

THE DAY'S DOINGS.

MORNING. At Sales Room of E. P. Adams, at 10 a. m., Grand Chinese Art Sale of Valuable Goods.

EVENING. Lyceum: Bible Class, at 7:30. Excelsior Lodge, I.O.O.F. at 7:30

Saturday Night's Concert.

Saturday night was an event in the annals of the musical world in Honolulu. Although the performance was denominated a concert, the raison d'etre was Cowen's Cantata, the Rose Maiden. This Cantata is a production of the new English School, and abounds with light and sparkling melodies, such as the duet No. 3, the trio No. 7, and the choruses Nos. 9 and 12. Want of space forbids us to go critically into the musical construction of it, but we reprint the condensed story on which the work is founded.

The Queen of the Flower Fairies, weary of a life of unbroken calm, prays of the newly returned Spring that he will bestow upon her also the gift of love that he bestows upon man. He warns her of the risk she runs, but finally yields to her entreaties by changing her while she sleeps, into the form of a beautiful girl. Under the name of Rose-blossom, she wanders through the world to find the love that she seeks, and meets with a girl who, having been betrayed and deserted by her lover, loses her senses and dies broken-hearted. But, undeterred from her search, Rose-blossom becomes the wife of a forester, with whom she lives for a time in such perfect happiness that she cannot survive his death. The elves bewail the fate of their Queen, and curse love as fatal to peace and happiness.

The performance is readily divided into two parts. The first number was a selection from Cimarosa's "Il Matrimonio Segreto," played by the parlor orchestra; Violins: Primo, Mr. Berger; Secondo, Miss Ponti; Tertio, Mr. Muller; Viola, Mr. Marques; Cello, Mr. W. Taylor; Piano, Mr. Scarborough. The second number was a cavatina, from the first act of Robert le Diable, sung by Miss Ponti. This is, we believe, the young lady's first appearance before the public of Honolulu, so that harsh criticism would be uncalled for, as well as we just. Miss Ponti possesses a pure and flexible soprano voice of great compass which, evidently, has been well-trained.

Miss Ponti's rendition of the song was warmly applauded, she likewise received the only bouquet of the evening. The third number on the programme was a selection by the parlor orchestra, from Donizetti's "Etoile de Seville." In this and the other performances of the orchestra it received well merited applause. The orchestra was on the first part under the able baton of Mr. Marques who also arranged the scores from which they played. Next came the piece de resistance of the evening Cantata. The principals were Mrs. Paty, soprano; Mrs. J. F. Brown, contralto; Mr. Hackfeld, tenor; and Mr. T. R. Walker, baritone. Mrs. Paty is an established favorite with the musical public of Honolulu, and although suffering from a slight cold, sang with all the verve and elasticity of a true artiste. Her interpretation of the composer's ideas was remarkable for its faithfulness. Her most successful efforts were the duet with Mr. Walker and trio with Mrs. Brown and Mr. Walker.

Mrs. J. F. Brown excelled herself in her solo. She was in better voice than ever. Mr. Hackfeld possesses an excellent tenor voice, especially in the upper register, but seemed suffering a little from nervousness; but let him conquer this and we can assure him, he will take a high rank in the musical world. Mr. T. R. Walker possesses a pleasing baritone voice, of good quality and in his solo, displayed an execution which reached in places to an artistic level. The numbers which struck the popular fancy were the

wedding chorus, the female chorus and the finale. The chorus deserve real praise for the unflagging spirit which they displayed throughout, and their marked attention to the conductors baton. Mr. J. F. Brown played the piano part in the concerted pieces. When we say that Prof. Berger conducted we say enough for our readers to know that it was the best of its kind.

Now that we have praised faithfully we also have to blame in two things; first, the concert was rather long, two hours and a quarter from 8 o'clock is a trial of patience in an early rising town like Honolulu; second, the reserving of the seats was defective, as we heard several complaints of the same seats being reserved for two and even three different parties. The attendance was fair, the parquette and dress circle being filled to the extent of their capacity; but the gallery was very empty. We were disappointed in finding the financial success was not so great as the artistic and musical. We trust, however, the Society will not be discouraged, but will go on in its good work, and give us a similar treat at some future time.

Wilder's Marine Railway.

Yesterday, by special invitation, our reporter inspected Mr. Crandall's patent gearing in the works connected with the above. The special points claimed for this patent are the great strength of the gears, especially the teeth and the lessened friction. The form of tooth which Mr. Crandall has patented is said to be the strongest in the world, and is so arranged that the whole of the tooth is in contact at once, just enough room being left for each tooth to drop out as the next one takes hold. At the time of contact the wheels seem inextricably fixed together, and the whole looks as if it were one solid mass, yet the wheel moves on and teeth succeed one another without the slightest noise or apparently any friction. The engines were running at a piston speed of 1,500 feet per minute, an unusual speed in this part of the world. There is no backlash in the gearing, and we would call the attention of mill-owners and planters to the fact that this patent can be applied to all gearing, and especially to mill-gearing, wherever strength is an absolute necessity. The machinery is now being tried to get it into working order, and the whole of the works are expected to be in full working order when the cradle is completed, probably about January. The parts of the machine were constructed by G. Forester & Co. of Liverpool, from Mr. Crandall's drawings. Since April the water lot has been filled in, the buildings and machinery set up and two sections of track finished, which, considering the short time is remarkably quick work.

When the whole is complete the track will extend 670 feet from the engine house into the harbor, and end in 33 feet of water. The capacity of the work is estimated as at least capable of taking a vessel of 1,800 tons and ballast. The track is constructed on the arc of a circle and the cradle is planned that a vessel will sit perfectly level on it and remain in the same position; in twenty minutes from the time she grounds on the cradle the workmen will be able to work on her out of water. The keel blocks of the cradle are so arranged that a man carrying a plank on his shoulder can walk right under the bilge. A platform goes round the cradle 3 feet wide and about 20 feet above the bottom from which the bilge blocks are operated, and the vessel moved into any convenient position. The whole of these can be shifted in ten minutes by one man. The peculiar feature of the bilge blocks is that they can be let down and replaced with the greatest ease by a knuckle joint, another of Mr. Crandall's patents. This is the twenty-third dock built under Mr. Crandall's supervision, and is, on his own statement, far ahead of any of the rest. "There is no other in America, of similar capacity as good as it."

Great credit is due to Mr. Wilder for having secured the services of so able a man as Mr. Crandall to supervise this important work. Mr. Tucker also deserves great credit for his share of the work. We would call the attention of

Government and the Board of Health to the advantages to be derived by getting the proprietors of the railway to bring down a quantity of sand and fill up the flats by Fisherman's Point and the places where an offensive stench is noticeable at low water. The Government would have splendid lots of land available for building upon and the health of the community would be rendered better. It has been calculated that land to the value of \$250,000 could be so reclaimed.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Correspondence is solicited on the topics of the day, or what may become so. We reserve the right to exercise purely personal matter. We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.—Ed.

Mr. Editor.—The Saturday Press in referring to the recent withdrawal of Government advertising from certain newspapers, asks, lugubrously, "has the spoils system begun?" I can inform the editor of the Press that the "spoils system" began some time back. Among the first acts of the Carter Administration was the removal of several persons from the positions to which they had been appointed by the former Ministry. Having myself been one of the parties in question, I may be presumed to know whereof I affirm. The official letter from the Interior Department calling for my resignation is still in my possession, and is at the service of the editor of the Press, should he care to look at it. No reason for my removal was assigned or assignable, except that I was obnoxious to the members of a ring who had been accustomed to run a certain department of this Government to suit their own purposes, for some years past.

You are at liberty to give my name to any one who takes sufficient interest in the matter to ask for it. ONE WHO KNOWS.

THE Auditor Generalship is not accepted yet.

Two drunks and two assault and battery at the Police Court yesterday.

GREAT dissatisfaction exists at the Premier's taking all the responsibility and work of the Boards, &c., of which he is only a member. No meetings are called and the other members have no opportunity of expressing their opinions or taking any action.

MR. A. F. Cooke's new schooner, the Mei Keiki, will probably sail tomorrow for Christmas Island, on a fishing trip. It is intended to take a party of men down there and leave them on the Island, and make regular trips to and from Honolulu. The trip will probably take from 10 to 12 days.

THE articles of bijouterie and vertu for sale to-day by Mr. E. P. Adams, at his Chinese Art Sale, are well worth purchasing. Amongst them we specially notice two bronze vases, exquisitely curved, about 7 feet high, including their pedestals.

RUMORS were extensively circulated yesterday that the loan had been successfully negotiated, and that Mr. Spreckels had agreed to loan the whole of it. This, however, is denied authoritatively. Nothing is yet complete as the bonds are not even printed. A later rumor states that Bishop & Co. will lend, from time to time, what the government requires for carrying out the requirements of the Act; but the whole amount will not be borrowed in two years. [We give the above as rumor simply, as inquires made in official quarters were answered by stating that nothing definite is done.—Ed.]

A sensible suggestion has been made to us that the Board of Health should meet and arrange to divide its duties amongst its members so that each might have something to do. It would then, no doubt, be easy to weed out the non-workers; that is, if there are any; but as no opportunity is given them, now, to do anything, either individually or as a Board, it is difficult to tell what their character for work may be. It may be possible, however, that the President intends to run the affair himself, as no meetings have been called lately.

Our special Correspondent, on his return from Hilo, had a most enjoyable trip over the 17 1/2 miles of railway from Kohala to Mahukona. He speaks in glowing terms of the hospitality and courtesy of the residents of both places.

THE residents of Hilo gave a luau on Thursday, August 10th, to celebrate the first anniversary of the stoppage of the lava flow which threatened to destroy that town last year. More than 600 sat down to enjoy the good things generously provided. The Hons. Nawahi and Haupu gave an explanation of their action in the late Legislature. The entertainment began at 11 a.m. and lasted till a late hour. A pleasant feature was that no cases of drunkenness occurred during the whole day. Among the guests present were Her Ex. Kekaulike, Governess of Hawaii; Hon F S Lyman, Mrs. Lyman, Hon. Nawahi and wife, Hon. Haupu and wife, Rev T Coan and wife, Rev D B Lyman and wife, Rev E P Parker and wife, Rev W B Olesen and wife, Mr and Mrs Severance, Dr Wedmore and daughter, Capt. Elderts, Capt. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs Beckley, Mr. and Mrs. J. U Kawai-nui, Mr and Mrs Kennedy. Mr and Mrs Jordan, Mr and Mrs Rose, Mr and Mrs Richardson, Mr Martin, J. Kekipi and others.

Auction Sales by E.P. Adams

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, August 15, at 10 a.m., At Sales Room.

GRAND CHINESE ART SALE

- Bronze Stands, Bronze Vases, Marble Top Tables, Inlaid Stools, Garden Seats, Bowls, Card Cases, Slippers, Crepe Shawls, Fine Silk Fans, &c. E. P. ADAMS, Auctioneer.

TO RENT—FURNISHED COTTAGE at Waikiki. Inquire at S. G. Wilder & Co's. 176 1w\*

FOR SALE OR LEASE—A Store Building and Outhouses. That desirable store formerly occupied by L. Turner, at Waiohina, Hawaii. For particulars apply to L. Turner, Waiohina; or to A. S. Cleghorn & Co., Honolulu. 166 1m

Wanted Immediately, A GIRL to operate on a Sewing Machine; also, two Dressmakers. Apply to Mrs. A. M. MELLIS' Dress Making Establishment, 104 Fort st. 162 2w

Potatoes & Onions. ON HAND, and to arrive per Steamers, a choice lot of of Early Rose and Garnet Chile Potatoes and silver-skin Onions. In lots to suit. 165 1w\* LAINE & Co.

MATTING! A FINE LOT OF "Contract" and "Imperial," —BOTH— White and Colored, For sale in quantities to suit. Also, Choice Selections of Wall Paper, Including Latest Styles of Decorations. 165 2w LEWERS & COOKE.

NEW BOOKS Just Received by J. W. ROBERTSON & CO. Preadamites, by Alex. Winchell, The Twins of Table Mountain, by Brof Harte. Handy Books of Popular Quotations. Campaigns of the Civil War, by Gen. H. M. Cist. 1w &c., &c., &c. 164

LOST, on Sunday morning last, an ODD FELLOWS' PIN—Camp and 3-Link design. The finder will be well rewarded by returning same to J. W. Robertson & Co. 163 1w

LOST—The centre-piece of a Gold Ear-Ring, set with five small pearls. The finder will be handsomely rewarded on returning same to J. W. Robertson & Co. 165 1w

LOST, on Saturday evening, on the Valley Road, between Mr. Henry Carter's and Mr. J. S. Walker's premises, two pieces of MUSIC—"Tanhauser," and "Secret Love." The finder will receive the thanks of the owner by leaving the same at the office of J. W. Robertson & Co's. 143

FOUND, a black and tan TERRIER DOG, with collar, chain and tag, No. 638. Owner can have the same by applying at the Artesian Ice Works, and paying cost of this notice. 163 1w\*

Sugar Plantation Stock FOR SALE.—The undersigned have for sale a few shares of stock of five Sugar Plantation Companies. Liability Limited; stock valuable. Wm. O. SMITH & Co., Stock Brokers, 165 1w 38 Merchant street.

FOR SALE.—A PIANO, of the manufacture of A. Bord. The Piano is in good tune, and will be sold at a low price. For further particulars apply to J. W. Robertson & Co. 165 1w

FOR SALE, LOT No. 124, in Kapalani Park, dimensions 54 x 300, facing the beach, and well fenced. Apply to C. O. BROWN. 143

FOR SALE, a two-seated wagon with pole and shafts, and a double harness, nearly new, price \$150. May be seen in rear of No. 20 School st. W. G. Needham. 72

FOR SALE, a MULE CART. Apply to H. Hackfeld & Co. 102

FOR SALE, one new Scow, capable of holding 10 tons, built by G. Emmes, and now in good order. For further particulars apply to T. K. H. DAVIES & Co. 99

TO LET.—Two Well-furnished Rooms Apply to No. 4 Garden Lane. 156 1w

TWO OFFICES TO LET, on the second floor of the building occupied by J. W. Robertson & Co 153

TO LET—STABLE ON KING ST., rear of A. Kerr's Paint Emporium. Apply to G. WEST. 163 1w

Pasturage Notice. ALL persons having horses or other animals in the pastures at KEWA-LO, (residence of Mr. S. M. Carter,) are hereby notified to communicate in regard to pasturage charges with the undersigned, otherwise such animals will be liable to be impounded. July 31, 1882. (156 1w) W. L. WILCOX.

HARD SOAP, Toilet Soaps, Blue Mottled Soap, just received. Our toilet soaps are beautiful and cheap, families would do well to examine. 96 A. S. CLEGHORN & CO

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WANTED.—A live man with moderate capital, who is both merchant and accountant, can hear of a good business opportunity by addressing C. P. D., Bulletin office. Principals only. All communications strictly confidential. 105