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oct8 tf M. M., P. C. Advertiser Office

NOTICE.

MY WIFE, ENGELINE SEHLEMMER, left my bed and board without my consent, so all persons are hereby warned that I am not responsible for any business she may transact.

MAX SEHLEMMER.

Pilaa, Kauai, Sept. 26, 1881. oct 1t

PUBLIC NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT HAVING returned to the Kingdom, to personally superintend my business, I hereby revoke all Powers of Attorney existing up to this date.

GILBERT WALLER.

Honolulu, Sept. 2, 1881. sep5tf

NOTICE.

WE HAVE RECEIVED A CHOICE LOT of Hay and Grain ex recent arrivals, and have the largest stock in the Kingdom, consisting in part of Oat, Wheat, and Mixed Hay, Bran, New Zealand and Humboldt Oats, Whole and Ground Barley, Whole and Cracked Corn, Wheat, Oil Cake Meal, Middlings, Mixed Feed, &c., &c.

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july16,3m LAINE & CO.

Notice of Foreclosure of Mortgage.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT to a power of sale contained in a certain deed of mortgage dated on the 30th day of October, 1878, made by M. Kapaakea and E. Kamano, his wife, to W. C. Jones, Executor of the Estate of Nicholas George, deceased, and recorded in Liber 57, on pages 302 and 303, in the office of the Registrar of Conveyances, Honolulu, Island of Oahu, the said W. C. Jones, Executor as aforesaid, intends to foreclose said mortgage, and after the time limited by law, to cause the said mortgaged property described in said mortgage deed, to be sold at public auction for a breach of the conditions contained in the said deed. The said property consists of the Ahupuaa of Pahoehoe No. 1, in North Kona, Island of Hawaii, near Kailua.

W. C. JONES,

oct 4t Executor of N. George, deceased.

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NOTICE!

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE

STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WAIANAE CO.,

WILL BE HELD ON THE

17TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1881,

At 11 A. M. at the Office of Mr. A. Jaeger.

oct8 2t C. O. BERGER, Secretary.

McCHESNEY & GITHENS,

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—AND—

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NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED

Regret to inform their patrons that all clothes received by them, except such as were sent down to the

Wash-house at Nine O'clock on Tuesday Morning, have been destroyed by the Fire.

which occurred on their premises on the

MORNING of WEDNESDAY, SEPT, 28th.

The undersigned lost all their own effects by this fire, but will resume BUSINESS NEXT WEEK.

TAI LOY & CO.

Honolulu Sept. 30th, 1881 oct 1m

Dissolution of Co-Partnership

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of

TIBBETTS & SORENSON,

Ship Carpenters and Caulkers,

Doing business at Honolulu, has been dissolved by the death of Mr. John Tibbetts. The undersigned will pay all debts due by the late firm, and will receive all monies due.

Oct. 1, 1881. THOS. SORENSON.

THE UNDERSIGNED DESIRES TO INform his friends and patrons that he will

Continue to carry on the Business of Ship Carpentering & Caulking at the Old Stand.

oct 1m THOMAS SORENSON.

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SALMON BELLIES!

PACKED TO ORDER.

E. C. McCandless,

Honolulu, Sept. 29, 1881. oct 3m

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Reception of His Majesty!

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE WILL commence to collect subscriptions early next week to meet the expense of

Decorating the City

—IN—

Honor of His Majesty's Arrival!

Which may be expected towards the end of next month. The Committee hope that liberality will be shown by our citizens to enable them to tender to His Majesty a reception worthy of the occasion. All residents on the other islands who wish to forward subscriptions will please address His Excellency, the Minister of Interior, or any of the Finance Committee, whose names are here appended.

B. W. KAWAINUI,

W. P. WOOD,

J. E. WISEMAN

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BY AUTHORITY.

The following persons have been commissioned as Tax Collectors for the year 1881.

HAWAII.

Hilo	Jos. Nawahi
Puna	Mokuhia
Kau	D W Kaaeamoku
South Kona	John Nahinu
North Kona	J Makainai
South Kohala	Geo. Bell
North Kohala	D J Kahookano
Hamakua	Chas. Williams

MAUI.

Lahaina	S E Kaine
Wailuku	W B Kenn
Makawao	A Fornander
Hana	P Kamai
Molokai & Lanai	J Kaluaiohaole

OAHU.

Honolulu	Geo. H Luce
Ewa & Waianae	Anakaka Kauhi
Waialua	J Amala
Koolauloa	J Paikialani
Koolaupoko	W C Lane

KAUAI.

Koloa	J H Kapuniai
Lihue	A W Maioho
Kawaihau	Jas. Bush
Hanalei	W Lovell
Waimea	A Kaukau
Nihau	E Kahele

JOHN S. WALKER, Minister of Finance.

Honolulu, Sept. 7th 1881.

The rate of Commissions to be paid Tax Assessors and Tax Collectors for the year 1881, will be as follows: for Honolulu, Lahaina, Wailuku, Makawao, Hilo, and North Kohala three per cent, all other Districts four per cent.

JOHN S. WALKER, Minister of Finance.

Honolulu, Sept. 7th 1881.

Notice.

WHEREAS,—It has been reported to this Department that the following Bonds of the Hawaiian Government, viz.:—

E. Nos. 255 and 256 for $500 each
I. Nos. 137, 138, 139, 140, 141 for $200 each
O. Nos. 264 and 265 for $100 each

amounting to the sum of $2,200, have been stolen, and are supposed to have been destroyed.

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that unless the holders of the above Bonds notify this Department of the fact within thirty days from date hereof, new Bonds will be issued in place of the above.

JOHN S. WALKER, Minister of Finance.

Department of Finance, October 4, 1881. oct8

Chamberlain's Notice.

BY COMMAND OF H. R. H. PRINCESS REGENT.

The Court will go into Mourning for one week in memory of the late lamented President of the United States.

Chamberlain's Office, October 4, 1881. oct8

Hon. Jno. E. Bush has been appointed Tax Assessor for the District of Honolulu, vice Chas. H. Judd, absent.

JOHN S. WALKER,

Aug. 27th. Minister of Finance.

Mr. J. G. Tucker has been appointed Tax Assessor for the District of Kawaihau, Kauai, in place of C. Pograntz, resigned.

JOHN S. WALKER,

Aug. 27th Minister of Finance.

Mr. J. W. Kalua has been appointed Tax Assessor for the District of Lahaina, Maui, in place of A. Fornander, resigned.

JOHN S. WALKER,

Aug. 27th. Minister of Finance.

OFFICIAL NEWS.

Regulations of the Board of Health concerning Privies, Cesspools, Drains, Sewers, Ponds, &c.

All privies, cesspools, drains, sewers, ponds, or other places containing stagnant water, manure, or other matter found in a state prejudicial to the public health, will be cleansed by the Agents of the Board of Health at the expense of the persons owning them, or any person responsible for them, if not cleansed within forty-eight hours after the owner or responsible person has been notified by the Board or its agent, pursuant to Section 10, Chapter 59, of the Civil Code. If in the opinion of the agent of the Board of Health they cannot be properly cleaned, they must be at once closed or removed.

From and after this date all privy vaults and cesspools built in the district of Honolulu, within the limits bounded by the Nuuanu stream on the north, School-street on the mauka, and Victoria-street on the south, and the city front, must be built water-tight, and all existing privy vaults or cesspools within the said limits must be made water-tight upon notice of the Board of Health or its agents.

Four months from this date all privy vaults or cesspools which are not water-tight, or which have not been thoroughly cleaned within a period of six months shall be closed; and any person keeping such a privy vault, or cesspool open thereafter shall be liable to prosecution.

Any person violating any of the above regulations is liable to be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, as provided in Section 285 of the Civil Code. Rule 4 of the Regulations of the Board of Health, approved August 30, 1879, is hereby annulled.

H. A. P. CARTER,

President Board of Health.

Honolulu, Sept. 23, 1881.

THE PACIFIC

Commercial Advertiser.

SATURDAY.....OCTOBER 15, 1881.

NOTES OF THE WEEK.

DEATH OF MISS CROWNINBERG.—The deceased Miss Crowninberg was a highly educated and esteemed young lady, possessing the most refined and polished manners, having attended the St. Cross Seminary, Lahaina, fifteen years, under the able management of Sisters Bertha and Phœbe, of the Anglican Mission. She was proficient in the English and French languages; as also music, a thorough knowledge of which she acquired from the accomplished Miss Eva Spencer. Miss Crowninberg will be long remembered by many small-pox patients on account of the invaluable services rendered by her during the late epidemic in Honolulu; nor was she forgotten by the Princess Regent, the good Liliuokalani, who paid the young lady (then on her dying bed) a visit on the occasion of her late tour around the island of Maui. The St. Cross Seminary of the Anglican Mission at Lahaina may well be proud of Miss Crowninberg's having been at one time a pupil; and, it may be added, that the lamented deceased young lady truly deserved the name of the "Hawaiian Florence Nightingale."—*Communicated.*

☞ In the estate of the late Charles Kanaina, Marshal Parke lately filed his second account as administrator. This showed that from the 21st September, 1878, to 21st April last, $21,050 50 had been received. Of this $5426 was from rents and $15,945 from sales of land. The latter sum was the proceeds of land sold to pay the debts of the estate and does not include those of the sales made with the view to the division of the estate. About $14,000 has been appropriated to paying the debts. Of the other disbursements the chief are "surveying $2,088.-25, professional services, including expenses of patents, etc., $1444 76; commission, $1182 52; taxes, $866 13." The accounts were approved by the Court after the usual report by the master.

☞ Ten Chinamen were charged before the Police Justice on Monday last with having opium in their possession. When they appeared on remand, on Wednesday, two of them pleaded guilty. The next day one of these desired to withdraw the plea; but Judge Bickerton being satisfied that he understood what he was about, refused to allow him that privilege and fined him $50 and costs, against which decision the defendant appealed. The other man who pleaded guilty got a similar fine, and *nol. pros.* was ultimately entered in the case of each of the eight who had pleaded not guilty.

☞ We are glad to learn that Mr. Tregloan, who has been dangerously ill, is now convalescent.

☞ At Fort Street Church on Sunday morning, Rev. J. A. Cruzan will preach upon "The Duty of the Church to the Sunday-school." In the afternoon there will be a union children's meeting. In the evening Rev. W. J. Smith, of San Francisco, will preach a revival sermon.

☞ The business of the Police Court during the week has been of a light character, with the exception of a charge of larceny of $150 and of two studs, preferred against Joseph Gamp, as to which he pleaded guilty and was committed for trial.

☞ Pankula who had the repute of being the best messenger in the government employ, died on Thursday night. The deceased was an intelligent and active man in the prime of life, being only thirty-four years of age. He entered the service of the government in December 1876.

☞ Mr. Edwin Browne has designed a badge intended as a souvenir of His Majesty's return, and the design has been accepted by H. R. H. the Princess Regent, and will be worn by the Marshals of the day of the reception.

☞ Miss Ida Mohrig, Benj. Owens' protege, who was engaged as mezzo-soprano with the Emelie Melville Troupe, has altered her mind and disappointed her teacher by getting married and going to South America.—San Francisco *Post*, Sept. 22.

☞ On Sunday last the Bishop of Honolulu held an ordination service in St. Andrew's Pro-Cathedral. The candidate for admission to holy orders was Mr. William Alexander Swan, late of St. Augustine's College, Canterbury, England. Mr. Swan will remain for the present in Honolulu and will assist the Rev. Mr. Whalley as a tutor at Iolani College.

☞ Mr. J. R. Price, who was barkeeper at the Empire Saloon, died during the night of Monday last or early on Tuesday morning. The event was quite unlooked for, but a *post mortem* examination revealed a diseased condition of the heart which accounts both for the death and for its sudden character. It has transpired that deceased's real name was Bullford and that he belonged to a good family in New Haven, Connecticut.

☞ The Rev. W. J. Smith will deliver an address before the members of the Young Men's Christian Association on Monday evening. A general invitation is given to young and old to be present on the occasion. The meeting will be in Fort Street Church, at 7:30 p. m.

☞ The following programme of music will be played by the Band, in Emma Square, this afternoon, commencing at half-past 4 o'clock:—

Overture—The Oath	Auber
Fantasia—Farewell to the Mountains	Hasselman
Quadrille—Homeous (new)	Bulow
Polka Mazurka—Melanie (new)	Ruhner
Selection—Styrien Sounds	Weissenborn
Galop—Pomone	Leutner

The Band will give an extra Concert on Monday evening, October 17th, at the Hawaiian Hotel.

☞ The following is a record of the rainfall at Mr. J. H. Wood's ranch, in Nuuanu Valley, taken by Mr. Hingley, and kindly supplied to the ADVERTISER by him:—

Sept. 1	0.26	Sept. 17	Showers
" 2	0.00	" 18	0.10
" 3	0.50	" 19	0.84
" 4	0.64	" 20	2.04
" 5	Showers	" 21	0.50
" 6	1.00	" 22	0.00
" 7	0.60	" 23	0.18
" 8	0.26	" 24	0.00
" 9	0.63	" 25	Showers
" 10	0.10	" 26	1.84
" 11	Showers	" 27	Showers
" 12	0.00	" 28	Showers
" 13	0.00	" 29	0.00
" 14	0.00	" 30	1.30
" 15	0.00		
" 16	0.00		
Total inches			10.79

☞ A suit, in which Captain Briggs was plaintiff, and Mr. J. R. Mills of Honokaa, defendant, occupied the Supreme Court, on Monday and the greater part of Tuesday last, and resulted in a verdict in favor of plaintiff with $2000 damages. The parties being well known, the case attracted a good deal of public attention. From the evidence it appears that Mrs. Briggs went to Honokaa on a visit to Mrs. Mills (who was an old acquaintance), some time last year, and remained three months there. Her husband was at the time trading to that neighborhood with his vessel. According to Mrs. Mills, after Mrs. Briggs arrived, she and her husband could never get on together, on account of his attentions to his visitor. On the other hand Mills makes accusations against his own wife which form the subject of a pending divorce suit; so that there would seem to have been anything but a "happy family," at Honokaa, before Mrs. Briggs appeared upon the scene. When Briggs lost his vessel, Mills gave him an engagement as a luna on the plantation, and he and Mrs. Briggs lived in the same house with Mr. and Mrs. Mills. Although the intimacy which had sprung up between Mills and Mrs. Briggs was noticed and commented upon by others, Briggs appears to have had the utmost confidence in his wife, and when she hesitated to go to Waimea, with Mills as her escort, lest people might say things about her, he said that he would shoot any man who told him anything against her and Mills. Nevertheless, out of this journey to Waimea, the present suit has arisen. As soon as Mrs. Briggs got back to Honokaa, her nurse-girl, Maria, a half-white South Sea Islander, accused Capt. Briggs, to her mistress, of improper conduct to her. Then tales came to the ears of Briggs as to his wife's conduct at Waimea which led him to make the charge of adultery which was the foundation of this action against Mills. On their own evidence it appears that they slept within the same apartment, a large upper room, in which also natives slept. The natives who gave evidence for the plaintiff, however, explicitly charged them with being in the same bed. Their testimony was not very coherent, but the jury gave credit to it. An episode which occurred soon after Mrs. Briggs retired for the night, may also have had its weight in influencing the minds of the jury. Mrs. Briggs found her bedclothes smelt so musty as to be unfit for use. At this time Mills was in a room on the lower floor, where a bed had been provided for him, and Mrs. Briggs, and the native woman who was with her, roused him up to tell him about the bed-blothes. Mills carried the sheets, etc., off his own bed up stairs and gave them to Mrs. Briggs, and it was then that he took possession of a mat in the upper room. There were long arguments between counsel as to the admission of the testimony of Mrs. Briggs and Mrs. Mills. The Court at first ruled against its being taken, but on Tuesday morning decided to allow them both to be called. Mr. Bickerton, who with Mr. W. C. Jones, was counsel for the defense, noted exceptions to the admission of Mrs. Mills' evidence, and, as the exceptions cannot be heard until after the appointment of a Chief Justice, the case is tied up till the January term. Meanwhile divorce suits have been commenced by Mrs. Briggs against her husband and by Mills against his wife. Besides this civil suit, Capt. Briggs had Mills and his wife arrested last week on a charge of adultery, the case being the same as that on which his action for damages is founded. Mr. Bickerton being disqualified (as Mrs. Briggs' legal adviser) from hearing this charge, it was brought before Judge McCully, who dismissed it on the ground that, the offence being, according to the allegations of the prosecutor, committed at Waimea, the Police Justice of Honolulu had no jurisdiction in the matter.

☞ A fancy dress party was given at the Waikiki residence of Mrs. C. R. Bishop on the evening of the 7th inst., and besides being largely attended proved to be a very interesting and enjoyable affair. The costumes of many of the merry masqueraders were exceedingly unique and displayed a great amount of originality, in some instances palpable anachronisms, compelling individuals to acknowledge that they hardly knew what they represented. Peasant dresses were numerous; Miss Florence Luce as a Welsh, the Misses Feer as Swiss and Miss Ponti, French; being remarkable for the artistic dressing of the characters represented. Miss Severance appeared to good advantage in a figured muslin dress, low neck and puffed sleeves, which with sash and trimmings of blue and a jaunty hat trimmed also with blue, presented *la belle* Peggy. Miss Judd's *toilet de carnival* was decidedly well gotten up, representing the style of her grandmamma's days in a manner thoroughly appreciated by the company. The sombre hues of night were worn by Miss Coney and Miss Dowsett, and when in juxtaposition to Mrs. Bruce Cartwright's and Miss Barnard's romantic and gipsie costumes, presented a pleasing picture. Many other of the young ladies were dressed with unexceptionable taste. The gentlemen present were costumed mostly in accordance with an eye to the magnificent: courtiers, cavaliers, noblémen, etc., being encountered at every turn. Mrs. Somebody's cook was displayed in *propria persona* by Mr. C. Brown, and Mr. G. B. Bishop dressed also celestially, represented as a rice-merchant or shoemaker. An *enfant perdu* from the wilds of Arabia was represented by Mr. C. Perry, who hobnobbed with a Spanish bullfighter represesented by Mr. E. W. Holdsworth. Admiral Porter, K. C. B., by Mr. T. R. Walker, as is usual with naval heroes, attracted the fair sex; while Milesian eccentricities, as characterised by Mr. J. M. Dowsett caused the sterner sex to smile. The absence of the well-known hatchet proved that Mr. Harry Luce was not George Washington, but a representation of a "fine old English gentleman;" as was also our Falstaffian friend Mr. G. D. Freeth. A Hawaiian courtier(?) and Spanish cavalier, were dressed by Messrs. Douglas and J. M. Montsarrat. These with the many other brilliant costumes of scarlet, purple and gold presented a lively and constantly changing scene, and small hours of the morning were reached before the party dispersed:—everyone fully well pleased at the enjoyable evening's entertainment.

[Communicated]

STREET TALK.

By Don.

POLITICAL MANEUVRES.

REVERED EDITOR:—Smith, as I told you before, has had a big grind, and is spreading himself on his pile. He sports an extra heavy gold chain, and now thinks it shabby to sit down to dinner without a bottle of champagne alongside his plate. No doubt he is anxious to wash out the memory of his late plate of hash at a cheap John's feed crib in Nuuanu. And he talks of a *tower* abroad.

I met him the other day coming out of the Bank, drawing his hand out of a breast pocket, and then giving a reassuring tap or two outside his coat, where the swag lay he had just deposited inside.

"Hello, Don," said Smith patronizingly. "What's on hand now, old fellow?"

"Well," I said, "We are getting through with condoling, and beginning to fix up for the King; and when that's over we'll be ready to start the 'machine.'"

"Now, Don, I'm on that. I want the right men at our next national powwow. I've got a stake in these diggings; and I'm not going to put my money into the public bag, to be squandered by a lot of blatherskites."

He borrowed his capital you must know; and got credit for his plant; and pays taxes on a fraction of an estate.

"That's so," I said, "You men, that have got the stakes, must down with the dums and get your men in."

"And we'll do it, Don. We've got a good lay on sugar, and we've put away a little 'oil' for the machine, when the boys are around. We want things quieted down. We don't want any ideas on plantations. Stupid muscle; and muscle and stupidity, is what we want. What use have you in a cane-row, for a beggar that talks of rights? And these legislator fellows, that are ever on some high horse of humanity, I have no use for them. This country was made for sugar and not for taro; and poi has got to go under—do you understand?—the old man of the ADVERTISER to the contrary, notwithstanding. Now, between you and me, Don, and I don't care how you may take it, I consider that man a visionary and a mischief maker; and what the old Napoleon called: a hideous log, and a doctor in the air."

"An ideologue and a doctrinaire, you mean."

"Well, that's about the same, Don; but, anything, anyway, to beat Gibson."

And Smith frowned savagely; and then he left me, to cross the street and go into the Union to smile.

CHARITY.

After this I dropped in to see old Uncle Jim. I found him on his verandah, seated in an arm chair. His white hair lay lank on his temples, his head was drooped pensively, his tremulous hands rested on the arms of his chair; and he wheezed and coughed a little as I approached.

"Well, Uncle Jim," I exclaimed, "Anything the matter? You seem a little down."

"No, Don," said the old man looking up, and easing the bind of his pants from off his knees, as he lifted one leg over the other, "I was thinking a little of old times, and what changes have come, during the many years I have been here; and how the new replaces the old—as it should—but it ought to be for the better; and not for the worse; as is the case now."

"What's going wrong, Uncle Jim?"

"Well you see, Don, the country began. I mean when foreigners took hold to govern; in righteousness and regard for men's souls, more than for the soil and its products; and now the dirt and what you get out of it is everything; and men are only dirt that pan out so much per cent."

"But we keep up our churches and schools. What are you growling about?"

"Yes, Don, preaching and schooling enough, the Lord knows. But a once bright and promising little nation is wasting away with disease, notwithstanding all our big export and philanthropy."

"Well, Uncle Jim, that can't be helped."

"All that can be said, Don, is, that it isn't helped. Are you going to save Kanakas from extinction, by a little pious palaver in meeting, and giving a few dollars for a church? The islands are full of empty churches. We need some real charity; some Pauline charity among our men that have purse and power."

"What do you mean by Pauline charity, Uncle Jim?"

"Well, I mean Paul's view of Christian charity. Paul said, a man might speak 'with the tongue of an angel, and bestow all his goods to feed the poor;' *all his goods*, mind you, and not a small percentage; and yet might be no more than a 'tinkling cymbal,' without any true spirit of charity in him. 'Charity seeketh not its own,' Paul said. It seeks the wellfare of another; even if he does cross your path and tread on your toes. And what is the charity of a man, who may give away one, two, or three per cent. of his shrewd acquisitions made out of a country, to the poor of that country? It is but a small premium on the insurance of a good public opinon; and is in fact, but another stroke of business."

"Hold on, Uncle Jim! You are something of a Fourierite, and it seems to me, you are down on any acquisition of property."

"Not so, Don," said the old man with earnest expression, and closing his eyes, whilst he waved the uplifted fingers of his right hand, to and fro before them. "Let beautiful homesteads, and an abundance of the good things of this life reward the diligent; but when a rich man undertakes professedly to do good to a poor people, as an expression of his Christian charity, don't let him try to do so with only pious talk, and a few of his dollars in a contribution box."

"Well, Uncle Jim, the priests and the preachers are attending to all that."

"That may be. But of what use, their work, in their pulpits, lecture rooms or vestries, when you have in some places, ten men to one woman; when the gin bottle circulates more freely than ever Bible or tract did; when there are no homes, no family ties or family tree, but only rations and quarters; and a little nation of promising souls converted into a lot of *hands*."

"See here now, Uncle Jim, you must not fly in the face of Providence in that way, and expect miracles of our public and leading men. They are esteemed, pious and honorable men."

Uncle Jim cleared his throat and looked up with a smile; and I knew he was getting ready for a quotation. He likes to spout the poets a little, and he let off thus:

"I will not do them wrong; I rather choose
To wrong the dead, to wrong myself and you,
Than I will wrong such honorable men
Who would save their fellows in their need,
By examining them with their own creed."

"I am not so sure of the old man's quotations. I think he mixes a little sometimes. At the close of his lines, I remarked, 'Uncle Jim, I am glad to see that your memory keeps good, and that you have not forgotten your Shakespear.'"

"Ah, Don. it is well to live a little in the thoughts of a great past."

"I think he prays in Shakspear; or at any rate will sometimes mix a Church collect with a quotation from Macbeth, or Coriolanus."

"Yes," the old man went on, "I live somewhat in the thoughts of the past; and yet the world wags on pretty much the same in all ages, and times. Men profess to do good for others; but always for their own sakes, with only very rare exceptions. All our men here, in church and out, are striving fer profit and power. Ambition is said to be the infirmity of noble minds; but the greed of place and pelf is surely that of ignoble minds. We have a clique or party, somewhat mixed up, yet that can be clearly defined, that hang like leeches to the public teat, and that tickle the public ear with professions of patriotic and philanthropic devotion; but where are their works for the real good of the people? Their religion is a treaty. Their creed is a monopoly. Touch them there and you will find out their real charity. Let a man be soddened with all the sins of the slums of hell, and they will find forgiveness, or oblivious indifference for him; but let another touch or question the treaty, or any of its plantation, steamship, or other business connections, and he is anathema,—accursed for evermore." Uncle Jim raised up his right hand, holding the palm towards heaven, as though showing a record as he went on, "I want to say a word for the people; for the poor Hawaiian people. I am but a foreign adventurer like the rest; but I have a stake here; of children and grand-children, that partake of the blood of the soil. And their want, and their cry must be heard, and not forever the insolent demand of the horse leech, called Sugar, that cries, Give! Give! and would swallow up the native race and Hawaiian independence for a few more cents on the pound."

"Come, come, Uncle Jim, you are a trifle soured I see. I must say a word to Smith, and he will let you into a little plantation stock, and a div., once in a while will make your soul and conscience easy."

At this, Uncle Jim stood up, and stretching out his right hand towards Punch Bowl, exclaimed:

"If I go back on the blood of my children and the people that shared their all with me when I was a wayfarer, may my right hand forget its cunning and the curse of ingratitude strike me.

"May never glorious sun reflect his beams
Upon the place where I do make my home!
But darkness and a curse of woful dreams
Send me homeless o'er the earth to roam.

"Oh, Don, my boy,

"I could stand upright
Against the tyranny of age and fortune,
That leave me weary with years and service;
I can breast the rude stream that soon must hide me;
I can mock at fate, and wreak my soul in expression.

But tempt me not Don, to trade the blood of a people that cries unto Heaven."

As the old man was getting into high tragedy and mixing Woolsey with the Lord knows who, I vamosed.

THE AMERICAN MEMORIAL MEETING, AT THE BETHEL.

As this meeting took place last Friday afternoon, at a time when this journal is usually, as was the case in this instance, made up, there was no opportunity for a report in last Saturday's issue; but only to make a bare mention; and as this occasion was one of especial interest, under the circumstances, we wish at even at this late day, to represent something of its spirit; without giving a report of details.

There were assembled in the little church at the time, about 150 gentlemen, who with barely two or three exceptions, were all Americans. And this was a good representation of the American people in type, character and culture; and we take the liberty to quote a remark of the Rev. Mr. Cruzan, who is quite fresh from associations with the great American home; that he felt proud to look upon such an assemblage of countrymen.

We cannot give the names, as we would, of all who assembled, as it were, at a family meeting in sympathy with the Fatherland, as we had no intention of reporting at the time; but we will repeat all we can from memory;

His Ex. James M. Comly, U. S. Consul; D. J. McKinley, Rev. Dr. Damon, Rev. Dr. Hyde, Rev. J. A. Cruzan, Hon. A. F. Judd, Hon. L. McCully, Hon. S. N. Castle, Hon. C. R. Bishop, Hon. E. O. Hall, Hon. W. M. Gibson, Dr. John S. McGrew, Dr. J. H. Rodgers, Messrs. Alfred S. Hartwell, B. H. Austin, Capt. Thomas Spencer, J. B. Atherton, Amasa Pratt, Alex. J. Cartwright, P.C. Jones, B. F. Bolles, Henry L. Sheldon, —Bowen, C. J. Lyons, B. F. Dillingham, W. L. Jones, W. T. Jones, E. D. Tenny, J. M. Whitney, L. L. Rice, F. A. Harnden, E. R. Hendry. J. J. Kelly, S. M. Whitman, Capt. Oat, H. J. Dunscombe, Frank Godfrey, M. H. Jones, A. B. Kerr, T. Murray, J. Magoon, F. Hatch, Geo. W. Lincoln, N. F. Burgess, A. W. Bush, W. R. Graham, Geo. S. Stewart, J. B. Peterson, M. J: Rose, H. A. Parmalee and many others.

At the hour appointed, Mr. Cartwright called the meeting to order, and Minister Comly was voted into the Chair. Some indisposition prevented the Minister's speaking; which we regret; as he has a fine diction, and a well cultured flow of language for such an occasion.

The following resolutions were read by B. H. Austin, Esq.:—

RESOLVED, That it is fit that the Americans in the Hawaiian Islands should come together in special meeting to speak their grief at the death of James Garfield.

For nearly twelve days after the great body of our countrymen, and England, and all the nations of Europe, were shrouded in mourning because of that death, we were buoyed up by a sickly hope that the good God might spare his life; but as we beheld the ship which brought the news approaching our shores, her lowered flag told us the fatal story before any words had uttered it; and our hope was turned to despair.

And now medical science declares that the long term of waiting and suffering of the great man was entirely unavailing, and that as soon as he was struck by the assassin, his death from the stroke was inevitable.

But, though unavailing to bring life out of the opening jaws of death, that term of suffering has disclosed to the civilized world the true grandeur of a nature as sublime as any which all the centuries have produced, and has enbalmed the memory of the great dead in the hearts of all men in all lands.

With the sunlight of heaven now gilding the perfect symmetry of his majestic character, we cannot regret that term of suffering.

With profound sorrow, but with exultant pride, we bow at his grave and thank God that he was our countryman.

RESOLVED, That all Americans in the Hawaiian Islands wear some badge of mourning for a period of thirty days.

After this, a number of gentlemen made short remarks; very happy and appropriate. Judge McCully would not deify Garfield; but would place him in the "front rank of good men." "And good among great men, and great among good men." Professor Pratt revived reminiscences of Williams' College life, when Garfield as a student impressed for good his fellow alumni. Hon. Mr. Castle echoed the sympathy of American hearts with the cordial condolence of the British Mother and Queen; Dr. Rodgers, presented the hope of the purification of American politics through the example of the murdered President; Mr. Bowen recalled the solemn bell tolling of Oberlin on the news of the assassin's blow; Dr. Hyde, another Williams' student, recalled personal reminiscences of the late President; Professor Jones said that Garfield's example advanced the cause of higher moral instruction; Mr. Lyons dwelt on the Christian character of Garfield; Mr. Austin speaking of the lamentableness of the assassination, said; "it was the poisonous and deadly upshot of a selfish and wicked system of undue official patronage;" M