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May 1st, Monday.....Hilo
May 8th, Monday.....Circuit of Hawaii
May 18th, Thursday.....Circuit of Kauai
May 22d, Monday.....Circuit of Hawaii
May 29th, Monday.....Hilo
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June 12th, Monday.....Hilo
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" " Kailua, "	10 00
" " Kaawaloa, "	10 00
" " Hilo, "	12 50
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April 1—First Quarter	5 40.8	AM
8—Full Moon	9 07.8	AM
16—Last Quarter	10 06.4	AM
23—New Moon	8 32.4	PM
30—First Quarter	11 35.9	AM

TIME OF SUN RISING AND SETTING.

April 1—Sun rises	5 56.1 AM;	Sun sets	6 11.1	PM
8—Sun rises	5 49.7 AM;	Sun sets	6 12.7	PM
15—Sun rises	5 44 AM;	Sun sets	6 16	PM
22—Sun rises	5 39 AM;	Sun sets	6 18	PM
29—Sun rises	5 33 5 AM;	Sun sets	6 20.5	PM
30—Sun rises	5 35 AM;	Sun sets	6 21	PM

CAPT. DANIEL SMITH, Harbor Master.

Official Notifications.

WILLIAM O. SMITH has been this day appointed Deputy Attorney General of the Kingdom.

Dated 28th March, 1876.

WM. R. CASTLE, Attorney General.

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THIS may certify that at an election by ballot by the Parents and Guardians of children attending the Common District Schools, held on Monday the 27th inst., Rev'd. Hermann Koekmann, was re-elected Third Member of the Local School Board of the District of Honolulu, Island of Oahu.

W. JAS. SMITH, School Agent of Honolulu.

Aliiolani Hale, March 28th, 1876. 1t

SATURDAY, APRIL 1.

THE *Hawaiian Gazette* of this week states that the native paper *Ka Lahui Hawaii* "opposes the introduction of Chinese laborers through government agency." Anyone who will intelligently read the article alluded to in the native paper will know that the statement of the *Gazette* is not true. Read the article in question, and then read the comments thereon by the *Gazette*, and the animus stands out. This attempt of the *Gazette* is one of those cases we often see illustrated where the partial statement of a truth, separated from other stated facts and from the general tone and spirit that gave them utterance, becomes more damnable than an open lie. The writer in the native paper, a native himself (for we happen to know who he is,) is discussing not merely the question of repopulation. It is not a question with him whether there shall be a people on these fair islands in the future. He knows there is a future for Hawaii, grand and happy. But will that future be his? Will his race be the people? That is the question for him, as it is uppermost in the mind of every intelligent Hawaiian to-day. He sees his own race quietly but surely going to extinction, while as surely another people is coming up to take their places and to possess their lands. He buries his dead and plants a fig tree over the grave, because, he says, the foreigner will respect the tree for its fruit, and so the sacred dust will be safe from intrusion when there are no loving eyes to watch it. People say he is growing lawless and lazy. It is not the ugliness of a vicious heart. It is the viciousness of despair, and his soul cries out to Heaven and to humanity for help. He expresses the opinion that the Chinese are not the people to assist in preserving the identity of the Hawaiian people, because the Chinese will not affiliate with other races, but maintain their own distinct national character wherever they go. Is he not correct?

The writer in the *Lahui Hawaii* says distinctly,—I quote his language,—"we are not opposed to their coming, *by no means*." And he repeats this sentiment at the close of his article. At the same time he says, "we do not see the propriety of the government importing at the expense of the people." * * * And may not a Hawaiian fail to see the propriety of a thing that fits the *Gazette's* immaculate conceptions of propriety? And if he fails to see it, may he not have the manhood to say so without misinterpretation, and without subjecting himself to the charge of being "unjust?" Out upon such drivling as that! We think we know what ails the *Gazette*.

The *Lahui Hawaii* is asked if it is not expedient for the government to do any thing towards fostering and aiding plantations. We will not presume to answer for the editor of that paper, but being a close reader of its columns we know whereof we affirm when we say that its writers are doing all in their power to impress upon the people the importance of fostering every industrial enterprise in the land. Regulated industry and labor, both on the plantations and on their kuleanas; honesty, sobriety and thrift; temperance; purity of life; contentment, and obedience to lawful authority; patriotism, and domestic affection; and above all a happy, hopeful looking forward to a higher spiritual life; these and kindred themes are what occupy the attention of those who regularly write for the *Lahui Hawaii*, so that the paper is at present the most powerful instrument for the education of the masses that there is in the country. And yet when a writer—a Hawaiian by birth, his heart overflowing with love for his race while he sees their impending doom—has the manliness to stand up and say generously, "Let the Chinese come, we do not oppose them, but they are not the people to save our race, and we do not see the propriety of introducing them for that purpose," then the *Gazette* must step to the front and raise its voice about the "unjust statement," as the cur baits the lion at bay bleeding from his death wound.

All honor to those Chinese gentlemen and their families who exercise a healthful elevating influence upon the native people. They are the exception, and the exception proves the rule.

The *Gazette* adds, "it will not do to condemn the Chinese as a class and teach the natives to despise them." Notice the wicked inference. Of course, the *Lahui Hawaii* condemns the Chinese as a class and teaches the natives to despise them! "Oh, shame, where is thy blush!" We throw back the insinuation.

Who pray, condemns the Chinese as a class? and who is teaching the natives to despise them? In the name of humanity we protest against this attempt of the *Gazette* to raise an issue between the Hawaiians and the Chinese for the sake of thrusting its lance at the *Lahui Hawaii*. And could it find no better occasion than this, no less guarded point in the armor, no more vulnerable place at which to point the dagger? But it has failed even here.

MR. EDITOR:—It is undoubtedly a manly action to make a personal attack on a man who is not on the spot to defend himself; but it is far braver to make vague personal charges, hints of something dark and disgraceful against a political opponent.

Who steals my purse is a thief, and if caught the law will deal with him; but he who filches from me my good name is something worse than a thief,—he comes nearer to the character of an assassin and deserves no more mercy, although he too frequently escapes.

There is something so dastardly in the act of throwing out anonymous slanders and insinuations which can not, on account of their very vagueness, be met by the object against whom they are aimed, that the man guilty of it may safely be held to be as contemptible as he is spiteful.

And what can be thought of the cause of which the defenders find it necessary to abandon the discussion and to revert by way of argument to abuse and innuendo against their political opponent? Why that it is hopelessly rotten and indefensible. The artifice, however, is too shallow and will not succeed. Ministers may be too high and mighty to listen with patience and courtesy to the representations of their fellow citizens, but it is well they should remember that they themselves are on their trial and will be held to strict account of their doings, if there is either sense or patriotism in the members of the approaching legislature.

BRIEF MENTION.

LOCAL Matters have crowded out foreign news items.

OUR NAVY has produced some amusing and well-executed cartoons anent the memorial. See opposite the Post-Office.

THE *Kilauea* will lay up for repairs until a week from next Monday, when she sails on the circuit of Hawaii.

ALGAROBA CHAINS.—See an interesting article on the outside of to-day's paper. Send it to your whaling friends up north.

THE VOLCANO HOUSE.—We learn from Hawaii that the time for closing this institution, so useful to tourists, is set for April 25, instead of March as erroneously stated in the advertisement.

MOONLIGHT CONCERTS.—The coming week will be one of moonlit nights, and we may hope for two or three Concerts by the band. On Saturday night the moon will be full-orbed—but perhaps it will be too much to expect a concert in the afternoon and one again in the evening.

QUALIFIED ANALYZER.—By advertisement in to-day's paper it will be seen that Mr. W. G. Irwin, of the firm of W. G. Irwin & Co., of this city, having duly qualified and provided himself with appliances, is prepared to make analyses of sugar for export.

TAKE NOTICE.—All of you Cattle and Horses that roam over the Kulaokahua plains, that if you are caught drinking out of the Iron Tanks on King street, you will be stoned to death. Per order of one that knows more than BERGH.

THE ECLIPSE last Saturday was not so much of an affair as had been anticipated; the darkness was not deeper than is often experienced in a rain-squall, and the chickens never thought of going to roost. It being a cloudy morning, smoked glass was at a discount.

TOUCH HIM UP.—The operator at the outer marine telegraph station should be looked after. The Captain of the schooner *Flying Mist* which arrived yesterday, reports that his vessel was between Coco and Diamond heads several hours on Thursday afternoon, but was not signalized.

THE VOLCANO.—Tourists recently, from Hawaii say that both Kilauea and Mauna Loa were quiet and apparently dead, a week ago, although only a month since they were quite active. It is supposed however that they are only taking a rest preparatory to a renewed punching up of the fires in honor of the Centennial.

MUSIC THIS AFTERNOON.—The band will play at Emma Square this afternoon, commencing at half past four o'clock. Following is the programme:

Spring March.....Herzmann
Selection, Opera—Le Domino noir, (new).....Auber
Cavatina—The Hermitage of Liverpool, (new).....Donisetti
On the Beautiful Blue Danube—Waltz, (by request)..Strauss
Fantasia, Opera—Simon Boccanegra.....Verdi
On the Parade—Quickstep Medley.....Michaelis

TROUBLE AT WASHINGTON.—Gen. Belknap, the Secretary of War has been impeached by the House of Representatives for "high crimes and misdemeanors," in selling the monopoly of a trading post out west. It is reported that Belknap has fallen through his wife's love of style and display.

THE SCHOONER FLEET.—The *Alta* of the 18th, speaking of the projected departures of the *Otsego*, *Flying Mist* and *Fanny* on their usual sea otter hunt, says there was a little betting as to which vessel would reach Honolulu first. The *Alta* bets on the *Fanny*, but we believe there was not much difference between her time and that of the *Flying Mist*. But the *Bonanza* made the champion passage, so far.

THE BONANZA.—This beautiful schooner, now the property of our friend the whilom journalist J. H. Black, Esq., made the run down from San Francisco in steamer time—eleven days—and he says he could have made it in nine, if he had kept a strong breeze. The *Bonanza* is bound to Petropaulski, with freight, after discharging which she will proceed on a voyage the direction and nature of which is best known to her owner. We heartily wish friend Black all the success he can desire in his new enterprise.

THE WEATHER still continues a puzzle. Following the eclipse and change of the moon on Saturday, we had several days of the old fashioned island sort—sunshine and trade-winds; but on Thursday morning the wind had canted again to the Southward, with occasional showers, while yesterday the sun shone with the fervency of July. During March, as we note in our exchanges, storms prevailed all over the United States and Europe, as well as in these latitudes.

EXIT MEASLES.—The community is to be congratulated upon the fact that this disease, brought here by the last steamer from San Francisco, has disappeared under the care of the Board of Health without spreading among the people. And in this connection we may remark, that had the result been different—had the disease spread and become fatal among the people—what an outcry there would have been against the Board! Therefore let us praise them for their successful management; not forgetting the Deputy Marshal and his assistants, upon whom have devolved very onerous duties.

FOR THE CENTENNIAL.—Among the passengers booked for the East per steamer *Grenada*, is the Rev. S. C. Damon, of the Bethel Congregational Church and society. Dr Damon has for over thirty years past officiated with great acceptance as Seamen's Chaplain of Honolulu, and has also during that period been the editor, as he was the founder, of *The Friend*, the oldest paper in the Pacific. We are pleased to learn that the government has paid Dr. D. the deserved compliment of appointing him one of the Hawaiian Commissioners to the Centennial at Philadelphia.

CONCERT FOR MONDAY.—By reference to a special notice in another column, it will be observed that a number of our leading citizens have tendered a complimentary benefit to Miss Atlanti, to come off at the Hawaiian Hotel on Monday evening next,—Mr. Herbert having kindly tendered the use of his large hall for the occasion. We learn that several of our talented lady and gentlemen amateurs have volunteered their services in aid of this effort to assist a very estimable lady and talented artiste. In view of the attractions thus offered, and for the farther and still higher consideration of the worthy object in view, we anticipate a full attendance of our citizens on Monday evening. Programmes will be issued today and tickets can be had at the bookstores and at the Hotel.

MR. EDITOR:—The *Gazette* of this week has three communications of much the same stripe, "all in a row," the evident object of two of the writers being to disparage a certain individual in the public estimation. They remind one of a pair of little curs barking and yelping at the heels of a noble mastiff. What is there about the individual referred to (who, it may be remarked, is absent from the island) that, like a red rag to a bull, the thought of him sets certain people—including the Minister for Foreign Affairs—into such a fever of nervous apprehension? It must be that those small souls recognize his ability, and dread that it may overshadow their own diminutive selves. The third writer is a truckling apologist for the Minister, who he cannot believe lost his temper, but who has, he thinks, left the Memorialists "little or nothing to say!" That bangs Bannagher entirely. QUANTUM SUFFICIT.

MR. EDITOR:—I have noted with great pleasure, your item in last Saturday's issue in regard to the Esplanade end of Fort Street, and I trust the matter will not be allowed to *end* here.

For years past the terminus of what should be our main avenue of both business and pleasure, has been a road to shun if possible, whatever the season. During our rainy season the mud has been a source of unpleasantness—(to use a very mild term for slush ankle deep) to business men, and in the dry season it is an agony, to face the hot white glare going down and the clouds of flying dust on the return tramp—most trying to the eyes of those who are forced to leave the cool shaded light of counting Rooms for the tramp over an arid desert to the Custom House. And this is not all. The material placed from time to time, upon the road, first to fill in the middle when that is swamped—then the sides when they become in the same lovely condition, simply tends to increase the stock of dust, which shall in the next summer be swept into the harbor by the strong trades and thus cause another season of profitable employment for our Government dredge.

Now all this unpleasantness and some of the dredging expense might be avoided if your idea could be carried out. Properly graded, with good gutter ways for drainage and sidewalks for the benefit of those whose business with both Custom House and shipping requires them to travel that way, the Esplanade may be made passable in wet weather; and planted with trees it will not only become a frequented resort for our citizens, who will then be able to stroll down and gaze upon the sea, without being both scorched and blinded—but it will be a great preventer of dust, loss of soil and consequent injury to the depth of water in the Harbor.

I fully agree with you that Capt. Jacob Brown of the "*Pele*" is just the man to superintend this improvement. What he does, he always does well, and I trust His Excellency the Minister of the Interior will speedily commission him for that purpose and give him the necessary men to prosecute vigorously the work. For now is just the time to do it. Algaroba trees will be the best to plant, they are easily obtained, grow rapidly and are well adapted to the locality as is evidenced by the thrifty young grove that is springing up on the new land at the South end of the Esplanade.

Very respectfully, OCEANUS.

Honolulu March 30th, 1876.

[Communicated.]

The extraordinary letter published over the signature of His. Ex. W. L. Green, has excited not a little surprise—and, we may add—laughter.

That Mr. Green should consider it necessary to protest against any effort being made to "repopulate" the cabinet is natural enough—in him; but that he should endeavor to put a stop to a like effort made on behalf of the country, is, to say the least, unexpected, and inconsistent.

As one of the committee who replied to the address of the 29th ult; he declares that failure in the past "is no reason why renewed efforts should not continue to be made"—but in his own letter he declares that *nothing must* (with a capital M) be done by those who represent the best influence, the greatest aggregate wisdom, experience and enterprise, as well as the wealth of the Kingdom, unless they are endorsed by "such a fair proportion of the native Hawaiians as may be entitled to represent *the people*.

Mr. Green declares that the signers of the address wish to have *him*—he especially excludes his colleagues—turned out of office. But he says the omission of the signatures of native Hawaiians is—"fatal—absolutely fatal to any such result."

Reasoning thus, one is lead to believe that if Mr. Green had secured the same signatures to a petition asking to have him appointed as a member of the Cabinet, he would have considered it necessary—absolutely necessary,—that the list should have been "supplemented" by the names of those who represent *the people*.

It is unfortunate that he cannot point to precedent to support his position.

In the way of precedent he seems to care for none in his present—and future?—course save that afforded by the example of those who fomented the Barracks riot, and gave a *quasi* air of respectability to the "Emma" party. We all know who were the sympathizers with "the people"—(*i. e.* Mr. Green's "people") and we also know that in all those troubles there never appeared as a "traitor"—(or demogogue)—a single one of that "Compact and united regiment of men," the mechanics.

The efforts made by Mr. Green to create a bad feeling between *the people*, and mechanics (he himself makes the distinction) on the one side, and "the press" and "a few designing men" (as he styles the signers of the address,) on the other, shows that he possesses abilities sufficient to lead him into difficulties, but which may not suffice to lead him out.

Mr. Carter's reply leaves nothing to be said in the way of explanation of the hopes and plans of the signers of the address. By proving that the address was the work of a committee, and that its wording was carefully considered, he does away with fully one half of Mr. Green's letter.

In another paragraph he gives Mr. Green to understand that his threat to manipulate *the people* for his own ends is fully understood: and at the same time nullifies Mr. Green's "fatal—absolutely fatal"—objection to the address by showing that he proposed to appeal to those who must be incapable of forming correct opinions, if, as he says, they can be convinced, by a little dexterity in stringing together mellifluous phrases, that their Soveriegn has been insulted.

Finally, Mr. Carter's hope and expectation that something *will* be done, find an echo in every earnest heart: while the "ringing" tone Mr. Green detects in the address may be to him politically, a knell.

Hawaii, March 22d, 1876.

[Written for the P. C. Advertiser.]

Ignoramus Plants Potatoes.

One of my neighbors raises beautiful Irish potatoes, and cheerfully deals them out to his friends at four dollars per barrel; and as my family eat a good many in the course of a year, I concluded to raise my own. Wife thought this a grand idea: "You have a yoke of oxen, you know my dear,"—she said—"and I am sure you could plow up that small lot near the house,—where the fig trees are—and save enough on potatoes to get new matting for the whole house."

I wasn't so sure about doing the ploughing myself, but I calculated, and figured about thus: Ploughing, one day,—supposing I hired it done—say two dollars;—I furnishing the oxen. One barrel potatoes for seed, four dollars. The planting I would do myself; likewise the hoeing, ect, as the the weeds came up. Total outlay six dollars. I thought I might safely calculate on ten barrels as a crop—value forty dollars: net profit thirty four dollars! "Gracious"! exclaimed wife—"how *much* our neighbor *must* make on his potatoes. I declare I don't wonder now that his wife has got a new set of furniture in her guest chamber. It seems to me as though potatoe raising would be a better business than going to that stupid old office every day. Try a good big crop, why don't you?" I was half tempted to do so, but concluded I'd commence small.

My oxen were, of course, "*mauka*," as my boy said: and so I told him to get a native to go after them. When I got home at night there were the oxen, and there was the native—waiting for his pay. Two dollars he said was "pono," and I paid him. The oxen we turned into "the pasture" and though they were tied together, they managed—in the night—to climb over a stone wall into my neighbor's sugarcane, and when I went out in the early morning I found another native waiting to have me pay the "fine;" this took two dollars more, and at breakfast, when wife mentioned that she "guessed" she would write to Afong and Achuck to send up the matting, I told her not to get more than twenty-eight dollars worth, as that was all the "profits" would amount to. I thought I would try ploughing myself first; so I told my boy to bring along the yoke and we would hitch up.

Those oxen hadn't been used very lately, or else the sugarcane they had eat disagreed with them: for, they wouldn't stand still long enough for me to get the yoke fastened to both. One of them submitted quietly enough to having the yoke-bow fastened, but then the other darted away and left me holding up the other half of the yoke.

My boy seemed to think it was a good joke; at any rate he laughed, and when I dropped the yoke to kick him, away went bipi No. 2, making an immense clattering with the half fastened yoke.

I went into the house and left word to have the native come and do the ploughing.

When I got home again, wife reported that the native and my boy, on horse back, had chased the oxen around the lot for an hour or so, and finally got to ploughing, a little while after dinner.

They were at it yet, and as they seemed to have made pretty good progress, I told them not to take the yoke off that night but to turn the oxen out as they were, so as to be ready next morning.

They did so, and "next morning" there was nothing to be seen of the oxen.

My boy said he thought they had gone to the water-hole—four miles off—for a drink. "Ah," said wife, "I wish some of the men who must have 'a drink' every morning had to walk four miles for it; they wouldn't spend so much money for 'bitters' as they do."

I quite agreed with her, and sent for the oxen. I came home early that afternoon, on purpose to try my hand at ploughing.

Wife says that I didn't plough more than five minutes, but during that time I accomplished the following: The native and my boy started the oxen, and the plow point caught a big stone. The sudden jerk upward would have torn my arms out, if I had not had the presence of mind to let go, and allow the oxen to plunge into the thicket of fig trees, where they stopped. We drove them out, turned the plough around, and went back across the lot at a tremendous rate. I can't say much for the furrow we left behind us, for most of the time the plough was running on its side.

By and by we stopped at the stone-wall—and turned around again.

The next trip across we did very well, but then one of the oxen laid down. I felt like doing the same; so I concluded that the land was ploughed enough. The native charged two dollars for ploughing, which I paid, congratulating myself that that was the last cash expenditure, I having already bought the potatoes.

That night, as we listened to the rain, we congratulated ourselves on "a good soaking" being just the thing to prepare the ground for our crop. I staid home the next day, and planted the potatoes. It drizzled some and the ground was very sticky; and I must confess that while scraping the mud off my boots—before going to my late dinner—I concluded that if I should charge what I would call decent wages for that day's work, I should debit the account with ten dollars at least. After dinner, however, I felt better, and contemplated the new matting, which had arrived during the day, and thought it well worth the few dollars over our estimate which the bill called for.

Business called me down to Kauai for a week after planting, and the first thing I said when I got back home, was. "Gracious! how the weeds have grown!"

They had and no mistake. The ground was regularly carpeted with young plants of the castor bean! Where the seed came from, no ones knows. To my certain knowledge not a castor oil plant has been seen near us for some years; but there was the ploughed land, and there was "millions in it."

I spent a day hoeing that land. My boy and I did at least, and I am sure that he must have cut off the tender potatoe sprouts very often; for with all the care that *I* took I found it was like shaving a close stubble off a pimply face without starting the the blood.

Then followed a period of rest—for me—while frequent showers made the potatoes grow splendidly. I brought my friends home to dinner, and showed them my potatoe field with much satisfaction. Wife used generally to h