

of Kauai, and to the South and East, and if not successful in finding the schooner by that time, she will make further explorations wherever the captain thinks best. A sea-captain, in speaking of the missing vessel this morning, said he did not think she could have drifted beyond the sight of land, and furthermore, he thought she had been struck by a squall, laid over, filled and then sank to the bottom. She is said to have had about fifty tons of pig-iron in the hold when she left Puna. It is also stated that she had some passengers on board, making with the crew a total company of sixteen souls.—[October 2d.]

**THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

A committee has been appointed by the Board to make arrangements for giving a fitting reception to the Chief Engineer, Mr. John Nott, on his return home.

Mr. James W. McGuire, Fire Marshal, by authority of the Board, is circulating a subscription list, for funds to be expended in improving the Firemen's lot in Nuuanu Cemetery, and in the erection of the monument, for which Mr. Lane has the contract. Mr. McGuire is meeting with very fair success.

A colored cartoon, the work of Mr. John Rease, watchman in the Bell Tower, is hung in Messrs. J. M. Oat & Co.'s window, and attracts and amuses crowds from hour to hour. An alarm of fire and the response by the various companies are strikingly and comically depicted, and several brave faces are readily recognizable in the different scenes. Such productions as this one suggests the idea that a page devoted to Honolulu, in one of the San Francisco comic papers, might be kept filled acceptably by local caricaturists, and be profitable to the publisher.

At the regular monthly meeting of Engine Co. No. 1 last evening, the receipts of the company's ball were shown to be about \$500, leaving a balance, after expenses were paid, of \$137.10. The committees on arrangements and music were discharged with a vote of thanks.—[Oct. 8th.]

**MORTUARY REPORT.**

For the month of Sept., 1885:—  
The total number of deaths reported for the month of Sept. was 47, distributed as follows:—

Under 1 year..... 4	From 20 to 40.... 5
From 1 to 5..... 0	From 40 to 50.... 9
From 5 to 10.... 1	From 50 to 60.... 8
From 10 to 20... 5	From 60 to 70.... 3
From 20 to 30... 9	Over 70..... 3
Males..... 33	Females..... 14
Hawaiian..... 34	Great Britain.... 0
Chinese..... 8	S. Isles..... 0
Portuguese..... 2	Americans..... 0
	Other nations.... 3

**CAUSE OF DEATH:**

Asthma..... 2	Fever..... 5
Accident..... 1	Hemorrhage.... 2
Beri-beri..... 2	Old Age..... 3
Convulsion... 3	Opium..... 1
Consumption 3	Poisoning..... 1
Constipation 2	Paralysis.... 2
Dropsy..... 6	Pneumonia.... 2
Disease of Heart 3	Scrofula..... 1
Disease of Liver 1	Tumor..... 1
Debility..... 2	Unknown..... 5
Total..... 47	
Number unattended 19	

**COMPARATIVE MONTHLY MORTALITY:**

Sept. 1881..... 38	Sept. 1884..... 41
Sept. 1882..... 34	Sept. 1885..... 47
Sept. 1883..... 37	
Annual death rate per 1000 for month	22.30

J. H. BROWN,  
Agent Board of Health.

**A CHASTLY OPIUM SEARCH.**

By the brigantine Consuelo from San Francisco, which arrived at this port on the 1st inst., there came, consigned to Mr. Robert More, machinist, a casket containing the remains of his mother, who died in San Francisco about six years ago. The body was sent here to be buried in the family lot, Nuuanu Cemetery, beside that of the husband of the deceased. For some reason, at present unaccountable, suspicion was entertained in San Francisco, that the casket contained opium. Marshal Soper received a letter to that effect, and was on the lookout for the article. This morning Mr. More was summoned to the Oceanic S. S. Co.'s wharf, and informed that the casket was suspected of containing opium. The Marshal employed Mr. Williams, undertaker, to open the casket, which he did in presence of Col. Iaukea, Collector; Mr. Markham, Port Surveyor; Major A. Rosa, of the Attorney-General's office; Mr. More, and police officers. Within the burial casket there were the wooden coffin and leaden casing, usual in such cases. All were forced open, and the inner one was found to contain a corpse, as represented. There would seem to have been unparadonable blundering somewhere, in this matter, to have subjected a respectable man to such a painful indignity as Mr. More has been compelled to experience.—[Oct. 3.]

**FATAL ACCIDENT.**

One of the saddest accidents ever recorded in this community occurred on the Pali road on Saturday, Oct. 3rd. A party of Hawaiian women held a picnic above the Halfway House, and, after a pleasant time, started for home shortly before six o'clock. Mrs. Sam. Nowlein, her

two young daughters, Annie Akona and a Portuguese boy entered a break, the first named driving. The horse was "Jimmie," once noted as a racer, and he became unmanageable at the start. Mary Akona, driving up in a buggy, said she could manage the horse, and accordingly got into the break and took the lines, Annie and the two girls getting out. Scarcely had Mary started the horse than the brute took the bit in his teeth and started down the road at a tearing gallop. Before a great distance was traversed at that furious pace, the break struck one of the large water pipes so long cumbering the side of the road. Mary Akona was thrown out at the spot, the boy some distance further on, and, finally, Mrs. Nowlein. The latter was stunned by the shock, and revived to find herself lying across a water pipe, her ankle and back sprained. With difficulty she crawled up the road, and first saw the boy extricating himself from the ditch, and then Mary Akona stretched out between two water pipes. The young woman was unconscious and had a bad cut over the eye. A white man bound for Koolau and others at this juncture happened along, word was despatched to town for a doctor, and a wagon was obtained, in which Mrs. Nowlein and Mary Akona were taken to the latter's residence on the Palama road, opposite the King's stables. Before reaching there, Mary was dead. She showed signs of life when picked up, but expired before going many rods in the carriage. Her chest was found to be stove in and the ribs broken, one of her legs was also broken and there was a large wound on the left arm. The deceased was a half-Chinese, daughter of Akona, formerly keeper of the International Hotel. Her funeral took place yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended, the Rev. H. H. Parker conducting the services. Mrs. Nowlein was removed to her own house, and is recovering from her injuries. She remembers nothing that occurred between the horse running off and her revival to consciousness. The horse was standing near her with the damaged vehicle when she opened her eyes, so that he must have run but a short distance and then turned back.

**AN ICE QUESTION.**

A shareholder of the Ice and Refrigerating Company, being asked if it was true the price of ice had been raised since amalgamation, replied that he thought it would not be raised in Honolulu until a meeting of the company was held. The price had been increased on the other islands, and would have to be here, as neither of the two former companies had been able to make anything out of the old rates. Drivers, owing to their long and unseasonable hours, had to be paid high wages or they would not stay. The machinery of the Artesian works are being transferred to the new company's premises, and, while the plant is being overhauled, ice will be made at the Wilder Works.

**LOCAL DIARY.**

THURSDAY, Oct. 1st.

MASSIVE blinds and window casings for the tower of Kawaiahao Church are being turned out of the Honolulu Planing Mill.

THERE was a large attendance at Messrs. Lyons & Cohen's cash sale this morning. Besides a variety of furniture and merchandise, a large lot of apples went off at fifty cents a box and upward.

AN autograph letter has been received by His Majesty from the Emperor of Germany, acknowledging receipt of a letter of condolence upon the death of Prince Frederick Charles, the Emperor's nephew.

MR. and Mrs. Sorenson had a China wedding at their residence, Nuuanu Avenue, last Tuesday evening. The house was filled with friends and among the presents received was a China doll for a mantel-piece ornament.

THE annual accounts of Messrs. S. C. Allen and M. P. Robinson, surviving trustees of the estate of James Robinson, deceased, show a total credit of \$78,540.67, and a total debit of \$68,321.29, leaving a balance to next account of \$10,219.38.

ELEGANT new sheds have been erected by the Union Feed Company in rear of their warehouses. The whitewash brush has been liberally plied in the same quarter, making the premises look clean and radiant. There is illimitable scope throughout the city for following this good example.

THIS morning Messrs. E. P. Adams & Co. sold the Kilauea Sugar Co.'s railway plant at auction. It fell to the Western and Hawaiian Investment Company for \$3,380. The purchasers, it is understood, immediately disposed of the property to the original owners and mortgagors, for the same amount.

MESSRS. Castle & Cooke are obliged to dump a consignment of about seventy-five barrels of salmon in the bay. Owing to an overstocked market, the fish spoiled before it could be sold. There is a good deal of complaint among steady-going merchants here regarding San Francisco merchants making Honolulu a slaughter market for surplus and sometimes stale goods.

MR. William Oliphant, proprietor of the Hotel Street Meat Market, died rather suddenly yesterday afternoon, and was buried this afternoon. His death was caused by the rupture of a blood vessel, produced by a heavy lift. Deceased was a native of Dalry, Ayrshire, Scotland, and left Honolulu after a previous residence, going to the Colonies for a short time. He leaves a widow, having been married about a year.

FRIDAY, October 2d.

HIS Ex. W. M. Gibson, Minister of Foreign Affairs, paid a visit to the man-of-war Satellite this morning.

SUNNY South, Waikiki, is said to be the scene of nocturnal revelries, such as cannot be mentioned in the public ear.

THE officers of H. B. M. S. S. Satellite are seen nearly every afternoon going in the direction of Makiki to play at lawn tennis.

THE errand of the schooner Malolo to the South Sea Islands, for which she sailed on Wednesday, is to obtain sailors for the service of the Pacific Navigation Company.

THE steamer James Makee takes to-morrow, besides the steamer Bishop's cargo, 40,000 feet of material for Col. Z. S. Spalding to build a bridge over Kealia river, between Kealia and Kapaa, Kauai.

TO-DAY letters of administration were granted to Mr. Tom May, in the estate of his late sister, Miss Kate May. The property in question consists of a one-tenth interest in the firm of H. May & Co., the estimated worth of which is \$12,000.

LAST evening the Queen's Own paraded under command of Capt. O'Connor. The exercises were, firing by file, kneeling and by company. Such assiduous attention as the captain devotes to his young soldiers cannot fail to produce a high order of efficiency.

MARINES from the British man-of-war Satellite are eagerly inspecting local industries. Some of them have been asking direction to a sugar plantation. A small party of them was in McLain's forge, opposite the BULLETIN office, this morning, taking turns at the bellows.

THE sociable at Rev. E. C. Oggel's residence last evening was a very enjoyable occasion. The worthy parson and his estimable lady did the honors in a manner that made every one in the company feel quite at home. A variety of literary and musical exercises formed part of the evening's sociabilities.

CHAS. B. Patterson, a house painter, has a forcible letter in the BULLETIN of to-day, showing that some white builders and property owners, who are dependent upon civilized institutions for their existence in this country, give the preference to Chinese workmen, all on account of cheapness, and are thus helping in the extirpation of the white race from the islands.

AT about six o'clock yesterday evening, some loud talking in the yard adjoining the Government building attracted all passers who chanced to be within hearing. It appears that a native employee in the Survey Department was in the building after working hours, and another Government employee, thinking he was there for no good purpose, ordered him to come out; hence the squabble. Each threatened to thrash the other and that's all it amounted to.

SATURDAY, October 3d.

CAPT. Marchant has gone to Hawaii for his health.

HON. W. M. Gibson shipped, by the Alameda, six hundred bales of wool, weighing 240,977 pounds, consigned to Messrs. Hoffnung, of London, and will have more to follow of the season's clip from his ranches.

MR. John Crowder, special Custom House officer at Hilo, captured on Thursday last, at the above place, a Chinese passenger on the steamer Kinau, with 26 tins of opium in his possession. The drug was found in the firemen's department on board that vessel. The Mongolian was locked up to await trial.

PROF. A. P. Demers, who has a standing challenge out to the world of \$1,000 to anyone who will equal him in fancy skating, is expected to arrive here by the Mariposa on Thursday. His skating comprises 200 distinct and remarkable movements. He will probably give about sixteen exhibitions to the Honolulu public, at the Yosemite Skating Rink.

AT 5 o'clock last evening a lady, dressed in deep mourning, was passing the Chinese store on Emma street, when a Chinaman, standing on the upper balcony of the store, emptied a tub of dirty water entirely over the lady, ruining her dress and hat. This is a common species of outrage practised in Honolulu, and it is a pity more of the perpetrators are not brought to justice than is the case.

A LARGE number of people went out to see the cricket match at Makiki yesterday, between a team from H. B. M. S. Satellite and one selected from Honolulu players of the game. During the match the Royal Hawaiian Band, stationed in Bandmaster Berger's premises adjoining the recreation grounds, played a fine programme. The result of the playing was a victory for the home team, by fifty-two runs and one wicket to fall.

OCTOBER'S Friend opens with a call to Christian work after summer relaxation. The controversy with the Anglican Church Chronicle is continued. Another militant article is devoted to the Seventh Day Adventists and their Honolulu mission. Rev. Lowell Smith occupies the Mission Board's space with an interesting historical sketch of Kaunakapili Church, of which he was for many years the pastor. The other departments are well-sustained.

YESTERDAY morning at the early hour of two o'clock, a driver of the Woodlawn Dairy heard a pistol shot, while he was passing Thomas Square on King street. At the same moment a bullet came so dangerously near him as to whistle in his ear. Officer Sam. McKeague, who lives in the locality, says he heard two shots, at brief intervals, about the same time. Yesterday Marshal Soper was trying to find out what two lads were reported in a morning paper as drawing pistols on each other, a few nights ago, on Beretania street.

MONDAY, Oct. 5th.

NEXT week the steamer Planter will bring the last of this year's wool crop at Niihau.

OFFICER Mehrrens captured one Ah Qu in the act of dispensing opium in his shop on Smith street on Saturday evening.

MR. C. Kahai, a schoolmaster at Kalaaha, recently fell from his horse, breaking his legs, in consequence of which he died in a few hours.

THE captain of the steamer Iwalandi reports very rough weather along the Hamakua coast. The new derrick crane put up by Mr. Johnson at Kukuihaele is first-class.

A GRAND military and police parade will take place on Hawaiian Independence Day, November 28th, and on that occasion it will be seen to whom the new police headgear belongs.

THERE was a fine attendance at the sale of Japanese goods by Messrs. E. P. Adams & Co., at Messrs. W. G. Irwin & Co.'s on Saturday, and the whole stock went off briskly at good prices.

TO-DAY Mr. William Foster, clerk of the Supreme Court, and Mr. J. A. Magoon, were admitted to the Hawaiian Bar. The first is a graduate of Yale Law School, and the latter of Ann Arbor University, Michigan.

MONSIEUR Theodore Ballieu, for many years Consul and Commissioner of France at these islands, died on the 25th August in Paris, 56 years old. During his stay here the deceased made many friends, who will mourn his loss.

KOHALA landing has been made four feet wider so as to permit two boats to land machinery and the like at the same time. The new Kohala mill is expected by the S.S. Mariposa on Thursday next, and will be shipped by the steamer Planter on her next trip.

By the dishing of a wheel, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peacock were thrown out of their buggy on Emma street, Saturday afternoon. Fortunately they escaped with slight bruises. The horse was stopped at Emma square, otherwise serious damage might have been done among a throng of carriages attending the band concert.

IT proves that the fire alarm on Saturday was not a false one. The bell of Engine Co. No. 4, Nuuanu street, was sounded for a fire in a house on a small lane opposite Kukui Place. Chinese residents of the locality put the flames out, after a pulu mattress and pillow had been burned. A little boy playing with matches had produced the incipient fire. Mr. J. C. White, survey engineer of the fire department, ascertained these facts by investigation after the alarm had subsided.

MR. Thompson, an English blood, who said he was going to bring to Honolulu a fine horse to show the people, and who has been sporting at the Hotel de late, twice attempted to stow away on the S. S. City of Sydney Sunday morning. He was ejected both times, but on the third attempt to secrete himself he is said to have been successful, in spite of the vigilance of officers who were set to watch him. If Mr. Thompson is handed over to the authorities in the Colonies, it is said to mean three months' imprisonment.

MR. J. A. Magoon, son of Mr. J. Magoon, of this city, arrived here Saturday on the barkentine Eureka. He has been studying two years at Ann Arbor University, Michigan, and carried away a diploma in law. Mr. Magoon will open a law office in this city, and, being a young gentleman of good talents and sterling character, may be expected soon to make his mark. He formerly lived six years in Honolulu, and studied law a year and a half with the late Judge Austin.

AMONG the through passengers by the City of Sydney were two ecclesiastical dignitaries. One was the Right Rev. Dr. Thornhill Webber, the newly consecrated Anglican Bishop of Brisbane, Queensland. He was rector of a church at Holborn, London, for the past twenty years. During his brief stay here he was the guest of Bishop Willis and lady, and he attended the early Communion at St. Andrew's Cathedral on Sunday morning. The other notable was the Right Rev. Francis Redwood, Roman Catholic Bishop of Wellington, N. Z., on his return from Ireland. He was formerly Theological professor in the Marist College, Dublin.

MR. Englehardt, who is opening a business in Campbell's block, was blandly informed by the Customs authorities that suspicion had been communicated from San Francisco, that his packages contained opium. He indignantly repudiated the soft impeachment, and the official interviewing him said his word would be taken for it. However, Mr. Englehardt said he was just starting in business, and could not afford to rest under the slightest shade of such a suspicion. Accordingly he asked Deputy-Marshal Dayton to provide police supervision for the unpacking process. His request was complied with, and all his goods were opened out in presence of police officers. They comprised no opium.

TUESDAY, Oct. 6th.

MRS. SOUTHWICK, city missionary, has opened a Sunday School in Fowler's Yard, which was attended by thirty-seven children last Sunday.

DR. Henry L. Curtis, who arrived by the City of Sydney, goes to Hana, Maui, as Government physi-

cian, in place of Dr. Rawson, emigrated.

By last mail the Hawaiian Ramic Company got an order from New Orleans for 200,000 roots at a larger price than they are asking here for plants in small lots.

THE collection at Kaunakapili Church on Sunday morning, for the benefit of the building fund, amounted to \$209.65. His Majesty the King, attended by Col. Judd, was present, and contributed \$25 to the fund.

THE coast of Puna, Hawaii, is gradually sinking. It sank from five to fifteen feet during the earthquake of April, 1868. Unless there be a corresponding rise in another quarter, the biggest island of the group will be seriously reduced before very long.

MR. Henry Poor has opened his snug cottage on Emma street with a luan. It will be occupied, half by Viscount Torie and Mr. Fojila, Secretaries of the Japanese Consulate, and the other half by Mr. and Mrs. W. Unger, who were married on Saturday night.

INFORMATION has been received from headquarters, by last mail, that the \$300,000 new stock of the American Refinery, San Francisco, has all been subscribed, and the additions to the building are well under way. From other sources than that from which the above is obtained, it is learned that the same refinery has sufficient sugar on hand, and a cargo was out from Manila over twenty days at latest advices.

PEOPLE using water from Makiki reservoir for irrigating purposes are warned to be more careful in the future, or some fine day they are likely to be without water. The Makiki reservoir holds about 500,000 gallons, and has been lowered during the present dry spell to three or four feet in depth. It supplies but 51 taps, while the Nuuanu reservoir, holding only 300,000 gallons, supplies the whole city and shipping. This indicates considerable prodigality on the part of Makikians.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 7th.

THE Hawaiian Bazar will shortly close for good.

MR. J. A. Magoon has commenced the practice of law in the city.

IN a family quarrel at Kilauea, Kauai, a Portuguese woman had her head laid open and terribly disfigured. Her assailant was her son-in-law, and he was fined \$20.

YIM KING, a Chinaman was sentenced to-day in the Police Court, to pay a fine of \$100 and costs, and be imprisoned at hard labor for three months, for having opium in his possession.

MR. J. Dodd's large sprinkler holds 11,000 gallons of water. It is filled seven times a day, making 77,000 gallons of water put on the streets daily. The water is drawn from the artesian wells.

CAPTAIN Alington, officers and midshipmen of the British man-of-war inspected Mr. J. A. Dower's patent device for bending timber and iron for shipbuilding purposes. They were much interested in the method, and went away convinced that it was a good thing.

THE Queen's Own held their monthly meeting last evening in the basement of the palace. Captain O'Connor presiding. The Captain intends parading his command for exercise on Independence Day, also for field exercise in review order on the 31st of December next, the birthday of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen.

MR. D. P. Smith, of the Central Park Skating Rink, took passage by the steamer Kinau last evening for Hilo. He will probably build a rink there if sufficient inducement presents itself, or he may take the roller coaster to Hilo. However, Mr. L. J. Scott will run the Central Park Rink during Mr. Smith's absence. Mr. Scott talks of having a piano at the rink to amuse the ladies of an afternoon.

THE Anglican Church Chronicle for October opens with an article on laxity in Sunday observance, increasing in the United States with this country following the example of its big neighbor. It has a good deal of other original matter, including a brief reply to the Friend. The selections and church news are up to the usual excellent standard. Mr. Mackintosh's editorial notes of travel have failed to connect with this issue.

IF the *Luso Hawaiian*, whose No. 6 came out yesterday, continues in the way it is doing, the proprietor will either have to enlarge its size, or allow it to be called a sheet of advertisements. However, in spite of the constantly increasing number of "ads" the present number contains some very interesting communications and a good variety of local news. From the correspondence in this number, it is seen that even the Portuguese element of our population, are perfectly alive to the danger of our Chinese question, and they seem to take the bull by the horns, by organizing a Co-operative Society, with the avowed object of helping the Portuguese to buy cheap goods without having to go for them to the Chinese storekeepers. The *Luso* will evidently be a powerful help towards the solution of some of our local problems.