

LAUDABLE ORGANIZATION.

Mount Holyoke Alumnae Association of Hawaii—Resolutions of Sympathy With an Honored Member.

Among the numerous organizations that exist in Honolulu, is one known to its members as the Holyoke Alumnae Association of Hawaii. Its tenth anniversary was celebrated last Wednesday, when ten alumnae enjoyed a "feast of reason and flow of soul" at the home of Mrs. W. D. Alexander.

Since its organization this Association has had the privilege of entering two honored members of the Mount Holyoke Faculty: Miss Julia E. Ward, for ten years the successful principal, and Miss Lydia D. Shattuck, well known throughout the United States as an enthusiastic botanist.

In view of the fact that one of the sisterhood, Miss Helen E. Carpenter, has lately resigned her position as Principal of Makawao Female Seminary, the alumnae at their last meeting expressed their appreciation of her long and faithful labors in the following resolutions:

Resolved, that the Holyoke Alumnae Association of Hawaii do here put on record their affectionate esteem and regard for the long life of benevolence and usefulness of their sister, Helen E. Carpenter, on these Islands, continued through eighteen years, in which time she has built up a large and flourishing institution of learning for Hawaiian girls, and has had under her excellent training and moulding influence many hundred pupils, and sent out many to form Christian homes, as well as to engage successfully in teaching their own people, and some to go as missionaries to the heathen lands of Micronesia;

Resolved, that in this failure of her physical ability to continue in this arduous work, we deeply sympathize with her, and pray our father to grant her many years in some quiet home here, where she may still note the progress of the institution, and reap the fruit of her sowing.

The Holyoke alumnae have found these gatherings to be a necessity, if they would keep informed of the progress of the institution, for in the last ten years she has made such rapid advancement that only those who are keenly alive to whatever concerns her could recognize their foster-mother to-day.

Following the granting of the college charter in March, 1888, a complete college course was introduced, and the diploma of Mount Holyoke A. B. will now signify four years of solid advanced study, marked with the same stamp of thoroughness and genuine intellectual achievement which has always been connected with the name of Mount Holyoke.

With so grand a model of Christian womanhood as Mary Lyon to lead the long line of principals who for more than fifty years have held more or less undisputed sway in the old halls, the friends of the institution have felt that the task of selecting the first president would be no ordinary one.

Miss Brigham is well known in educational, social, and benevolent circles in New York and Brooklyn as a woman of unusual mental power and executive ability, and of superior graciousness, refinement and tact.

SECRETARY.

SUDDEN DEATH.

J. H. Bruns, Jr., Dies After an Illness of One Week.

The startling word passed round on Tuesday evening that J. Henry Bruns, Jr., was dead. Comparatively few outside of the circle of his relatives and immediate friends had known of his serious illness. Mr. Bruns was sick for only a week, the malady being erysipelas, caused by taking cold upon an ulcerated tooth. Medical skill was unavailing and he died after a short period of unconsciousness about 9 o'clock Tuesday evening.

The funeral took place at half-past four o'clock next afternoon, from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Bruns, Sr., 33 Beretania street.

MILITARY FUNERAL.

Burial of J. H. Bruns, Jr.—Honolulu Rifles and Legion of Honor in the Procession.

There was a very large attendance at the funeral of the late J. Henry Bruns, Jr., from the residence of his parents on Beretania street, Wednesday afternoon. Rev. E. G. Beckwith, D. D., of Central Union Church, conducted the services. Among those present were Rev. Alex. Mackintosh of St. Andrew's Cathedral, His Excellency Jona. Austin, Minister of Foreign Affairs; Messrs. A. J. Cartwright, F. A. Schaefer and H. W. Schmidt, of the Consular Corps; Captains J. H. Fisher and C. J. McCarthy, of the Honolulu Rifles; Messrs. Horace G. Crabbe, J. Hopp, John Nott, S. Macaulay, A. F. Cooke, Robert More, John Phillips, Charles Lucas and many other civilians.

The funeral procession was a long one. It was headed by the Royal Hawaiian Band, playing solemn music to Nimitz Cemetery. Next and preceding the hearse marched, with arms reversed and colors draped in crape, Company A, Honolulu Rifles, of which the late Mr. Bruns was First Sergeant, and details from the other three companies of the battalion. They numbered fifty-two in line and about seventy all told, being under command of Captain Zeigler of Company A, and the corps looked and marched exceedingly well.

Military honors were performed over the grave by presenting of arms and the firing of three volleys in the air; and the Rifles marched back to the Army with the customary lively music.

It seems almost like "carrying coals to Newcastle" to take wheat from this port to Australia, but that is being done at the present time. Owing to the partial failure of the Australian wheat crop, grain is now being sent from here there in considerable quantities.

The Oceanic Company's steamer Zealandia will carry considerable wheat among her cargo for Australia. Yesterday three scow-schooners, the Anna Matilda, Albertine and Hercules discharged their cargoes of wheat into her. After the Anna Matilda had discharged her cargo, the Albertine hauled alongside the port, ahead of the Hercules, which had come into the slip ahead of her.

As a diet pure and simple vegetarianism will never do in these days of high nervous and muscular tension, meat and fish being absolutely essential, but as a corrective of excess it is a very good fashion to follow. The food at a first-class vegetarian restaurant, if nicely cooked, is very tasty and of every conceivable variety, the menu containing about twenty different kinds of dishes and soups.—[Family Churchman.

MAKING SMUGGLERS SWEAT.

Rigor of Judge Hoffman of San Francisco in Dealing with Smugglers.

The following are extracts from the San Francisco Alta's reports of the sentencing of an opium smuggler in San Francisco: John Burns, convicted of attempting to smuggle \$130 worth of opium from the steamer Empire, appeared for sentence in the United States District Court yesterday. Attorney Van Duzer asked the Court to inflict a fine instead of a sentence of penal servitude, but Judge Hoffman declined to do so, as he said such a sentence would tend to encourage smuggling. "The opium ring," said Judge Hoffman, "would only be too glad to accept such a sentence, and would immediately pay the fines of their smugglers, who would continue their illegal business. Burns has shown by his own testimony that he deliberately attempted to smuggle the opium into this port, and although I recognize the fact that he is the father of a family, I am inclined to deal severely with him as an example for others who are pursuing the same business."

He proposed to break up the business of smuggling opium into this port if possible, he said. There had been considerable talk of there being a ring engaged in smuggling opium in from the northern coast, and if any member of such a ring came before him they might expect no mercy. Smuggling was increasing at an alarming rate, and members of the ring were quite willing to pay small fines for members caught at it. The Court ended by pronouncing the sentence, which he said was the lightest one he could impose under the circumstances.

Why is it that most of the vessels that come to this port are barks rather than full-rigged ships? was put to the harbor-master yesterday. "Because a bark takes less material in the way of canvas and can be managed with two less men and makes nearly as good sailing time." "On the same principle, then, do we have schooners in order to lessen the number of the crew and thus curtail expenses?"

"No, a schooner is not built that way for that reason, as it will require as many men as a bark, but because the former can sail closer to the wind than the latter, which is a great advantage in beating against the wind. While a ship or bark can sail within six points of the wind, a schooner can sail within five. Again, in tacking with a schooner, the man at the wheel simply throws the vessel around and she is on the other tack before a ship or bark has fully gotten ready to tack."

Philadelphia papers testify to the fact that the Brooks high-license law has worked wonders in that city in reducing drunkenness. All police magistrates say there is a great falling off in their work since the law went into effect. In one slum district where fifty prisoners were not an unusual number on a Sunday morning, it often happens that there are none. Another notable difference is the falling off of intemperance among women. It has been charged that extreme temperance people are the greatest obstacles in the way of establishing temperance among the people of a city. They demand too much. They want prohibition or nothing, and they get nothing and plenty of it. Prohibition has never been anything but a farce in the big cities and never will be. It may be enforced in small communities, where there is public sentiment to back it up, and there is more or less secret drinking there, but cities won't have it. A high-license rigorously enforced is the only means of curbing an evil that cannot be eradicated in cities like New York and Philadelphia.—Texas Siftings.

The sinking of the French torpedo boat off Harfleur, which occurred lately, has created a painful impression in France. Fifty-three similar vessels were built, but badly designed. The Minister of Marine has ordered that these boats shall not leave port until they are entirely reconstructed and proved every way to be seaworthy.

Mrs. Mary H. Hunt, National Superintendent of the Department of Scientific Temperance Instruction, is now engaged in revising the temperance text-books of leading American publishing houses. They will be made to conform with the truths established by the latest investigation into the nature and physiological effects of alcohol.—[Ex.

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