commission does not wish to be responsible for the many disappointments which must follow the examination of a needless number.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, April 12.—Two shocks of earthquake were felt here last evening a few minutes after 8 o'clock. The vibrations were from east to west, there being several shakes. The shocks were about four seconds apart. Telephonic reports say they were felt one mile north and seven south of this place. Old residents say the earthquake was the heaviest in their recollection. No damage was done.

SAN JOSE, April 12.—Ex Chief of Police James V. Tisdall dropped dead in his room, on Third street, in this city, at 9 o'clock this morning of apoplexy. He had resided here since since 1856. He was a prominent Democratic politician and had filled various offices under the municipal and county governments. He was a native of Pennsylvania, aged 51 years. He was a widower and leaves two children.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—There is considerable anxiety here among Californians since the arrival of Chris Buckley to ascertain exactly the condition of things political. The impression is that Buckley is pleased with his talk with Manning, but he is decidedly non-committal in speaking on the subject. His associates are more willing to talk, but there is not much confidence placed in them, for the reason that they were not present during Manning's talk with Buckley. Manning is very careful in his talks and he seldom allows a third party to be present if he can run around it. He avoided it in this instance. Buckley said to-night that he would leave on Thursday for California. To-morrow he will see Cleveland and later have an interview with Postmaster General Vilas. After this his work here is done and the balance of the time he will devote to pleasure.

SPRINGFIELD (Ill.) April 12.—Death has again interfered for the third time with the plans of the Senatorial managers. To-day Representative J. Hardy Shaw of Beardstown, Cass county, was found dead in his room at the hotel. He had been suffering from heart disease, but had been able to take part in the legislative proceedings. It is believed Governor Oglesby will to-morrow issue a writ for a new election.

NEWARK (N. J.) April 12.—Ex Secretary Frelinghuysen has been in a stupor nearly all day. At 3 o'clock this afternoon he was raised in bed and took a little nourishment. Since then he has been in a comatose state of stupor and it has been impossible to arouse him. At 10:30 o'clock to-night Dr. Mercer, one of his attending physicians, said that Mr. Frelinghuysen was gradually sinking and would likely die to-night. He may, however, live forty-eight hours.

Fruits as Food and Medicine

Of all the fruits with which we are blessed, the peach is the most delicious and digestible. There is nothing more palatable, wholesome and nutritious than good ripe peaches. They should be ripe, but not un-ripe and half rotten; and of the kind they may make a part of either meal, or be eaten between meals, but it is better to make them part of the meals. It is a mistaken idea that no fruit should be eaten at breakfast. It would be far better if our people would eat less bacon and grease at breakfast, and more fruit. In the morning there is an acid state of the secretions, and nothing is so well calculated to correct this as cooling subacid fruits, such as peaches, apples, etc. Still, most of us have been taught that eating fruit before breakfast is highly dangerous. How the idea originated I do not know, but it is certainly a great error, contrary to both reason and facts. The apple is one of the best of fruits. Baked or stewed apples will generally agree with the most delicate stomach, and are an excellent medicine in many cases of sickness. Green or half ripe apples stewed and sweetened are pleasant to the taste, cooling, nourishing and laxative, far superior in many cases, to the abominable doses of castor oil usually given in fever and other diseases. Raw apples and dried apples stewed are better for constipation than liver pills. Oranges are very acceptable to most stomachs, having all the advantage of the acid alkaline salts, but the orange juice alone should be taken, rejecting the pulp. The same may be said of lemons, pomegranates and all that class. Lemonade is the best drink in fevers, and when thickened with sugar is better than syrup of squills and other nauseous in many cases of cough. Tomatoes act on the liver and bowels, and are much more pleasant and safe than blue mass and "liver regulators." The juice should be used alone, rejecting the skins. The small-seeded fruits, such as black, berries, figs, raspberries, currants and strawberries, may be classed among the best foods and medicines. The sugar in them is nutritious, the acid is cooling and purifying, and the seeds are laxative. We would be much the gainers if we would look more to our orchards and gardens for our medicines, and less to our drug stores. To cure fever or act on the kidneys, no febrifuge or diuretic is superior to water-melon, which may, with very few exceptions, be taken in sickness and health in almost unlimited quantities, not only without injury, but with positive benefit. But in using them, the water, or juice should be taken, excluding the pulp, and the melon should be fresh and ripe, but not over-ripe and stale.—*Moore's Journal of Health.*

New York has 500 churches, divided as follows: Baptist, 48; Congregational, 9; Friends, 4; Jews, 31; Lutheran, 24; Methodist Episcopal, 61; African Methodist, 8; Moravian, 2; Presbyterian, 68; United Presbyterian, 7; Reformed Presbyterian, 5; Protestant Episcopal, 81; Reformed Episcopal, 2; Reformed (Dutch) 27; Roman Catholic, 61; Union, 15; Unitarian, 3; Universalist 4; miscellaneous, 39. A careful count of the minutes of the Protestant churches shows that in the average each church has 300 communicants, which would give a total of 83,400 communicants or church members, and these would fairly represent a population of 300,000, or 400,000 persons.

A German paper reports a singular example of the sagacity of sharks. A man fell overboard from a German ship. The place was known to be infested with sharks, but to the astonishment of the crew not a single specimen appeared. The man managed to keep afloat, and a life buoy was thrown to him. Unhappily he missed it, whereupon another member of the crew jumped in to the rescue. He had barely reached the drowning man when a huge shark rushed up like a flash of lightning, and seizing both men in his jaws, dragged them under. The shark's conviction that if he would only be patient for a few minutes he would probably have two victims instead of one is certainly remarkable.

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8	48 [illegible]	280
9	48 [illegible]	320
10	48 [illegible]	360
11	48 [illegible]	400
12	48 [illegible]	440
13	48 [illegible]	480
14	48 [illegible]	520
15	48 [illegible]	560
16	48 [illegible]	600
17	48 [illegible]	640
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PROGRAMME OF RACES

TO BE HELD AT

KAPIOLANI PARK

ON

Thursday, June 11, 1885

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE

Hawaiian Jockey Club.

1—GRAZIER'S PLATE.

RUNNING RACE—Half-mile dash; open to all; weight for age.

2—QUEEN'S PLATE.

TROTTING RACE—Mile heats, in harness; best 2 in 3; for Hawaiian bred horses only.

3—HAWAIIAN JOCKEY CLUB CUP.

A SWEEPSTAKES of $50 added; cup to be won by two successive times by the same owner; half mile dash; open to all three-year olds. Sealed nominations including a fee of $10 to be sent to the Secretary of the Hawaiian Jockey Club, on or before 5 p. m. on the 6th day of June. Fees, approximate as to the amount of subscriptions, to be added, to be in the Office of Form.

4—GOVERNOR DOMINIS' CUP.

A SWEEPSTAKES of $50 added. Running race, ¾ mile dash; open to all Hawaiian bred horses; eligible entries on August 1st, 1884.

5—KING'S PLATE.

TROTTING RACE—Mile heats, best 2 in 3; open to all.

6—KAHUKU CUP.

RUNNING RACE—Mile dash; open to all Hawaiian bred horses; weight for age.

7—RECIPROCITY CUP.

RUNNING RACE—¾ mile dash; free for all; weight for age.

8—GENTLEMEN'S RACE.

TROTTING ON FACING—Mile and repeat; open to all. Money taken; heats three minutes; owners to drive, to road wagon.

9—PONY RACE.

RUNNING RACE—Mile dash; open to all ponies of 14 hands or under.

10—KAMEHAMEHA PLATE.

RUNNING RACE—¾ mile dash; open to all; weight for age.

Applications for stalls to be made to the undersigned. Address of owners will be given on or before June 1, 1885.

All running races to be under the rules of the Hawaiian Jockey Club.

All trotting races to be according to the rules of the National Trotting Association.

Entries close at 12 m. on Monday, June 8th, at the office of C. O. BERGER, Secretary, with the exception of those, Nos. 2 and 4.

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