

LOCAL ITEMS.

Fresh Primo—Kinau Saloon.
California Fruit Market, Tel. 182.
H. B. Gehr is a passenger to Honolulu this morning.
J. P. Sisson returned by the Kinau from a holiday trip to Honolulu.
The American Grocery has an important advertisement in this issue.
E. E. Paxton and A. W. Van Valkenberg of Honolulu are the city.
Mrs. Huggins and Miss Huggins returned by the Kinau from Honolulu.
Don't forget to call at the Kinau Saloon for fresh Primo, on draught and bottled.
W. C. Cook and J. E. Medcalf of Papaikou saw the New Year come in in Hilo.
R. R. Berg arrived by the Kinau to assume his duties with W. C. Peacock & Co.
Clinton B. Hutchins and Miss Hutchins arrived in Hilo by the Kinau, Wednesday.
Thomas Fortune, the president's special labor commissioner arrived by the Kinau.
F. J. Amweg arrived by the Kinau on business connected with the Hilo Dock Company.
The Falls of Clyde, Captain Matson, arrived Wednesday morning, thirteen days from San Francisco.
A. C. Ridgway and Miss Ridgway return today to Honolulu after spending the holidays with their mother.
Robert Helen of Papaikou was badly burned while enjoying a Santa Claus at a Christmas entertainment.
Reports were received from San Francisco Sunday that Clyde Deacon, who has been seriously ill, is improving.
The shops and foundry of the Hilo Railroad Company will begin running nights shortly to catch up with their work.
The Planter's Line of Sailing vessels have reduced the freight rate from San Francisco to Hilo on their vessels from \$3.50 to \$3.00 per ton.
E. Wery has had a quarter of a century of experience in mason work in the Hawaiian Islands. He is still open for business.
J. A. Gilman of Castle & Cook is a visitor in Hilo this week. Since his visit two years ago, the progress of Hilo amazes him.
The Hilo Cotillion Club gave a masquerade ball last evening at the Hilo Hotel. The preparations were on lines that were a guarantee of its success.
An article in this issue telling of Rev. J. A. Cruzan's withdrawal from the Congregational Church will be read with interest by his former parishioners.
A. H. Jackson advertises New York Life policies. Mr. Jackson leaves next week for Hamakua and Kohala districts on business for his various insurance agencies.
In the matter of the citation of Carl S. Smith for contempt in Judge Hapai's Court, a decision was made by the judge last Saturday holding that no contempt had been committed.
Yamamoto, an Oiaa Japanese died suddenly last Friday and it was thought necessary to investigate. Dr. Reid went up and on examination found death had resulted from gastritis.
Scalds are always painful and frequently quite serious, but Chamberlain's Pain Balm is a liniment especially suited for such injuries. One application gives relief. Try it. The Hilo Drug Store sells it.
There was a young man from Ghent came here without fetching a cent. A small store he had.
But he ran a big ad.
And now he has houses to rent.

The Saturday Schools of the Hilo District will give an exhibition at the Hall Church next Sunday beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. There will be an interesting program consisting of songs, recitations and other exercises. All are invited.
T. Romaine, formerly with H. Hackfeld & Co., arrived in Hilo by the Kinau and will assume the management of the local branch of Hoffschlaeger & Co., Mr. Stanley having been promoted to a position in the house at Honolulu.
Mr. and Mrs. Keith Mackie entertained a number of friends at their home New Year's eve. A large company was present and the evening passed pleasantly with cards and dancing. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Date Postponed.

The date for the opening of the bids for the construction of a 16-foot road at Pahoa is postponed to Saturday noon, January 24, 1903.
B. F. McSTOCKER,
Chairman Pahoa Road Board.

We have just received a lot of the well known

Martinelli's

Apple Cider

It is guaranteed pure and far exceeds any other non-intoxicating beverage on the market, having been awarded the Gold Medal for the best Cider at the California International Mid-Winter Exposition.
\$4 per doz., large bottles
Hoffschlaeger Co., Ltd.
Pioneer Wine and Liquor House
TEL. NO. 23 CHURCH ST.

MR. TURNER'S SIDE.

Has Not Blocked the Scheme to Build Reservoir.
Mr. Turner was seen by a TRIBUNE man yesterday regarding the negotiations so far had for the transfer to the Territory of his leasehold on the proposed reservoir site. Mr. Turner said no one with authority to talk business had seen him, but that he had, on request of Mr. Gere, submitted the following general proposition.
December 5, 1902.
MR. GERE, DEAR SIR:—I enclose a rough plan of a lot on Front street which I will be willing to accept in exchange for the piece of land desired for a reservoir. If this does not meet with approval will be pleased to listen to any other suggestion you may have to offer.
Yours truly,
L. TURNER.

Aside from this nothing but informal talk has taken place and it is fair to presume that the Department of Public Works has been in a hurry to call the reservoir scheme blocked. Mr. Turner says he is ready to agree to any reasonable bargain of sale or exchange and that he will be the last man to block a Hilo improvement.
BRILLIANT NEW YEARS DANCE.
Engagement of Miss Mabelle Peck and R. R. Elgin Announced.
It has been some time since Hilo society enjoyed so pleasurable an evening as that afforded New Year's Eve, under the hospitable roof of Wehikalani. Mr. and Mrs. Peck, in honor of the announcement of the engagement of their daughter Mabelle, gave a dance, opening their home to over seventy-five guests. The house was brilliantly illuminated and dancing in the grand ball room sped space to the strains of Hawaiian music. Some of the guests enjoyed themselves at cards and others played billiards.
As the evening advanced the guests were served with a delightful collation.
At an expectant moment Mr. Peck arose and in a graceful speech announced the engagement of Miss Mabelle Peck to R. R. Elgin. The information, elicited an outburst of applause from the company. In response to repeated calls, Mr. Elgin laid aside his confusion and made a few happy remarks. The announcement was followed by hearty congratulations from all.

JANUARY TERM.

Big Grist in Court Awaiting the Turn of Justice.
The January term of the Fourth Circuit Court opens at 10 o'clock Wednesday, January 7, with Hon. Gilbert F. Little presiding. The calendar is the heaviest this court has had since annexation. The criminal calendar has a liberal sprinkling of murder cases and the civil calendar is full of important cases.
The trials for murder in the first degree will be Territory vs. Nakata Tokutaro and Kasho, committed from South Hilo District Court; Benito Garmandez, committed from District Court; Mrs. Eliza Andrews; Watanabe Masagi; Funakoshi Tatsugoro; in the second degree, there is the Jardin case.
In civil causes, the Nottley and Richardson will cases are of leading importance. There are over sixty other civil cases to be tried besides fifteen divorce cases.

JAPANESE MANGLED.

Explosion of Dynamite Injures Workman on Puna Road.
A Japanese working on the Puna Plantation railroad was the victim of a horrible accident last Monday which destroyed one of his eyes, injured the other, mangled an arm and disfigured his face beyond recognition. He looked into a hole in the ground in which was a stick of dynamite. The fuse was burning when he evidently thought it had gone out. The explosion occurred as the Japanese stooped. The full force of the impact struck him in the face. Dr. Holland was summoned and at once decided to bring him to the Hilo hospital. The doctor arrived with his charge Monday evening.

Naalehu News.

A Precinct Club was formed at Naalehu by the Republican voters of the seventh precinct, second district of Hawaii, according to the rules of the Territorial Executive Committee. The attendance was large and enthusiasm prevailed. Dr. Thompson was made temporary and afterward permanent president. G. G. Kinney was treated the same way as secretary. The remaining offices were filled as follows: Geo. C. Hewett, treasurer; L. P. Lincoln, C. G. Macomber and W. Hayselden, judges of election; Wm. Thompson, G. K. Kaapa, F. E. Eaton, J. C. Searle and R. Wilhelm, executive committee. Now that we have started on the right track it is expected that we will have representation somewhere. At present Kau has not been recognized either with a candidate for Legislature, or on the registration or tax appeal boards.
REPUBLICAN.

Another Oiaa Suicide

One morning last week a Japanese woman, the servant of the household was found dead, hanging from the water pipe in the basement of the home of John Armstrong at Oiaa. The suicide had been committed under difficult circumstances. The ceiling being low, there was no chance for a long drop. A short rope with the ends tied together had been thrown over a one inch pipe. The woman then mounted a cracker box, inserted her head into the nose, gave it a twist, kicked the box away, and died of strangulation.

First Foreign Church.

Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at close of morning service. In the evening there will be the quarterly praise service, familiar hymns by the congregation and special music by the choir. Everybody welcome.
F. L. Nash.

TROPHIES FOR SHERIFF.

Collected by Captain Lake on an Island Tour.
EDITOR TRIBUNE:—Say Mr. Editor! Have you seen Capt. Lake since he returned from his trip around the island? You want to go over to the Sheriff's office and see what he brought back for Sheriff Andrews' New Year present, now on exhibition in Deputy Sheriff Overend's office, as follows:
A plate of butter from the cream of a Joke, picked up at Kailua.
A small quantity of tar supposed to have been left at Punaluu where the Israelites pitched their tents.
The original brush used by the Kohala people in painting the tower.
A bucket of water from Honokaa—from "Alls Well."
Soap with which a man was washed overboard the last trip of the Mauna Loa.
The strip which is used to sharpen the water's edge at Mahukona.
The pencil which the Kohala Club say "Britannia ruled the wave."
A small bottle of yeast which they use at the Volcano House in raising the wind.
A dime dropped from the Moon at Lapaohoe when she gave change for the last quarter.
A saucer picked up at Honohina belonging to the Cup-of-Sorrow.
Part of a fence found at Waimea made of the railing of a wahine kanaka.
A chair found at Oiaa in which the Sun has been setting the last two months and only got up a few days ago.
The hammer which broke up the meeting of the Kona Sugar Co.
A bunch of feathers from the wings of a flying report that the Captain was sea sick at Kailua.
Yours truly,
ONE LUNG.

JOHN KANE KILLED.

A Christmas Fight at Puna Removes an Old Timer.
One of the fiercest Christmas celebrations so far reported was that at Puna which resulted in the death of John Kane, a kamaaina. Antone Tarvash is under arrest pending inquiries by the Sheriff and the coroner's jury into the causes responsible for the tragic death of the old man.
The reported circumstances of the fray are that Kane and Tarvash fought in the road in front of the Church at Pahoa. Kane received a blow on the head with a rock or club that crushed his skull and knocked him into insensibility.
Dr. Holland was called and upon examination found the fracture would require an operation. He brought Kane to the Hilo hospital and trepanned the skull, removing with the disc several large pieces of jagged and splintered bone. Kane remained unconscious until death came at 5 o'clock last Monday. On Tuesday the body was taken to Puna for burial.
A coroner's jury was impaneled Monday night to inquire into the cause of Kane's death. A session was held that night. Tarvash was called as a witness but refused to give any satisfactory account of the affair. The jury was then adjourned to yesterday. Deputy Sheriff Overend went to Puna Tuesday to secure witnesses for the coroner's hearing Thursday.
John Kane was one of the old timers of this island.

MURDER AT PIHONUA.

John Rapoza Provokes a Quarrel Resulting in His Death.
Mr. and Mrs. John Jardin, residing at Pihonua, a mile and a half from town stand committed under bond, charged with murder in the second degree. The man who was killed upon the premises of the defendants was John Rapoza. The tragedy occurred Tuesday evening after working hours, the two men having returned from the Hilo Sugar Co. plantation together. As they neared home, Rapoza asserted that a son of Jardin had stolen a foot log which he had placed a cross a near by stream. The altercation continued until the Jardin gate was reached.
Here Mrs. Jardin was assailed with an outburst of bad language from Rapoza. It is said he caught her by the arm and that she retaliated by striking him with a stick. Rapoza then went over to his own place, secured a hoe and returned to the Jardin yard and was making for Jardin. Jardin used a club with quick effect. Rapoza was fatally hurt. He died last Friday.
A Coroner's jury sat in the case on Sunday, returning a verdict that deceased came to his death from a blow on the head struck by Jardin. The Coroner's jury consisted of Messrs. Clement, Canario, Beamer, Pacheco, Carvalho, and Hering.
Jardin and his wife are out on bail of \$2500 and \$1000 respectively.

CHRISTMAS JUDICIAL LENIENCY.

Deputy Sheriff Overend Gives Out Christmas Cards.
Christmas was marked by lively times about police headquarters in Hilo. The day following, the calendar was congested with minor offenders most of whom were given Christmas presents in the form of dismissal without fine or punishment.
This lenient course was pursued by Judge Hapai at the request in each case of Deputy Sheriff Overend. As each of the prisoners turned to leave the court room, he was handed a card bearing the legend, "Same to you" as a Christmas remembrance. The scene in court was one in which good nature so predominated that even the fellows with the hardest headaches managed to smile with the rest.

BORN

HAWKHURST—Thursday, December 25, 1902; to the wife of Robert Hawkhurst, a daughter.

Rupture
Dr. Farrow's Electric Press is a Marvel. Nothing like it. Best Remedy on earth and a Genuine Cure for Rupture. It is a "miraculous" remedy. It ruptured investigated at once. Call or write for "Booklet No. 1."
YORK, N. Y., at 200 Post Street, San Francisco, Cal.

MASONIC INSTALLATION.

Banquet and Speeches at Kilauea Lodge Last Saturday Night.
The installation of the new officers of Kilauea Lodge F. and A. M., last Saturday night, was a very pleasant affair. There were over fifty members and visitors present and the preparations made for their entertainment were complete in every respect.
Before the installation, P. M. Medcalf presented the lodge with an excellent portrait of Past Master C. H. Fairer. The work of installation was performed by Past Master J. T. Moir, assisted by P. Peck, as Grand Marshal. Following are the newly installed officers:
Geo. H. Williams, Worshipful Master; F. S. Medcalf, Senior Warden; J. U. Smith, Junior Warden; E. N. Holmes, Treasurer; T. C. Ridgway, Secretary; C. A. Stobie, Chaplain; J. Cosgrove, Marshal; I. B. Schoen, Senior Deacon; H. S. Overend, Junior Deacon; W. T. Balding, D. A. Loebenstein, Stewards; W. S. Bohm, Tyler.
As soon as the work of the evening had been completed the company sat down to a delightful banquet. The list of toasts which enlivened the feast, included the best and wisest of the Order. The program entire was as follows:
TOASTS.
"Are you charged in the West? Are you charged in the South?"
The Worshipful Master cries.
"We are charged in the West, we are charged in the South!"
Each Warden promptly replies.—Old Song.
"To the Grand Lodge"—Response, Bro. E. E. Richards, P. M.
"To the President of the United States"—Response, Bro. G. F. Little.
"Kilauea Lodge, No. 330, F. and A. M."—Response, Bro. J. T. Moir, P. M.
"For His Jolly Good Fellow."
"To the Master and Officers of the Coming Year"—Response, Bro. G. H. Williams, W. M.
"The Eastern Star"—Response, Bro. F. Souza, P. M., Worthy Patron.
"The A. & A. S. R."—Response, Bro. Frank Medcalf.
"History of Kilauea Lodge"—Response, Bro. L. Turner.
"The Rank and File"—Response, Bro. L. A. Andrews.
"Our Finances"—Response, Bro. E. N. Holmes.
"To Our Visiting Brethren"—Response, Bro. Homer Ross, of Warren Lodge, No. 45.
"The Builder."
"To him that all things understood, To him that found the stone and wood, To him that hapless lost his blood, In doing his duty.
To that blest age and that blest morn Whereon those three great men were born, Our noble science to adorn With Wisdom, Strength and Beauty."
—Oliver.
Response, Bro. Philip Peck, P. M.
"To Our Departed Brethren"—In Silence.
"To All Masons, Whithersoever Dispersed"—Tyler's Toast.
"Auld Lang Syne."
"Depart in Peace."
In the absence of Judge Little, Dr. C. L. Stow responded to the second toast.

EASTERN STAR INSTALLATION

Local Chapter is in Flourishing Condition.
The officers of the Order of the Eastern Star for the year 1903 were installed at the Masonic hall last Tuesday night. The installation ceremonies were the occasion for a very pleasant social evening. The work was done under the direction of J. U. Smith as installing officer, assisted by Harriet Hitchcock as marshal. The new officers are:
Lena Mackie, W. M.; F. Souza, W. P.; Mrs. E. N. Holmes, A. M.; Mrs. Wm. McKay, C.; Harriet Hitchcock, A. C.; Geo. H. Williams, Chaplain; Mrs. Shoemaker, Secretary; Mrs. E. L. Meyers, Treasurer; G. N. Day, Warden; J. U. Smith, Sentinel; Mrs. M. E. Smith, Ada; Mrs. Fitzgerald, Esther; Mrs. von Arnwaldt, Martha; Mrs. Weight, Electa.
After the work, the company was served with a delightful spread.
Mrs. Smith, of Spokane, Wash., who is visiting in the city at the home of E. E. Richards, made an interesting address. She stated that the Spokane Chapter was started in 1891 with a role of 20 members. Today there are 384 members giving Spokane the banner chapter of the State of Washington. Besides having the biggest membership the Spokane Chapter furnishes three of the chief officers of the Grand Chapter of that State.
The Hilo Chapter is in a flourishing condition. New members are constantly coming in and all are zealous in the work.

NOTICE OF SALE

Owing to the removal of the proprietor from Hilo **The American Grocery** located at Ponahawai and Volcano streets will be sold, either as a whole or in part. Stock of groceries, shelving and fixtures, two-story building, also leasehold. For particulars apply at

THE AMERICAN GROCERY

After January 2, 1903, the entire stock of groceries will be sold at reduced prices.

Men's Overshirts

Working Shirts in good grades at 50c, 65c and 75c that will give as much service as any costing \$1.00 each; the materials are selected for service. The Colors are desirable, such as black, blues and shades of red. Purchase good goods at low prices.

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FOR 1903

Don't buy anything in the Harness Line until you have seen my fine stock.

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from Monday next the 5th instant to the 25th instant

See our circulars for further information

Economic Shoe Co., Ltd., Hilo

Dock Matters.

F. G. Amweg of the Hawaiian Engineering and Construction Company arrived in Hilo by the Kinau Wednesday and will return to Honolulu today. Mr. Amweg came empowered to settle all matters that are delaying the commencement of work on the Hilo dock. If nothing unexpected happens, his visit will have made the way clear for speedy operations on dock construction.

Kinau Passenger List.

R. R. Berg, F. H. Clark, H. A. Nawahi, F. Geiser, F. J. Amweg, J. P. Sisson, Jr., E. Foo and wife, Mrs. E. J. Huggins, Miss H. E. Huggins, T. Romaine, G. Douthitt, Mrs. J. A. Douthitt, C. P. Benton, C. Duisenberg, Thos. Fortune, R. E. Paxton, A. W. van Valkenberg, J. A. Gilman, Mrs. H. M. L. Walker, Miss Jacinta, Mrs. Soares and 3 children, L. E. Pinkham, Geo. Wilson, Mary Allan, C. B. Hutchins, Miss B. Hutchins, Miss Ellis, James Mauldin.