduates of the High School this evening. The work is very pretty indeed. Professor Scott will present the diplomas. Commencement exercises will begin at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Ada Gertz will officiate as piano accompanist. Minister Cooper's address will be to the class and the school. Following this the graduates will read their essays.

Owing to the limited space in the assembly rooms invitations have been issued by the pupils to their friends.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by all druggists and dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., wholesale agents for the Hawaiian Islands.

GRAND HOLIDAY SALE.
Goods will be sold below cost to make room for new goods coming in, at Iwakami's, Robinson block, Hotel street.

POINTS OF MERIT.
Strong, durable, easy running, simple in attachments, all the result of constant study for many years, of men who have made a life study of perfecting the Singer sewing machine.

With few equals it has no superior, and is sold as low as any other first class sewing machine. Buy a Singer and you take no chances. If you doubt our word ask your neighbor who has been using a Singer for the past ten or twenty years. For sale by B. Bergerson, agent, Bethel street.

AMERICAN MESSANGER SERVICE.
Masonic Temple. Telephone 444.

SUGAR AND COFFEE FACTS

MAIL AND TELEGRAPHIC NEWS PER AUSTRALIA.

Willett & Gray on Sugar—Demand at San Francisco for Slightly Island Coffees.

Willett & Gray's latest circular gives the coming sugar crop of the Hawaiian Islands as \$250,000 tons. In regard to duties it remarks that in the natural course of events sugar from Porto Rico and the Philippines will not be admitted free before the middle of the coming year. Attention is drawn to the fact that the Hawaiian product is already free by treaty and that in it there can be no change of any kind. This is the report of the concern on the market conditions:

"The week under review has been devoid of special interest in the raw sugar market, owing to the small quantity available for business. The bulk of the arrivals of 24,792 tons came in direct to refiners, leaving only very small amounts for sale, which were taken at the current quotations of 4 1/2-16 for 96 test basis. During most of the week it looked as if the market might go a little lower, but this was avoided by the small offerings and at the close a rather steadier and firmer feeling is noticeable. The meltings continue larger than the receipts, and stocks are again lower by 4,208 tons. The tone and tendency are now to continued steadiness, while waiting the beginning of the new cane crop. The Louisiana crop has been damaged by frost, and we may be compelled to still further reduce our estimate of output."

Later telegraphic reports indicate a fall in beet, which is not usually considered a good indication for higher prices in the same market.

Otis, McAllister & Co.'s coffee circular, at hand yesterday, makes the following report of Hawaiian coffees: The market is much better for Hawaiians, although still very well for other varieties. The stocks here are small and made up of coffees not particularly desirable; our own stocks are exhausted and shipments are recommended, with assurance that slightly coffees will sell well.

We note the following sales: 125 bags fancy washed, 17 to 17 1/2, 150 bags prime washed, 16 to 16 1/2, 200 bags good washed, 15 to 15 1/2, 275 bags current quality, 14, 43 bags current quality, unwashed, 12 1/2.

Stock on hand, December 8, 650 bags.

THE MASSACHUSETTS.
NEW YORK, December 10.—The battleship Massachusetts while on her way to Hampton Roads from the New York navy yard struck on a reef or a sunken obstruction near Diamond Reef, off Governor's Island. Considerable damage was done to her hull plates. She will go into dry dock for repairs, which will require three months.

DREYFUS TO RETURN.
PARIS, December 11.—Le Soir today announces the return of Dreyfus at an early date. It also asserts that the government formally decided upon this course, and has ordered a body of soldiers to be in readiness to escort him from the port of landing to the city of Paris.

La Libertad says the temporary release of Colonel Piequart has already been ordered.

GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY.
On account of delayed shipments and duplicate orders, Castle & Cooke are overstocked with bicycles, and in order to reduce quickly they offer wheels of several different makes at special prices, and at the buyers own terms of payment. The makes are the Eldridge, Victor, Elin and Crawford, all well known and good honest wheels.

Anyone contemplating a Christmas gift of a bicycle should not fail to call at the supply department on Bethel street before purchasing elsewhere.

Another line will also attract the visitor's attention; it is something new in blue enameled ware. It is called "Perfection-Enameled Steel Ware," seemed covered, very durable, a delight to the tidy housewife.

Their stock of lamps and silver plated ware is large, and contains many handsome designs. The prices asked by this well known firm are always very reasonable.

CONCERT AT DIMOND'S.
W. W. Dimond & Co. have an excellent display of holiday goods on sale. They have many lines, suitable for holiday gifts, at prices to suit all purposes. A concert will be given at the store this evening. All are invited.

FRESH IMPORTS.
By the S. S. Australia, Camarinos received cherries, rhubarb, asparagus, celery, cauliflower, fresh salmon, crabs, flounders, oysters (in tins and shell), apples, grapes, figs, lemons, Burbank potatoes, pure olive oil, dried fruit, new crop of nuts, raisins, etc. California Fruit Market, King Street.

"RAINIER."
The Ladies' Favorite, the Men's Preference. Its absolute purity—mature age—and delicious flavor have made Rainier Beer a welcome visitor. It's the queen of all fine beers. On tap or in bottles at the Criterion Saloon. Telephone 782.

LONGED FOR THE OLD LAND

STEPAN GEORGOVITCH TRIES TO STOW AWAY.

Had With Him His Two Little Daughters Aged Three and Four—Discovered on the C. F. Sargent.

An irresistible longing to get his little motherless children back to the fatherland in Galicia led Stepan Georgovitch to stow away with them on the ship C. F. Sargent.

The little girls are only three and four years old. Their mother is said to be dead. Homesickness has overcome their father. He seems perfectly resolute, almost desperate, to get away from these islands.

Harry Evans in searching the Sargent this forenoon, preparatory to her sailing, discovered Georgovitch and his two children stowed away in the very forepeak of the vessel. They were provided with a small supply of provisions to last them a day or two. It is Evans' opinion that they were aided and abetted by the sailors.

Georgovitch was taken to the police station, but as there was nothing to show that he had deserted contract service he was released very soon afterwards.

PRINCETON ABOLISHES HAZING.
PRINCETON, N. J., December 10.—At a mass meeting at Alexander hall tonight the students of Princeton University passed resolutions abolishing hazing. The resolutions had been submitted to each of the classes at previous meetings and the expression tonight was a ratification. An overwhelming majority prevailed and the hazing question, it is believed, has been disposed of.

ECLIPSES FOR 1899.
Honolulu Residents May See Three of Them.

There will be five eclipses during the year 1899, three of the sun and two of the moon. The first, which will be visible in these islands, will be a partial eclipse of the sun on January 11th and 12th. There will be a total eclipse of the moon on June 22nd and 23rd next, which will be visible here, and also a partial eclipse of the moon on December 16th and 17th, also visible here.

There will be a partial eclipse of the sun June 7th and 8th, visible on the shores of the Atlantic. On December 2nd and 3rd the annual eclipse of the sun, visible in Australia and the neighborhood of the south pole, will occur.

SHEXANDONAH ON FIRE.
SAN FRANCISCO, December 4.—Fire was discovered yesterday in the coal cargo of the Shenandoah, from Baltimore. It is not extensive, and the cargo is being rapidly discharged.

NOT TO GO YET.
Judge Frear advises President Dole by the China that, in view of the uncertainty as to when the Hawaiian matters would be up for discussion, he need not proceed to Washington until further developments.

SAILING TOMORROW.
The Mauna Loa sails for Kona and Kau tomorrow morning at 10; the James Mabee for Kapa at 4 p. m. and the Kilohana for Makaweli, Waimea and Kekaha at 4 p. m.

SCHOOL BATHS.
Pupils in the public schools of Copenhagen are required to take three baths a week in the public school building, and while they are bathing their clothes are sterilized in a steam oven. The Danes object to the regulation on the ground that it makes the children discontented with their home surroundings.

VERDICT RENDERED.
The unanimous verdict of the general public is: "After careful examination, we are forced to give our verdict in favor of the Golden Rule Bazaar for having the best line of up-to-date books in Honolulu, and the best place to buy anything in the way of dolls and toys. Verdict unanimous."

INTERESTING READING.
Everyone should read what L. B. Kerr has to say in his advertising space in this issue. It is of interest to consumers.

A PRESENT.
Iwakami will give a present of 10 per cent in goods for each five dollars or more purchased from them. Robinson block, Hotel street.

AN ATTRACTIVE SIGHT.
The millinery goods displayed at L. B. Kerr's big Queen street store is one of the most attractive sights in the city.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES.
Church fairs, festivals, socials and candy dealers supplied with the purest goods at bottom prices. New England Bakery and Candy Company.

COKELEY GRAY
Is the latest in picture mouldings. King Bros. have an elegant assortment of all sorts of the latest novelties in mat papers and framing materials, personally selected by Will C. King.

RESURVEY OF THE HOODOO

BOARD AT WORK ON THE CITY OF COLUMBIA.

Captain Fuller, Captain Campbell and Captain Turner Constitute the Board—A Thorough Inspection Being Made.

A re-survey of the City of Columbia is being made this afternoon. The board of survey consists of Harbor Master Captain A. Fuller, Captain C. J. Campbell of the Inter Island Company, and Captain L. H. Turner, representing the San Francisco underwriters who have risks on the vessel.

The board was organized right after noon today and at once proceeded to make the survey. This is being done in the most careful manner, a thorough inspection of hull, boilers and machinery is being made.

THE OLD BALTIMORE.
The Golden Rule Bazaar exhibits in its window a fine picture of the U. S. S. Baltimore, at Hongkong, China, on September 12th. J. J. Vandever sent the portrait to a friend in town. The old ship, after the war and her brilliant achievements at Manila, looks natural, and the picture of her has been the object of considerable attention today.

FOR CRICKET.
H. L. Herbert is making an effort to have a big match of cricket on January 2nd, to begin the new year. He has been assured the co-operation of most of the players and the event will doubtless come off. If the stores close, which they probably will do, most of the day will be given to the game.

DEPUTY CHILLINGWORTH.
Deputy Marshal Chillingworth was taken ill at his work today and was obliged to go home. He has been working very hard of late. His indisposition is not serious.

COUNCIL OF STATE.
The Council of State has been called together for 11 o'clock tomorrow morning to consider certain recommendations for pardons on Christmas day, now in the hands of the executive.

CERTIFICATES FOR IMMIGRANTS.
The acting commissioner of the immigration service at Washington has issued instructions that certificates be issued to all alien immigrants hereafter landing in the United States.

DR. ASHLEY.
WASHINGTON, December 3.—The extension of the sick leave granted to First Lieutenant Maurice Ashley, assistant surgeon of the First New York volunteer infantry, Department of California, is further extended two months on surgeon's certificate of disability.

CHRISTIAN WORKERS.
The Christian Workers meet tomorrow afternoon at 3:30, Y. M. C. A. hall. Mrs. Giles will lead.

ORDERED TO MANILA.
VALLEJO, December 9.—United States Naval Constructor Buhm, stationed at Mare Island, has been notified to prepare to leave for Manila, where he will assume similar duties.

OPEN TO CONVICTION.
Anyone who is open to conviction as regards the merits of different makes of bicycles are requested to call at our salesrooms and allow us to explain why the STERLING is the best wheel on earth. Pacific Cycle and Manufacturing Company, agents.

ECONOMY FOR CHILDREN.
First quality Vici kid Oxfords, narrow square toes, patent leather tips, spring heels, sizes 5 to 11, all widths, our price \$1.00.

FAIRCHILD'S SHOES.
PAPER FLOWER MATERIALS.
New stock of plain and crepe tissue papers and materials for paper flower work. Wire forms for electric light and lamp shades. King Bros. art store.

BUSINESS MEN'S MEMO.
Thursday, December 22, 1898. Special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce on Friday, December 23rd, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Stockholders meeting Oahu Railway and Land Company, Friday, December 23rd, at 3 o'clock p. m., at Chamber of Commerce rooms.

Tenders for a supply of horse feed for the Honolulu Fire Department will be received until noon, December 24, 1898.

Sealed tenders received by Minister of the Interior until noon, December 31, 1898, for the construction of a road from Huelue towards S. Kohala.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Public Instruction until Monday, January 2, 1899, for two room school house, at Waikeka-kai, Hilo, Hawaii.

Sealed tenders received by the Minister of the Interior until noon of January 3, 1899, for the construction of a road from Honolulu to Kahakuloa, Maui.

Sealed tenders received by the Minister of the Interior until noon of January 3, 1899, for the construction of a road from Nahiku landing.