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☞ Attention is called to a few changes in the above list—principally in monthly parts and Sporting papers.

Notice is also hereby given that subscribers contemplating changes for the next year will give notice of same as early as possible.

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PHASES OF THE MOON FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1872—HONOLULU MEAN TIME.

Dec. 7th—First Quarter	1 5	AM
14th—Full Moon	11 13	AM
22d—Last Quarter	3 40½	PM
29th—New Moon	8 5	PM

TIME OF SUN RISING AND SETTING.

Dec. 1st—Sun Rises	6 2½ AM	Sun Sets	5 15½ PM
8th—Sun Rises	6 30½ AM	Sun Sets	5 14½ PM
15th—Sun Rises	6 33½ AM	Sun Sets	5 17½ PM
22d—Sun Rises	6 37 AM	Sun Sets	5 21 PM
29th—Sun Rises	6 40½ AM	Sun Sets	5 24½ PM
31st—Sun Rises	6 41½ AM	Sun Sets	5 25½ PM

CAPT. DANIEL SMITH.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14.

THERE having been a failure to appoint a successor to the Throne during the lifetime of His late Majesty, in accordance with the provisions of Article 22 of the present Constitution it became necessary to convene the Legislative Assembly, upon which body devolves the duty of electing by ballot, "Some native Alii of the Kingdom, as successor to the Throne." Accordingly, the following official proclamation appeared in the Government *Gazette* of Wednesday:

Immediately upon receiving the intelligence of the demise of His late most lamented Majesty Kamehameha V., a Cabinet Council was assembled at Iolani Palace, on Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1872, at 11 o'clock A. M. at which all the members were present, and after considering the provisions of the Constitution of the Kingdom in such case made and provided, it was

Ordered, That a meeting of the Legislative Assembly be caused to be holden at the Court House, in Honolulu, on Wednesday, which will be the Eighth day of January, A. D. 1873, at 12 o'clock noon; and of this order all members of the Legislative Assembly will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

FERD. W. HUTCHISON,
Minister of the Interior.
STEPHEN H. PHILLIPS,
Attorney General.
ROBERT STIRLING,
Minister of Finance.

AN INTERREGNUM.

The death of the King without an appointed and proclaimed successor, causes a lapse in our political life, and leads to a disputed succession. But happily for the country in this emergency, our population is so sparce, so peaceable, and so entirely amenable to law, that we need not fear any disturbances, such as have occurred in other kingdoms on the event of a disputed succession. The dispute and the choice of a new Head of the nation and order of government is to be left to a Legislature; and it is only to be desired that such a Legislature was to be chosen by the people in view of the present political exigency. A Convention of the people called in consequence of the demise of the last of the Kamehamehas, might afford an opportunity for a correct expression of the political sentiment of the country. We need such an expression; and we need such a political head and organization as will take the initiative in the movements of Hawaii nei—that will be sufficiently enlightened to appreciate all her capabilities and all her wants, and that will possess the statesmanship to lead her onward by wise and timely measures in the march of material progress.

During this interregnum, the People are the actual Sovereign. They were subject, when they obeyed a Constitution granted only by the royal will of the late King. It had no life but in his will and dictation. Therefore, since it dies with him, is not this a proper time when the people should desire and demand a Constitution which shall be the expression of their will, and not merely that of the new chief whom they may choose?

The Hawaiian people, native and foreign born, are now sovereign. Let them consider well how they delegate their powers.

Allegiance ceases with the life of the Prince. On this occasion, let it only be renewed to an authority that fully represents the will of the people.

NOTES OF THE WEEK.

☞ The steamer *Dakota* from San Francisco will be fully due to morrow morning.

☞ The Emma Square Concerts by the band will be suspended until after the funeral of the late King.

MASONIC.—There will be a special meeting of Honolulu Lodge, No. 21, F. & A. M., this evening, at 7½ o'clock.

SUPPLEMENT.—In the supplement to to-day's issue will be found several editorials and interesting miscellaneous matter.

☞ The Fair at the Waialua Seminary, previously advertised for the 20th inst., has been postponed until further notice.

TEMPERANCE SERMON.—We shall print in a supplement next week, the sermon of the Rev. W. Frear, at Fort Street Church on the 8th inst.

☞ The Hawaiian Mission Children's Society will meet this (Saturday) evening at the residence of W. W. Hall, at half-past 7 o'clock.

THE CALIFORNIA.—This fine American frigate is expected to arrive shortly from San Francisco, to make a somewhat lengthy stay at this port. We need hardly remark that she will be quite welcome.

THE OPERA.—In consequence of the national bereavement, the proposed operatic concert to conclude the series by Madame States and Signor Orlandini, has been abandoned.

FROM MAUI.—Letters from Makawao to the 19th inst., state that the weather had been clear and cool for a week past. On the morning of the 9th, Mr. W. H. Halstead was thrown violently from his horse at Makawao, and broke an arm and sustained other injuries.

RETURN OF THE CHANCELLOR.—His Honor the Chief Justice and Chancellor of the Kingdom arrived from Maui in the *Pauahi* yesterday forenoon. The schooner made the trip to Lahaina and back in 46½ hours—excellent work for Captain Reynolds, considering the light winds prevailing.

PUNAHOU COLLEGE.—The fall examination of the scholars at Punahou will take place next week on Thursday and Friday. The term ends on Friday, on which day there will be rhetorical exercises. All friends of the scholars and the institution are cordially invited to attend.

BURGLARS OR RUNAWAYS?—Last Wednesday night about 10 o'clock, Mr. Donnell, who resides over his furniture ware-rooms on King street, had his attention attracted by some one conversing on the street alongside his premises. On listening at the window, one of the parties was heard to ask the other if he could get under the house? Mr. Donnell making some noise just then, the two men ran off. Perhaps they were sailors endeavoring to stow away.

MEETING OF NATIVES.—There was a pretty large assemblage of natives at Kaumakapili Church on Thursday afternoon, convened for the purpose of passing an address of condolence to her Ex. the Governess of Hawaii, on the decease of her brother, His late Majesty. At the conclusion of the meeting an impromptu vote was taken as to the choice of the meeting for a successor to the vacant Throne, and the vote was unanimous and enthusiastic for Prince Lunalilo.

Police Court.

MONDAY, Dec. 9.—Akoni, a Chinaman, arrested for furious riding, left a bail of ten dollars, which he forfeited by not appearing in Court. Asi and Hikana, were in the same party, and also forfeited each their bail of ten dollars. The furious riding took place just beyond the limits of the city, where the custom is of those inclined to let their horses loose. These law-breakers are however beginning to find that they cannot always get off with impunity. A boy named Makini was charged with deserting bound service. He had been absent one day without leave, but was willing to return. Ordered to do so, and pay three dollars costs. Roela, a boy, confessed to the larceny of a pocket handkerchief from the premises of Mrs Capt. Whitney. There is every reason to believe that he also stole the gold locket missed from there, but there was no proof, and he would not confess. He belongs to a ring of juvenile thieves that have been quite troublesome, but which is now broken up.

DISMANTLED.—Observing the schooner *Emily*, recently sold at auction, with both masts out and otherwise looking dismantled, we inquired if she was to be broken up, and were told that on the contrary she is to have new spars and be thoroughly repaired, and then be sent—somewhere.

FUEL FOR STEAM.—The cargoes of the *Madura* and *Alice Ball*, have materially increased the pile of coal on the Esplanade, belonging to the agents of the Webb line of steamers, and the *Syren*, which arrived on Tuesday, brought 1050 tons to the Hawaiian Government, for the *Kilauea* and *Pele*.

CAPTAIN ROPES.—We learn by the New Bedford *Mercury*, that the bark *Coringa*, which is to be employed as a freighter between that port and Honolulu in place of the *Iolani* which has been sold, will be commanded by Captain Ropes. This gentleman is well and favorably known here, and has always made successful trips.

DAMAGES SETTLED.—The native who was severely injured by having a basket-full of coals dumped on him the other day from the ship *Madura*, has received the sum of $50 from the Captain. He is not a Hawaiian, however, but a native of Rorotonga. We have not heard whether the other man who was injured has preferred any claim for damages.

BEATS HAWAII NEI.—In the Oregon *Herald* for November 19th, we find the calendar of law and equity cases to be heard in the circuit court for Multnomah county during the November term. They number no less than 128 law cases and 87 cases in equity, or 215 all told. Talk about ours being a litigious community after that! What a field for lawyers!

A QUERY.—The following "conundrum" was propounded in our hearing recently, and seemed to perplex some as to the right answer. "Suppose three persons put down a quarter each, and the owner of the lottery stands the other—they throw for a ticket, and the lottery man wins. Then one of the three gives a dollar for the ticket just thrown for. How much does the lottery man make?"

A NEW STYLE OF STOPPERS.—Hollister & Co., soda water manufacturers, Nuuanu street, have recently received from New York a new style of soda water bottles, that are a great improvement on the old-fashioned wire and string fastened affairs. The stopper is of glass with a gutta percha base, and is held in its place by the atmospheric pressure from within. There is no bother about getting the cork *out*, for a gentle tap drives it *in*.

☞ The November number of the *American Journal of Science and Art*, contains an extract from our description of the Ascent of Mauna Loa in September last, together with a reduced copy of the cut of the crater which we published with the article. There is also an extract from an interesting letter from Dr. Coan anent the recent eruption and the tidal wave, which goes to prove that our efforts to describe these phenomena are appreciated in scientific circles abroad.

WHERE'S THE HEALTH OFFICER?—Some parties living on Beretania street near the Reformed Catholic Mission were burning a heap of filthy accumulations on Monday of this week, the dense fumes from which filled the sleeping apartments of the hotel with an odor that was frightful. We would suggest that the Agent of the Board of Health should see to it that such holocausts be tabued. Were we in the Fijis, now it might be supposed to have been nothing more than a lot of canibals getting ready a feast.

DISTURBANCE IN THE PRISON.—On Wednesday afternoon, about the hour for locking up, some of the prisoners made a sudden rush upon Mr. Fyfe, the keeper of the jail, with the avowed purpose of obtaining their liberty, to which they claimed they were entitled by the death of the King. Mr. Fyfe succeeded after a sharp struggle and with the assistance of the few guards that had not been drawn off to the Palace, in quelling the mutiny. Five ringleaders were put in irons, among them being Mahu, concerned in the deed forging case, and Kalepe, sentenced for manslaughter at Ewa.

WEDNESDAY, from being a holiday, was somewhat unexpectedly turned into a day of mourning for the loss of the lamented Head of the nation. The few stores and places of business that had been kept open up to the hour of the announcement that the King was no more, were immediately closed, and the flags on the government buildings, foreign consulates, and shipping in the harbor were displayed at half-mast. All preparations for pleasure parties were dropped, and silence fell over the city, as a pall. When death lays his cold hand upon the highest in the land, the solemn visitation occupies all minds. It was a circumstance that seldom happens, for a King to die on the anniversary of his birth.

THE TEREDO.—This mischievous borer of ships' bottoms seems to be peculiarly destructive in the waters of the Pacific. We saw the other day several pieces of wood taken out from the side of the missionary packet the *Morning Star*, now being overhauled for repairs, that was quite a curiosity, being perfectly honeycombed in every direction. The discovery of the ravages of the worms on this comparatively new vessel, supposed to be well protected, is somewhat of a surprise. She is being hove out, and will be put in thorough order before proceeding on her next cruise among the groups to the westward.

THE DUKE ALEXIS,—Left Hongkong for Japan on the 10th of October, on board the frigate *Svetlana*, in which he is making the voyage round the world. We of course have no means of knowing how long a stay he will make in Japan, but probably not a very extended one, as the Emperor is easily accessible in these days, especially to a distinguished visitor like the son of the Czar. By the next arrival from the Coast we may hear more of the Duke's movements, and perhaps fix pretty near the time when his ship may be expected at Honolulu *en route* for San Francisco. It is not at all likely that at this season the journey homeward will be undertaken overland via Kamschatka, as has been suggested.

AN ANCIENT CUSTOM.—There having been some considerable inquiry as to the meaning of a poster seen about town since the 11th, signed "D. Kalakaua," we herewith append a translation:

"A COMMAND.—This is a command, a call, an invitation, to the common people, the tribes, the families and divisions of the ancient subjects of the different islands, to assemble and come, men, women and children, to attend upon and watch the corpse of our King and lord, to remain there every night until the day of the funeral. The mauka gate of the Palace yard will be open for you every evening until the hour of 7½ o'clock, after which it will be tabu. Drunkenness, and disorderly or bad conduct is forbidden. But the quiet expression of sorrow, and real songs of grief, is what is allowed."

STEAM PLOWS.—Recently a correspondent in these columns suggested the practicability of the introduction of steam plows on our plantations. In looking over our exchanges, we find the statement that in England there are several large establishments, employing over twelve hundred men each, engaged in the manufacture of steam plows. In the United States attempts at steam culture have mostly failed, but in Great Britain the plan found to work most efficiently is to form organized companies for the purpose of hiring out steam plows, and of doing the work by contract. Over five hundred steam plows, it is said, are thus held for hire. The success of steam plowing has been proved by the working of a tract of five hundred acres near London. This land was so poor that it could not be rented for three dollars an acre, but after being plowed by steam the tract yielded a net profit of eighteen thousand dollars from grain crops. Steam plows are also employed in Scotland and in Germany, while the Pasha of Egypt has four hundred of these machines in operation.

MOURNING FOR THE LATE KING.—The following notice has been issued by the Chamberlain of His late Majesty:

"The Court will go into full mourning for His late Majesty KAMEHAMEHA V. from the date of this notice until two weeks after the funeral, and will wear half mourning from that time until the expiration of two months from the day of the funeral. Ladies will wear black with white trimmings for full mourning, and white with black trimmings for half mourning. All members of the Government, and all persons connected with the Court, will wear crape on their several uniforms. Gentlemen being civilians will wear black dresses, with hat-bands and crape on the left arm during the period of full mourning, and hat-bands and crape on the arm during the period of half mourning.

"All Representatives of Foreign Countries, Consuls and Commercial Agents, are invited to observe the period of mourning herein prescribed, and the public generally are requested to show their respect for the memory of the late lamented Sovereign by wearing badges of mourning during the time specified."

A general order from Adjutant General John O. Dominis, prescribes the badges of mourning to be worn by the military.

THE FULL PENALTY—SELLING LIQUOR TO MINORS.—Frederick Weichenberg was arrested a few days ago on the charge of having sold liquor to a boy under sixteen years of age. He was tried and convicted, and yesterday appeared for sentence. Judge Louderback gave him the full penalty of the law—$200 fine—and said that he would impose the same penalty in every case which should come before him. There is no use in having laws if they are not enforced, and the action of the Police Judge will meet with universal approval. The saloon is the root of crime; but if youths are refused intoxicating drinks, the evil which springs from the existence will be less. Saloon-keepers should bear in mind the heavy penalty in which they are liable for a violation of this law. Strong drink of any kind can only be given to persons under sixte