TIME TABLE FOR THE MAIL SERVICE

BETWEEN

Great Britain & New South Wales

Via San Francisco, Honolulu and Auckland.

[Prepared expressly for the Hawaiian Gazette.]

OUTWARD TRIP FROM LONDON.

LEAVE London	LEAVE New York	San Francisco per Steamer.	DUE AT Honolulu	DUE AT Sydney
April 4	Apr 18	City of N. York..Apr 25	May 5	May 21
May 2	May 16	Australia.....May 23	May 31	June 18
May 31	June 13	City of Sydney..June 20	June 28	July 16
June 28	July 11	Australia.....July 18	July 26	Aug 13
July 26	Aug 8	City of N. York..Aug 15	Aug 23	Sep 10
Aug 23	Sep 5	Zealandia.....Sep 12	Sep 20	Oct 8
Sep 20	Oct 3	City of Sydney..Oct 10	Oct 18	Nov 5
Oct 18	Oct 31	Australia.....Nov 7	Nov 15	Dec 3
Nov 15	Nov 28	City of N. York..Dec 5	Dec 13	Dec 31
Dec 13	Dec 26	Zealandia.....Jan 2	Jan 10	Jan 28

HOMEWARD BOUND FROM SYDNEY.

LEAVE Sydney, Per Steamer	DUE AT Honolulu	DUE AT San Francisco.	DUE AT New York	DUE AT London
Zealandia.....Apr 7	Apr 24	May 2	May 11	May 24
City of Sydney..May 4	May 21	Jun 1	Jun 8	Jun 21
Australia.....Jun 1	Jun 18	Jun 28	July 6	July 19
City New York..Jun 29	July 16	July 27	Aug 2	Aug 16
Zealandia.....July 27	Aug 14	Aug 22	Sep 1	Sep 13
City of Sydney...Aug 26	Sep 12	Sep 21	Sep 28	Oct 11
Australia.....Sep 21	Oct 9	Oct 18	Oct 26	Nov 8
City New York..Oct 19	Nov 6	Nov 16	Nov 24	Dec 6
Zealandia.....Nov 16	Dec 4	Dec 13	Dec 21	Jan 3
City of Sydney..Dec 16	Jan 1	Jan 11	Jan 19	Jan 31

Phases of the Moon for the Month of Nov., 1877.

Prepared by Capt. Daniel Smith, Harbormaster.

HONOLULU MEANTIME.

4th New Moon.....10 18.8 P M
12th First Quarter.....4 13.0 P M
20th Full Moon.....11 48.1 A M
27th Last Quarter.....11 34.6 A M

TIME SUN RISING AND SETTING.

1st Sun Rises.....6 09.7 A M.....Sun Sets.....5 20.7 P M
8th Sun Rises.....6 11.0 A M.....Sun Sets.....5 17.0 P M
15th Sun Rises.....6 14.3 A M.....Sun Sets.....5 15.5 P M
22nd Sun Rises.....6 18.5 A M.....Sun Sets.....5 14.5 P M
29th Sun Rises.....6 22.0 A M.....Sun Sets.....5 13.0 P M

COMMERCIAL.

HONOLULU, NOVEMBER 28, 1877.

Our commercial intelligence this week is rather meager. Except among the dealers who cater for the holiday trade there is no marked activity in any line of business. The D C. Murray and H. W. Almy which arrived just as we were going to press last week, but too late to be mentioned in our commercial article, brought full cargos but no later dates.

The schooner Mary E. Swan, previously reported as en route from San Francisco, has arrived here via Hilo. She had on board one hundred and one Chinamen, most of whom she landed at the latter port.

With the exception of the above, the only foreign arrivals have been the schooner Energy, Merrill, 21 days from Humboldt, with lumber. And the bark Remolo, 60 days from New Castle, with coal.

The Cassie Hayward has completed landing the freight she had for Lahaina and has come to Honolulu.

The foreign departures for the week have been the bark Courier, Ahlborn, for San Francisco, and the Joseph Perkins for Port Gamble.

The schooner Cassie Hayward is announced to sail for San Francisco to-morrow.

There are no sailing vessels of any description known to be on their way from San Francisco at the present time, but their are two lumber vessels from Port Gamble, the bark Rainier, and the brig T. W. Lubas, both of which sailed the latter part of October, and both consigned to Hackfeld & Co.

PORT OF HONOLULU.

ARRIVED.

Nov 21—Am bk H W Almy, Widdessen, from San Fran.
Am bk D C Murray, Fuller, from San Francisco.
22—Schr Ka Moi, Reynolds, from Kahului.
Am schr Energy, Merrill, from Humboldt.
Schr Pauokahi, Clarke, from Hana.
Schr Mille Morris, Keakahanui, from Koolau.
24—Am schr Cassie Hayward, Hayward, from Lahaina.
25—Stmr Likelike, Shepherd, from Windward Ports.
Schr Marion, Keahapuni, from Kona and Waimea.
26—Schr Manookawai, Naiwi, from Nawiliwili.
Schr Prince, Beck, from Koloa & Kau.
Schr Aulie, Kalua, from Kau.
Am schr Mary E Swan, from Hilo.

SAILED.

Nov 21—Schr Kamoi, Reynolds, for Kahului.
Schr Kekauilanui, Maihki, for Hanalei, Kauai.
Schr Jenny, Simerson, for Nawiliwili, Kauai.
Schr Keoaniloki, Maihki, for Hanalei.
22—Schr Nettie Merrill, Hatfield, for Lahaina.
Haw bk Courier, Ahlborn, for San Francisco.
Brigs Cristina, Capen, for
24—Am brigs Joseph Perkins, for Port Townsend.
27—Schr Ka Moi, Reynolds, for Kahului.
Schr Kapaokahi, Clark, for Hana.
Schr Mille Morris, Keakahanui, for Molokai.
Schr Marion, Kaapuni, for Koloa and Waimea.
Schr Wahiele, Kalauao, for Maliko.
Schr Manookawai, Naiwi, for Nawiliwili.
Stmr Likelike, Shepherd, from Windward Ports.

VESSELS IN PORT.

MERCHANTMEN.

Haw schr Giovanni Apiani, Weeks.
Am schr C M Ward, King
Am schr Loleta, Baxter.
Am schr General Harney, Tripp.
Am schr Energy, Merrill.
Am schr Cassie Hayward, Hayward.
Am schr Mary E Swan.
Am bk H W Almy, Widdessen.
Am bk D C Murray, Fuller.
Am bk Amy Turner, Newell.
Am bk Colombo, Johnson, for San Francisco.

WHALERS.

Wh bk Hunter, Homan.
Am brig Onward, Eldridge.
Haw wh bg W H Allen, Gilley.
Am wh bk Kimbow, Cogan.
Am wh bk Norman, Campbell.

MEMORANDA.

Report of Am bk D C Murray, Fuller, Master—Left San Francisco, Nov 3d, at 11 a m. First four days out had light airs from SSW to W with foggy weather, then the wind hauled to the N in lat 30° N; long 125° W; kept the vessel to the S to get the trades, took them and carried them to the land. Moderate most the time but with a very heavy NW swell running, had to change course several times to ease our stock as much as possible. Saw Maui, Nov 20 at 8 a m.

Report of Am bark H W Almy, Widdessen, master.—Left San Francisco Oct 30. First part of passage had light airs from S W to SE to lat 25° 30' N. long 144° W, thence NE winds to port. Made Maui Nov 20, and arrived in port the next day.

PASSENGERS.

From Windward Ports—per Likelike, Nov 26—Jas Campbell, wife and boy, D D Baldwin, F S Pratt, W G Irwin, C H Rose and family, Mrs Cushna, Miss F Spencer, Master and Miss Spencer, C E Stackpole, C Coakes, R F Bickerton, E Preston, Cecil Brown, J Renton, Atong, Mrs M Kahui, Miss Carrie Boyd, G Fitzgerrold, George Harbottle, H Cornwell, G W Macfarlane, J A Cummins and boy and 41 deck.

From San Francisco—per D C Murray, Nov 21—Miss R Lockanson, Mrs T C Sands, E N Walker, wife and 4 children, Mr Townsend, wife and daughter, J L Richardson, J M Bryant, C Seig, W S Bryer, L G Lichtenstein, A J Racine, Col Norris, M F Weeks, R A McBuffy, M Edward, L Breman, 24 Chinese and 16 Hawaiian seamen.

For San Francisco, per Courier.—E F Sears.

For Windward Ports, per Likelike, Nov. 27—Judge Hanaupuli, C Morey, Mrs P Costa, S G Wilder, Jas Renton, Master Geo Renton, Miss H L Dickson, Miss L Dickson, F S Lyman, C Cooke, Mr Stackpole, W G Irwin, W Hapai, V E Lynch, Young Hee, Chung Wing, and 50 deck.

EXPORTS.

For San Francisco, per Courier, Nov 22nd.—2 bdls corks, 1 box curios, 2 cs hops, 1 c hardware, 181973 lbs paddy, 431128 lbs sugar, 11507 lbs wholehoue.

MARRIED.

ROBINSON—CAMPBELL—At St. Andrew's Cathedral, on Tuesday, the 20th inst., by the Rev. A. Mackintosh, Mark Previer Robinson Esq., to Sophia Louise, daughter of Alexander Campbell, Esq., all of Honolulu.

PARKER—KEKOA—In this city, Nov 22, by Rev M Kuaea, Mr Robert Parker to Sarah Kekoa, both of Honolulu

Sundry War Items.

Rain is falling heavily at Simnitza, and the roads are all but impassable.

The Russians have 70,000 men before Kars.

Kars has been bombarded, and part of the city is on fire. The place is provisioned for four months.

A Russian journal reports 54,424 Russian troops killed and wounded up to Oct 11th.

It is announced from Varna that Prince Hassan threatens to withdraw the Egyptians, in consequence of their ignominous relegation to garrison duty.

A Bucharest correspondent says, after making a tour of inspection of the Czarewitch's position, that he is convinced that a winter campaign is impossible with the existing transport system. Already fodder sometimes fails for days.

During a trial in Moscow on Oct 26, of Santfleben, charged with embezzlement, Major-General Martung shot himself in court, in consequence of a witness accusing him of theft. The affair caused much excitement.

A London paper declares, concerning Osman Pasha, that he is neither Bataine nor Crawford, but the following is his undoubted history: He is a native of Armassia, Asia Minor; he was born in 1832; educated in the military school at Constantinople. He has never been in Europe, except European Turkey, but speaks a little French.

DOCTOR TISDALE gives special attention to the treatment of the Eye and Ear. *

NOTES OF THE WEEK.

FOR MICRONESIA.—We repeat the notice given in our last, that Captain Campbell of the bark Norman will take letters and packages for parties in Micronesia.

☞ We were in error in stating last week that the whaler Java was stove by the ice and sunk. She was beset in such a way that her extrication was hopeless, and had to be abandoned. She was at the time however, perfectly sound and uninjured.

☞ The Maoris of New Zealand are evidently a very superior people. We think if a few of them could be imported and engaged as correspondents for the *Advertiser*, it might result in a great improvement in both the intellectual and moral tone of that department of the journal in question.

☞ The Likelike returned from the circuit of Hawaii on Sunday afternoon, having made all the landings including Punaluu. The new screw worked to entire satisfaction. She left yesterday afternoon at the usual time for Hilo and will be due again on Saturday afternoon.

☞ We have examined with a great deal of pleasure, the fine animals imported by Mr. J. L. Richardson in the D. C. Murray. There are plenty of horses and cattle in the country such as they are; what is wanted now is not quantity but quality. We are glad to notice in increasing disposition among our people to improve the grade of their stock of all kinds.

MORE CHINAMEN.—The schooner Mary Swan from San Francisco has just brought us one hundred and one Chinese—all men. Is this sort of thing to continue indefinitely? If so, it does not require a prophet or even a statesman to see what must be the end of it all. If persisted in, it means the inevitable extinction of both the Hawaiian race and Hawaiian nationality.

☞ We trust none of our friends will fail to read the communication of "Vox Populi" concerning ourselves, in last Saturday's *Advertiser*. The more communications of this kind our amiable contemporary writes, the more harm he will do himself and his cause. We will not reprint his letter in the *Gazette*, as our former experiment in that line seems to have hurt his feelings.

☞ Mr. T. G. Thrum will in a few days publish the Hawaiian Almanac and Annual for 1878. The large amount of information of all kinds concerning our islands, which Mr. Thrum contrives to condense into this little volume renders it almost a necessity to Hawaiian residents, as well as a most convenient hand-book of Hawaiian affairs to send to friends abroad. The Annual for 1878 will contain several new features, including a list of all the Plantation Agencies and a History of Hawaiian Postage Stamps.

ANOTHER WARNING.—A little after four o'clock on Sunday morning a fire broke out in the rear and nearly adjoining the Bee Hive saloon on Nuuanu street. The alarm, given by the inmates of the premises, was promptly responded to by the police on that beat, who, with the assistance of the men employed in Mr. Auld's Market, succeeded in getting a stream of water on the fire, and keeping it under until the arrival of the firemen. Owing to this fact and the absence of high wind, the fire was extinguished with but little damage. We shall "catch it" yet, some windy night.

REORGANIZATION OF THE GOOD TEMPLARS.—Ultima Thule Lodge of this body, which some time since "fizzled" for reasons not necessary to be here specified, has been reorganized and a new set of officers installed by Deputy G. W. C. T., Rev. Geo. Morris, who arrived by the last steamer from San Francisco. There is certainly an urgent need for some kind of efficient temperance organization here and a grand field for usefulness. The present organization of the Lodge is in a certain sense provisional and temporary. Mr. Morris who is now on a visit to the other islands, in furtherance of the object of his mission, will be in Honolulu again in a short time, and on his return it is contemplated to have a public installation.

A NEW THEATER.—We learn that a project is on foot to demolish the present somewhat antiquated and uncomfortable structure known as the Royal Hawaiian Theater and replace it by a building better suited to the present wants of community. The plan, so far as it has taken shape at the present time, is to erect on the present theater site, a commodious and substantial brick building, which shall embody the latest improvements in such structures and which shall comfortably accommodate two or three times as many persons as the present theater. For this purpose it is proposed to organize a stock of twenty thousand dollars, divided into two hundred shares of one hundred dollars each. A number of our most prominent citizens, not only in Honolulu but also on the other islands, have signified their intention of taking liberal amounts of stock in the new enterprise. His Majesty has expressed great interest in the undertaking, and it is hoped will head the list.

Foreign News Items.

AMERICAN.

In New York last week there were 1,754 arrests, 518 births and 534 deaths.

The President of the Cuban Republic Captured by Spanish Troops.

A Spanish column near Holgerin, commanded by Colonel Mosoviejo, has captured the President of the Cuban Republic, Thomas Estrado, the Secretary of the Cuban Chambers, and several other members of that body.

Thirty-eight Days from Melbourne to London.

New York, October 25th.—The Australian mail, which arrived from San Francisco on the 17th, left by the Abyssinia, Saturday, and will undoubtedly reach London in thirty-eight days from Melbourne, being by three days the shortest time ever made.

Murderers being Brought to Justice.

Indictments have been found by the Salt Lake Grand Jury against about 100 persons for murder, some of them committed about 20 years ago. The trial of these persons may not result in conviction, but there is not a doubt that much of the secret history of the Mormon Church will become public.

New Steamships for the Pacific Coast.

A contract has just been closed in New York with John Roach & Sons for two first-class iron steamers of 3000 tons each for the Oregon Steamship Company, to run between San Francisco and Portland, in connection with the Oregon Central and Oregon and California Railroads. The ships are to be constructed with special reference to the carriage of wheat and other heavy freight, and are to be ready for service by July 15th, 1878. The new iron passenger steamer Oregon, for the same company, is about ready to launch from Roach's yard, and will sail for San Francisco about January 15th.

EUROPEAN.

The Largest Vote since 1848.

Seven millions seven hundred and seventy-three thousand persons voted at the recent French elections. This is the largest number known since 1848, when 7,893,000 voted. The Left polled 43,000 votes less than in 1876, while the Right gained 650,000 from the ranks of those who in 1876 remained neutral.

The Pope's Health.

The Pope's health remains good. Five or six Cardinals are to be appointed in the Consistory to be held about Christmas.

Although the Pope likes to receive visitors, and is chatty with them, he seems to have ceased to take interest in the affairs of the church, and almost invariably dismisses any one who comes to talk to him on business affairs of the papacy.

Expelled from the Society of Jesuits by the Pope's Order.

Several dispatches from Rome assert that the General of the Jesuits, by the Pope's order, has expelled from the Society, Father Cruci, editor of the Civitta Catolica. Both as a sacred orator and a writer he has heretofore been regarded as one of the brightest ornaments of the Jesuit Order and the Roman Church. Father Cruci's offense was in maintaining that temporal power is not necessary to the well being of the Church. It is said that he intends to publish a full account of his differences with the Vatican, dating from 1871.

Connecticut Blue Laws.

In the *Gazette* of November 7th we promised our readers that we would, at the first convenient opportunity, publish a brief statement of the historical truth concerning the so-called "Blue Laws of Connecticut." This promise we now propose, so far as our limited space will allow, to redeem. That multitudes of respectable, and in the main intelligent people, should still continue to believe in the genuineness and authenticity of these so called "laws," after their true origin and history has been so often and so thoroughly demonstrated, is a curious and striking illustration of the fact, that it is only necessary that a lie should be well told and *stuck to*, in order to have it pass for truth with a large portion of the community, particularly if the lie in question happens to chime in with their preconceived notions and pander to their pet prejudices and animosities.

Few calumnies have ever exhibited greater vitality and powers of resuscitation than the one we are now considering, and for precisely the reasons above indicated. The solid qualities of the genuine New Englander, both mental and moral, the high ground he has taken on public questions both political and ethical, the firmness with which he adheres to his convictions and the fearlessness and persistency with which he advocates them, have all conspired to make him extremely obnoxious to large classes of people, and this antipathy has been rather intensified than otherwise, by the very general and uniform success he has achieved in all the walks of life. For the gratification of this animosity, this fiction of the "blue laws" affords a weapon too convenient and useful to be lost. It would never do to spoil so good a story, merely for want of facts. The consequence is that for nearly a hundred years, whenever New England people, New England theology, or New England ideas, principles or institutions of any kind were to be misrepresented and maligned, this dead and buried slander has been dragged from its dishonored grave, clad in the habiliments of the living and galvanized into such a ghastly semblance of life, as might serve to frighten timid women and children and impose successfully on all those who wanted to be deceived. There are multitudes of persons in the world who would rather at any time believe a lie at the expense of those they dislike, in preference to accepting the truth, should the same happen to be in their favor. Such people have been rolling the "Blue Laws of Connecticut" under their tongues as a sweet morsel, for several successive generations.

The simple truth of the matter is, that nearly if not quite all these "laws" were taken, not from the statute book of Connecticut at all, but from a work written by a Connecticut Tory named Samuel Peters, and published in London in 1781 under the title of "A General History of Connecticut, from the "settlement under Geo. Fenwick Esq., to its "latest period of amity with Great Britain, "including a description of the country and "many curious and interesting anecdotes."

This Peters, who was a native of Connecticut and an Episcopalian clergyman, became on the breaking out of the troubles between the colonies and the Crown, a most bitter and malignant Tory, and in this way as well as by being as is alleged a disreputable character in other respects, he made himself so exceedingly obnoxious to the great majority of the community in which he lived, that he finally found it expedient to leave, which he accordingly did and went to England. Though we believe he never suffered any personal violence, the pertinacity and offensiveness with which he espoused and advocated the cause of the King against the colonies, made Connecticut, in the then excited state of public feeling, a place too hot for him to live in comfortably. Overflowing with bitterness against his countrymen and against the colony and people of Connecticut in particular, he undertook at one and the same time to vent his spite against his old neighbors and curry favor with the Tory element in England, by publishing his so-called "History of Connecticut;" a book which competent and trustworthy authorities who have fully investigated the subject; have pronounced to be as gross a compound of exagerations, misrepresentations and downright falsehoods as was ever palmed off on a credulous public, under the guise of veritable history; and this book, whose parentage and purpose we have above given, is the prolific source from which has been derived pretty much all the stories about "Connecticut Blue Laws," which have been in circulation ever since. It will be remembered also, that this bogus "History of Connecticut" is the book from which the *Advertiser* has recently published several characteristic extracts, and which it invites its readers to accept as an "authority" on the subject of which it treats.

It may be however, reasonably asked if there is *no* truth in any of these stories, and if *all* the laws quoted in Peters book are pure fabrications. This question we will endeavor briefly but fairly to answer. The early settlers of New England, Connecticut included, were certainly men of stricter ideas than our own, particularly in certain directions, and this strictness naturally found expression in their laws and ordinances. They were profoundly though not always intelligently conscientious, austerely moral and intensely religious. For religions' sake they had left their native land and it was to build up a free commonwealth on what they believed to be Bible principles and with religion for its chief corner stone, that they had banished themselves to what was then the wilderness of the New World. As a natural and indeed inevitable result of these conditions, we find a civil and criminal code better suited to a small society, homogenious in composition and with substantial unity of opinion, spirit and purpose, than to the heterogenious and cosmopolitan communities which occupy the same localities at the present day. Sumptuary laws—laws regulating dress, equipage, and external display generally; laws providing for the institutions of religion and the observance of the Sabbath; laws regulating public worship and public amusements, etc., etc., were to be found to a greater or less extent on the statute books of most of the colonies, while the civil magistrate was empowered to take cognizance of numerous matters which in our own day and among ourselves, the law scarcely ever thinks of meddling with. But that most of the "laws" quoted by Peters or anything resembling them, ever existed either in Connecticut or in any of the other New England colonies, is an assertion without the slightest particle of historical proof to sustain it.

Perhaps, however, the most curious thing about the whole business is, that the New Haven colony, which, thanks to Peters and his imitators, has been made to bear the burden of whatever of illiberal legislation there may have been in other places, along with much more that was purely imaginary, was the one of all others, with the exception possibly of Rhode Island, *most markedly free from it*. There was, it is true, a law against lying, and we can readily believe that Peters and others like him must have regarded this as a serious infringemnt on their personal liberty.

An exaggerated and misrepresented truth sometimes becomes the most mischievous of falsehoods, there is frequently no lie more malignant and dangerous than one which has hidden somewhere in it a grain of truth to give it plausability, and of this fact the case we are considering is an apt illustration. By culling from the legislation of the other colonies whatever seemed to him most illiberal and obnoxious, adding to this a mass of most preposterous stuff of his own invention, and then saddling the whole thing upon the people of Connecticut, whose active patriotism had made them particularly hateful to him; Dr. Samuel Peters has been able to achieve the high position of being one of the most successful liars of modern times.

Of course we do not pretend that there is absolutely no truth whatever in any part of Peters book, nor do we claim that all the legislation even of Connecticut, *though exceptionally liberal and progressive for those times*, was such as would please the majority of the people at the present day, or in all respects meet our own approval. What we do assert, however, and what has been abundantly proved and demonstrated by incontestible historical evidence, is, that this man Peters deliberately and wilfully forged and invented a large number of laws which never existed on the statute book, and then published them to the world as genuine and authentic. We regret that time and space forbid our setting before our readers the historical evidence on these points, or pointing out in detail the "laws" which had their sole and exclusive origin in Peters' prolific imagination. It will suffice, however, to say that these latter comprise pretty much all those "laws" which have been commonly quoted under the head of "Blue Laws of Connecticut," and which have been put forward as representing the spirit and intelligence of the Puritans of New England in general and of Connecticut in particular.

It is no part of our intention to enter into any general defense of New England people or New England laws, either past or present. New England and her people need no eulogist and no defender. There are certain indisputable historical facts however concerning Connecticut especially, which may not be generally known, and which we consider it would be well to call particular attention to.

The colonists who settled New Haven in 1638 came mostly from the city of London. They were men who for the most part had been engaged in commerce, and they were distinguished among all the colonists who came at any time to any part of New England for their superior culture, their wealth, their knowledge of affairs, the largeness of their views, and the greatness of the plans which they had proposed to themselves. The laws and public policy of the colony was such as might have been expected from the high character and eminent abilities of its leading men. In many important matters of legislation they were in advance, not only of their Puritan neighbors to the eastward and the other colonies further south, but in advance of the general spirit of the age in which they lived. Their zeal in the cause of popular education and the liberal provision made for its support, is of itself utterly inconsistent with a narrowness which could find expression in such legislation as the so-called "Blue Laws." In their enactments concerning the Indian and his relations to the colonists, they were exceptionally just and humane, while on the subject of religion and the treatment of those who dissented from the dominant faith and worship, they were so far in advance of the ideas and practices which prevailed in the mother country, that England herself has only within the present generation, come up, and in some important respects has not yet come up, to the level where Connecticut stood nearly two hundred years ago. So persistent, systematic, and long continued have been the misrepresentations on this subject that our statements will doubtless sound strange to many, and by some be altogether denied. They are nevertheless strictly true, and their truth can be easily demonstrated by referring to the record. A candid study of American Colonial History will show to any one really desirous of knowing the truth, that the character of the New Haven colony as a whole and especially the character of its leading men, was such that these "laws" could never by any possibility have been enacted. There is not a particle of respectable historical evidence that they ever existed. And, finally, the records of the courts, and of all other public proceedings of the colony, remain *in perfect preservation to this day*. They have been published and are, in the United States at least, easily accessible, and there is *no trace in them of anything of the kind*.

Of course we have no idea that any amount of exposure will put an end to the circulation of this miserable calumny about the "Blue Laws" of the New Haven colony. It furnishes such a ready and convenient means of stirring up the ignorant and pandering to the vile, that it will probably continue to be repeated for a hundred years to come. We feel, however, that we have discharged a duty, in contributing our share towards keeping before the public, the truth, in a matter which has been, perhaps, more persistently misrepresented than any other in American history.

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