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In the Circuit Court, of the Fourth Circuit, Territory of Hawaii.

IN PROBATE—AT CHAMBERS.

In the matter of the Estate of KUPAA (w.), deceased.

The petition and accounts of the Administrator of the estate of said deceased having been filed wherein he asks that his accounts be examined and approved, and that a final order be made of distribution of the property remaining in his hands to the persons thereto entitled; that the heirs of said estate may be ascertained and declared, and discharging him from all further responsibility as such administrator.

It is ordered that Monday, the 26th day of January, 1903, at 9 o'clock a. m., at Chambers, in the Court House at South Hilo, Hawaii, be and is hereby appointed as the time and place for hearing said petition and accounts, and that all persons interested may then and there appear and show cause if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

Hilo, Hawaii, Dec. 23, 1902.

By the Court:

DANIEL PORTER, Clerk.

Wise & Ross, Attorneys for Petitioner. 8-4

In the Circuit Court, Fourth Circuit, Territory of Hawaii, United States of America.

IN PROBATE—AT CHAMBERS.

In the matter of the Estate of TSUMURA NISUKE, deceased.

A. E. Sutton having filed his petition and accounts as Administrator, asking that his accounts be approved, and that a final order be made, approving the same, and discharging him from all further responsibility as such Administrator.

It is ordered that Monday, the 5th day of January, A. D. 1903, at 9 o'clock a. m., at Chambers, in the Court House at South Hilo, Hawaii, be and is hereby appointed as the time and place for hearing said petition and accounts, and that all persons interested may then and there appear and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

Hilo, Hawaii, Dec. 10, 1902.

By the Court:

DANIEL PORTER, Clerk.

RIDGWAY & RIDGWAY, Attorneys for Petitioner. 6-3

### BY AUTHORITY.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Territory of Hawaii.—In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of B. L. Jones, a Bankrupt.

To the creditors of B. L. Jones of Hilo, in the Island of Hawaii, and District aforesaid, a Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the First day of December, A. D. 1902, the said B. L. Jones was duly adjudicated bankrupt and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of Thos. C. Ridgway, in the city of Hilo, Island and Territory of Hawaii, on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1902, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

THOS. C. RIDGWAY,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Hilo, Hawaii, December 3, 1902. 5

### Notice to Creditors.

In the Circuit Court, of the Fourth Circuit Territory of Hawaii.

IN PROBATE.

In the matter of the Estate of EMMA F. WISE, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Emma F. Wise, deceased, to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned at his office in Hilo, Territory of Hawaii, within six months from the date hereof or such claims, if any, will be forever barred.

Dated Hilo, Hawaii, Dec. 5, 1902.

W. S. WISE,  
Executor of the last will and testament of Emma F. Wise, deceased.

Wise & Ross, Attorneys. 5-4

### Notice to Creditors.

In the Circuit Court of the Fourth Circuit Territory of Hawaii, U. S. A.

In the matter of the Estate of ROBERT ANDREWS, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the estate of said deceased. All creditors of said estate are hereby notified to present their claims, whether secured or otherwise, duly verified and with proper vouchers, if any, to the undersigned, at his place of business in Hilo, Hawaii, Territory of Hawaii, within six months from date of this notice, or such claims, if any, will be forever barred.

JOHN A. HUMBURG,  
Administrator.

Hilo, Hawaii, Dec. 10, 1902.

Wise & Ross, Attorneys for the Estate. 6-4

## Christmas Brings the Children Happiness.

In All the Hilo Churches Exercises Are Held in Which the Children Participate With Credit to Themselves and Their Teachers. Christmas Week Cantatas, Tableaux, Songs and Dialogues Brighten Gift Giving Season.

Christmas festivities in Hilo have never before been as interesting as they have been this year. The children in all the Sunday Schools and missions of the city have been working for a month past, under the tutelage of industrious and patient teachers in preparation for the eventful week. The little folks, as a result have not only entertained the crowds that have gone to hear and see them, but they have given their elders an object lesson of what may be accomplished by earnestness of purpose and industrious application. This year every church in the city was the scene of happiness and good cheer upon some one night.

The boys and girls of the Sunday School held dominion in the First Foreign Church Tuesday night. So many were present that it was impossible to believe any were left at home. The children were given the front seats and when they were all in, there were scarcely any back seats for the grown-ups.

The Church was decorated beautifully. Stars in silver and gold upon a background of green ferns glittered along the chancel, and bamboo and palm ornamented the corners.

The program was a novelty and was carried out by the children with precision and grace. In the various scenes and dialogues the children acted their parts with artistic cunning. The work of instruction had been most thoroughly done, for in all the complications of dialogue and stage fright none of the little ones blundered.

The evening's program opened with the chorus, "Glory to God" which was followed by responsive reading and prayer by Rev. Mr. Nash. Isabel Kennedy gave a recitation entitled "My Dolly." A song by a chorus of little folks was given merited applause. The vocal solo by Catherine Howard pleased the audience very much. Ralph Richards distinguished himself in the delivery of a recitation entitled "Bob's Violin." One of the musical treats of the evening was a Christmas carol rendered by Emma Rose, Catherine Howard and Antone Serrano.

Then followed the most elaborate scene of the evening. It was the production of The "Mother Goose Children," Jack and Jill, Little Boy Blue, Little Bo Peep and Jack Horner.

Jack and Jill were represented by Roderick Pearson and Ruth Stacker. They came on the stage with a pail in search of the fabled pail of water. Jack Horner was represented by Buster Stacker. He did not look hungry but kept up his search for the plum pie until he got it. Little Boy Blue was impersonated by Lyle Holmes and Bo-Peep by Marguerite Purdy. Gertrude Willfong was "Mother Goose" and at the proper moments emerged from a gigantic book on the platform and gratified the wishes of the children characters.

This was followed by a Santa Claus dialogue in which Alex Lindsay represented Santa Claus, having a heart to heart talk with Irene Maby and Harry Mumby.

Both of these exquisite little

scenes were the result of the patient training of the children by Mrs. E. N. Holmes.

In the Sunday School room which had been concealed during the evening by sliding doors, there had been prepared another scene for the children. The church was darkened and the sliding doors opened. The Christmas tree loaded with presents and brightly illuminated burst into view and was greeted with hand clapping and gasps of delight by all the youngsters. The primary pupils were led in a file about the tree and given seats in a circle. The heavy laden boughs were then stripped of their Christmas fruit and all of the children and all of the grown-ups were made happy.

### AT WAIKAEA MISSION.

The Christmas exercises at Waiakaea mission Monday night were perhaps as interesting as any held in Hilo this season. The house was taxed to its utmost seating capacity by the number of visitors. The room had been lavishly decorated with the members of the Sunday School and their parents. The decorations were of ferns, ti-leaves and maile. As the visitors came into the room a lei of maile was thrown over the head of each one.

The program was carried out under the direction of Mrs. L. C. Lyman, and consisted of songs, recitations and choruses by the children of the mission. The members of the Boarding School sang, Mr. W. H. Beers rendered a solo, and Miss Sarah Lyman rendered a piano selection. A vocal duet by Misses Wight and Engelhart of the Hilo hospital was appreciated as was also the piano piece by Miss Westervelt.

There were loads and loads of presents distributed from a Christmas tree among them being several baskets full collected at the services at the First Foreign Church Sunday night. There were useful presents for the elders; dolls and toys and candy for the children. Rev. S. L. Desha made a brief address to the children and interpreted the talk made by Rev. Mr. Nash to the older people present. The Christmas entertainment at Waiakaea was the crowning event of an excellent year's work at the mission. The program entire was as follows:

Music—Instrumental.....S. Lyman  
Congregation Singing, Hawaiian.  
Recitation—"Welcome Christmas".....Lala.  
Children Singing—"Christmas Bells."  
Recitation—"Empty Your Stockings".....Manano.  
Solo—"Oh Holy Night".....Mr. Beers.  
Recitation—"Lu. 2:14".....Bible Class.  
Music—"The Angels Song".....Mrs. McTaggart's class.  
Congregation Singing, Rescue the Perishing.  
Scripture Reading.....Mrs. McTaggart's class.  
Recitation—"Christmas Bells".....Josephine.  
Music.....Hilo Boarding School Boys.  
Music—"Halelujah to the Son of God".....Waiakaea Club.  
Recitation—"The Gifts of God's Love".....9 Girls.  
Duet—"Brightest and Best".....Misses Wight and Engelhart.  
Music—Instrumental.....C. Westervelt.  
Recitation—"The Christ Child".....4 Girls.  
Children song, "Twinkle, Twinkle."  
Recitation—"The Star".....4 Girls.  
Children song, "Long Ago."  
Recitation—"The Shepherds".....4 Jap Children.  
Music—Instrumental.....Sarah Lyman.  
Recitation—"The Wise Men".....4 Boys.

Music—"Beautiful Day"—Hawaiian Club.  
Christmas Story...Revs. Desha and Nash.  
AT THE CHINESE MISSION.

The festivities incident to Christmas, held at the Chinese church Tuesday night under the direction of Mrs. Walsh, attracted a very large audience—more than the seating capacity of the church could accommodate. A curtain separated the audience from the elevated platform on which the children of the mission were to appear in various roles. Behind the platform was a Christmas tree, illuminated by vari-colored incandescent lights. On either side were green branches, glittering with tinsel.

The program was opened with a hymn, rendered by Chinese young men. This was followed by Scripture reading, then another song by the male choir.

After some difficulty with the lights owing to a burnt out fuse a series of tableaux were shown which excited the admiration and applause of all. The tableaux were given under the direction of Miss Elvira Richardson, Chinese children taking part.

The next piece was a Fairy scene also under the direction of Miss Richardson. It was carried out in an admirable way and afforded fine entertainment. After this scene presents were distributed to the children.

### SUNDAY EVENING.

The first part of the Christmas exercises by the Sunday School scholars at the First Foreign Church was given Sunday night. People will go to hear the children, no matter what the occasion. The church, accordingly, was packed from auditorium to gallery. The program was excellent from beginning to end. The rendition of "The Holy City" by Mrs. Ross, the recitation by Miss Hattie Hapai, and the motion song by Miss Alice Mumby were of the highest merit.

One of the most striking features of the evening was the collecting of gifts from the children of the Foreign Church Sunday School for the boys and girls of Waiakaea mission. Big baskets were passed around and were filled and running over with offerings from the little folks. These were among the many gifts distributed at Waiakaea mission Monday night.

The program entire, Sunday evening, follows:

Doxology.  
Invocation.  
Concert Recitation—"Welcome."  
Recitation and Song...Little Folks in Primary.  
Hymn 158, 1st two and last two stanzas.  
Scripture.  
Emblematic Ex.—"The Bible."  
Prayer.  
Chorus—"Midnight Song."  
Recitation.....By Porto Rican Boy.  
Recitation—"The Stars".....Primary Department.  
Music by Choir—"Jubilate Deo"....From Haydn's from the Coronation Mass.  
Recitation—"The Manger and the Basket," followed by giving of gifts by children.  
Chorus—"Beautiful Song of Gladness."  
Recitation—"Pictures of Bethlehem."  
Music by Choir—"The Holy City".....Adams.  
Mrs. Homer L. Ross.  
Star Exercise with Song.  
Motion Song.....Alice Mumby.  
Recitation—"The Angel and the Shepherds".....Miss Hattie Hapai.  
Hymn 209.  
Benediction.

### AT HAILI CHURCH.

Wednesday evening Christmas exercises were held at the Haili church. Notwithstanding it was the fourth night this week of Christmas festivity, a large throng filled the church. The program consisted chiefly of songs by the Sunday School children classes. The members of the Hilo Boarding School choir assisted in the musical program.

An entertaining feature of the evening was the appearance of Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus officiating in the distribution of presents. The tree was the prettiest of the week. Its tall and graceful proportions were enhanced in beauty by scores of colored lights. The boughs were loaded down with presents which were distributed to the Sunday School children.

### NO CHINESE LABOR.

Senate Kills Plan Proposed by Burton.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Senator Burton of Kansas was roughly handled in the Senate today, when he tried to railroad through an amendment to the immigration bill, admitting Chinese agricultural laborers into Hawaii. Senators Bailey, Hoar, Mitchell, Bacon and Tillman kept Burton busy for an hour, at the end of which time Chairman Penrose of the Immigration Committee gave the amendment its quietus by moving that it be tabled, which was done. Burton's only ally was Senator Foraker, who, as chairman of the Committee on Pacific Islands and Porto Rico, has been informed of the hard times prevalent in Hawaii and who was ready to advocate the amendment if endorsed by the sub-committee of Senators that visited the islands last fall. But Mitchell, chairman of the sub-committee, stated positively that the committee was not agreed on the subject and that he personally opposed it.

Burton's amendment provided that the Chinese might be admitted for agricultural labor in sufficient numbers to supply the demand, and that they should be permitted to enter for the sole purpose of doing agricultural work; that the corporations in whose service the Chinese were engaged should first give a bond for their deportation to China in case they deserted the labor for which they were engaged.

It did not take long for the Senators on both sides to flay Burton. His amendment was shown to be inconsistent with the contract labor and Chinese exclusion laws. Hoar wanted to know if Burton favored taking a man by the nape of the neck and throwing him out of the country whenever he refused to do certain work. Bailey suggested that slave days were over. Bacon said the Chinese, under the amendment, would be bondmen and slaves. Perkins said the kernel of the whole matter was that the sugar planters wanted cheap Asiatic labor at the expense of the American farmers growing sugar and employing white labor. Mitchell pointed out that the bulk of the Asiatics in Hawaii were not on the plantations at all, but in competition with whites and natives in skilled labor. Bailey said the amendment required the Chinese to stick to the lowest menial labor, with the pain of deportation if they looked to higher things. Tillman pitchforked in a few sarcastic comments on the amendment.

Burton sought to secure action on his amendment introduced earlier in the day, but Mitchell of Oregon, of the Committee on Pacific Islands and Porto Rico, interposed an objection on the ground that his committee first should consider it. The amendment opened a discussion of the Chinese question. Burton declared that the Hawaiians cannot make money because the Japanese have raised the price of labor higher than the traffic will bear, and he added that they are not as good citizens as the Chinese.

Tillman remarked that there may be other parts of the United States that might want labor, and he did not see "why we should discriminate in favor of a few corporation pets who own sugar plantations in Hawaii."

Foraker of Ohio, differed with him, and insisted that it was intended to benefit all the people of Hawaii.

Burton said the Porto Ricans taken to Hawaii proved failures, but the Portuguese had done very well. White men would not work in the sun in the Hawaiian climate.

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