

By Authority



J. KAKINA has this day been appointed Pound Master for the Government Pound at Hanalei, Kauai.

L. A. THURSTON, Minister of the Interior. Interior Office, Jan. 2, 1889. 1252-31

The following gentlemen have been appointed Agents to Grant Marriage Licenses: T. C. Wills for East Kau, Hawaii. C. Meinecke for West Kau, Hawaii. D. Kapelle for Puna, Hawaii. E. W. Barnard for Hilo, Hawaii.

The following gentlemen have been appointed Fence Commissioners for the District of Kau, Hawaii: W. D. Kaemoku. C. Meinecke. N. C. Hale.

The following gentlemen have been appointed Pound Masters: James W. Bnah, Government Pound, Anahola, Kawaihau, Kauai. Kipo Kekule, Government Pound, Kukuhae, Hanalei, Hawaii.

The following gentlemen have been appointed Agents to take Acknowledgements to Labor Contracts: Bernard Hughes for District of Kau, Hawaii. C. H. Willis for District of Lihue, Kauai.

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Sale of Government Leases. On THURSDAY, February 7, 1889, at 12 o'clock noon, at the front entrance of Aliolani Hall, will be sold at public auction the lease of the Old Custom House Building on the water front near the foot of Nuuanu street.

The shed at the Ewa end, and the small buildings on the Queen street side are not to be included in this rental. Term of Lease—10 years from January 1, 1888. Upset price—\$600 per annum, payable quarterly in advance.

Also at same time and place will be sold the lease of the shed at the Ewa end of the Building. Term of Lease—10 years from January 1, 1888. Upset price—\$60 per annum, payable quarterly in advance.

L. A. THURSTON, Minister of the Interior. Interior Office, Jan. 4, 1889. 1252-41 5-41

Notice to Parents and Guardians of School Children. At the re-opening of the Public Schools at the close of the Christmas Holidays on the 8th of January next, all pupils will be expected to produce to their teachers, Health Certificates, signed by some responsible medical person. Pupils failing to produce such certificates will be required to be examined.

By order of the Board of Education. W. JAS. SMITH, Secretary. Education Office, Dec. 18, 1888. 177 1259-31

A California exchange says: The Dalmatian insect powder, being the California preparation of a plant known as buhach, retails at \$1 per pound. It seems to be rising continually in price, and its cultivation is giving large returns to those engaged therein. The process of curing and powdering is comparatively inexpensive, and we wonder that our farmers have allowed this paying industry to escape their notice so long. At Stockton most of the buhach grown in California has been prepared for market, and its production and preparation appears to have been in the hands of a few people. The plant is said to thrive well in nearly all parts of California, in any soil that brings vegetables to perfection. The demand for this insect powder is increasing, and if the plant will grow in California, it certainly will grow here. Let some one try its cultivation in King, Puna, and test its quality.

AN INCOMPETENT CRITIC. We think the anonymous communication criticising the Board of Health, which appeared in Saturday's Bulletin, might have had more weight with intelligent and sensible people if it had not been prefaced with an unnecessary and entirely undeserved endorsement of the way in which Mr. Gibson conducted the affairs of the same bureau. A person who, in view of Mr. Gibson's record as President of the Board of Health, can say, "I believe he did his duty in this department well, and was always ready to take the advice of our best medical men," shows either an ignorance of, or a disregard for facts of common notoriety, which goes far towards proving him an incompetent critic. There are no facts connected with the late administration more fully proven and generally known than Mr. Gibson's unwillingness to be guided by the advice of competent medical opinion, and the condemnation of him

and his doings by every physician in Honolulu except one or two—probably only one—whose support was well paid for in official emoluments. If we were in the position of the Board, we should consider the disapproval of those who endorse its management under Mr. Gibson, as one of the highest compliments we could receive. As nothing definite is advanced against the personal character, or the official and professional qualifications of the Board or its appointees, the communication in question requires very little further notice. It may be well enough, perhaps, to correct one inaccuracy which we assume to be unintentional. The physicians to the Insane Asylum and the Jail are not appointed by the Board of Health, and are in no way under their jurisdiction.

A MULTITUDE OF COUNSELLORS. We have received from an esteemed correspondent on Hawaii a lengthy communication on the much vexed question of religious teaching in the public schools, embodying copious extracts from the report of the Royal Commission on schools in England. Having devoted considerable of our limited space lately to the discussion of school matters, we do not feel able to publish our friend's letter in full, but will content ourselves with the following extracts:

"The recent regulation of the Board of Education is in effect an official intimation to all pupils in the schools of the Kingdom that there is one branch of their education which their regular teachers cannot be trusted with. The teacher must let it severely alone and the priest may be magnified, if he so elects, in every school in the land. The rehearsal of the Lord's Prayer at school opening will afford teachers of infidel views the opportunity once every day of posing as public hypocrites. * * * Why can we not have these lessons on religion before 2 o'clock p. m.? pupils may well ask. 'Because,' answer the Board, 'the teacher is not honest enough to give you God's truth without throwing in some admixture of his own notions.' * * *

"A simple, comprehensive and absolutely unobjectionable code of regulations for the Board of Education to adopt would include the following provisions:

"1. So called 'religious exercises' shall, where held, take place during the first quarter hour of the day.

"2. A notice in writing from the parents or guardians of any pupils to the teacher that they positively object to their children or wards taking part in such exercises will excuse such children or wards from attendance at that time. The school roll to be called at the close of such exercises; the bell, gong or whatever is used to 'call in' being sounded, previous to the roll call.

"3. That the use of any formula, catechism or religious book, other than the Holy Book, in 'religious exercises' in school, is strictly prohibited.

"4. That religious exercises are entirely at the option of the teacher whether they shall be held or not.

"5. That when Bible reading is introduced, it shall be without note or comment.

"6. That, if the teacher so elects he may open the school with a short prayer-invoking the blessing of God on the work of the day."

With the issue of Tuesday, January 1, 1889, THE DAILY COMMERCIAL ADVERTISER entered on a new volume, somewhat enlarged in size, and with new and clear-faced type for the leading articles. It is simply a return, in its general appearance, to the size it had three years since. The patronage which that paper and its weekly consort, the GAZETTE, has enjoyed since both came under one management is all that its proprietors can wish, and it will always be their aim to serve the wants of the public in supplying the best medium for reliable information and news, as well as for advertising. The columns of both papers will be open to a free discussion of all questions of public interest, and all other matters, excepting personalities—brief communications generally securing the inside track. In the growth of the population and business of the Islands, we hope to secure a share of the general prosperity, and at no distant period trust to be able to present the telegraphic news daily from every part of the world, for which we now have to rely on steam and sail vessels.

Those who wish both the DAILY and WEEKLY editions, can secure them by payment of Ten Dollars, in advance.

THE HAWAIIAN GAZETTE. EST MODUS IN REBUS. TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1889.

CULTIVATE BUHACH.

Vessels Expected to Arrive.

Vessels. Wh. B. M. S. Conquest, Chilo. J. D. Brewer, Boston. San Francisco. Let some one try its cultivation in King, Puna, and test its quality.

Am yacht Casco, Tahiti. B. G. N. Wilcox, Bremen. Tern J. C. Ford, San Francisco. Tern North, San Francisco. Forest Queen, San Francisco. Connelio, San Francisco. Tern Sailor Boy, San Francisco. Be Rosario, San Francisco. Sch. Rosalinda, San Francisco. Sch. Ida Scipio, San Francisco. Bet J. D. Sorek, San Francisco. Bkt Amelia, San Francisco. Sch. Wm. R. San Francisco. Bkt Jamaica, San Francisco.

Receipts of the Hawaiian Gazette.

Schr. Laka, San Francisco. Schr. Mile Mori, San Francisco. Schr. Motwahai, San Francisco. Schr. Ka Mo, San Francisco. Schr. Mary, San Francisco. Schr. Liholilo, San Francisco. Schr. Iwani, San Francisco. Schr. C. B. Bosh, San Francisco. Schr. Kaala, San Francisco. Schr. W. G. Hal, San Francisco. Schr. Reia, San Francisco. Schr. S. & P. H. San Francisco. Schr. Lakelike, San Francisco. Schr. Pele, San Francisco. Schr. Mikalaki, San Francisco. Schr. W. Make, San Francisco. Schr. Ewa, San Francisco. Schr. Mokohi, San Francisco.

The British-gov November San Francisco.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Our correspondent "Vita," and the Bulletin as well, appear to be altogether unaware of the fact that a record of births, not only for Honolulu but also for the whole Kingdom, has been kept for many years back. This work is in charge of the Board of Education, and the school teachers throughout the country are constituted the agents of the Board for the purpose of collecting the information required. As a slight stimulus to their exertions they receive a small fee—we believe either five or ten cents—for each case reported. Mr. W. J. Smith, the secretary of the Board, will, we presume, be glad to give any desired information regarding the details of this work. Another fact not generally known, is that the same Board collects, through the same agency, statistics of deaths as well as births for the whole Kingdom. The biennial summary of births and deaths for the entire country, which may be found in the ministerial reports prepared for successive legislatures, are generally, if not always, made up from these figures of the Board of Education, and not from the figures of the Board of Health. The latter body keeps no record at all of births, and no record of deaths outside of Honolulu. At least such was the case not long ago. The statistics collected in this way are confessedly imperfect, and so far as the births are concerned, have, for reasons which need not be here specified, become within the last few years much more imperfect than formerly. In the matter of the Honolulu mortality, the discrepancy between the figures of the two Boards is sometimes most extraordinary. The whole question of our sanitary statistics is in a very unsatisfactory state and deserves intelligent and thorough discussion.

LAND TITLE SUITS.

The questions involved in the suit between the Government and the Trustees of the Bishop estate affect very important interests, and ought to have been decided years ago. They would have undoubtedly been brought to the issue of a judicial investigation long ere this, had previous administrations had the backbone to do their duty. For the energy and independence shown by the present Minister of the Interior in taking a stand which brought to the matter before the only tribunal of competent jurisdiction, that gentleman deserves the thanks of the whole community. This would have been no less the case had the final decision been adverse to the claims of the Government. It was a question demanding a final and authoritative settlement, and such settlement could be reached in no other way. In his report to the Legislature of 1886, the Surveyor-General referred to the matter in these words: "The question of the unassigned lands, which were overlooked in the 'Mahele' of 1848, is increasing in importance, and calls for settlement. There are over one hundred lands of this class—eighty-eight on Hawaii, twelve on Molokai, and several on Lanai and Oahu."

THE PRESIDENT ELECT.

It is, of course, impossible to tell what kind of an executive officer any man will make until he has been tried. At the same time a pretty fair prediction can be ventured from the elements of character a man is known to possess, and from the manner in which he has discharged the duties pertaining to other positions of grave responsibility, when he has had chance to have held such. All the indications from which it is possible to form any judgment as to the future personal and official record of General Benjamin Harrison are eminently favorable. He is known to possess more than ordinary mental gifts and force of character, he has always maintained the standing of a man of integrity and sterling moral qualities, and he has acquitted himself more than creditably in responsible and trying positions both civil and military.

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SPECIAL BUSINESS ITEMS.

The New York Press on the Message. The New York Post editorially says: The President's message of last December gave the country a surprise by its boldness, and the present will do hardly less. If that portion of the message which treats of the communism of capital gives a shock to the capitalistic class, it is precisely what they need.

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A Fine Line of Stamped Goods, can be had at N. S. SACHS, 104 Fort Street, consisting of Stamped Splashes, Tides, Side Board Scarfs, Tray Covers, Laundry Bags, Doylies, Etc. Also, Linen Flow in all Colors, Prices Very Low. 1247-11

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It is further ordered that notice thereof be given by publication, for three successive weeks, in the Hawaiian Gazette, newspaper printed and published in Honolulu. Dated Honolulu, H. I., January 8, 1889. By the Court: J. H. REIST, Deputy Clerk. 1252-31

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By the Court: HENRY SMITH, Deputy Clerk. Honolulu, December 22, 1888. 1250-31

SUPREME COURT OF THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.—In Probate. In the matter of the Estate of SAMUEL LYMAN, of Honolulu, Oahu, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition and accounts of the Administrators with the Will annexed of the estate of Samuel G. Lyman, deceased, late Administrator of the estate of said deceased, wherein they ask to be allowed \$6,018.71, and charge themselves with \$2,018.71, and ask that an order may be made, discharging the principal and sureties from further responsibility in the matter.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE Third Judicial Circuit of the Hawaiian Kingdom.

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And have you then there this Will, with full return of your proceedings thereon. Witness, Hon. FRANCIS JEDDO, Chief Justice of our Supreme Court, at Hilo, this 1st day of September, A. D. 1888. DANIEL PORTER, Clerk of Circuit Court. Honolulu, December 15, 1888. 1247-61

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CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the statements made, or opinions expressed by our correspondents.

Vital Statistics.

Mr. Error: I am very well pleased with the efforts of Mr. J. H. Brown, Agent of the Board of Health, heretofore, in finding out the exact number of deaths of the city of Honolulu, and so far as possible he has endeavored to investigate the causes from which they died. This has been carried on for several years past, and will in all likelihood be carried on in the future with perhaps greater precision and accuracy. So far so good. But why has there not been any record of births also kept? Why are our authorities very anxious to notify the public of the number of our deaths only, and not of births also (which to me is of greater importance, for in it rests the upbuilding of a nation)?

I earnestly hope that with the beginning of 1889, such a record be kept, and not only of Honolulu, but also of the whole group. We have an enormous number of district physicians. Why cannot the Board of Health direct them to devote a small portion of their precious time to keeping such records? The population in the outer districts is not very large, and I am sure that such records can be kept without very great inconvenience to them. I am of opinion that if such records be kept (and the sooner the better) they will prove to be of inestimable value to us and I am also very positive that this is the only method of enabling us to solve the great and mysterious problem of how rapidly are the Hawaiians dying out, whether as fast as is generally supposed or not.

If this cannot be attended to, on account of the very great difficulty (?) it involves, then rather let no more mortuary reports be made, for I consider that the keeping of a death record embracing Honolulu only, is utter selfishness, and of very little value to us. VITA.

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