

ISLAND LOCALS.

ABOUT TOWN.

Fine cool weather has prevailed in and about the city during the past week.

The Australia brought a large mail for Honolulu—31 bags, besides the news dealers packages.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Waterhouse, Sr., returned by the Australia, after a short absence to the Coast.

The City of Rio de Janeiro left San Francisco on the 5th, and brought a small mail and three days' news.

Yesterday the School street bridge was closed from traffic for needed repairs, which will probably occupy a week's time.

The steamship Zealandia with dates from San Francisco to the 18th, may be looked for on Friday, en route to the Colonies.

Hon. J. Wright, W. H. Connell, Geo. Benton, Sheriff Baker, H. Hill and Marshal Knicker arrived by the Kinai Sunday.

The brig Selma, wrecked in Hilo Bay, was insured in various companies for \$10,000. There was no insurance on the freight.

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Mrs. Covington, Mrs. King, Mrs. Monsarrat, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. MacGregor, Mrs. Schaefer, Mrs. May and Mrs. Wallace; Entertainment Committee, Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. S. Dowsett, Mrs. Covington, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Wallace.

Capt. Dan McGregor, whose trial for cutting a sailor at Koolau, was decided against him, and his counsel noted an appeal from the decision to the Supreme Court. Capt. Dan has since changed his mind, paid his fine and accepted the "Government" "possibility" of twenty days, rather than chance it before the big wigs.

Mr. L. B. Kerr, the tailor, is now busily engaged in remodeling his store in the GAZETTE Block, in anticipation of the arrival of a large stock of cloths and trimmings, which he confidently expects will reach him by the Zealandia on Friday. All those gentlemen who wish to appear "nobby" will do well to call and interview Mr. Kerr, and while he is through with them they will be astonished to find how nice and neat they will appear.

The following are the officers of Fort-street Church for the ensuing year: Deacons, Hon. A. F. Judd and Mr. W. H. Hall; Sunday School Superintendent, Mr. C. M. Cooke; Assistant Superintendent, Mr. W. W. Hall; Superintendent Primary Department, Miss Magpie Hopper; Treasurer and Librarian, Mr. J. J. Corbett; Ushers, Messrs. W. O. Atwater, Henry Waterhouse and J. A. Magoon.

The old hat tree in front of the Bay Horse saloon. Hotel street, which has been for years a prominent landmark to the wayfarer and a shade to the weary, has recently been denuded of all its branches, leaving nothing but a hideous gnarled trunk of about fifteen feet in height. The vandal who accomplished this much ought to have finished the job by uprooting the stump. As it now appears it is neither useful nor ornamental.

Saturday evening the Blue Ribbon brigade held its regular meeting, and was greeted with a full house. The entertainment consisted of readings from popular authors, and vocal and instrumental music of a high order. The President, Rev. H. H. Gowen, presided, and Mr. Cruzan favored the assembly with a short address. At the close a large number voluntarily came forward and signed the pledge. A very pleasant evening was the result.

On Friday there was again trouble on board the whale bark Wm. Bayliss, off the port, and signals of distress were displayed, which were not noticed by the other whalers in the vicinity nor from the shore. To be after the Captain cleared the ship at the Custom House and went off to the vessel, hauled down the flags, up anchor and went to sea. What the real difficulty was on board is not generally known.

It is rumored on reliable authority that the intended visit of Queen Kapiolani to Queen Victoria's Jubilee is off for the present—in fact is postponed sine die. The reason assigned is a shortness of case in the treasury. This is too bad. There is no telling how much benefit would accrue to the country by this little piece of junketing. Why not send the "Gay Old Fraud," if he will pay his own expenses.

The monthly social of the Hilo Foreign Church was held on Tuesday evening, March 8th, at the home of Mr. L. Severance.

Mr. M. G. Corea was thrown from his horse at Hilo on Saturday evening, March 5th, and fractured both bones of the right leg just above the ankle joint.

As the Papaikoa whale boat was coming from Papaikoa to Hilo on Monday, March 7th, loaded with household goods belonging to Mr. Eaton, it capsized in the breakers and became a total wreck, most of the goods being irretrievably lost.

The Hon. J. L. Koulikou arrived on the Kinai—he with others addressed his constituency at the skating rink on Wednesday evening.

The weather is now bright and the constant stream of moving cars turns a lively appearance on the Waikuku streets gives the town a lively appearance.

The premises long occupied by Mr. W. A. McKay in Waikuku, have been bought by Mr. F. Scholtz, who is actively engaged in putting up the buildings necessary for a first-class livery stable. He has many well wishes for the success of his new enterprise.

On March 11th, a ball was given to their mutual friends at Waikuku Hall by Messrs. Stelling and Vetterlein, which was a conspicuous success, dancing was kept up till early in the morning.

Queen Emma Hall.

Last October, on motion of Dr. Hyde, the Honolulu Y. M. C. A. Appointed Hon. A. F. Judd, Mr. P. C. Jones, Hon. Henry Waterhouse, a committee to report what special work could be done for Hawaiians. Finding that the Trustees of the Queen's Hospital were willing to rent the late Queen Emma's family residence, the block house corner of Bertalan and Nuanuan street, the Committee secured the refusal of the premises. The Association at a special meeting voted to rent the building and fit it up for the uses of a Hawaiian Branch Y. M. C. A. Rev. C. M. Hyde and Mr. S. E. Fuller were added to the Committee, and the building and its management put in charge of the committee, with instructions to fit it up and open it as soon as possible. The Trustees of the Queen's Hospital having finished some needed repairs, and painted the outside, the committee proceeded at once to fit and furnish it. A kindly and hearty interest has been manifested in the project by the community, and the committee received so much in the way of donations and subscriptions that they were able to open the building last Saturday evening. Hon. A. F. Judd presided, and after a preliminary address called on various others to address the audience. Hon. W. O. Smith, Hon. Henry Waterhouse, Hon. C. B. Bishop, Rev. H. H. Parker, Mr. F. W. Damon made brief and interesting speeches, and Rev. C. M. Hyde closed the exercises with a prayer of dedication. Mr. Canavaro the Portuguese Commissioner was also present. It is intended to open a reading room for Japanese, and another for Portuguese. These are large rooms on the first floor with smaller rooms adjoining suitable for committee rooms and class rooms. The second floor is devoted to the Hawaiians. The large drawing room makes an excellent reading hall, seating comfortably over one hundred persons, and back of it is the office. This is on the outside side. On the inside side are two large reading rooms, one for Hawaiian books, and one for English books and periodicals. The other smaller room is devoted to parlor games, chess, backgammon, etc. The house was filled with a crowd of Hawaiians, the young men being especially interested in the few Hawaiian books that represented the printed literature in the Hawaiian language. The rooms were decorated with flags, and with potted ferns and palms, kindly furnished and arranged by Mr. F. W. Damon. The choir of Kaunakapili and Kawaihaha Churches sang very acceptably, and a string band of young Hawaiians under the leadership of Thomas Nathaniel added to the pleasantness of the occasion. It is intended to have some special attraction for every evening in the week except Wednesday and Sunday when the Churches hold their services. Monday will be devoted to singing, Tuesday to a debating society, Thursday to instruction in English, Friday to the Blue Ribbon Temperance League, Saturday to popular lectures. Such an institution for the social, moral and intellectual improvement of the young Hawaiians has long been needed. It is exceedingly appropriate that the former home of the late Queen Emma, so beloved by the people, and so interested in their welfare, should be devoted to such a praiseworthy object. It is proposed to hold religious services every Sunday afternoon, also, in English and Ha-

waiian, for the increasingly large number of Hawaiians who speak English, and for whom a service specially adapted to their needs has been long desired.

Mr. Henry Waterhouse, Treasurer of the Hawaiian Branch Y. M. C. A., has received the following contributions for "Queen Emma's Hall": Mrs. C. M. Hyde \$5; Mrs. Knight \$5; Mrs. C. A. Brown \$5; Mrs. E. P. Ward \$5; Mrs. F. Heustace \$5; Mrs. T. R. Foster \$5; Mrs. A. McWayne \$5; Mrs. W. Foster \$5; Mrs. S. Parker \$5; Miss A. Thompson \$1; Rev. S. E. Bishop \$5; Rev. W. B. Oleson \$5; Rev. W. C. Merritt \$5; Hon. J. T. Dastie \$5; P. Castle \$5; W. A. Kinney \$5; P. C. Jones, 100 chairs; Hon. A. F. Judd, 1 chandelier; J. B. Atterton, 2 chandeliers; H. Waterhouse, 10 cases kerosene oil, hall lantern, bracket lamps; Wilder & Co., Stepladder; Allen & Robinson, roller marking; Powers & Cooke, roll of matting; Pacific Hardware Co., 5 gall. linseed oil; E. O. Hall & Son, 50 lbs. white lead; C. E. Williams, reading stand; L. J. Levey, 6 chromos framed; John Nott, pans for washing lamps; Emmeluth & Co., 2 tubular lanterns; J. H. Soper, ink stand, pens, ink; A. W. Hewitt, blotting paper and writing paper; Castle & Cooke, lamps and globes; Mrs. S. M. Damon, cottage piano; Honolulu Library Association, tables, chairs, shelves, books, papers, lamps, chandelier; Hawaiian Board, Hawaiian books and Scriptures in Japanese, Portuguese, French, German, Latin, Greek, Hebrew, and Syriac; Hon. W. O. Smith, books; Rev. C. M. Hyde, Hawaiian books, and newspaper, bound and unbound.

Kohala Notes.

KOHALA, March 12th, 1887. EDITOR GAZETTE: News items are not numerous these days. Nothing happens, and boredom stalks abroad. Three of the mills have done their little best, by way of slight breaking down. Kohala having some trouble with its boiler, and the Union mill a broken pinion. One must not refer to noisy whistles, nor yet to mud holes, lest some thin skinned person be led into the use of strong language, and stronger threats. Invalids however, find it difficult to hear the shrieks and groans of a more than ordinary loud whistle at any and all hours of the day.

Some time during Easter week, the members of the Episcopal congregation propose giving a fancy dress ball, the money thus raised to be devoted to some improvements in the church edifice. This is a new departure for Kohala, and all seem to be taking hold with a zeal. I heard yesterday of a wonderful exhibition of the Union Church were getting up, and which promises to be a success, if one can judge from the names on the programme.

New "traps" are abundant just now, and artfully snapper we all look, too. Now, if the rooster stalks in the country, he is not to be taken. That is hopeless to think of, until the Union mill is in order, and until the other little extravagances of the Royal family are more paid for. Is it a fact that Kohala is more openly disloyal than other districts, and we are punished accordingly? Lawyer Thompson and son are thinking of going to the Coast, I hear, for the purpose of settling the son in a good school.

We have been told that Mr. E. G. H. Chichester is to have the appointment of P. M. W. Oleson would accrue to the country, were it not for the fact that the office was in an out of the way place. The office of the new P. M. is directly on the Government road, and more accessible to all, and we are thankful that any one will accept the bill, considering the miserably salary attached to it. The Government is not willing to fit up a proper place, and expects the P. M. to do so at his own expense, on a salary of \$300. In these times, it is quite possible that a man would only get his office fitted up in time, and the appointment taken from him and given to some one else.

The Loss of the Malolo.

On Monday evening, March 7th, rumors reached this city of the loss of the fine schooner Malolo, belonging to the Pacific Navigation Co., off Lanai, while on her passage up to Hawaii. On Wednesday evening definite news was received of the disaster by the steamer "The Albatross" from Honolulu on her way up called at Lanai, and Captain McGregor had an interview with Capt. Rosehill of the lost schooner, who stated that he had just gone aboard, leaving the first officer in charge of the vessel, and the crew on her beam ends, when she immediately began to fill. One of the schooner's boats, which was on deck, was got adrift, and the Captain and crew escaped from the wreck to Awaloa, Lanai, in her, with the exception of Mr. S. E. Fuller, who was in the cabin, and a cattle stealer at the time, and who has not since been heard of. Capt. McGregor, on meeting the Mary Foster, communicated his information to her Captain. The schooner Malolo was considered one of the finest sailing vessels belonging to this port, and was believed to be in good sailing trim as she freighted when leaving here Saturday the 5th.

Mr. Frank Cooke, on hearing the news of the disaster, lost no time in seeing the Hon. L. A. Aholo, who promptly placed the tug Elen at Mr. Cooke's disposal to go in search of the Malolo. The tug was supplied with every requisite, including divers, and sailed the same evening for the scene of the disaster, in charge of Captain Rice, with Captain Cluney, who directed the search for the Malolo. The Malolo was sighted by the tug at 10 o'clock, and was within 800 yards, and valued at \$10,000. The vessel was not insured in any outside office.

The tug Elen returned Friday evening, after a fruitless search for the missing vessel. The following is Captain Cluney's official report: "The schooner Malolo was sighted at 10 o'clock on Wednesday, March 9th; proceeded to Lanai; arrived off Awaloa at 5 a. m. on Thursday morning; sent the boat Elen to look out to sea, and the men; then started off on a southwest course; consulted with the Captain about the schooner; he said she lay on her beam ends, and he was satisfied he saw her roll down and sink. We cruised a zigzag course, W. S. by N. E. to N. E. by E. until 2 a. m.; then started up slow until daylight; then cruised back from N. N. E. to E. N. E. At 12 m. Oahu, bearing N. W., kept off port, arriving at the wharf at 6:15 p. m. We came back empty-handed, and returned on account of coal being short. CAPT. CLUNEY, Acting for Pacific Navigation Co."

Gasoline Explosion.

On Tuesday evening a gasoline explosion occurred on the premises of Mr. W. M. Giffard, whereby that gentleman and a Chinaman sustained serious injury. Mr. Giffard was entertaining a few friends at his residence, when the gas became irregular, and he proceeded to investigate the cause. During the day the gasoline had been replenished, and some undoubtedly must have been left in the room. On Mr. Giffard's going into the room, an explosion took place, and both were immediately enveloped in flame, burning them severely, though not fatally. The clothing of both was considerably burned before the fire was subdued. Medical aid was immediately telephoned for, and shortly after Dr. Brodie was in attendance on the sufferers, and made them as comfortable as possible. Mr. Giffard's injuries were confined to his head, hands and legs, which are considerably swollen. The Chinese servant's injuries are more serious. Both, at last accounts, were doing well, and in the course of two weeks Mr. Giffard, it is anticipated, will be able to attend to his duties as usual.

The Reformatory School on a Little Time.

A portion of these wards of the Government, misnamed the "Naval Cadets," were out on a little under Wednesday night, between 12 and 3 o'clock, and waiting at the banjo factory of Santo & Diaz, Nuanuan street, carrying off about six or seven guitars and a small amount of coin. The boys were arrested next morning, and the goods were subsequently seized by Capt. J. B. Mason on the premises secured under the floor. The boys were evidently fitting themselves out for the anticipated cruise of the Kaimiloa, and were determined to have a good time at sea as well as ashore.

Sailing of the Australia.

The steamship Australia will sail to-morrow at 12 m., for San Francisco. Already there are about fifty passengers booked.

Death of a Noted Shipbuilder.

In the N. Y. Nautical Gazette is announced the death of Jeremiah Simonson, a celebrated shipbuilder of New York City, during the reign of the late Commodore Cornelius Van derbilt. Mr. Simonson constructed some of the finest and fastest of the Commodore's fleet. The deceased was the father of Mr. J. P. Simonson of this city.

The Japanese Acrobats.

This company closed a successful two weeks engagement at the Opera House here on Saturday evening to the entire satisfaction of all who witnessed their extraordinary feats. This company propose giving the residents of Hilo a treat in the way of acrobatic feats not seen every day. On their return they will visit Wailuku, Maui, giving a few exhibitions. The acrobats sail this evening in the Kinai for Hilo.

A New Line of China Steamers.

A New York despatch says: The Canadian Pacific railway, to which recently was chartered the Canadian steamships Parthian, Batsaria and Abyssinia for its Pacific trade, has arranged to start its first line from Vancouver to Japan and China ports. The Parthian will be the pioneer steamer of the line, leaving Hongkong by way of Higo and Yokohama for Vancouver. Vessels will run monthly until new steamships are built. The line will connect with Peninsular and Oriental and Messageries Maritime lines in the East India trade.

The Hawaiian Islands.

M. M. Gower, a former resident of these islands, but now of New Haven, Conn., has been lecturing before the Historical Society of that city, comparing the Hawaiian archipelago of 1887, with those which took part in Charles Cook's 1791 voyage, showing that the Hawaiian were the heaviest by great odds. He also speaks hopefully of the capabilities of the Kingdom, provided it is judiciously managed and governed. Mr. Gower does not know how much of the features of the scenery are managed now, or he might talk differently.

Agricultural Products of Louisiana.

The year 1886 was not altogether satisfactory to the planters of Louisiana. According to a Commissioner of Agriculture the two great staples of Louisiana, sugar and cotton, show decreased yields. The sugar crop is 163,434 hogheads, or 29,512 hogheads less than in 1885, and cotton is 83,951 bales less. In rice a heavy increase over 1885 is a favorable feature, though the attention is called to the fact that while the great staples show a decrease from the preceding year, food crops like corn and rice show good increases.

The Australian Rabbit.

Collector of Customs Hager, of San Francisco, received a letter on February 14, from J. B. Winston, a gentleman living in Cincinnati, Ohio, urging the destruction of every Australian rabbit brought to this port.

The above item was handed in by a gentleman of this Kingdom, requesting its publication as a warning against admitting these pests into this Kingdom. California has made a great mistake in introducing them, and the Australians are cursed with them—in fact the country is overrun with the pests—destroying everything before them there. Once here they would soon clean out fields of young cane.

Performance at the Theatre.

A large audience went to the theatre last evening. The opening piece, a couple of scenes from "Sweethearts," was just passable, and had the performers confined themselves to this a moderately kindly notice might have been given. But they did not. They treated the audience to a scene from "Puck" with a raving maniac committing a murder, just to show that the style of Miss Peterkin in the "Blood Drinker's Burial" still exists. This, too, however, might have passed, but the last thing, "The Artist's Model" only wants prohibition. It had a best of a man, and was only used to give an opportunity for a poor imitation of the cancan, which it is hoped will not again be presented on the Honolulu boards. We certainly need some controlling influence on the stage, if this kind of thing is to be played.

The Late B. Frank Bolles.

It was announced early yesterday morning that B. F. Bolles had died on Sunday, the 13th inst., at the residence of his brother-in-law, J. H. Paty, Esq. Mr. Bolles was the only son of the late B. F. Bolles, and was well-known to all the old residents as a kind and gentle friend, and his presence in the city will be missed by all. Frank had been suffering for some time past with kidney complaint, and his death is supposed to have been hastened by a strain caused from lifting while at Kaaui, Maui. The deceased leaves a wife and child, mother and sisters, and a host of friends. Mr. Bolles was an untimely taking off. His funeral took place yesterday from Mr. Paty's residence, Judd street, and was largely attended by friends of the family and citizens generally. His remains were interred in the family plot, Nuanuan Cemetery.

A Poor Shot.

A shooting affray occurred at the Empire Saloon, on Thursday morning, at 20 minutes after 5 o'clock, in which W. H. Vance, chief bar-tender, drew a bead on E. S. Marden, his assistant, fortunately missing him, the ball passing through a latticed door in close proximity to Marden's body. It seems the night previous Vance, dissatisfied with Marden when the latter telephoned to J. O. Olds, the proprietor, at Kaneohe, who requested Marden to remain until Monday, but Vance was averse to this arrangement, and seemed determined to shoot Marden off the premises, hence the shooting. Olds, who was a poor shot, was called on promptly arrested Vance, securing the pistol with four charges still in it and the chamber of the fifth warm. In the Police Court Vance was charged with assault with a pistol on E. C. Marden and the case was remanded until the 11th.

On Saturday the 12th, Vance had an examination before Police Justice Dayton, who after hearing the testimony sentenced the prisoner so four months imprisonment at hard labor and to pay a fine of \$100. Counsel for prisoner noted an appeal to the Supreme Court.

The Musicals at Oahu College.

The musical entertainment at Oahu College last Tuesday evening was a complete success, and reflected great credit upon the teacher, Mrs. J. E. Hanford. The vocal portion commenced with a chorus by the Pantheon Glee Club. Mr. Levi Lyman sang the "Star's Farewell," which was a poor setting to it, and to which he did full justice; an encore was the result, in response to which the singer gave "Then You'll Remember Me." Professor L. Van Slyke's rendering of "My Little Woman" was highly appreciated and loudly applauded. The genre of vocalization, however, was Miss Jennie Gray's "O Queen of Quest Anims," which was sung in Italian. Miss Grieve's voice is clear and fresh, and shows careful cultivation. The audience was most enthusiastic in its applause, and called again and again for an encore. Instrumental pieces were rendered on the piano by Misses Hattie Dickson, Kate Rodgers, May Dillingham and Emily Halstead. The performance concluded with the "Norwegian Wedding March," sung by the Glee Club, after which the audience dispersed, having enjoyed a thorough treat.

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The house contains a spacious Parlor, Dining Room and Bedroom on the lower floor. Also, a large Kitchen, Pantry and Bath Room. On the upper floor are three Bedrooms, each furnished with Clothes Closets. There is also a large

Carriage House and Stable on the Lot

This is one of the most desirable residences offered for sale. The ground having a natural slope ensures perfect drainage and commands an excellent view from Diamond Head to the Wa