

HAWAIIAN GAZETTE. J. MOTT SMITH, Director of the Government Press. HONOLULU: WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 30, 1868. BY AUTHORITY.

To ROBERT G. DAVIS, Esq., and RICHARD H. STANLEY, Esq., Attorneys at Law. We have by "An Act to compile and publish the Penal Laws of the Kingdom, both in the Hawaiian and English languages," approved 22d of June, A. D. 1868, the Judges of the Supreme Court are directed to cause to be compiled, ready for publication in both the Hawaiian and English languages, the Penal Laws of the Kingdom which may be in force at the termination of the Legislative Assembly of 1868.

List of Tax-Collectors Appointed for 1868. OAHU: Honolulu, G. H. Lane; Waianai, W. K. Keeney; Waialua, W. C. Lane; Koolaula, P. K. Keeney; Koolapeke, S. G. Wilder. MAUI: Lahaina, Peter H. Traudway; Waialeale, H. K. Keeney; Makawala, J. K. Keeney; Haiku, T. C. Keeney; Molokai and Lanai, D. Keeney. HAWAII: Hilo, W. A. Keeney; Hanalei, J. K. Keeney; North Kohala, W. C. Lane; South Kohala, H. C. Keeney; South Kona, J. K. Keeney; North Kona, J. K. Keeney; Kailua, J. K. Keeney; Paia, S. B. Keeney. KAUAI: Hanalei, Sam. W. Keeney; Anahulu, S. K. Keeney; Lihue, T. H. Keeney; Niihau, J. H. Keeney.

His HIGHERNESS M. KUKUNAHO, remains in the same condition without any marked abatement of his paralysis. For three days of the week he suffered a severe attack of the parotid glands, which impeded deglutition and deprived him of sleep. This inflammation, about which serious fears were entertained, has now subsided.

The arrival of the foreign mails places us once more in contact with the affairs of the world. The Congress of the United States, adjourned to Sept. 3d, will assemble but not much business will be transacted until the regular session in December. The subject of Reciprocity with Canada is likely to be again brought forward, as Secretary Seward has informed Congress that he has entered into negotiations with the British Minister Thornton for a new Reciprocity Treaty with that country. A new treaty forms the basis for the negotiations, which will soon be in a condition for transmission to the Imperial and Canadian Governments. It is expected that the treaty will be executed in time for ratification by the Senate at the December meeting of Congress.

Upon the advisability of such a treaty, the British Colonies says that Canada has learned to do without it, and that the advantage is mostly with the United States, but that, in the event of a new treaty, British Columbia must be included.

The State elections, considered to be indicative of the prospects of the parties in the coming Presidential election, have occurred in Vermont and Maine—the former always a Republican, and the latter, until late years, a Democratic State. The Republican majority in Vermont is largely increased—a heavy vote being polled than at any election since 1849. The majority claimed is 30,000. The majority, rather than the result, is the theme of comment in the papers. The Tribune declares it a Fort Sumpter affair, the presence of the great battle in November; the World that it is about equivalent to the "Dutch taking Holland." Maine has also elected the Republican ticket by a large majority, and is considered therefore safe for Grant and Colfax. The excitement and strife of the Presidential campaign is fairly under way. In the South, there will be bitter deeds as well as bitter words. The telegrams announce that lawless and hostile organizations abound throughout the country, and that the political strife is already fraught in deeds of violence and bloodshed.

The Chinese Embassy have been visiting various parts of the country—Astoria, the home of Mr. Seward; Buffalo, Boston, Lowell and other manufacturing towns. Their political mission has resulted in a treaty considered favorable to China, and conferring on citizens of the United States valuable privileges of trade and residence in China. They sailed for Europe on the 9th of September, where they hope to negotiate favorable treaties with the European Powers.

The value of the commerce of the Pacific, and the efforts among capitalists of various nationalities to be beforehand in securing its control, is shown in the frequent allusions to the transit routes believed to be favorable to carriage between the two oceans. The franchise of the Panama route was warmly bid for by American and English capitalists, and secured by the former at an enormous price of purchase money, and a heavy annual tax.

The English have organized a company to build a road across Honduras, and have

secured valuable franchises from that Government, and the shares have already been placed upon the market. Nicaragua is already a transit route, and the rights and protection of those interested are still further guaranteed by the treaty just ratified, in which Nicaragua grants to United States citizens and property the right of transit across the Isthmus, on any route of communication, natural or artificial, by land or water, which may now or hereafter be constructed under the authority of Nicaragua; to be used and enjoyed in the same manner, and on equal terms, by both Republics. Nicaragua, however, reserving its right of sovereignty over the same.

Preparations for the coming Parliamentary elections are in progress throughout Great Britain. The candidates are appealing to their constituencies, and declaring their position on the test question of the day—the Irish Church Establishment. This question will be so distinctly marked in the canvass, that the new members will consider their votes pledged to the one side or the other, and hence there will be a more compact, reliable and uncompromising party for Mr. Gladstone to work with—if the Liberals gain an increase of members. The policy may be considered as virtually settled, when the returns shall have been made. There will be no middle ground on the Church question, and no more Adullamites in the new Parliament. The Liberals confidently expect a majority, and the settlement of a policy adverse to the continuance of the Irish Church, but do not feel so certain that the Government will be displaced. The course pursued on the Reform Bill will be that likely to happen on the Church question. Mr. Disraeli will declare that it is inevitable, and assume it as a Government measure, and so evade the force of his adversaries' attack.

At a meeting of the Tory party, at the Crystal Palace, resolutions were adopted expressing the determination of the party to support the Church, Throne and Constitution. Mr. Bright lays down his principles in an address to the electors of Birmingham. In it he explains the defects of the late Reform Bill; reviews the question of suffrage, and repeats his desire for such extension of franchise as will call into exercise the more enlightened intelligence of the country. He denounces the principle of three-cornered constituencies, as applied to Birmingham; and believes the disfranchisement and dismemberment of the Irish Church would strengthen the cause of Christianity and the Constitution of the country.

Mr. Gladstone is said to be making a political bargain, as the rumor runs in English political circles, that an understanding has been arrived at between him and the Roman Catholic Bishops of Ireland. When the dis-establishment of the Irish Protestant Church is sanctioned by Parliament, he will be prepared to recommend a grant of £1,000,000 to the Maynooth College as a compensation for the abolition of the annual grant. This sum will be produced by the sale of an adequate portion of the landed estates of the Protestant Church.

The new Parliament will meet on the 10th of December, and the Queen's Speech will be delivered on the 14th. The Duke of Edinburgh will sail from England in October, in his flag-ship, to visit the Pacific Ocean, and finish the tour so abruptly interrupted at Sydney. The Prince will visit Honolulu.

The war in Paraguay seems no nearer a termination than when it commenced, nearly three years ago. The fortress of Humaita has been evacuated by Lopez, more, it appears, through military reasons than the prowess of the allies. The garrison has been withdrawn to another newly constructed fortress, five miles further up the river, and more impregnable than the one given up to the enemy. This movement, while shortening the lines of Lopez, and strengthening his defenses, extends the line of operations of the Allies, and deprives them of the assistance of their iron-clads. The inability of the Allies to take Humaita, was shown in the affairs of July 15th and 16th, when their column was badly repulsed by the Paraguayan, after it had got inside the fort, before the evacuation had been completed.

The war is exhausting to the resources of Paraguay. Even women have been brought into the contest, under the command of a Mrs. Elizabeth Lopez, said to be the mistress of President Lopez, and mother of his children. Were there commercial reasons of sufficient weight to call for the intervention of the Great Powers, a speedy conclusion of the war would be reached, but the variances of the combatants are of a strictly local nature, and concern nobody but themselves, and hence they may fight it out while the world is busy about other matters.

Accounts of terrible earthquakes in Peru, lasting from the 13th to 16th of August, have reached us, the motion of the sea observed here on those days, undoubtedly was caused by the movements there.

Hon. Lorrin Andrews. The Honorable Rev. Lorrin Andrews, member of His Majesty's Privy Council of State, expired at his residence yesterday, Tuesday the 29th, in the 74th year of his age. He has been confined but little over a week having been seized with what appeared to be an attack of pleurisy, but which soon became complicated with other symptoms, and made it evident that death would come. Last Saturday he fell into a comatose state, which continued up to the extinction of his life.

Mr. Andrews was a graduate of Jefferson College, N. Y., and of the Princeton Theological Seminary in New Jersey. He was ordained and sent out by the A. B. C. F. M. as a missionary to the Hawaiian Islands, leaving Boston, November, 1827, and arriving here in March, 1828. He was stationed at Lahaina, and in 1831 was placed in charge of the Lahaiulana Seminary.

Dissolving his connection with the mission about 1843, he labored independently for two or three years, when he accepted service from the Government at the invitation of His Excellency G. P. Judd, the Minister of Finance.

He came to Honolulu in 1845, and was made Judge in the Court of Oahu, by Governor Kekuanani with the approval of the House of Nobles, and continued connected with the Court, through its organization into Superior and afterwards Supreme Court, until he resigned his place on the Bench in 1855 to Judge G. M. Robertson.

He was made a member of the Privy Council of State in 1848, and for many years served as its Secretary. For many years also he was regularly chosen Chairman of the Legislative Assembly. From the time of his resignation to judge an annuity has been regularly appropriated for him by the Assembly. Mr. Andrews devoted himself also to Hawaiian philology and literature. From his first appearance on these islands, he has been indistinguishable in the study and analysis of the language. He is the author of the Hawaiian Grammar, and also of two editions of the Hawaiian Dictionary—the latter edition published three years ago. His latter years have been devoted to collecting Hawaiian notes and traditions and other materials for a history.

He has passed away in a good old age, and closed his useful life in the serene and confident hope of a fervent and pure Christianity.

THE GERMAN FLAG. The Consular Flag of the North German Confederation was raised for the first time on Saturday last, at the residence of the late appointed Consul, Hon. Th. C. Heuck. The day was unusually sultry and overcast, but at mid-day the sun came out, and the clouds disappeared, giving a few hours of clear weather for the ceremony. A large company were present, both of official persons and foreign residents. Of the former, we noticed the members of His Majesty's Government, Governor of Oahu and Staff, the Diplomatic Representatives of the United States, England, and France; Capt. Simpson, of the U. S. S. Mohono, and Capt. Price, of H. B. M.'s Ship Suez, with their Officers, and the several members of the Consular Corps.

Ample accommodations had been provided by the Consul to receive and entertain the guests who had gathered to do honor to an interesting occasion, and to congratulate him on the spreading of the new Flag to the breeze. The pavilion, erected for the occasion facing the flag-staff, was decorated with the Hawaiian and German Colors. The Standards of Hawaii and the North German Confederation adorned the centre, joined, and crowned by a wreath of evergreens and flowers. The flags of those States of the Confederation heretofore separately represented, were grouped along the front. These were the Prussian, Oldenburg, Bremen, Hamburg and Lubeck. Besides the above, the tent was ornamented with evergreens and flowers; and a garland of evergreens encircled the flag-staff from the ground to the top.

The Flag having been bent, Consul Heuck, standing at the flag-staff, made the following happy speech: "Indeed, nothing can be more gratifying and flattering to my countrymen and myself than to see so many of you kindly assisting us, by your presence, on this occasion. Yes, we are about adding one more Flag to those of other friendly nations represented here, joining hands with each other, and clustering around the Hawaiian Standard in good will and good fellowship. For many years have we Germans enjoyed here the kind consideration of His Majesty, the King, and of His Government, and the good will and friendship of the foreign community and the Hawaiian people. We believe your sympathy is with us and our cause, and we shall always endeavor to merit a continuance of your good will. Based upon this feeling is our conviction that you will kindly commiserate our patriotic on a day like this, when we Germans—whether as naturalized subjects or foreign residents—express our love towards our native country from the bottom of our hearts, and when we look upon this Flag as a sign and symbol of a glorious future, (which may indeed be) as the first grand step towards an UNDIVIDED, UNITED GERMANY. Gentlemen: Accept this Flag, and give it place in company with yours, and we pray—yes, we are sure, most sure—that there can never be any misunderstanding between us; that it is impossible there shall ever be any other enmity among us than to see how we can outdo each other in all that is good, and grand, and noble!"

Mrs. Dora Heuck, dressed in white, with scarf and rosette, representing the German and Hawaiian colors, then took the honors, and, assisted by Capt. Halterman, of the R. C. Wylie, and J. C. Glaze, Esq., sent up the flag, while the Brass Band played the National Anthem. H. A. Widmann, Esq., said: "FRIENDS AND COUNTRYMEN: We have come here to-day to witness the raising of the flag of the North German Confederation. Germany, the Fatherland, is as good as united! What distant impossible but a few short years ago, has been accomplished. Men-wise in council, and strong in the field, led by the genius of Bismarck, have vanquished all obstacles. The hopes of Germany are realized: its flag is recognized by all nations. Long may it wave! Gentlemen, I propose three cheers for the German Flag!" The cheers were given with hearty good will by all present, and then more by the request of Mr. Heuck, for the Hawaiian Flag, after which the company moved to the luncheon awaiting them within doors. 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