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PROCLAMATION.

WE, KALAKAUA, by the Grace of GOD; of the Hawaiian Islands, KING:

Agreeably to Article thirty-third of the Constitution of OUR Kingdom, WE have this day appointed, and do hereby proclaim and make known OUR beloved Subject and SISTER, HER ROYAL HIGHNESS the PRINCESS LILIUOKALANI as REGENT of OUR Kingdom to administer OUR Government in OUR NAME, during OUR absence from OUR Kingdom.

Done at Iolani Palace, in Honolulu, (SEAL) this 20th day of January, in the year of OUR LORD, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-one; and in the Seventh Year of OUR Reign.

KALAKAUA REX.

By the KING:
W. L. GREEN,
Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs.

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MR. J. W. GIRVIN has been appointed by the Board of Education, School Agent for the district of Wailuku, Island of Maui, vice the late Henry A. Kinney, deceased.

EDUCATION OFFICE, W. JAS. SMITH,
May 3, 4881. Sec'y.

Reception at Iolani Palace.

On Saturday the 23d of April at 11 o'clock A. M., Her Royal Highness the Princess Regent received at Iolani Palace, His. Ex. James M. Comly, U. S. Minister Resident, who presented to Her Royal Highness, Commander P. Lull, U. S. N., commanding U. S. S. *Wachusett*, who introduced to Her Royal Highness the following officers of that ship: J. B. Parker, Surgeon; William A. Morgan, A. C. Dillingham, Lieutenants; Paul McMurphy, Lieutenant of Marines; E. W. Fischer, Ensign; Martin Bevington, Cadet Engineer.

Her Royal Highness was attended on this occasion by H. R. H. the Princess Likelike, His Ex. W. L. Green, Minister of Foreign Affairs; His Ex. J. S. Walker, Minister of Finance; His Ex. J. O. Dominis, Governor of Oahu; Hon. A. S. Cleghorn; Colonels W. F. Allen, Curtis P. Iaukea, J. H. Boyd and Major A. Rosa.

Reception at Iolani Palace.

On Saturday the 23d of April at 2 o'clock P. M., Her Royal Highness the Princess Regent received Monsieur P. Ratard, Acting Consul and Commissioner of France, who presented Monsieur A. Parizot, Capitaine de Fregate, cammandant l'aviso de la marine Francaise *Hussard*, who introduced to Her Royal Highness the following officers of that ship: M. Durand, M. de Caladon, Enseigne de Vaisseau; M. Dupont, Aide Commissaire.

Her Royal Highness was attended on this occasion by Her Royal Highness the Princess Likelike, His Ex. W. L. Green, Minister of Foreign Affairs, His Ex. H. A. P. Carter, Minister of the Interior, His Ex. J. S. Walker, Minister of Finance, His Ex. J. O. Dominis, Governor of Oahu, Hon. A. S. Cleghorn, Colonels W. F. Allen, C. P. Iaukea, J. H. Boyd and Maj. A. Rosa.

Reception at Aliiolani Hale.

On Monday, the 2nd inst., at 12 o'clock noon, Her Royal Highness the Princess Regent received at Aliiolani Hale His Ex. James M. Comly, U. S. Minister Resident, who presented to Her Royal Highness Rear Admiral T. H. Stevens, Commanding U. S. Naval Force, Pacific Station, who introduced to Her Royal Highness the following officers of the U. S. S. Pensacola:

E. D. Robie, Fleet Engineer; Rufus Parks, Fleet Paymaster; W. K. Scofield, Fleet Surgeon; Capt. F. H. Corrie, Fleet Marine Officer; L. R. Harvey, Passed Ass't. Engineer; M. B. Buford, Theo. B. M. Mason, T. H. Stevens, W. H. Driggs, Lieutenants; H. H. Sherman, Ensign; J. R. Stuart Lawrence, Ass't. Engineer; A. D. McAllister, Chaplain; W. H. Wolfersberger, Midshipman.

His Ex. James M. Comly presented D. A. McKinley, U. S. Consul; Frank B. Hastings, U. S. Vice-Consul.

Her Royal Highness was attended on this occasion by Her Royal Highness Princess Likelike, H. H. Ruth Keelikolani, Honorable Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. C. C. Harris, Mrs. H. A. P. Carter, Mrs. L. McCully, Mrs. W. F. Allen, Mrs. J. M. Kapena, Miss Harris, Mrs. Wilson, and Miss Sheldon.

Honorable C. C. Harris, Chancellor of the Kingdom; Their Excellencies W. L. Green, Minister of Foreign Affairs; H. A. P. Carter, Minister of the Interior; J. S. Walker, Minister of Finance; Honorable A. S. Cleghorn; Honorables A. F. Judd, L. McCully, G. Rhodes, J. M. Kapena, J. Moanauli, E. O. Hall, H. A. Widemann, W. C. Parke, J. W. Kawainui, W. M. Gibson, R. Stirling, M. Kuaea, Wm. Buckle, W. P. Wood, and D. Kahanu; Colonels W. F. Allen, Curtis P. Iaukea, J. H. Boyd; Major Antone Rosa.

There were also presented to Her Royal Highness on this occasion, Mrs. James M. Comly, Mrs. T. H. Stevens, Mrs. D. A. McKinley, and Miss Stevens.

The "Oceanic."

CHINESE SMALL-POX ON BOARD—A "BILL OF HEALTH" FROM HONGKONG.

The steamship *Oceanic*, which left Hongkong on the 23d of last month and arrived in this city at midnight, last Saturday, had on board a number of cases of small-pox among the eight hundred Chinese steerage passengers. Dr. Lawlor, Quarantine Officer, boarded the vessel yesterday morning and discovered seven fully developed cases of that disease among the Chinese, and had six of them removed to the Twenty-sixth street Hospital. The other one died about an hour after he had partaken of his breakfast, yesterday morning. The vessel has been placed in quarantine, and all communication, except from the Health Department, is prohibited

The most peculiar circumstance connected with the affair is the fact that the American Consul at Hongkong gave the vessel a clean bill of health, although it was stated that four of the Chinese passengers were just recovering from the small-pox. Some time yesterday another Chinese passenger, whose name is not at present known, died, from what is reported as general debility.

It is rumored that several new cases of the disease have broken out among the Chinese steerage passengers, since the removal of the others to the Hospital.

The Board of Health will probably order the removal of the white passengers and crew to one of the hulks, and the Chinese to the other, in order to thoroughly fumigate the ship. It may be a week before she docks. She has about a thousand tons of freight.—*S. F. Alla.*

☞ The protracted affliction of Mr. Dubois, whose threatened loss of sight has evoked for him the warm sympathy for all who know him, has led to his retirement from the position he has so long occupied in the Post Office. Mr. J. M. Oat, junr., has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

THE PACIFIC

Commercial Advertiser.

SATURDAY, ... MAY 7, 1881.

NOTES OF THE WEEK.

☞ The missionary brigantine Morning Star will sail for the south during the first week of next month. It is requested that letters and parcels intended to be forwarded by her may be taken to the Book Depot of the Hawaiian Board at the Sailor's Home on Merchant-street.

☞ We are glad to announce the establishment of an Express Agency for the Islands. This is a convenience that has long been needed by the business community, and our enterprising fellow citizens will no doubt manifest their appreciation of Mr. Herbert's enterprise by a liberal patronage.

☞ The residents at the North Pacific Missionary Institute, were relieved on Wednesday last from the durance which the discovery among them of a case of small-pox had imposed. No further case manifested itself on the premises, and the original patient has recovered from her sickness and was discharged from the hospital last Monday.

THE RACE TRACK.—Those interested should take notice that from to-day no horses will be allowed on the Kapiolani Park Track, except those training for races, Permits will be granted to those entitled to train their horses on the Track. Those requiring them should apply at the office of Mr. C. E. Williams.

The Band will play in Emma Square this afternoon at 4.30 P.M. The following is the programme.

Selection—The Fiedermaus.....Strauss
Waltz—Beautiful May.....Strauss
Duet—Bid me Discourse.(new).....Bishop
Overture—The Oath.(new).....Auber
Galop—Pomona.(new).....Leutner
Selection—The Puritans.....Bellini

The next moonlight concerts will take place on Tuesday May 10th, and on Thursday May 12th in Emma Square.

☞ Father Larkin, by permission of Bishop Maigret, and in fulfilment of an especial duty, to administer the instructions and rites of religion to his co-religionists visiting our port on board ship, went on board the "Pensacola," and having the permission of the officer in command, celebrated mass, which was attended by about two hundred Catholics on board. A very handsome purse was subsequently made up for presentation to the Father.

☞ We publish to-day the judgment given by the Chief Justice on the petition of certain passengers per *Septima*, for a writ of *habeas corpus*; also the decision of the Full Conrt on the following appeal. To these we have appended the arguments of counsel on either side, also the argument of Mr. Hartwell in a previous case of a similar character, in which judgment was not pronounced because some one became surety for the petitioners without their knowledge or consent.

☞ A native girl of about fifteen years of age was struck by a spent bullet on Thursday forenoon, whilst working in a lot makai of Mr. Agnew's place on Beretania Street. The ball struck her on the back, went through her clothing and, grazing the skin, fell to the ground, its force being fortunately spent. No report of firearms was heard. The ball is one adapted to the bore of a No. 38 pistol of Smith and Wesson's make. This is another proof if one were needed of the folly of dischargtng fire-arms in the midst of a populated place.

ACCIDENT TO THE HANA MILL.—In consequence of an accident to the machinery at this mill, the top roller had to be sent to town by the Lehua for repair. The steamer arrived last night. and it is expected that the repairs will be effected by the Honolulu Iron Works Company in time for the roller to be shipped back by her when she sails next week. It is a fortunate thing for our great sugar interest, that Works of the character and completeness of this Company's, and thu energetically managed, exist in Honolulu.

☞ Mr. Alfred Foster and Miss Lizzie Neal were married at the residence of the bride's father, on King street, Saturday evening, the 30th April, the Rev. Mr. Blackburn officiating in the performance of the marriage ceremonial. It was a very pleasant and happy occasion. Mr. E. B. Thomas, as best man, and Miss Maggie Harris, as bridesmaid, stood up with the nuptial pair. The bride was radiant with happiness; and was the recipient of many tasteful gifts, and cordial congratulations. At 10 P. M., a numerous and joyous company sat down to a very choice supper; and afterwards, many gay young feet tripped it in the dance till a late hour.

MR. J. M. DAVIDSON, who has since his arrival here some four years ago, been so favorably known to the community, both as a talented barrister, and as a genial member of society, leaves Honolulu by the mail steamer for America. All who know him regret to learn that he is not likely to return here as a resident, nevertheless they wish him God speed on his journey and much enjoyment from the accession of property which calls him away. One of Mr. Davidson's last acts has been to make a handsome presentation to the Law Library of the Supreme Court, a thoughtful liberality which received an appropriate recognition from their Honors the Judges, in Court last Saturday.

☞ Mr. Arthur Richardson, caught a Chinese neighbor of his robbing his pigeon cote, on Thursday night and having collared the thief delivered him to the "minions of justice." When he went down the next morning to give his evidence before the Magistrate, he found that the thief was not forthcoming. The policeman Holoua, who had put the Chinaman into the cell appropriated to him, fonnd there was no key at hand to lock the door with, and sent another man for it. Such at least, is his story. What is certain is, that the door was not locked and the thief made his escape. This not being the first time, station house cell doors have been left unlocked, it was necessary to discharge Holoua.

☞ Great complaints are from time to time made of the difficulty which private citizens who do not occupy influential positions in the community, have in obtaining redress for any grievances they may have against members of the police force, or even securing an investigation of their complaints in open Court before the Magistrate. On enquiry of the Deputy Attorney General, he frankly informed us, not only that the law of the country does not allow an ordinary summons to issue against a policeman on the complaint of a citizen without the consent of himself or of the Marshal to the proceeding being obtained, but also that in his opinion, such an anomalous state of affairs was absolutely necessary here on account of the number of frivolous charges which would otherwise take up the time of the Police Justice to no good purpose. We take leave to differ with the learned gentleman, and with all those official personages who are responsible for the origination and maintenance of such a system, and who may now be disposed to uphold it, both as to the necessity and the propriety of any such star-chamber arrangements in what is supposed to be a free country. We have not space for anything further on the subject this week, but shall return to it in connection with the case of Luproil which is to be heard on Tuesday next.

☞ A foot-race was run at Kapiolani Park last Saturday afternoon, between a native and a foreigner, the former being the winner. The distance, which was about a quarter of a mile, appeared to be too much for both runners, as they came in at little better than a walking pace, the native far in advance.

☞ Improvement seems to be the order of the day, and as the improvements in buildings offer the opportunity, our master mechanics avail themselves of increased facilities for carrying on their various business and move into more commodious quarters. The latest departure from an old stand to a new depository, is that of Mr. G. West, who has removed his carriage building, repairing, blacksmithing and horseshoeing to the commodious building, situated on Queen-street, directly opposite Mr. J. I. Dowsett's. We We call attention to his advertisement in this issue.

OBITUARY.—The Hon. Henry A. Kahanu expired at his residence at Leleo, near Honolulu, on Thursday evening last, May 5th, aged about 55 years. The deceased was a member of the Privy Council of State and of the House of Nobles, his Commission and Patent both bearing date of August 20, 1864, with the signature of Kamehameha V. He was appointed a member of the native Hawaiian Board of Health in October, 1868; and held the rank of Major on the Staff of the General Commanding in Chief.

A WORTHY HAWAIIAN GONE.—J. H. Mahiai, a well-known native policeman of this city, died on Thursday night last, after an illness of several months. He was one of the old-time sort of Hawaiians, intelligent, industrious, honest and true, and had been on the police for twenty-five years. He was always on hand when duty called, and during his long service in a position not calculated to make men popular, no well-founded word of complaint or accusation was heard against Mahiai. His active help has been much missed by the Marshal during the prevalence of the small-pox epidemic. His funeral took place yesterday afternoon, leaving his late residence on Fort St. soon after three o'clock.

☞ A narrow escape from a serious fire occured last Saturday evening. Between half-past seven and eight o'clock smoke was observed by some people who were passing a house of Mr. Bolster's, in Richard-street, makai of Merchant-street, to be coming out of the crevices of one part of the building. They burst open the door and found part of the floor blazing but were fortunately able to extinguish the flames at once by the aid of some old clothing which was hung in the room. Apparently the fire was the work of an incendiary as kerosene had been spilt on the floor and a bottle partly full of that oil was left in the room, which the two men who occupy it declare was not there when they left the place.

☞ It is currently reported, the tale being told on good authority, that an over-zealous would-be informer, thinking he was on the point of discovering a plant of opium or a gambling hell, lately attempted to get into a house in the Chinese quarter, by the window of a room in which the wife of the occupant was in the act of giving birth to a child. The effect of the alarming invasion upon the unlucky woman may be imagined, and she has been lying in a precarious state since. It is not improbable that the details of the affair will come to light in the Police Court if the authorities can get over their strong dislike to having the conduct of police officials and their *protegees* investigated before the ordinary tribunals of the country.

THE RACES.—The Race Committee hope to make the forthcoming meeting the best thing that has been seen here, the stock now in the Kingdom being so much finer and better than ever before. They are therefore anxious to make the prizes worth running for, and also to improve the accomodation for the public at the Park to the utmost of their power. Alterations and additions are being made to the stand and other buildings, and new buildings are to be erected, and everything done that is within the means of the Committee to enable those who visit the Races to enjoy themselves in comfort. It is to be hoped that liberal subscriptions will be forthcoming from the citizens of Honolulu, to enable the Committee to carry out all they have designed and provide handsome purses to be run for.

☞ The interest in a trotting race announced to come off last Saturday at Kapiolani Park was pretty well over the previous evening after certain pools had been sold at the Pantheon stables. Dolly Varden and Little Giant turned up at the appointed time to divide the stakes between them, the lion's share falling to the latter, after some rather close racing. The first was declared to be a dead heat, the other three were won one after the other by Little Giant, although the mare made better time thoughout than she has done before. The following is a summary of the race:

Trotting race, mile heats, best 3 in 5 to harness and to rule, for a sweepstake of $?
D. J. Green, b. s. "Little Giant" 0 1 1 1.
S. J. Shaw, b. m. "Dolly Varden" 0 2 2 2.
Time, 2.52½, 257, 257 and 2.54½.

King William and Butcher Boy were apparently nominated to give some character to the *pool*.

☞ Apaii, a Chinese merchant, owning Buffum's Hall, as an alternative to Criminal Suit against George Luproil, (an amateur policeman) has issued Civil Process to recover damages for illegal entry and breakage of premises. A counter charge of assault against two Chinese, servants of Apaii; who arrested him when the police failed to answer Apaii's call to arrest, has been laid by Luproil. So far as we can learn. Luproil, without any search warrant, and not holding any commission from the Government, went in quest of opium and opium smokers. He had been told that such a discovery might be made at Apaii's house in Hotel-street. With the assistance of two native policemen he got a ladder erected at the back of Buffum's Hall and got on to the roof. From thence he descended through an attic window into an adjoining room. The Chinese, occupants of the room, seized him for his intrusion, and conducted him below and gave him in charge to his native accomplices who were guarding the door below. These officials refused to do their duty, consequently the Chinamen did it for them, by conducting the amateur detective to the police station. A crowd of 400 or 500 Chinese followed them. Luproil was detained until the Marshal gave orders for his release. Two of the Chinese who were principals in the arrest, were placed in the position of defendant for laying their hands on the house-breaker and detained in custody. They were brought up on Thursday morning and remanded till Tuesday next, in order that a thorough investigation be made.

HONOKAA, HAWAII, April 29th, 1881.

To the Editor of the Pacific Commercial Advertiser,

The sequel to the inhuman actions of two of the Government officials, which you were kind enough to give publicity to through the columns of the ADVERTISER, is this: that owing to the schooner "Kauikeouli" leaving suddenly, on account of rough weather, the crazy man was not sent; but the Deputy Sheriff put him in charge of a person by the name of Makakoa, and started him for Kawaihae—which place he never reached, as he died in Waimea, on the way. It is reported that he was kicked and otherwise maltreated to such an extent that he died from the injuries. It was afterwards found that some of his ribs were broken, and that he was shamefully abused about the head. The natives are somewhat angry about it, and will try to have the thing investigated; but as those in power are in some way mixed up in the affair, I do not suppose it will amount to much.

SCRIBENDO.

Musical Entertainment at the Hawaiian Hotel.

There was a delightful musical tourney at the Pavillion in the Hawaiian Hotel grounds last Monday evening. The band of the Pensacola, and our own Hawaiian band, challenged the admiration of perhaps the largest assemblage of our citizens we have witnessed within those grounds, since the days when the gallant Admiral Almy and his officers called forth the elite of Honolulu. And at this time too, an Admiral and his officers, were the honored guests of the occasion.

We observed on the balcony of the Hotel, the Princess Regent, the Princess Likelike, Gov. Dominis, Hon. Mr. Cleghorn, U. S. Minister Comly and family, the British Commissioner Mr. Wodehouse and family, the acting French Commissioner Mr. Ratard, and a large number of the ladies and gentlemen of the city, who had assembled on this impromptu occasion, as a mark of attention to Admiral Stevens and Mrs. and Miss Stevens, the especial and honored recipient of official and social attention at this time; and to listen to two excellent bands, who awakened a lively discussion of their respective merits, and who turned out to win a mutual applause from sea and shore.

Our Professor Berger led off in his usual fine style with an overture from Bach which called forth warm demonstrations of applause. Then the gallant minstrels of the Pensacola gave a selection of "Martha" by Flotow, which was a bouquet of musical delight to gem a perfect tropical eve. The tender and melodious passages of this fine music, including the "Last Rose of Summer," were rendered with the skill, and taste, and finish of true musicians; and the multitude heartily gave a glad and loud plaudit to the tuneful tars of the noble ship in port.

Now, in response, our maestro waving his magic wand, called forth the soul of music from our talented Hawaiian boys in rendering the "Pirates of Penzance," and they made the tremulous atmosphere of a sweet night tingle with delight, and their final notes of fine finished melody, were received with a prolonged clapping of applause.

But the musical boys of Uncle Sam were in exquisite time and tune again; as they captivated all ears and senses with the "Flowers of Alsace." Had there been space, the gay young feet present must have tripped through the mazes of this melodious waltz, but as it was, all hearts went gipsying, and floated away in aerial waltzes, with the tender kissing breezes of the perfect summer evening air.

It was in vain that either of these two choice bands of musicians sought to gain a preeminence of favoring suffrage. They both gave equal and continued delight; and finally united their splendid execution, and admirable smooth, finished style of music, in rendering a selection of Boccacio. The fuller swell of the united bands was now very grand, and the performance was in perfect unison—the American man-of-war's men, and our Hawaiian boys holding together a perfect melodious unity; and the inward thought of many of that large assemblage was, we feel, that thus may there ever be, a perfect harmony and union of kindly intercourse between, not only the gallant seamen, but all the people of the Great Republic, and those of our little Hawaiian Kingdom.

After a finale of the Star Spangled Banner, and the Kamehameha Hymn by both bands, the crowded, orderly and delighted assemblage of people dispersed to their homes; carrying with them a feeling that they would long cherish the remembrance of this musical tourney of the Pensacola's bandsmen, and our own Hawaiian band boys.

Supreme Court of the Hawaiian Islands—In Banco.—April Term, 1881.

SATURDAY, APRIL 30TH.
BEFORE THE FULL COURT.

In re Chow Bick Git *et al*. Petition of Habeas Corpus. This was the case of passengers by the Septima in which an appeal had been made from the decision of the Chief Justice. The appeal was dismissed. Their Honors each stated reasons for concurring in this decision, which will be found at full length in the present issue of the ADVERTISER.

Presentation to the Library. The Court called the attention of members of the Bar to a present of a valuable collection of law books which Mr. J. M. Davidson had made to the Supreme Court Law Library,

Giles vs Giles. Mr. Justice McCully intimated that he would by arrangement with the Chief Justice take over this case and hear it during the coming week as of the term.

Waikane vs Poohelo *et al* In this appeal case the Court rendered judgment for the plaintiff.

Kate Paiko vs J. M. Kapena. Mr. Justice Judd delivered the decision of the Court to the effect that "as the use of the lane is permissive, the defendant may revoke it, and obstruct the lane, but only on his own land." Costs were ordered to be divided between the parties.

Auhia (w) vs Kaiapeelua (k). Libel for Divorce. Mr. Hartwell counsel for the libellan, moved to have Kaiapeelua held to be in contempt of the Court for not having complied with the order made on 13th of April, that he should pay into Court $50 for counsel's fee and $37 for cost of Court. Kaiapeelua was in Court and stated that he could not pay because he had no money, but that as he was working for the Honolulu Iron Works Company he hoped to be able to pay soon. The Court granted him till 16th May to make the payment with the alternative of being sent to prison.

Hoffschlaeger & Co. vs Han Sam *et al*. In this case Mr. Hartwell contested the right of the plaintiff to amend his declaration. Mr. Justice McCully said that his decision had been that the demurrer was sustained and that the plaintiff couldament upon payment of costs of the demurrer. The Court sustained this decision. Mr. J. M. Davidson appeared for the plaintiff.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MCCULLY.

J. Smith vs Wo San. Ejectment. Mr. Bickerton as counsel for plaintiff accepted the value put upon the dower by the Court and asked for judgment. The Court required that all the parties to the suit should likewise agree before entering judgment, and Mr. Hatch for the defendants said that he thought the parties could agree among themselves, but that each party ought to pay his own costs.

L. G. Sresovich & Co vs M. McInerny. His Honor read his decision as to the fees to be paid to the Referees, reducing them to $15 each. Mr. Bickerton, the referee appointed by the Court, was present and argued against the decision. His Honor promised not again to impose such unremunerative duties on the learned gentleman.

BEFORE THE FULL COURT.

Agnew vs McWayne. Mr. Preston moved for judgment on the ground that the defendant's appeal had not been perfected. After some discussion the Court decided to hear Mr. Jones on his exceptions at once. When Mr. Preston rose to reply to Mr. Jones, their Honors intimated that they had no occasion to hear him and gave judgment, over-ruling exceptions.

Maguire vs The Union Fire and Marine Insurance Company of New Zealand. The exceptions to the verdict and ruling of the Court in this matter were argued pro and con by Mr. Preston and Mr. Hartwell. Judgment reserved.

S. Aukai vs Kamehaiku. Divorce case. The Marshal had in this case made a return that the summons could not be served, Kamehaiku having left Waimea 9 years ago, and her whereabouts being unknown. Mr. Justice McCully ordered publication of the summons, returnable at the July sittings of the Court.

SEIZURE OF DISTILLERY APPARATUS.—The Deputy Sheriff of Koolauloa, H. Kauohilo, from information received arrested one Louis, as he was coming into town, whereupon the latter disclosed the whereabouts of a suspected distillery and told who his accomplice were. Four others are implicated. The plant was located in the mountains of Ahuula, in Koolauloa, and consisted of a full distilling apparatus with lots of Ti Root all ready for boiling down. This place has been running for a long while, and the Deputy Sheriff deserves great credit for his vigilance in the affair.

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ABOUT CONS

My friend Smith, who l
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offices. He has been a minister somewhere, a road contractor, a pork dealer, and a special policeman; but he got rather played out, and wanted to go to wind'ard for a change; but could not budge, on account of the quarantine, and had neither money enough to pay for guard; nor character enough to get a clean bill on parole. Well, in the course of his rounds he comes across the chief Harrywauky, who lately came up from the South Seas in one of our labor ships. Smith happened to have a little tobacco with which he won the heart of this High Chief and Sovereign of the island of Etamup. And as he let on that he was hard up, had not the price of a "square gin" in his pocket, and was ready for a job of any kind. Says Harrywauky, "Allee right. I wantee good man, makee Consul. I got plenty man in Etamup comee here, workee shuga cane. He pay me money, Chief money, one dollar one moon. You gittee, you send me half, you keepee half. You Consul Etamup."

This proposal struck Smith vividly. He looked into consular privileges, not in Vattel, but as understood and acquiesced in, here in Hawaii nei. He went for his commission, got it up himself, and had it signed with Chief Harrywanky's mark, scratched with a shark's tooth. With his exequatur in hand, he will soon raise up a lofty bamboo, at his lodgings in Smith Lane; upon which the tatooed banner of Etamup will proudly float.

"But the chief point in it," said Smith exultingly, as he pranced around, with both thumbs in the armholes of his vest, "is, that I can now go to wind'ard on official Etamup business and snap my fingers at the d—— quarantine."

Several having heard of Smith's luck, have entered into corresponence to obtain the consulates of Butaritari, Ballybosh, and other Suffering States.

TEMPERANCE.

I'm a temperance man, you know. Keep my temper and would "temper the wind to the shorn lamb," if necessary, but would prefer that it should keep its fleece, till it was good wether. Well, I went to the temperance meeting at Fort street, on last Monday evening, and was much edified by the remarks of brothers Whitney, Judd, and Castle. But as I looked around for the sinful and inebriate audience, to be benefitted by these excellant admonitions, instructions and appeals, I observed that the company present was composed almost exclusively of the good people of our churches; and I thought, why not our pastors, take care of temperance and all kindred principles and virtues, which belong to the cause of true religion? What need of special outside organizations?

As I came out, I met Browne—with an e—who has taken the hard times very much to heart, by buttoning up his coat to his throat, to hide the want of a clean shirt. He was leaning against the fence, out in the shade of Fort street. "Hello, Browne," said I, "Why didn't you go in:—some eloquent and instructive talk, that would have done you good." "Well, you see," says Browne, "I saw it was just a swell Fort St. crowd, and as I'm not in trim, I felt like keeping shady." But thought I, the shady ones, are the ones that are wanted.

As I wended my way along Beretania street, I heard the inspiring strains of brilliant band music, and and was induced to keep on my way till I reached the Hawaiian Hotel. There I saw a crowd of people, jamming up the balconies, and swarming all over the grounds, in a way that must have given our visiting friends of the Pensacola a curious impression in regard to the state of things in a town understood to be under strict official quarantine. However, I am not on quarantine, just now; but have temperance in my eye; and I went into the bar for an eye-opener. Well, it was a busy place; and as the abundantly provided cocktails and juleps disappeared, it struck me, that here was the audience for the Fort street discourses. As I stepped out into the area, I met the sad eye of Browne. I knew without a word, what it meant. It was the supplication of a prostate man-for quarter. Said I:—"Browne, I would rather treat you to a new shirt."

Said he:—Can you partake of the good of the thing, and not share with a suffering man?"

"Come now, Browne," I replied, "you started for a temperance lecture, and if you would listen to one, you can have a drink after it is through, if you wish." And we sat down on a bench; and while jostled by the crowd, and listening to the melodious strains of our Hawaiian and the Pensacola bands; I told Browne the story of a man, endowed with gifts, and whose talents are in demand: surrounded with friends he enjoys the genial glass: he creates and strengthens a habit: he is overcome, and falls, and loses business and character: he struggles against a tyrannizing, enslaving appetite, till having lost friends and means, and all hope, and respect, he creeps around in shabby guise, and begs for a pittance to help on his own self destruction.

"Why, that's me!" exclaimed Browne. "Too true, too true. I'm down, down, and there is no helper. Wherever I go, it is only to thirst, and to crave, and to beg. If you will go home with me, and sit by me for a while, I may fight off the demon, and get a rest for the night."

I hastily rose, and went with Browne to his lodging, and I got from a restaurant near by, a little tea and bread and butter. And I got my companion to partake; but he was wild and restless, and the craving thirst for liquor was making him alternately beg for a quarter, and then deplore his debasement. But I held him by the hand, and talked of pleasant things; of a mother and father in the dear early days—of the love of good women—of the sweet ways of a darling child; and of the smiling lands of happy days. And Browne wept; and then a hope and peace of soul came over him, and I left him calm and sound asleep.

This is fact, Mr. Editor; and this is my idea about temperance lecturing outside of the Churches. Never mind about organizing a mutual admiration society, and the ribbons and the bosh, and the "good of the order," but let every man that stands, look up some one that is failing and stick to him kindly and gently, like a true brother.

To the Editor of the Pacific Commercial Advertiser:

SIR:—In the last issue of your contemporary the *Gazette* the astounding assertion is made in a leading article, that "one in fifty" of the clerks of merchants and storekeepers in this city, and no more, "one in fifty" being a liberal allowance—may—mark the word, *may* be of a studious turn of mind, and after office hours keep at home and study for some object, or merely to improve his mind by reading, and that *one* very frequently not be the best out of the fifty. The man who can write such unutterable balderdash, nay more, such a foul libel concerning the young men in this cityis beneath contempt.

This brilliant genius goes on to say that if we young men gamble, take inordinately to drink, and eventually rob the till we are placed in charge of, it is the fault of our employers, thereby insinuating that all of us, barring the one in fifty, are prospective gamblers, drunkards and thieves. I can only fling back the charge in this insolent libeller's teeth, and say that after seeing so disgraceful a scandal issue from his pen, I would not trust him with a dollar one inch farther than I could see him.

In conclusion Sir, let me say that there are black sheep in every flock—even amongst editors—but there is not to my knowledge—and I know most of them—a single clerk in any store or merchants office in this city, but what is better entitled to the confidence and respect of the community, than any man who could bring himself to write and publish such a lying and outrageous article, as the one I allude to. I am Sir, Yours, &c.,

A Merchants's Clerk.

Late Foreign News.

By the arrival of Jane A. Falkinberg, we have advices from San Francisco to the 16th ulto. These include no items of foreign news of a striking character except the rumour that British negotiations with the Boers were not unlikely to break down, and that there would be more fighting before this insurrection is settled.

Lord Beaconsfield's health had improved. It is worthy of note that his illness "for some considerable time excited more attention in London, than all other subjects, including the Irish situation, the Greek question and the negotiation with the Boers," showing, says the paper from which we quote "how potent this individual personality has become in English politics."