

"Half-way House," now stands there should be a neat French restaurant, or a restaurant kept by a Frenchman, or a member of any nationality who knows what good cookery is, and how to make his guests comfortable. Then a ride in the cool of the morning, some directions to mine host on about just what dishes the party require, and thus being settled, with what serenity the sightseers could contemplate that wonderful panorama, knowing that a good breakfast assailed them on the home-track. There is a fortune for some gastronomic pioneer in this enterprise. Then no hungry tourist who visits the wonderful things of nature will hanker after of the Egyptian flesh pots of other lands.

MR. NESFIELD, editor of the *Hawaiian* gave the public proof positive on Saturday that the Voice as well as the Pen has in him an able representative. It is not every city that is so fortunate as to possess an editor who can not only advocate the cause of charity in his newspaper, but can also entertain the public by singing as pleasingly and as well as Mr. Nesfield. Had it been otherwise, the etiquette of the profession would have permitted us to refer to him as the "Molokai Nightingale," but his performance of Saturday places him beyond such invidious criticism.

THE debate on Saturday was a long-winded affair. We venture to say that not a vote was changed by those oratorical efforts, but of course the gentlemen had a right to express themselves on the situation. If they could have done so more briefly the sweltering, tired crowd who waited to see the end of the struggle would have felt grateful for their forbearance.

THE journalism which selects prominent men from this community, and slanders them in the hope of provoking a retort, is the smallest, meanest, most contemptible method of conducting a newspaper. To reply to this mud slinging, is to but increase the shower, and gratify the malice of its projectors. The only way of treating this despicable and unworthy use of the press is by allowing it to pass unnoticed. Nothing is more mortifying to the instigators of personal assaults of this character than indifference.

THE condition of the prison is most creditable to Marshal Parke and his assistants. Nothing could be more cleanly than the cells and corridors, and every part of the establishment is in perfect order.

We think it very unlikely that His Majesty will consider with any favor the anti-Ministerial petition presented him. Apart from the unusual nature of the proceeding, from a cursory glance at the document, we do not believe the majority of the names appended thereto, carry any weight. Of course there are some responsible men, but they are so fearfully diluted in an ocean of nobodies that their influence is utterly lost.

THE *Hawaiian* says it is approached every day by all classes of men who urge it to keep up a constant fight against the men who are "blinding the eyes of a good Sovereign and plugging his ears with cotton." Now this is a pretty estimate to entertain of the good sense of His Majesty. We think the King is the very last gentleman in these islands who would quietly submit to have his ears plugged with cotton by any section of this community.

THERE has not been much anti-Ministerial excitement in the Legislature since Saturday. But we fail to see where the Opposition has taken measures to correct the abuses to which they called attention. The books of the Interior Department are certainly sadly in need of straightening out. Why not introduce a resolution to have this matter attended to at once?

THERE is a certain commodity in newspaper argument which comes under the head of slumgullion. The *business* boosted *Hawaiian* indulges in this commodity to a very large extent. For example, it says, "We have shown sufficiently that the Administration Ministry is corrupt. It has one venal and sickly apologist which deserves credit for its nauseat-

ing job of nursing this Cabinet, so repulsive to every honest man, and so damning to the best interests of the country."

Apologists for the Cabinet! This is the very apex of mendacity. All through this investigation we have expressed ourselves openly and independently upon the Ministry, and said that if it were proved they violated the constitution they should be called upon to resign. But we owe an apology to our readers, and that is for our attempt to argue with journals which wilfully misconstrue our course and substitute absurdities for common sense discussion.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Kohala murder case will be tried tomorrow. The *Mariposa*, with dates to the 1st inst., is due this forenoon.

The Fourth of July Committee request that all bills be sent in to them before noon tomorrow.

This evening the Minister of Foreign Affairs will hold a reception in honor of H. R. H. Prince Oscar of Sweden.

We once more remind the public that the WEEKLY PACIFIC COMMERCIAL ADVERTISER will be issued to-day (Tuesday).

The *Anglican Church Chronicle* and *Friend* for July are to hand, and will receive a brief notice at our hands.

On the 10th instant a dividend of \$5 per share will be payable to shareholders at the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Co.'s office.

A new first-class candy and confectionery store is about to be opened at Lincoln Block on King street, by Messrs. Meller & Halbe. The parties comprising this firm are practical men, and purpose manufacturing their goods on the premises. We bespeak for them a liberal patronage.

One of the most enterprising firms in this city is that of Hamilton Johnson, in the Beaver Block on Queen Street. A crusade of his new advertisement will show the numerous consignments he has lately received from the several wholesale California houses that he represents in this city.

H.L.M.S. Vettor Pisani, on her voyage from Callao to this port, took a series of deep sea soundings, and found the greatest depth to be about 2300 fathoms. This vessel will proceed from hence to Manila, and from thence to China and India, finally returning to Italy via the Suez Canal.

The funeral of the late Thorndyke La Favor took place yesterday afternoon, and was attended by the Honolulu Rifles and an escort of the Household Troops headed by the Hawaiian Band. There was also a large gathering of friends of the deceased who followed the remains to the grave and there paid their last tribute of respect to the departed.

The entertainment given by the Malihini Singing Club at Kawaiahae Church last Saturday evening, was unique and in many respects deserving of great praise. The interior of the church was beautifully decorated with flags of all nations, and many species of the lovely flora of these islands. The church was quite well filled and the audience was select and appreciative. His Majesty the King and the Royal Family were present, also their Highnesses Prince Oscar of Sweden and Prince Giovanni of Italy.

The Board of Management of the Royal Hawaiian Agricultural Society met last evening. Hon. A. F. Judd, vice-President, presided, and there were also present Hon. L. McCully, Dr. McKibbin, and Messrs. S. M. Damon, C. Lucas, A. Jaeger, and J. S. Webb. Much detail business was transacted. The vice-President and Secretary were constituted a committee to examine the prize list, and recommend what should be given as a prize in each case. It was resolved to send one of the Society's silver medals to Baron von Müller of Melbourne, in recognition of his many gifts of seeds, etc., to this country. It was also resolved to recommend to the members at the annual meeting that the Horticultural Show be held in town, and at an earlier date than the Stock Show—say in April.

The funeral of the late Thorndyke La Favor, who died on Sunday, took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from St. Andrew's pro-Cathedral, under the auspices of the Honolulu Rifles, of which corps the deceased was a Charter member. Mr. La Favor was formerly apothecary on board the U. S. S. Shenandoah, and was afterwards transferred to the U. S. S. Hartford in which vessel he visited this port last year. On leaving here, he went to Callao. Receiving his discharge from the vessel, he proceeded from thence to San Francisco, and was there engaged by Mr. Parmaleo to take charge of Hollister & Co's drug store on Fort Street. His genial manner and gentlemanly bearing acquired him numerous friends. He leaves a widow and two children, at present residing in Boston, Mass.

H. R. H. Prince Oscar returned from his visit to Hawaii on Saturday last per S. S. Kinau.

A Theatrical company passed through Sunday last on the S. S. City of Sydney, including Mr. and Mrs. Polk, Miss A. Herbert and the Vickers family.

The Hawaiian schooner Kaluna, Capt. A. Lovell, sailed for the South Sea Islands yesterday at noon, with 57 returned Gilbert Islanders, 11 of whom were children.

A musical entertainment will be given at Kawaiahae Church on Saturday evening next, under the leadership of H. R. H. Liliuokalani, in aid of the Waikiki Church. Prof. Heyman has kindly offered his services on that occasion.

H. R. H. Prince Oscar and Prince Giovanni del Drago attended the concert given by the Malihini Glee Club on Saturday evening. His Majesty the King and the Princesses Liliuokalani and Likelike were also present.

A detachment of sailors from H. S. M. S. Vanadis landed last Tuesday with four field pieces, headed by their band. They marched out to the Plains and went through a smart drill.

Among the passengers who departed per *Alameda*, Tuesday last, were Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell, R. W. Irwin, J. Tilden, Dr. Thacher, Madame Zeitska, and Mr. E. C. Macfarlane.

Judging from the preparations that were going on yesterday afternoon, the decorations about town bid fair to be of a most elaborate character.

His Majesty the King held a reception Thursday, and received in audience Prince Giovanni del Drago, Captain and officers of H. I. M. S. Vettor Pisani.

A few hack drivers have set an example to the rest of that large fraternity by paying the penalty of violating the hack rules within the precincts of the Royal Hawaiian Hotel.

Berger and his boys excelled themselves Thursday last, in Emma Square. The programme was a gem and was admirably performed. To-day the "boys" will endeavor to eclipse their last night's performance.

The election of officers of Harmony Lodge, No. 3, I. O. O. F., took place on Monday evening. The following officers were elected: G. W. Brown, N. G.; M. Canavan, V. G.; M. D. Monsarrat, Treasurer; J. E. Wiseman, Secretary.

The S. S. Planter left yesterday at 4 p. m. The changes in her date of sailing and arrival are made with the object of effecting a connection with the Oceanic S. S. Co's Steamers.

A telephonic message was received from Waialua on Friday last announcing the death of William Wenner of this city. The body was conveyed to town, and the interment took place on Saturday afternoon, in the presence of numerous friends of the deceased.

The *Bulletin* of Saturday contained an item relative to the arrest of a woman named Mrs. Jackson for an assault upon a Chinaman. The similarity of the name has been the cause of some inconvenience to Mrs. Gresley Jackson, wife of Captain Jackson.

The July Term of the Supreme Court opened yesterday morning at 10 a.m. Hawaiian criminal cases, of which there are four on the calendar, will be disposed of first. Several witnesses in the Kohala murder case arrived on Saturday per S. S. Kinau.

The picnic to Ford's Point on the "Fourth" was a grand success. The sports created great mirth, and the winners of the various prizes were warmly applauded. The viands were plentiful and of good quality, and Mr. Cavenagh has established for himself an enviable reputation as a caterer.

Prince Giovanni del Drago is a passenger on board H.L.M.S. Vettor Pisani. By permission of the Italian Marine Ministry, this distinguished gentleman is making a tour round the world, and is devoting his time to making zoological collections. So far he has been very successful, and the result of his labors will be of great scientific value.

In reply to a resolution introduced by Mr. Hitchcock the Minister of the Interior shows that the privileges granted to the Oceanic Steamship Company amount to \$26,828.40 per annum. The decrease in wharfage receipts for the year ending March 31st, 1884, was \$1,498.48. The loss in pilot fees is a loss to the pilots and not the Government.

ERRATUM.—By the omission of the little word "not," in our report of last Saturday's Legislative proceedings, we make His Excellency the Attorney-General to say what he did not say. In reply to Mr. Widemann, on the subject of Cabinet resolutions, Mr. Neumann said: "He reiterated the assertion that they had not" (the right to make Cabinet appropriations). An apology is tendered for the misrepresentation.

Drowned.

Whilst the majority of the community were enjoying themselves on the Fourth of July, a few households were suddenly cast into gloom and mourning. The pastor of the Chinese Church, Mr. Tang Chin Sam,

accompanied by some young friends, sought to enjoy a bath at the Kapena Falls. Though able to swim, his strength failed him whilst in deep water and he sank to rise no more. A youth named Li Chong went to his assistance, and both bodies disappeared from the surface. The services of an expert diver were secured and he succeeded in recovering the two lifeless bodies.

Mr. Tang Chin Sam had recently arrived in Honolulu and was much beloved by the members of his Church as was evinced by the numerous gathering that attended his funeral, which took place on Saturday.

A Melancholy Affair.

A sudden and lamentable death of a young lady occurred in this city yesterday afternoon. Miss Josephine Porter, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Porter, residing on Union street, has of late been subject to cramps in the stomach. In order to relieve her of the extreme pain she suffered at times, her mother administered to her occasional doses of morphia. Yesterday afternoon the pain being intense, and the morphia container being at hand, Miss Porter helped herself, unfortunately taking an overdose. On her parents visiting her room, about 5 o'clock, they inferred that she slept, and so left her for a while. On again visiting her, and viewing her closely, their suspicions were aroused, and on trying to awaken her, the body was motionless, in fact, lifeless. A doctor was immediately summoned, who, on his arrival, came to the conclusion that she had breathed her last about half an hour previously. All attempts at resuscitation proved fruitless, and death was declared to have been caused by an overdose of morphia. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of their numerous friends in the loss they have sustained of their eldest daughter, who had recently attained her seventeenth year.

High Heels.

A writer in the "Horseshoer" says:—"My theory is that a high heel is always best. Never cut the heel unless it grows faster than the toe. Keep the toe short; if the heel is cut too much, it is like a man walking up hill. Keep the heel high so the leg can exercise its natural functions and not strain the cords. More horses are ruined by cutting the heel than any other way, and, besides straining the cords, the heel gets bruised and forms corns. A horse never gets corns nor has strained cords that has a good high heel. When I have more time I will endeavor to give you more on this subject." Another horseshoer says:—"I think no man ought to claim to be a good horseshoer unless he can make good shoes and understands the anatomy of the horse's foot. I have no trouble with interfering when I get to shoeing the horse regularly and learn his ways. I make most of my shoes for interfering high on the inside—not high on the heel alone, as some men do—but right up to the nail. When I see the horse and how he stands, I sometimes change from this plan. Anyhow I shoe interfering horses for men, no cure, no pay, and have splendid success. Still another says:—"I have used the bar shoe for quarter cracks, but I think if you would turn, clip up on the shoe right at the lower end of the crack it does very well; trim the hoof out underneath so it will not bind on the shoe is a good idea. For a split in front of a foot I use a bar running from each side of the shoe to the front and bolt the two ends together, and keep that screwed up tight; that keeps the crack closed up so as to give it a chance to grow together. But the shoe should never be allowed to come off a foot of that kind for the weight of the horse without the shoe would burst it open again. For interfering, I make the inside of the shoe the thickest, and make it nearly straight, and have the loose edge made a little level. In this way I hardly ever fail to stop a horse with the first shoeing. For a horse forging, that is, to strike his front shoes with his hind ones, do not shoe too long in front and make the toe of the hind shoes square across."

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