

**LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS**

The Anchor Saloon is the only place where Bock beer can be had now.

The Government band will give its usual Monday evening concert at Emma Square.

Two forfeitures and four fines for drunkenness were recorded in the District Court to day.

Residents of Palama, as well as those of Punchbowl slopes, have been badly off for water for a week past.

Judge Cooper of the Circuit Court and Henry Smith, chief clerk of the Judiciary department, are both ill of the grip.

A black Newfoundland pup without tail has been lost from a residence on King street. Finder will please return to this office.

George B. Jones, brother of P. C. Jones, arrived from Boston by the Arawa. He visited Honolulu a few years ago, when he made many friends.

J. Williams, not the photographer, pleaded guilty to using profane and vulgar language on the public street and was sentenced by Judge Perry to pay a fine of \$5.

Schwaneck, the bumboat man, had to pony up \$5 this morning. He practiced his "dukes" on a Chinaman and pleaded guilty to assault and battery in the District Court.

Arthur Fitzgerald has been cleared again. It will be remembered he was arrested for the theft of \$75, the property of a collector. No evidence could be secured against him and the case was dropped.

The League baseball season will not open until a week from Saturday next, when the Kamehamehas and Stars will open the ball. The Stars' battery are expected on the S. S. Warrimoo on the 24th inst.

United Carriage Company's stand, besides having superior hacks always ready at the call of "290," furnishes fine livery outfits at the shortest notice—good horses and nice carriages, from buggy to wagonette.

G. R. Harrison, practical piano and organ maker and tuner, can furnish best factory references. Orders left at Hawaiian News Co. will receive prompt attention. All work guaranteed to be the same as done in factory.

Some time ago a Chinese girl living in Fowler's yard was reported to be suffering great agony from the bandaging of her feet. Now the death of the child is reported from lockjaw, the result of the barbarous treatment.

If you want your watch repaired. If you want jewelry made up neatly. If you want souvenir spoons, or anything in the jewelry line. H. G. Biart, at C. Gertz's store, Fort street, is your man. He was for ten years the practical watchmaker for Wenner & Co.

The annual meeting of the second congregation of St. Andrew's Cathedral will take place this (Monday) evening in the schoolroom at half-past seven o'clock, for the purpose of electing the officers for the ensuing year, and other important business. A full attendance of the male members is requested.

If you want to buy a really good clock or watch at Coast prices inspect the stock of Brown & Kubey, at No. 4, Masonic Temple; there you will find the largest variety in Honolulu at the lowest prices; clocks and watches sold on weekly and monthly payments. Brown & Kubey make a specialty of rubber stamps.

A special was dispatched to Makapuu Point on horseback on Saturday forenoon. He returned in the afternoon and reported, "There's nothing in it." A report had been received that there was something mysterious going on out there. Several sails had been seen off the coast. It turned out to be a lot of fishing boats.

Elisa Claessens, a bride of three weeks, was sentenced to forty-eight hours' imprisonment at hard labor on Saturday by District Magistrate Perry for desertion. Elisa, who is a German girl about sixteen years of age, gave damaging evidence against a military captain and a hack driver. She has consented to return to her husband.

**PHILADELPHIA'S DRILL.**

Interesting Manuevers to Be Performed on the March.

The U. S. cruiser Philadelphia's battalion will be landed at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning for drill. On the march to the baseball grounds, where the drill is to take place, the command will be exercised in riot drill. Returning, about 10:30 o'clock, the battalion will scale the seven-foot wall surrounding Kawaiahao church.

**HOME RAISED OYSTERS.**

John F. Colburn Solves the Problem and Starts a New Industry.

In October, 1893, one of a party of guests of John F. Colburn, at his Pearl Harbor residence, expressed the opinion that the water of his spacious fish pond there was just about what would be agreeable to oysters. Mr. Colburn was very prompt in considering the suggestion, for in the following month an order for oysters to plant in his pond went forward to San Francisco through the Oceanic Steamship Company. The first lot consisted of 1500 California grown oysters. It appears that none of this lot lived. Later, through the agency of M. B. Moraghan, the "oyster king of California," Mr. Colburn procured 800 transplanted Eastern oysters. These proved to take more kindly to the pearly waters, for at least 400 of them have lived and thrived. They have in many cases also yielded spawn, of which there is ocular evidence in the beds. The old oysters have grown and fattened in a way to gratify the enterprising culturist, so that some of them may now be pronounced giants. A BULLETIN representative, who was treated to one of them, can testify that the flavor is equal to that of the best Eastern oysters when taken fresh from the water. It is well known that long contact with ice robs both fish and flesh of a great part of its natural flavor. The younger oysters in Mr. Colburn's preserves, say of a year's growth since coming from San Francisco, are also of a remarkably toothsome flavor.

For some time past Mr. Colburn has been adding to the dumb denizens of his pond by every trip of the steamer Australia, until now he has about 20,000 oysters planted. He has discovered that the limu moss that abounds in our shoal and brackish water is a food that the oysters feed on with avidity. At low water they can be seen with open mouths absorbing the nourishment from this delicate marine growth. If you pick one up it immediately closes its trap. Mr. Colburn has been constantly studying the habits of the bivalve since he has gone into its culture, so that the proportion of losses in those imported will doubtlessly show a steady diminution. There is also every reason to expect that in time the spaw from the colony will largely if not altogether obviate the necessity of importing oysters for either fattening or breeding.

Mr. Colburn's enterprise has progressed so far that he intends to begin supplying the local market next month. While he will have some growing and fattening all the while, the oysters as he receives them from the Coast are of good marketable size. Mr. Colburn has already by special favor supplied his Pearl City friends with oysters for particular occasions, and the recipients have unqualifiedly pronounced the quality to be equal to the very best that can be obtained at the most favored home of the oyster abroad. When he is ready to send the oysters to market he will have an agency in town to receive and fill orders, of which due notice will be given.

For the success that now seems to be assured in this undertaking, Mr. Colburn gives a goodly share of credit to the care with which his orders have been attended to by Mr. Moraghan, previously referred to, as well as the technical advice given to him by that gentleman. In an illustrated account of Mr. Moraghan and his oyster fishery and dining-place, the San Francisco Wasp has the following: "The oyster beds do not grow of their own volition. They are as carefully cultivated as so many wheat fields, orchards or vineyards. Mr. Moraghan delights in extending open-handed hospitality to his hosts of friends, and when the merry summer breezes blow auspiciously, schooner loads of excursionists are wafted by invitation and free of expense to his regal possessions up the bay, where they feast like lords on the choicest selections from the oyster preserves."

This characteristic of "the oyster king of California," that of being given to hospitality, belongs also to the man who has earned the title of the "oyster pioneer of Hawaii." Mr. Colburn, in his semi annual sojourns at his Pearl City residence, is most profuse in hospitality to his friends. From his hunting and fishing preserves, to which now are added oyster beds, he spreads a board that would make a gourmand cross the ocean to enjoy its delicacies, not least of which are chowders of the luscious clams indigenous to Pearl Harbor.

Lastly, as newspaper readers will recall, some thousands of oysters were planted under the auspices of the Government in Pearl harbor. They were thrown into comparatively deep water, without regard to the nature of the bottom, and if they thrive without any more attention, then those waters will certainly be entitled to be declared a natural

home of the oyster, as the ancient deposits of shells on the bank would seem to indicate as once having been the case. Mr. Colburn has millions of mullet in his fish ponds, but, a large proportion of the stock being young, he is not fishing for market at present. He is also cultivating carp with expectations of good returns in the future. The ponds are most carefully attended to, the walls being kept in thorough repair and new ones built as required, and the growth of grass and weeds rigorously repressed.

**CIRCUIT COURT TERM.**

List of Those Who Will Serve as Jurors.

The following is the jury panel for the coming term of the Circuit Court opening on Monday, May 6:

**FOREIGN JURORS.**  
James McLean, J. M. Tracy, C. J. McCarthy, S. Savidge, S. B. Rose, C. M. Cooke, S. Louison, E. A. McInerney, C. A. Brown, N. P. Jacobsen, W. D. Alexander, Jr., W. H. Hoogs, G. P. Castle, J. A. Lyle, Jr., J. J. Lecker, C. W. Gray, B. F. Dillingham, H. F. Wichman, J. Kidwell, Benj. Whitney, J. S. McCandless, T. M. Starkey, S. F. Graham, F. W. Thrum, C. L. Brown, J. Lucas, James Torbert, W. W. Hall, E. Benner, G. P. Huston, F. T. P. Waterhouse, Thomas Wright, S. Roth, C. Bosse, C. V. E. Dove, T. S. Douglass.

**HAWAIIAN JURORS.**  
W. Chung Hoon, J. Kuhia, J. Crowell, J. Paaniani, A. K. Kunui-skaa, C. P. Kanakani, J. Nalua, Hiram Kaaha, H. Kolomoku, Wm. McGuro, Peter Souza, C. B. Dwight, James L. Holt, Jr., J. S. Kawowebi, J. W. Akana, W. K. Waianu, John Baker, A. Kekai, John Wallace, C. L. Hopkins, D. L. Keliipio, J. Kaua-aloha, Achi K. Akau, M. Keliias, C. A. Long, H. E. Cooke, J. Kapali, J. Kaohi, J. U. Kawainui, T. R. Mosman, A. Bishaw, A. Morris, M. P. Robinson, H. Kahalewai, J. N. Joseph, J. W. Mahelona.

**DEMENTED OLD NATIVE.**

He Annoys an Adopted Daughter and is Arrested.

An elderly native named Alale paraded the streets this morning dressed in a long black coat, high beaver hat and white trousers. He was decorated with leis about a week old. The man apparently was not in his right mind and children steered clear of him. Alale entered a native woman's house uptown and accused her of trying to pray him to death. His attitude was so threatening that a mounted patrolman was called and Alale was handed over. The woman is an adopted child of the old man.

This is not the first time Alale has been imprisoned for using threatening language. Some time ago he chased children about the streets with a cane. Dr. Cooper made an examination of his condition this afternoon and it is likely he will be committed to the Insane Asylum for safe keeping.

The dredger began work deepening the harbor near the Oceanic wharf this morning.

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