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Legal Advertisements.

SUPREME COURT OF THE HAWAIIAN Islands. In probate. In the estate of His Excellency W. L. Moehonua, of Honolulu, deceased, intestate. Before Mr. Justice Judd. On reading and filing the petition of Mrs. Kapeka Moehonua, of Honolulu, alleging that W. L. Moehonua, of Honolulu, Oahu, died intestate at Honolulu on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1878, and praying that Letters of Administration issue to Charles T. Gulick, and that Charles T. Gulick be appointed temporary Administrator of said estate. It is ordered that Thursday, the 10th day of October, A. D. 1878, be and hereby is appointed for hearing said petition before the said Justice, in the court-room of this Court, at Honolulu, at which time and place all persons concerned may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted, and that this order be published in the English and Hawaiian languages for three successive weeks in the "Pacific Commercial Advertiser" and "Kuokoa" newspapers in Honolulu.

Dated Honolulu, H. I., September 11, A. D. 1878.

A. FRANCIS JUDD,
Justice of the Supreme Court.

Attest: A. ROSA, Deputy Clerk. sep14-3t

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE HAwaiian Islands of the October Term, 1878. In the matter of the petition of Kapo (w.) and Paele (k.) her husband, and Lokana (k.) Petition to quiet title under the Act of August 1st, 1874. Before Associate Justice Judd. On reading and filing the petition of Kapo (w.), Paele (k.) her husband, and Lokana (k.), claiming the title by right of inheritance through Kapaiu (w.), who was the sister of the said Kapo and the aunt of the said Lokana (k.), in fee of certain lands situated in Honolulu, Island of Oahu, Hawaiian Islands, being the land described in the petition herein and belonging to the said Kapaiu (w.), who died intestate at Honolulu, Island of Oahu, about the year 1855, and praying for process to Mahoe (k.), claimant, and for a decree adjudging the said Kapo (w.) and the said Lokana (k.) to be entitled to said land in whole or in part. It is ordered that on Thursday, the 10th day of October next, at 10 o'clock a. m., be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition before said Justice of the Supreme Court at the next regular meeting of the Supreme Court, at the Court House in Honolulu, at which time and place all persons may appear and show cause, if any, why said petition should not be granted, and that this notice be published in Honolulu, in the Hawaiian and English languages, in the "Pacific Commercial Advertiser" and "Kuokoa" newspapers, for three weeks before the first day of said Term of the Supreme Court.

Dated Honolulu, September 11th, A. D. 1878.

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Justice Supreme Court.

Attest: A. ROSA, Deputy Clerk Supreme Court. sep14-3t

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Tuesday, Oct. 8, 5 p m.....Circuit of Hawaii
Tuesday, Oct. 15, 5 p m.....Hilo
Tuesday, Oct. 22, 5 p m.....Circuit of Hawaii
Tuesday, Oct. 29, 5 p m.....Hilo

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THE PACIFIC

Commercial Advertiser.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28.

BY AUTHORITY.

CAPT. P. P. SHEPHERD has this day been commissioned as a Pilot for the port of Honolulu, and L. E. Swain as Pilot for the port of Hilo.

S. E. KAAI, Minister of Finance.

Honolulu, September 16th, 1878. se21 3t

Notice.

ALL Government Offices in Aliiolani Hale will be closed for business at 12 o'clock noon on Saturdays, from and after this date. SAM'L G. WILDER,

Interior Office, Sept. 3d, 1878. se21 Min. of Interior.

ALL AGENTS to take acknowledgments to Contracts for Labor, are hereby instructed that they must witness the signature of each party, and must affix and cancel the stamps on each copy of the contract, before delivering the same. A failure on the part of any agent to fully carry out these instructions, will be considered a cause for removal. SAM'L G. WILDER,

Honolulu, Sept. 9th, 1878. se21 3t Min. Interior.

IT has pleased His Majesty the King to appoint His Excellency John O. Dominis to be Governor of the Islands of Maui, Molokai and Lanai, vice W. L. Moehonua, deceased.

Iolani Palace, September 9th, 1878. sep14-3t

IT has pleased His Majesty the King to appoint Colonel Charles H. Judd a Commissioner of Crown Lands and Land Agent, vice His Excellency John O. Dominis, resigned.

Iolani Palace, September 9th, 1878. sep14-3t

Lease of Government Lands.

The following lands situated in the District of North Kohala, Hawaii, will be leased for the term of ten years, by public auction, on Saturday, October 12th, 1878, at 12 o'clock M., in front of Aliiolani Hale:

LOT NO. 1, HUALUA, MAUKA—164 6-10 acres. Upset price, $2 50 per acre per annum.

LOT NO. 2, HUALUA, MAKAI—137 6-10 acres. Upset price, $1 50 per acre per annum.

LOT NO. 3, OPIHIPAU—479 acres. Upset price, $1 50 per acre per annum.

LOT NO. 4, HUKIAA—341 acres. Upset price, $1 per acre per annum.

LOT NO. 5, PUUEPA—69 acres. Upset price, $1 per acre per annum.

LOT NO. 6, KOKOIKI—272 acres. Upset price, 25 cents per acre per annum.

Surveys of these lands may be seen at the Postoffice in Kohala, and at the Government House.

Terms of leases, quarterly in advance.

SAMUEL G. WILDER,
Minister of the Interior.

August 31—7t.

BRIEF MENTION.

DRESS GOODS, black Camel Hair Cloth, satin finish, at GRANT & ROBERTSON'S.

A NOVELTY was displayed on Monday last when three Hawaiian steamers, left port at about the same time and saluted each other and the public ear with the tootings of their whistles. These were—the *Likelike* the *Kilauea-hou*, and the *Mokolii*. A few of us can remember when a steamer was a rare bird in these waters. Now then for the iron horse!

IN walking about the wharves, it is pleasant to note the general activity in the coasting fleet. Shipments of goods, machinery and supplies are constantly going forward to the plantations. We observed an invoice of 6-inch iron piping being shipped for Haiku, indicating an extension of the already large water-works of that important plantation, which at a rough guess we should say was now worth a million and a half.

A LARGE assortment of Hamburg Edging and Insertion just opened out at GRANT & ROBERTSON'S.

"AN HONEST CONFESSION," ETC.—Our contemporary of this week very naively remarks in connection with a needed correction of a previous statement: "It is extremely unsafe to give full credence to any statements made in this community, as there appears to be a passion for misrepresenting everybody and everything, with a certain class of people here." Ah, yes! Let us live and learn!

THE BEST TIME.—The best time trotting in harness (against time) was at Buffalo, New York, the first week in August. "Rarus" is now declared King of the Turf by a 2:13 1-4 record. It will interest our readers who like good horses—and who does not?—to know that Henry Cornwell, Esq., has imported here an own brother to "Rarus," and has him at the Hotel stables. We may yet see some good trotting done on the Kapiolani Park Course.

LADIES' black and brown Silk Parasols at GRANT & ROBERTSON'S.

NAMES OF THE SUN.—Now that in this hot weather we are supposed to be nearer to the sun than usual, it may be of interest to know that—the root of the word *Aryan* is formed in the Polynesian *la* or *va*, the sun. The meaning of the word Aryans was, "the people of the sun." The Egyptian Rha had the same meaning, also the Celtic *Sgriau*. Even the Greek *helios* and the Latin *sol* are said by scholars to be of identical origin, and so with our word sun. The gradation may be thus fixed:—*la* or *va*; *rha*; *arya*; *sgriau*; *hel-ios*; *sol*; sun. The Sclavonic form is *solnze*; the Hebrew, *Shemesh*.

GENTS' Silk Umbrellas for sale by GRANT & ROBERTSON.

POLISHING RICE WITH GLASS.—The *Gazette* pretends to throw doubt upon our statement that powdered glass is used by the Chinese in the process of polishing rice. We have it from the best of authority that our statement was substantially correct. Mr. J. A. Hopper, whose machinery for cleaning rice "American fashion" was burned at the December fire of last year, might, if he chose, give some information on this head. By the primitive tread-mill process, glass is not used; but at the regular mills carried on by Chinese, we are informed that it is. Perhaps it would be worth the while of some of our scientific men—such as the writers for the *Gazette*—to examine our "polished" Hawaiian rice with a microscope, or visit the rice mills and see the process of cleaning and polishing rice.

MORE LIGHT WANTED.—A former Attorney General of Hawaii nei (Mr. Phillips) once made the remark, when the question of lighting the streets of this city was under discussion, that "Light was the best sort of police." We wish to give our present—and ever present—police every degree of credit that is their due, and we here make the pertinent observation that we must not expect from them impossibilities. For instance, it is not to be expected of them that they will, on dark nights when the moon is out a-visiting, perceive everything that is going on in Emma Square, there being no street light in the neighborhood—albeit there is a lamp-post, and the public funds are supposed to pay for oil and a man to light the lamp. Emma Square, on dark nights, with no light in the lantern, and no bothersome policeman near, is a delightsome place for the Honolulu male and female hoodlums.

GENTS' Silk Undershirts offered at reduced price by GRANT & ROBERTSON.

AFFRAY.—On Thursday of last week a warrant was issued for the arrest of two Chinamen at Manoa, charged with opium smoking, and in the evening a policeman was sent to execute the warrant. A struggle ensued, and one of the men made a thrust at the policeman with a sword, ripping open his coat and shirt, and grazing the skin. The other came out of the house with a musket, and while in the act of aiming it at the policeman was knocked down by the driver of the wagon which conveyed the officer to the house. The two men were finally secured and brought to the station-house, together with the weapons. The musket was loaded with a heavy charge, and capped. They were tried on Monday, on two charges—opium-smoking, and assault with intent to kill. One plead guilty to the first charge, and was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, while the other plead not guilty. Both plead not guilty to the charge of assault, and one of them was admitted to bail in $1,000. They will be tried by jury on the second and more serious charge. They assert that this charge is a conspiracy between the policeman and driver.

CIRCUIT OF KAUAI.—On Wednesday next, Oct. 2d, the *Likelike* will make the circuit of Kauai, thus affording excursionists an opportunity to view the majestic scenery of that Island.

THE NEUTRAL GROUND.—By the wording of the new law redistricting the Kingdom for taxation, educational and judicial purposes, the land of Olahena, in Kauai, is left out in the cold. The district of Lihue is to be from Kipu to Wailua, inclusive; then the district of Kawaihau is from Waipouli to Kilauea, inclusive. But between Wailua and Waipouli is Olahena, 2865 acres of Government land, leased to the Makee Sugar Company. Immigration ought to tend towards Olahena. No taxes, no arrests, no schools—the happy Olahenian squatter may apparently lie back on his indolent dignity and snap his fingers at his unfortunate neighbors, the two adjacent tax-collectors and his would-be landlords.

THE AMENDE HONORABLE.—When one accuses another intentionally or otherwise of something that is not reputable, and afterwards finding his mistake proceeds to make an apology, the task is not a difficult one. But when one has praised another for some skill, merit or talent which it turns out was not possessed by the one thus bepraised—the situation becomes awkward. This is just our position in regard to our notice of the singing by the choir at the Roman Catholic Festival on the 20th inst. We were misinformed—that is all. Madame Pernet, who is a world-renowned violinist—did not sing in the choir, but the wonderful bird-like notes that so astonished the great audience in the solos on that occasion were from the voice of Miss Agnes Aylett, a young Hawaiian lady, a half-white. We have nothing to retract about Father Hermann's splendid baritone; nor from the assertion that the choir was apparently upset after the solos.

FOR HOME.—Dr. Scott, the American Consul at Honolulu—a position which he has very worthily filled since the date of his arrival in October, 1874,—will, together with his estimable lady, leave for the States on the steamer *City of New York*, during the coming week, for a visit of several months. Their numerous friends and acquaintances here will say that we are but expressing their united hopes for a prosperous voyage, a pleasant sojourn and a safe return. Last evening, at the residence of Gen. Comly, the American Minister Resident, entertained quite a party of ladies and gentlemen convened by invitation of Gen. Comly to meet Consul Scott and his lady. The affair was sufficiently formal to be designated a reception, and yet from the unaffected, genial manners of those who received, everybody was put perfectly at their ease. Social reunions of this sort is what Honolulu society needs more of.

SYMPATHY FOR THE SUFFERING.—The foreign community at these Islands is notably responsive to the calls of charity. Of this fact numerous instances might be given. Since the receipt of the news of the dreadful ravages of the yellow fever in the Southwestern States of America, the organization of Knights of Pythias in this city has been taking active measures to raise a fund for the relief of the needy and destitute. Private subscriptions will doubtless amount to quite a respectable sum, but this will be handsomely supplemented by the proceeds of a subscription ball, given by the K. of P. on Thursday night last, at Williams' Hall. His Majesty the King honored the party by his presence, and by taking a part in the opening dance, as did His Excellency Gen. Comly, the American Minister Resident. The festivities were kept up by the young folks until past midnight. The affair was a most decided success, and was attended by a large assemblage of the elite of Honolulu.

AGAIN.—We heard this week that there had been trouble between the overseer at the new plantation at Waimanalo, on the windward side of this island, and the Chinese employees. We failed, however, to get any reliable information, as every one who ought to know appeared to be reticent. In the native newspaper *Kuokoa* of to-day's date we find an item which we translate as follows:

"THREATENED.—On one of the days of the past week, Akana Kalauki was threatened by the Chinese employees on the plantation of F. S. Pratt, at Waimanalo, Koolaupoko, they declaring that they would kill him. He went there in the capacity of interpreter, as those Chinamen did not understand Hawaiian. We have been informed that the Chinamen of whom we speak are in fact some of those that have been recently driven out of California." Again we warn our readers that "somebody will get hurt" erelong in this greedy importation of male Chinamen from California.

A Wedding Ride.

At the present day, nothing less than a Cortland Co's carriage, or one of West & Chayter's best, will satisfy our young people as a conveyance when they go to church to get married. Let the sons and daughters of Pilgrim ancestors read the following and blush for their degeneracy:

Horses were scarce at the first settlement of the United States. It is not recorded that they were introduced into the Plymouth colony until about twenty years after the landing of the Pilgrims; but the young folks would have to ride, notwithstanding. When John Alden was married—and John Alden was a great man in his day, a worshipful magistrate and counsellor withal, and a great favorite with the ladies, insomuch that he made nothing at all of cutting out the renowned Capt. Standish, who cut down the Indians like stubble—when John Alden was married, there was a great carrying on about Cape Cod, where he wooed and won the captain's intended, Miss Priscilla Mullens, the great belle of the cape and colony. He was determined to do the thing in style, as became a gentleman, so he put a ring in his bull's nose, covered his back with a piece of broad-cloth, mounted, and rode to the wedding. Miss Priscilla might well be proud of such a husband; and, to prove herself worthy of him, she resolutely mounted the bull at the moving home, and ambled along without fear, while her gallant spouse led him by the nose, and walked proudly by the side of his valuables. The gentleman who led, and the lady who rode, were the ancestors of some of the first families in the country, including members of Congress, heads of colleges, and two Presidents of the United States.

That Ocean Horror.

[We recently gave an account of the rescue of four persons from a Japanese junk off the coast near San Francisco. The following, copied from the *Japan Gazette*, gives full particulars of the ill-fated vessel:]

The P. M. steamship *City of Peking* brought with her, on the last voyage from San Francisco, two of the shipwrecked crew and two of the passengers of the Japanese junk *Tsukiu-Maru*, who were sent home by the Japanese Consul at San Francisco. The *Mai Nichi Shinbun* gives the following account of their shipwreck:

The junk, which was owned by one Baba, of Higashi Iwase, Yechiu, left that port on the 15th May, last year, with a crew of twelve, and three passengers, and arrived at Hakodate on the 18th. She left Hakodate and proceeded to Akiyoshi, Kushiro, about 160 *ri* north-east of Hakodate. After loading at Akiyoshi with sea-weed, dried fish, and other cargo, and taking on board nine passengers, she again left for Hakodate. While she was on the way, a gale arose on the night of the 17th October (the *Hochi Shinbun* says 17th November), and in a few hours the mast was carried away and the rudder broken, so that the junk was at the mercy of the waves. Although they had food, the scarcity of water was severely felt. On the 20th January in the present year, a two-masted craft hove in sight, and the shipwrecked crew and passengers did all they could to attract the attention of those on board, but without success, and the vessel soon disappeared. After the middle of March sickness made its appearance, and about the middle of May all but four had died. In this hopeless situation the remaining four spent some days, when, on the 1st of June, an American sailing vessel (name untranslateable), Captain Bailey, bound for San Francisco, lowered a boat and saved them. On the 8th June they arrived at San Francisco, and the shipwrecked men were handed over to the Japanese Consul of that port. Thence they were sent to a hospital about three miles from San Francisco, and remained there thirty-six days. The *Hochi Shinbun* adds that when they were landed at San Francisco the men were in a shocking state from scurvy.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 26.—Crimes against the State and attacks upon officials are placed under the jurisdiction of military tribunals. The assassin of General Mezentzow is named Deutch. He is the same person who a few months ago murdered Baron Heyking at Kieff.

Inhumanity.

A letter from Kona, Hawaii, dated on the 19th instant, written to the Editor of this paper by Mr. J. W. Smith, a resident of that district, relates an instance of inhumanity by Hawaiians that we regret to have to record and that seems almost incredible. We give it in full:

DEAR SIR:—I suppose you were acquainted with Nakookoo, a native in our neighborhood. He was a man of considerable property and died of starvation. He was found dead on the 17th inst., in the yard of his house, and appeared to have been dead two or three days when found. He had been living all alone for more than a year; has relatives living in the district, but they have all forsaken him—left him to perish, as he was stone blind and half crazy.

I have been in the habit of going to his house two or three times a week for the last few months, and taking him something to eat, but the last two weeks I have been working on the roads at Kekaha, and no one tended to him, and the poor old man perished. The neighbors say they could hear him three-quarters of a mile off, calling for something to eat, but took no notice of him. These same relatives that left him to starve will now grab for his property. He has a sister living at Keauhou, and the wife of the Hon. Mr. Pilipo is a neice. He has a number of other relatives. Yours truly.

[From a Special Correspondent.]

KAHUKU, OAHU, Sept. 23, 1878.

SIR:—The beautiful estate of Kahuku, the property of James Campbell, Esq., was the scene of lively interest on Saturday last, on which occasion the manager of the estate, Mr. W. R. Buchanan, opened the prettiest race-course in the Kingdom. It is situated in one of the paddocks, in close proximity to a group of lauhala trees, and near the seaside. The track is laid out by exact measurement, on a perfectly level piece of ground. The judge's stand and wire look like business.

The day's amusement commenced with the Lale Band playing some lively and patriotic airs at 8 o'clock in the morning. At noon all the people on the land participated in a luau prepared for the occasion, and to which full justice was done. At 2 p. m., precisely, the bugle called to saddle up. The judges of the day were Messrs. J. Kaluhi, W. R. Buchanan and Kaukiolani; Starter, Mr. T. Warren; Clerk of the Course, Mr. Mau. There were five raceson the card, for horses belonging to the land, all of which passed off in good style, without anything to mar the pleasures of the day. R. W.

Letter from Dr. Rodgers.

To the Editor of the Pacific Commercial Advertiser:

A letter from Dr. L. S. Thompson, of Kohala, which appeared in the last number of your journal, raises a question of fact which I propose to settle at once.

In an article I published in the ADVERTISER of August 31st, under the title of "THE MEDICAL AND SURGICAL MONOPOLY AT THE QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, NO. 5," I made, in referring to Dr. Thompson, the following statement: "That gentleman has written a letter on the subject which I believe is now in the possession of the secretary of the Hospital. I should very much like to see it published." This statement, Dr. Thompson has seen fit in last Saturday's ADVERTISER to explicitly deny in the following words: "I do not know what letter of mine can be in the hands of the secretary, as I have written but one on the subject, and that to Dr. Rodgers."

Immediately after the meeting of the Board of Trustees in March last, a gentleman who was present at the meeting informed me that a letter from Dr. Thompson had been read on that occasion and stated to me in substance, a part at least of its contents. Under these circumstances I was of course greatly surprised to read Dr. Thompson's positive denial of the authorship and existence of any such letter. I immediately made it my business to investigate the matter and as the result of such investigation I find the facts to be precisely as I first stated them. Dr. Thompson *did* write a letter on the subject, besides the one he wrote me. That letter was dated Kohala, January 23d, 1878. The Special Committee having the matter in charge appended the letter to their report and presented it to the Board of Trustees as part of the testimony they had received on the subject. The letter was read at the next meeting of the Board, and it, together with the report of the Committee and the other documents pertaining to the matter, is now in the hands of Mr. F. A. Schaefer, the Secretary of the Hospital.

I regret exceedingly that Dr. Thompson's treacherous memory, should have betrayed him into denying the existence of a letter he wrote only a few months ago and which is now on file among the archives of the Hospital. I also regret that by attempting to put me in the position of having publicly stated what was not true, he has rendered it necessary for me to write and publish this communication, and thus prove the correctness of my former assertion.

Dr. Thompson goes on to say "should the gentleman have such an epistle, I would be most happy to have it published, if any point can be gained thereby." This is certainly a very cheap piece of "buncombe." The letter in question was not addressed to me,—it is not in my possession or in any way under my control. I have already said I should like to see it published, and I now repeat it. If Dr. Thompson, who wrote the letter, and Dr. McKibbin, for whose benefit it was written, see fit to publish it, there is nothing whatever to prevent them from doing so. The doctor having forgotten that he ever wrote such a letter, has of course no recollection of its contents. I would suggest, therefore, that he had better apply to the Secretary of the Hospital, who will be happy no doubt to furnish him with a copy, and then if we do not have the pleasure of seeing it in print, the public will understand that it is because Drs. Thompson and McKibbin fail to see that "*any point is to be gained thereby*"—for themselves.

The reasons, if such they can be called, which Dr. Thompson assigns for his support of the present monopoly have no particular bearing upon anything I have ever published on the subject, and therefore do not seem to me to call for any reply at my hands.

CHARLES T. RODGERS, M. D.

Honolulu, September 23d, 1878.

TURKEY.—The final effect of the recent war upon European Turkey remains to be seen; but that it will be great appears to us beyond doubt. The blind faith of the followers of the Prophet seems to be shaken, and they have no longer that confidence in the power of his inspiration and protecting care which has characterized them for so many generations. Everything throughout the country seems to indicate speedy and radical changes in society, which will be but little short of revolutionary, so wide, deep, and varied will be their character. In Central Turkey, the state of the country is most deplorable. The Government seems paralyzed, or wholly in the hands of unscrupulous rings, who do nothing but plunder the people. The roads, in every direction from the large towns, are infested with robbers, and murders are reported almost every day. In the midst of this chaos of riot and disorder a gleam of light appears. A better code of morals than the erroneous teachings of the Koran is about to be presented to the acceptance or knowledge of the Turkish people, and their desperate condition will impel them to look into and examine its claims to their careful consideration. The translation of the Bible into the Turkish language has been completed, and the revised manuscript is now ready for the press. The printing, both in the Arabic and in the Armenian character, has reached the latter part of Isaiah, the New Testament having been already printed, so that the entire Bible, in both characters will probably be published the present month. If Turkey is to remain a permanent European power, we do not hesitate to express the opinion that she can do so only upon the condition of embracing Christianity; and to this point matters seem now to be rapidly tending. The Christian and civilized world will watch the solution of the problem with the most absorbing interest.

Mr. Yung-Wing, the Chinese Commissioner of education in the United States has translated Dr. Theophilus Parsons' "Law of Contracts" into Chinese.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Through the kindness of Mr. Atherton, of the firm of Castle & Cooke, we have been favored with a file of Portland, O., papers received by the Jane A. Falkinberg, Capt. Hubbard. They contain telegraphic dates from the Eastern States and Europe to the 3d inst.

Ex-Governor Haight, a prominent politician and lawyer of California, died on the 2d of September, of heart disease. He was a man of incorruptible integrity, and universally esteemed by all classes of the community.

Yellow fever still continues its terrible ravages in the Southern States, and the cry for help becomes still more urgent. The following appeal has been made to the Secretary of War, and was promptly answered by that officer:

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—Representative Ellis of Louisiana is here, and applied to the secretary of war for relief for the suffering poor of New Orleans. There is no law permitting the issue of rations in such cases, but upon representations of Ellis, Secretary McCrary will assume the responsibility.

The secretary of war to-day responded to the call for relief from federal officers in New Orleans by ordering rations for twenty days to be issued to 2,000 of the suffering poor of that city. If there should not be s