

By Authority.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH,
HONOLULU, OCTOBER 25, 1895.
At a meeting of the Board held this day,
MR. J. T. WATERHOUSE was elected
President of the Board of Health, in place of
William C. Smith, resigned.
CHAS. WILSON,
Secretary.

In the Circuit Court, Fifth Circuit, of
the Hawaiian Islands.

ORDER FOR A SPECIAL TERM.
By virtue of the authority in me vested by
law and deemed it essential to the promo-
tion of justice, I hereby order that a Special
Term of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Cir-
cuit be convened in the Court House at Na-
wiliwili, Ilihu, Island of Kauai, on WED-
NESDAY, the 29th day of NOVEMBER,
1895, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Ilihu, October 24,
1895.

JACOB HARDY,
Circuit Judge 5th Circuit.
Approved:
A. F. Judd,
Chief Justice Supreme Court,
1895.

The Evening Bulletin,

With which is incorporated the
"Independent."

DANIEL LOGAN, Editor.

MONDAY, - - OCT. 28, 1895.

LOOK AT HOME.

Before either public or private effort is made to get immigrants from abroad to take up available lands for settlement in this country, the most ample encouragement should be given to people already in the islands to take advantage of the opportunity of obtaining homes for themselves. The information given in the newspaper reports of the legislation of the Land Act, the official publication of the perfected measure, and the copies of the Act printed separately from the statute book, altogether, are not enough to bring the subject thoroughly home to all now resident in the country who, by taking up homesteads, would confer a mutual benefit upon themselves and the nation. With its multifarious provisions and abounding technical phraseology, the Land Act is bewildering to the average farming man or man with a farming bent. An abstract of the law, written in the most simple language, which would make as clear as day all the advantages it offers, together with all that is required to be done to secure those advantages, printed in English, Portuguese and Hawaiian, and circulated universally throughout the group, ought to be provided. This is a small country whose public domain is far from vast even in comparison with the population, and the sum of human prosperity within its borders is not to be increased by inviting strangers to it—heretofore, while the people born to its climate or who have become adapted thereto are relegated to the precarious condition of common laborers. Anything like a "boom," that would attract whole colonies from abroad, would in the end be disastrous. Much better would it be to develop to the utmost the colonizing material now present in the land, and this cannot be done without bringing strongly to the attention of available agricultural settlers the existing opportunities for them. There is no doubt that a canvass abroad for settlers would bring many into the country only to be disappointed. Thus an additional element of discontent would be imported into the body politic, and those who failed in homestead cultivation would swell the ranks of the unemployed in Honolulu. There are hundreds of people now in the country, with aspirations above contract and fitful day labor, who might under

the provisions of the national land law secure comfortable and independent existence, greatly increasing their value to the country and enhancing the country's general prosperity, both by what they produced and, through leaving the ranks of dependent labor, relieving its over-crowded condition. Let the Government therefore look at home for occupants of its agricultural and pastoral lands, as it is better to build the nation from within than from without. The former is in the line of obedience to natural laws, while the latter is in that of forcing growth which would be liable to be unhealthy.

OBSERVATIONS.

In the first fifteen days of this month the expenditures of the United States Treasury exceeded the receipts by \$10,000,000. More than \$5,000,000 was paid for interest. In ordinary transactions for September there was a surplus of about \$3,000,000. A report from Washington says that "President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle are said to be seriously considering the wisdom of recommending to Congress an additional tax of \$1 a barrel on beer and the revival of the tax on bank checks, as a means of raising revenue to meet the existing and rapidly increasing deficit in the Treasury." On the other hand, it is stated that "Mr. Ford, Chief of the Bureau of Statistics of the Treasury Department, has figured out a surplus instead of a deficit for the next fiscal year, and he contends that there will be no necessity either to increase the tax on beer or to revive the bank check tax."

One who has acted as a subject at shows of hypnotism undertakes in Chicago to prove that the business is a fraud. Whether it can be so proved or not, it should never have been introduced in the courts, as it was in several cases, while it remained a mystery. The performances of a hypnotic professor, for the determination of matters affecting a man's life or liberty, in a court of justice, are nothing short of grotesque barbarism.

That is a sensible move of the Cleveland, Ohio, Chamber of Commerce, to have the presidential campaign cut short. With the exception that the candidates are not in it before nomination, the campaign is really going on from the inauguration of a President until the election of his successor. Three months is proposed as enough time to talk over the candidates, but three weeks would be still better.

A native crank on Maui is keeping a few simple people of his own and other nationalities in a state of excitement with predictions of all sorts of public and private calamities. When his dates arrive without their prophesied events, it does not seem to make a bit of difference. He makes new ones and his dupes take them down. Legitimate employment and recreation must be scarce on Maui when people take notice of such eccentricities.

The thirty-first report of the Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited has been received. It shows a net profit for the past half year of yen 509,248, and large increases made to the different reserves. After paying a dividend of 15 per cent, there is yen 36,369 to carry forward to credit of next account. This bank has an agency in Honolulu.

For the purposes of the Marlborough-Vanderbilt wedding, New York society takes on a cipher—from "400" becoming "4000." Some sort of justice has

to be done to the millions in the marriage settlement.

Is it not about time for sensible people to let up on cholera correspondence and for sensibly edited newspapers to discontinue their publication? The sooner the last of our recent "welcome visitant" is heard, the better for all of us.

The editor of the Friend denies having imported politics into his reference to the work of the Hawaiian Relief Society. His article is reprinted in full at his request, and the public can judge if it does not contain invidious political references.

Professor Berger seems determined to pay for his late vacation, at the rate "the band plays on."

CAPTAIN MINSU FUNERAL.

A Naval Escort Furnished by the U. S. S. Bennington.

The funeral services of the late Captain Henry Wentworth Mist, R. N., were held on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the presence of a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends. The casket was carried to the church by the following pallbearers: T. Rain Walker, Tom May, F. A. Schaefer, E. W. Jordan, Edward Stiles, George S. Harris, M. P. Robinson, J. O. Carter, A. T. Atkinson and C. F. Hart. On the coffin were numerous floral emblems and the deceased's sword. The procession up the aisle of the Cathedral was headed by Bishop Willis and Rev. A. Mackintosh. The services commenced with the reading of the 90th psalm, "Lord, Thou hast been our refuge," etc. The hymn, "Peace, perfect peace," was then sung by the choir, after which Bishop Willis read the lesson from the 1st of Corinthians, "Now is Christ Risen from the Dead." Then followed the hymn, "Nearer, my God, to Thee." This concluded the service, and the body was slowly carried out of the church to the hearse while the organist, Wray Taylor, played Handel's "Dead March in Saul."

The funeral procession then started for the Nuuanu cemetery, a detachment of marines and sailors from the U. S. S. Bennington acting as a guard of honor. The concluding portions of the burial ritual were read at the grave by Rev. Alex. Mackintosh, and the ceremonies came to an end with the firing of three volleys over the grave by the United States marines.

A large number of the officers of the Bennington attended the funeral, and the floral offerings both at the cathedral and at the grave were numerous and beautiful.

JUDICIARY NOTINGS.

Administration Petition Withdrawn Upon the Finding of a Will.

In the matter of the estate of Ellen Dominis Mott Smith, the petitioner for administration, Ernest Augustus Mott Smith, by his attorney, Mr. Hartwell, filed a discontinuance of proceedings, having learned since the petition was filed that decedent left a will. Judge Cooper this morning granted the discontinuance.

Judge Cooper approved the account of Kamskee, executrix of the estate of Kaialo, and granted her a discharge.

G. W. Kabanaukaiki petitions that he be appointed administrator of the estate of Mele Hoomoepule, his mother, who died intestate, leaving an estate valued at \$5000, consisting of land on Hotel street worth \$3000 and credit in the hands of S. M. Damon of \$2000. Petitioner is the only child and heir.

The Supreme Court has rendered a decision in the case of Republic of Hawaii vs. Lee Yick. It is made on submission upon briefs, Chief Justice Judd being the author. Defendant's exceptions to conviction for opium in possession, at the last Circuit Court term in Honolulu, are over-ruled and the law is summarized as follows: "On a charge of having opium in possession it is not incumbent upon the prosecu-

tion to prove facts showing that its possession by defendant was unlawful. Acts 12 and 77 of the Provisional Government restricting the importation and sale of opium and preparations thereof are not unconstitutional." Deputy Attorney General Carter for prosecution; Dore for defendant.

Upon hearing the petition of C. Wison, administrator of the estate of Hee Ah Foo, for approval of accounts and discharge, Judge Cooper referred the accounts to Henry Smith, master, for further report. Hartwell and Stanley for petitioner.

Judge Cooper this afternoon admitted the will of the late Thomas Sorenson to probate, and appointed Mrs. Sorenson and Olaf Sorenson executors without bond. Bailou for petitioners.

THE FRIEND'S D FENSE.

Its Editor Disclaims Making Political Capital.

EDITOR BULLETIN: Your last issue refers unfavorably to the Friend. I am sure that you intend to be fair, and therefore regret that you did not have the Friend itself before you, instead of the carefully garbled copy of my article, by which you were misled.

From the enclosed copy of the paper will you kindly reprint my short article on the Hawaiian Relief Society, with the underscored passages, which show that my remarks were not open to your charge of "importing politics into the exhibition of communal harmony," but were precisely in the line of your own important observation, that "no thought of politics or the making of political capital entered the minds of any of the workers or contributors."

You now see that this fact was just what my article explicitly pointed out.

I have not the list of donations to the Relief Society before me, but am confident that it justifies my statement that "the greater part was given by the supporters of the Republic," who being "the great majority of our business men," ought to give the most to the good cause.

EDITOR FRIEND.

Much distress for lack of food supplies was created among the native population for a short time. It was due in part to a sudden lack of employment of laborers consequent upon the stagnation of business; largely also to the prohibition of fishing and of gathering sea-products on the reefs, by which many natives gained a subsistence. To remedy this distress, the Hawaiian Relief Society was organized by a number of half-white and other ladies, who were chiefly of royalist sympathies. This fact is mentioned only to show how cordially people of both parties cooperated.

Ample funds were supplied, and a system of distributing food to needy Hawaiians went into immediate operation. On some days over 3000 rations were issued. It is quite certain that not all those persons were in actual need; but it was not practicable nor wise to exercise too close a selection. The cost of rations seems to have been not over ten cents each.

About \$9000 was promptly subscribed for the good work. \$6600 were in sums of from \$200 to \$500. While the greater part was given by supporters of the Republic, who form the great majority of our business men, three leading men of the other party contributed \$500 each. Thus again was shown an absence of partisan spirit, as was to be expected. The good ladies of the Society have given hard and faithful service in their excellent work.

THROWN FROM HIS HORSE.

Mounted Patrolman Spiller Gets His Leg Broken.

There will be one mounted patrolman who will not attend the drill at Makiki today and his name is Spiller. His fiery untamed steed ran away with him at about 6 o'clock this morning and when on the corner of Alapai and Kinau street was reached Spiller got spilled off. His foot caught in the stirrup and he was dragged about fifteen or twenty feet before being extricated. When he was picked up one of his legs was broken and he was badly bruised and shaken up. He was taken to his home on Alapai street near Punchbowl where Dr. Surmann set the broken leg and otherwise ministered to him. It will be many weeks before he will be able to ride again.

Timely Topics

LAMPS AND LAMP SHADES AND SOME OTHER THINGS.

This is the time of the year when the evenings gradually increase in length, especially on Saturdays and Sundays. Why the evenings should be longer on those two days than on any other is something no fellow has ever found out, but it is so. Such being the case the question of lighting up the household during the long evenings that are coming is one that cannot be ignored by the head of any household. The question of economy must also be considered. Coal oil is advancing in price, and we read by the late dispatches that the Pennsylvania oil fields won't last much more than twenty years to come; also that the great Standard Oil Company is already looking around for new oil fields to supply the threatened deficit. Kerosene oil will always be obtainable at the figure Mr. Rockefeller puts on it, but as a matter of future economy the Honolulu householder should purchase his lamps with a view to procuring the greatest possible amount of light with the smallest consumption of oil. This can only be done by buying good lamps and good burners and good chimneys. The Hawaiian Hardware Company has them all.

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Horse for Sale.
FOR NON-PAYMENT OF board, we will sell on TUESDAY, October 29th, 1895, at Public Auction, at the Auction rooms of James F. Morgan, in Honolulu, one Bay Mare. CLUB STABLE COMPANY.
Honolulu, September 27, 1895. 113-1m

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