

THIS DAY'S DOINGS.

Fort St. vestry, Women's Board of Missions 2:30. Ladies' Benevolent Society, 4.

EVENING.

Am. Legion of Honor, No. 777 at 7:30. Bible class at Lyceum at 7:30.

THE COINAGE QUESTION.

A great deal has been said for and against the proposed new coinage. It has been described by its advocates as a scheme by which the Government can make money, and by its opponents, as a scheme for flattering the personal vanity of His Majesty—with the second phase of these arguments we have nothing to do. We propose to treat the subject purely in a business way and from a business point of view.

First however, we must premise that the man, who advocates a scheme by which a Government is to make money out of its subjects, has forgotten what a Government is. A Government only exists for the mutual convenience of its component parts, and these parts, who are styled subjects, have agreed on some form of carrying on business, which is called Government. Practically, in every country, the Government is the people. They assess themselves in taxes and pay them, so as to carry on the machinery of Government. Without these taxes being paid the Government could not go on.

For no Government has a revenue undervalued from its people. If the Government needs more money it has to raise more taxes, but for it to make money out of its people is simply equivalent to taxing those people for the same purpose. It is like a man's taking money out of one pocket and putting it into another.

And it is impossible for a Government to make money out of a coinage worth less than its face value. For they have to receive that coinage back in payment of all taxes and Government dues and what they may gain normally in the coinage they lose three or four times over when they collect the taxes and duties. It is a well-known axiom in the financial world, that coins always find their exact level. Make an edict to-morrow that the half dollar shall be called a dollar, and immediately the price of an article which was half-a-dollar will be raised in the same proportion. Money is never worth more than what it will buy.

NOTES AND QUERIES. BUSINESS LICENSES.

We hear that all those whose business licenses had expired before the 1st of October, and who failed to renew them before that date, are to be prosecuted. Why should the law be enforced so suddenly and without warning when it has remained so long in abeyance? If it was time to enforce it, why not give notice of the intention? We have heard that the matter was not started till some people went to pay their licenses that had expired, and then the law woke up.

STREET OBSTRUCTIONS.

Is there any body who has authority to compel people to remove obstructions, such as steps, &c., from the sidewalks? If there is, he will find enough to do in getting that part of Nuuanu street, nanka of Beretania street level. Several complaints have reached us from time to time from people who have fallen over these steps at night. There is also a stable there, into and out of which horses are being led constantly, and no light is shown. If these things were speedily attended to, it would go far to show that the Government were sincere in their desire to further improvement.

THE BAND.

We hear that the public are to be deprived of listening to the Band at the Hotel on Monday evenings.

Why is this thus? Are there too many harmless amusements in Honolulu that we should be deprived of this one.

POLICE COURT.

Yesterday's list was a long one, there being 35 cases including 3 deserters from bond service. Of the remaining cases 28 were brought up for drunkenness or cases, such as assault and battery, disturbing the quiet of the night, which are the results of drunkenness. Of these 28 no less than 22 were natives, the others being 2 South Sea Islanders and 4 foreigners.

On Sunday it was reported at the Police Station that a South Sea Islander had been murdered over at Koolau. An officer was sent to investigate and when he got there it was found that he had been drunk and fallen over a canyon and injured himself. He told the officer who had supplied him and others with liquor, and by going a little further the officer was enabled not only to arrest the distiller, John Ailama, but also to capture the still and some okotchaos. The case will be tried at Koolaupoko to-day.

SHIPPING NOTES.

The bark Iolani will leave for Manila, at 8 o'clock this morning. The steamer Madras leaves for Portland at 8 o'clock this morning.

WEST MAUI.

Land went at high rates at the auction sale of Thursday last. The kalo lands were bought by or for natives, I understand, and all suitable cane land is to be added to the plantation. Complaints are rife of the scarcity of beef in Lahaina.

CONCERT AT LAHAINA.

About the middle of the week, it was announced in Lahaina that H. R. H. Princess Kamakucha, with the assistance of others whose services she could command, would give a concert for the benefit of Waince Church before her departure. Accordingly an exceptionally large audience assembled on Friday evening, in the brilliantly lighted and tastefully decorated church. Banana trees, cocoanut fronds, ki-leaves, ferns and flowers united to intensify the tropical appearance of the interior, while the large Hawaiian flag draping the pulpit fittingly portrayed the nationality and loyalty of those who had come together to enjoy the honor which the Princess saw fit to bestow upon the people of Lahaina. Besides the Princess and her party, the Alaska Minstrels (the Alaska having arrived Thursday) and a chorus from Lahainaluna Seminary, led by Mr. John Maipinepine, a graduate of last year, added greatly to the enjoyment of those present. The programme, consisting of songs in variety extending from the ancient Hawaiian to the popular songs of the day, including some southern plantation melodies, was carried out without interruption and to manifest satisfaction of the audience. The singing of "Call me back again" by the Princess and her chorus was encored, and other performances by the same singers would have been had not Her Highness intimated a wish that they should not be. Among the notables in the audience were Governor Dominis, Minister Daggett and Capt. Belknap. The affair will be quite memorable in the "annals of a quiet neighborhood."

KOHALA NOTES.

On Monday and Tuesday of last week the rain fell in copious showers all through the Eastern portion of this district, whereat everybody rejoices. It is not only the planter who feels encouraged when crops look well, for unless that individual makes money nobody else will get any. A large crop of cane implies a general circulation of money among all classes. The rains, however, have not extended much above the cultivated lands, and as a consequence the sources of streams have not been supplied and gulches re-

main dry. Thus on Tuesday when the rain was falling plentifully over the cane fields, it was as dry as powder up in the woods.

We hear that the Tax Collector appointed for this District has not qualified, and that a new man will take his place. It is about time that official commenced business. There is no necessity for going out of the District in making the appointment, for there are suitable persons resident here for the position.

Complaints are still rife about the ignorance—if nothing worse—of our Police Magistrate. He has the reputation of being a very well-meaning man; but it often happens that very dull and stupid people mean well. That is no consolation for those who are compelled to suffer from their blunders.

LOCAL AND GENERAL ITEMS.

SALMON by the barrel is very high priced, we hear.

"TRIAL by Jury" cantata will, we learn, be produced in the first week in December, under the conductorship of Prof. Berger.

Rumors are again being circulated that there will be a change in the Ministry. It is said that it has been definitely decided that His Ex. S. K. Kaai is to resign.

MR. CRUZAN'S sermon on Amusements on Sunday night was highly appreciated. His views seem in this respect to be extremely liberal and anti-puritanical.

We heard that a Hawaiian had slipped on the curbstone in Maunakea street and dislocated his thigh, we were unable to learn further particulars.

THE Auction Sale of the Lease of Government land Pohakaa, at Kaili, Oahu, advertised for Nov. 3d, has been postponed by the Minister of the Interior until Friday the 10th inst.

Up to date 100 drivers licenses been issued under the new law. It is supposed that there are at least 200 express-drivers in Honolulu to say nothing of the drivers of drays, ox-carts, &c.

THE monthly meeting of the Woman's Board of Missions will be held to-day at half-past two, in the Ladies' parlor of Fort street Church. A full attendance is requested, as these are matters of importance to be brought before the society.

YESTERDAY evening, by Royal command, the Band went out to Mr. Wideman's residence and played in honor of Mr. Stephen Spencer who, it will be remembered, was in the same office with His Majesty at one time.

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The book of travel which Mr. Stanley will set about preparing as soon as he arrives in London will probably be the most interesting he has ever written, and for this reason, among others, that he has kept the secret of it absolutely to himself. It is plain also that the right of property in the Congo region, which Mr. Stanley has been exploring, will become a vexed international region, as France, Belgium, England, and probably the United States also, are already laying claim to it.

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