

CORRESPONDENCE.

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Not Yet Dead.

MR. EDITOR: The Daily Bulletin in an article of late date contains an abstract of news received by the French cruiser Champlain relating to a line of steamers to be established by the Messageries Maritimes Co. between Noumea, New Caledonia, and Papeete, Tahiti, and the writer thereupon decides that a death blow had been given to any line between the Society group and the Hawaiian.

It is regrettable that the writer in the Daily Bulletin so quickly condemns at chance a project of communication of steamers between Honolulu and Tahiti just as it was almost on the eve of accomplishment.

I agree with nothing which that writer says.

To accept the possibilities of an establishment of a steam line by the Messageries Maritimes of France between New Caledonia and Tahiti, is to accept something not yet an accomplished fact, but even if true the project as relates here will not be stopped, but on the contrary.

Monsieur Lacascade the Governor of Tahiti who arrived in Auckland by the steamer Richmond last November sent to Paris a cablegram as follows:

"From the Governor of Tahiti. To the Colonies of Paris. Caledonia has voted 50,000 francs to connect the Messageries Maritimes with Tahiti. The parliament of Tahiti has voted the same, this makes 180,000 francs including the subsidy from the metropolis. Shall we hope for the French project or shall I continue negotiations with the English company. I await answer at Auckland."

The next day an answer was received from France as follows: "Negotiations made with Messageries Maritimes relative to line between Noumea and Tahiti. Stop speech with others."

At this time this is all we know: Who knows whether the negotiations have succeeded or not? This is the same question that has been asked so many years in Tahiti and is not yet solved. We admit by hypothesis that contract with the Messageries Maritimes is complete. If this is so I shall feel glad, but Tahiti still demands steam communication with Honolulu.

Last September the parliament of Tahiti, by request of the Government, decided "That to aid a mail line connecting San Francisco with Tahiti by way of Honolulu, all harbor fees would be exempted on such vessels." Further, the Parliament of Tahiti consented to assist financially a steam postal service between San Francisco, Honolulu and Tahiti.

Later on the Tahitian parliament voted a distinct subsidy "of 50,000 francs per year for five years to the Messageries Line between Noumea and Tahiti." Consequently that line (the M.) will not prohibit the establishment of the proposed line which is much desired, viz: the steam communication between the Society Group and the Kingdom of Hawaii.

Therefore, I close by saying that the foregoing fully contradicts the statement of the Bulletin, and the Tahiti Line has not received its "coup de grace."

(Sgd.) J. T. COGNET,
H. H. M. Consul at Papeete, Tahiti.

MR. EDITOR: I am pleased to have the opportunity of enrolling myself as one of the visitors at the Christmas tree at the Wailuku Chinese English Mission School. We assembled in the school building at about 7:10 p. m. on Christmas eve and in a few minutes we were greeted with a song, "Merry Christmas has Come," by the school, in English. Mrs. Simpson, the principal, presided at the instrument, and the clear notes of the organ were enough to tell who touched the keys. The words were spoken so plainly by the little Chinese children that it would have been difficult to tell their nationality had they not stood in full view. Every one seemed to appreciate the treat that was in store for us. Then followed the recitations; the dialogues; the catechism on the birth of Christ, all of which reflected the highest credit on the teacher. Then followed other songs and chants in English and finally the whole school sang some choice pieces from the Gospel Hymns in Chinese, led by a Chinaman of the vicinity who has every appearance of being a devoted Christian. I am told that he preaches to the Chinese every Sunday and that his influence is a power in favor of the Christian work at this place. It is not possible for me to tell you how much good I think is being done here through the influence of Mrs. Simpson's school. It does seem to me that God has sent her here for this particular work and that her work may be the very instrument to cause a change for the better in the religion of these people. The seed sown in the minds of these Chinese children will certainly grow and bear good results. I am encouraged, for I have reason to believe that already many people are lending assistance in this matter. I learned, by accident, that the good people of Haiku had remembered this school in their Christmas offerings. To receive a recognition from

such church-going community is encouraging to Mrs. Simpson.

The tree was beautifully decorated, and after the rendering of the Christmas story and Bible selections by the children, the great "snowball" was rolled into the room and with appropriate exercises it was opened and then came the distribution of the presents. Every one had been remembered. Santa Claus left not one out; everything seemed to be happiness and joy. Then the Rev. Mr. Westervelt made some remarks, through an interpreter, explaining to the Chinese why we observe Christmas Day. Next came the games of amusement in which the Chinese fathers and young men heartily engaged. We all had a good laugh and a merry time. If Mr. F. W. Damon could only have been with us I am sure he would have been encouraged in his missionary work. Let's see how many good people will assist the school in making the next Christmas a happy one.
JOHN A. MOORE.
Wailuku, Dec. 28, 1889.

HOW TO STOP A RUNAWAY HORSE.

Directions Given by a Master in This Difficult Proceeding.

A policeman who has distinguished himself in stopping runaway horses, gives in the Medical Classics the following points as to how to accomplish that end with the greatest success. When you see a runaway coming do not try to check him by a rush from the opposite direction or the side, for you will be immediately knocked flat by the collision; but instead prepare yourself for a short run with the horse. Measure with your eye the distance, start for the run while he is yet some distance off, perhaps ten feet in the case of fair to medium runaways. You may depend upon his keeping a straight line, for a really frightened horse is half blind, and would not turn out for a steam engine. He will go straight ahead until he smashes into something. So do not get close to the line on which he is rushing, and as he passes you grab the reins near the saddle. Gather the reins firmly, and then, leaning backward as you run, give them a powerful yank. You may be able to brace yourself somewhat as you give this jerk by half sliding on your feet. The strong jerk on the bit tells the horse that he again has a master, and prepares him for the final struggle. A step or two forward after the first yank, do it again. This is the finishing stroke. It never fails when given by a determined man. Keep a firm pull on the reins till you grasp the horse by the nostrils, and hold him so till he is pacified.

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All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to the undersigned at said Hookena, or to Henry Smith, at Alii-iani Hale, in Honolulu, within six months from date hereof, or they will be forever barred.
KAUMU WAHA.
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Honolulu, December 29, 1889.

H. N. CASTLE,
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