

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

C. J. Falk has been appointed pilot for the port of Mahukona.

V. V. Ashford returned on Friday, after a lengthy enforced absence.

"Wally" Davis, an ex-hackman, has been appointed a custom house guard.

The Myrtle Boat Club received their new racing shell from the Coast by the Monowai Friday.

It is understood that the U. S. S. Alliance will depart for San Francisco the latter part of this week.

The Monowai had a heavy passenger list for this port. Very few Honolulu people were among the number.

Cupid has been very busy of late as no less than three marriages are reported to take place the coming month.

Joseph Cook, the defaulting police court clerk of San Francisco, who was recently in this city, was captured at Astoria, Oregon.

Opening of Easter millinery at N. S. Sachs'. He also has new spring flowers, ribbons and laces, besides the latest novelties in children's hats.

H. Von Werthern, Jr., and James Kelley were appointed Custom House guards Tuesday, in place of Charles Clark and H. Webb, removed.

A clumsy stevedore injured one of the shells belonging to James Stansbury Thursday. The frail craft was afterward repaired by the champion's trainer.

The ex-members of the band, who have now formed an organization of their own, have not decided on a name. A friend suggests that they call it the "Manuahi Band."

An Act to prohibit gambling and gaming appears in the By Authority column. It prohibits gaming in any form, and if the police do their duty gambling will be stopped.

The Hawaii Pono Dramatic Company will present their new historical drama at the Opera House for the first time on April 3. It is entitled, "Lalaikawai, or the Lady of the Twilight."

Francis Hardin, the erratic youth who was sent away from these shores on H. B. M. S. Daphne, was refused a landing at Samoa by the authorities. He was put ashore at Fiji by the captain of the war vessel.

Marshal Ashley has been making some changes around the Station-house. Harry Juen has been appointed captain of the second watch in place of A. McGurn; turnkey Hickey has been replaced by Charles Flagg.

The HAWAIIAN GAZETTE (12 pages) is out this morning. It contains all the news of the past week, both local and from the other islands. A mail leaves for San Francisco this week. Send a copy to your friends abroad.

By a decree of the Court Mr. C. A. Brown took possession of the Tax Office Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Mr. Brown met with a little opposition from T. A. Lloyd, the deputy-assessor, who did not want to turn over the office.

A number of personal friends of Marshal Ashley have presented him with a handsome gold badge of office. The presentation took place Thursday at the Hawaiian Hotel. The badge is a masterpiece of the jewelers art. It was made by H. F. Wichman, the jeweler.

President S. B. Dole accompanied by Major F. P. Hastings and Lieut. Fox of the U. S. S. Mohican paid a visit to the quarantine grounds Thursday afternoon, to inspect the Japanese immigrants that arrived by the Miike Maru. They are the finest lot of laborers that ever came here.

The watch repairing department of H. F. Wichman's store is again in good hands, as a competent man has been brought from the States. Mr. Wichman guarantees satisfaction in this line. Mr. Wichman says his optical business is booming. He is fitting the most difficult cases every day with gratifying success. He makes no charge for testing the eyes.

Rev. D. V. Lucas, of Montreal, Canada, preached at the morning and evening services of the Central Union Church Sunday. At 6:30 o'clock, Mr. Lucas delivered an address at the Y. M. C. A. Tonight at 8 o'clock, he will give a temperance lecture his subject being "Those Grasshoppers." Mr. Lucas is on his way home after spending a year lecturing in Australia.

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Messrs. W. C. Wilder and C. M. Cooke returned from Washington Friday.

Bishop & Co., the bankers, received some of the new Columbian souvenir coins on the Monowai.

There is some talk of forming a semi-political organization. It will be composed of the best element in the community.

John E. Bush is expected home on the next Australia. His visit to San Francisco was not a success either politically or financially.

Thirty-three new instruments arrived Friday for the ex-members of the band. The boys intend to give a public concert in the near future.

Rev. D. Keaweamahi will likely go to the Leper Settlement at Molo-kai to become pastor to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Rev. J. Paikuli.

Ex-Governor E. F. Ormsbee of Vermont was a passenger on the Alameda. Mr. Ormsbee has been U. S. Land Commissioner at Samoa for some time.

It is understood that one of the local papers is soon to appear as an illustrated sheet. An order for a complete photo-engraving outfit was sent by the Alameda Thursday.

It is commonly reported that Road Supervisor Cummings, of the no-haole-need-apply road board, will not hire Portuguese laborers who are friends of the Provisional Government.

F. S. Pratt, who was lately appointed Hawaiian Consul at San Francisco, is reported as working against the Provisional Government. There are several more on the Government's pay roll who are in the same boat.

There was a large native gathering at the residence of Antone Rosa on Punchbowl street on Saturday evening. The natives sang songs and at intervals gave cheers for the ex-queen, Robert Wilcox, who lives near by, was called upon to make a speech, but Robert would have nothing to do with the noisy crowd.

A NAVAL ENGINEER DIES.

Death of Staff Engineer Jeffery of the Garnet.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Edwin James Jeffery, staff engineer of H. M. S. Garnet, died at the Queen's Hospital yesterday morning at 7 o'clock. He was taken down with malarial fever on February 19th and on the 1st inst. was removed to the Queen's Hospital. During the few short weeks he remained at the hospital his condition appeared to be improving, and no indications to the contrary were noticeable. Yesterday morning, however, at 7 o'clock he died suddenly while coughing, and it is supposed that aneurism of the heart was the cause of his death.

Mr. Jeffery graduated from the Davenport Dockyard in 1871 and soon entered the naval service. His first appointment was that of an assistant engineer, which position he filled with credit. The Royal Navy List says of him: "Jeffery received the thanks of the Admiralty for an improved plan for discharging Whitehead torpedoes, in 1878. Engineer of the Invincible at the bombardment of Alexandria, July 11, 1882, and during the Egyptian war received Egyptian medal, Alexandria Class, Khedive's Bronze Star."

Mr. Jeffery had seen considerable sea service during his commission of over 21 years. His fellow officers speak of their departed comrade in the highest terms. He leaves a wife and three children at his home at Plymouth, England; he also has a brother engaged in a manufacturing business at Chicago, U. S. A. He was about 42 years of age.

The late Staff Engineer was commissioned to join the Garnet at Malta, November 1, 1890. Engineer Frederick M. Cottam will discharge the duties of his late chief.

A post-mortem examination was held at the Queen's Hospital yesterday. Dr. J. S. Lambert, of the Garnet, being also present.

The funeral will start from the Queen's Hospital at 3 o'clock this afternoon for Nuanu Cemetery. Rev. Augustine R. Price, Chaplain of H. M. S. Garnet, will conduct the funeral services. Full naval honors will be accorded the late Staff Engineer.

The phonograph is now located in the Thomas block, on King street. Mr. Stoekle has a big collection of new records which cannot fail to please the general public.

MAUI NEWS.

A Reception and Surprise to Mr. and Mrs. W. Ogg.

During the evening of the 8th inst. a large number of carriages and saddle horses were grouped around the residence of J. W. Colville, Esq., at Paia. However, it was not in honor of this gentleman that the evening's festivities were intended, but by kind favor his grounds and mansion were used as a rendezvous. Soon the procession and cavalcade moved downward into the heart of "New Scotland," where recently a newly wedded pair have established their cosy and pretty home. There was a hitching of horses, a lowering of lights, a fluttering, a whispering, a shout on the veranda, and then "good evening, Mr. and Mrs. Ogg—weren't you awfully surprised?"

After the smiling, nervous confession—the guests took possession of the household and the tongue of sociability began to wag. Then an interval, and then a literary programme of a Simon pure Scotch nature was introduced. There was a piano solo, a reading from Bobby Burns, a Scotch solo or two, a duet, readings by American present of selections from Scotch poets, which attempt caused much merriment, especially the awarding of two Scotch cakes to Rev. T. L. Gulick as the first prize, some excellent recitations, and last but not least, the highland reel danced by four brawny men from the "bonnie country."

Most of the ladies and gentlemen present were either natives of Scotland or could claim Scotch descent, and so it was most appropriate that before farewells were uttered, "Auld Lang Syne" should be sung, clasped hands and swinging arms beating time to that pathetic old tune. That every one of the large party present passed an enjoyable evening, goes without saying.

A FAREWELL PARTY.

Miss Irene Stiles, who has been teaching in the East Maui Seminary for several years, will soon depart to her Ohio home. Last evening, the 10th inst., just after a pleasant dinner party given in her honor by Mrs. H. G. Alexander, of Makawao, a large company of young friends burst in upon the post-prandial chat, and the second surprise of the evening was recorded.

After the bustle of arrival had subsided, and thoughts bright, new and otherwise had been interchanged, resort was made to the large dining-hall and games and laughter filled out the remaining evening hours. True it is that this farewell festivity was not at all of an inglorious nature, still regrets are many, deep and sincere at the approaching departure of a most popular young lady who, socially and in every way, has merited the esteem of her many friends in the district.

Postscript: Any lover of that ancient game, Dumb Cranbo, who wishes to completely nonplus and overwhelm the opposing side, should mildly and innocently suggest the acting of a word that rhymes with play; and if their opponents should ever by accident or by deep study of Worcester represent "sley," they would prove infinitely more fortunate than a boy of young people at Mrs. Alexander's on this Friday night.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. O. Carter, Esq., of Honolulu, inspected the mill and rode through the cane fields of Wailuku during some days of last week.

It is rumored that Chas. Wilcox, recently secretary to the Board of Health, will shortly resume his old position as Principal of the Ulpala Kan School. Pianaia, who has been lately teaching there, is now caring for the Wailuku institution of learning; he is one of the Hawaiian boys who received several years' training in England.

Severin, the photographer, has been taking pictures, schools and other views, in Makawao during the past week.

Dr. McGrew, the younger, has been visiting Dr. Herbert, of Wailuku. Mrs. McGrew arrived per Claudine this week.

Mrs. L. A. Andrews is fast recovering from the effects of her accident last week.

Mr. A. Scrimgeour, of Honolulu, is to take the agency of the Waimanalo at Kahului, vice W. O. Aiken, who has changed his plan about the Hamakupo position, and will become bookkeeper for Halekala Ranch Co.

STRAY SCRIBBLINGS.

Wailuku Plantation stopped grinding this week—so it is mentioned.

Last Saturday night, the 4th inst., a musical concert was given in the Waihee school house, at which \$80 were realized for the benefit of the native church there.

An explanation has come to hand of the reason why Hamakupo and Makawao mails did not have dispatch per Claudine week before last. The bags were placed as usual at the end of the pier, but a rain coming on, they were put in an adjoining shed by an Hawaiian youth, where, "out of sight being out of mind," they were overlooked by the steamer's last boat.

A dance is announced to take place

at Halekala Hall, Makawao, next Friday evening, the 17th inst.

Some malicious (?) people are saying that a well-known citizen of Paia is ambitious of driving a span of grays—one day this week, the gentleman gave two orders to his Japanese servant—one to brush the horses—a black and a bay—and the other—to white-wash a little shed. The son of Japan got the words, horse and house, confused, and took a bucket of liquid lime and a brush to the vicinity of the quadrupeds: whether any of the whitewash was administered or not, is a vexed question; at any rate the master of the house and horses appeared at a critical moment and it was only through the interposition of madam, his wife, that permitted this unfortunate Celestial to linger a few years longer in this world of woe.

PORT ITEMS.

The Japanese man-of-war passed Kahului during the week. The four-masted schooner Wm. Bowden, K. Fjerem captain, was towed out to sea by the Claudine during Thursday the 9th inst. Cargo: 5730 bags of Paia sugar, 9580 of H. C. Co.'s, and 6210 of Haiku. Total, 21,520 bags valued at \$79,935.60.

During the same day the brigantine Consuelo, Jacobsen master, was towed to sea. Cargo: 1341 bags of Waiapu sugar and 5040 of H. C. Co.'s. Total, 6381 bags valued at \$25,516.90.

Again, during March 9th, the schr. Anna, Williams, master, was assisted on her way by the steamer, and had on board 5010 bags of the Hawaiian Commercial Company's product, valued at \$19,631.25.

Robert English, Kahului's pilot, expects before long to have a steam launch floating on the waters of the harbor. It is to be 32 feet long, 8 feet wide and 4 feet deep. He is to use it in going out after vessels, and anticipates many pleasure excursions in it.

Owing to heavy seas and rough weather, the steamers Waimanalo and Mokoli were both a day late in getting into Kahului, arriving on Thursday instead of Wednesday.

The Claudine went to Oloawlu on Wednesday, loaded with sugar there and returned to Kahului during Thursday morning, leaving for Hana during the same afternoon.

Weather: Dry, but blowing very heavily all the week.

Maui, March 11, 1893.

MAKAWELI.

Capt. Nickelsen and Daughters Entertain.

The residents of Makaweli plantation and neighborhood were entertained to a social dance, by way of a house warming, given by Capt. Nickelsen and daughters at their residence, "Rocky House," Makaweli Landing, on Saturday evening last. By permission of the manager a special train left Makaweli mill at 6:15 p. m., conveying the guests who live there to within a few minutes' walk of "Rocky House."

Dancing began shortly after 7 o'clock, to music supplied by the Waimea Band, and was kept up with lively interest until 10 p. m., when a short interval was taken up by a service of coffee and cake, after which dancing was resumed and continued till within a few minutes of the "midnight hour," when all hands present joined in singing "Auld Lang Syne." Three cheers were then given for Capt. Nickelsen and his daughters, and every one present expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the evening's amusements. Long may they live in peace and happiness in their new home.

The decorations of the house reflects credit on the Misses Nickelsen—Franka and Laurie, whose untiring efforts to make things pleasant were crowned with success. Judging from the glow of the countenances of those present, the house was well warmed. The following is a list of those present: Mrs. H. Morrison, Mrs. Center, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Douglass, Mr. and Mrs. Hoggard, Mrs. Bailey, Misses V. Perry, L. Center, M. Bailey, and Franka and Laurie Nickelsen, Messrs. J. O. Nickelsen, J. Simpson, J. Scott, O. Mahrt, J. Myers, C. Pringle, L. Lumault, E. Ormstead, C. Luder, Master Roy Douglass, and Captain Peterson and Engineer Walker from the steamer Pele.

SLOCUM.

Makaweli, March 10, 1893.

THE HAWAIIAN MUDDLE.

The seat of the Hawaiian war has been transferred from Honolulu to Washington, and there the combat goes bravely on. Paul Neumann has evolved the somewhat remarkable theory that Queen Liliuokalani has not been deposed, but has merely gone into temporary retirement to await the withdrawal of opposition to her reign and the collapse of the Provisional Government, but if this be so, what is Neumann doing in Washington? Why should he be sent on an extraordinary mission from the Queen if her throne is still her own and may be resumed at any time?—[S. F. Chronicle.]

PUPILS' RECITAL.

Enjoyable Musicals Given at Oahu College.

The invitations sent out to the friends of Oahu College to attend a musical entertainment given at that institution Friday night were responded to by a large number of the recipients. The parlors were filled to overflowing and the hallway and veranda served to accommodate those who were unable to secure seats inside.

The rendering of the following programme commenced shortly after 7:30 o'clock:

PROGRAMME.

- Schumann....."Gypsy Life" Girls' Chorus.
- D. Stiebel....."Rondo Turo" Hattie Austin.
- Dennee....."Sleep, Little Baby of Mine" Ellen Hopper.
- Gade....."In the Flower Garden," Op. 34 Elsie Wilcox.
- Meyer-Helmund....."Maiden's Song" Jessie Neill.
- Beethoven....."Sonata," Op. 49, No. 2 Ralph Wilcox.
- Knight....."Rock'd in the Cradle of the Deep" Henry Jaeger.
- Kjerulf.....{ a. "Afar in the Wood" Kate Fleming.
- { b. "Last Night"
- Chopin....."Waltz, Arranged by Maylath" Elsie Waterhouse.
- Rizzo....."Amami" Edith Eldredge.
- Schumann....."At Evening" Esther Lyman.
- Meyer-Helmund....."The Daily Question" Clara Glade.
- Heller....."Etudes," Op. 46, Nos. 18 and 28 Edith Eldredge.
- Nevin....."Im Wunderschoenen Monat Mai" { a. "Good Night, Beloved" Flora Glade.
- { b. "Spinning Song" Etta Wilcox.
- Mendelssohn....."Who Shall be Fleetest" Girls' Chorus.

It was noticed with interest the decided improvement of the younger pupils, and also the advancement of those who took part in a similar entertainment some time ago. The class of music being taught is of a high grade, as none but the compositions of the most famous composers are selected for study.

The self-possession of the participants might well be imitated by many who contribute musical talent for entertainment in Honolulu. It is hardly necessary to give a description in detail, suffice to say the enthusiastic applause denoted the appreciation of the audience among whom were some of the best musical ears of the community.

Too much cannot be accredited Miss Dale in her zealous and untiring work in this capacity, her every effort is being crowned with the success that would naturally follow.

A PUBLIC EXHIBITION.

James Stansbury the Rower Gives the Local Boys Some Points.

James Stansbury, the champion oarsman of the world, was a passenger on the Alameda Thursday. Shortly after his arrival he was waited upon by members of the Myrtle Boat Club, with a request for him to give an exhibition on the bay. To this the oarsman gave his ready assent and 4 o'clock was the hour named for the exhibition. In a few moments the news spread all over town and at the appointed time the wharves along the front were lined with people, all eager to get a glimpse of the famous rower. The harbor was alive with small boats. The Myrtle Club had three barges out and the Healanis one.

Stansbury's boat was launched from the Oceanic dock and when the rower made his appearance he was greeted with great applause. Physically he is a handsome looking man and his limbs denote great strength. At each stroke of his oars the shell went ahead at a rapid rate. He is not a fancy rower but his exhibition gave good satisfaction to all who were fortunate enough to witness it.

After rowing about the harbor for some time he went over to the clubhouse of the Myrtles where he was received with all due honors.

Stanford and Hawaii.

Says Senator Stanford: "We don't care a rap for Hawaii, its coconuts, palms, or its pap; But we would surely care if some other smart nation Should gobble it up for a fine coaling station; And so, to prevent future trouble, we'll take it And into new States of the Union we'll make it."—[New York Journal.]

OBITUARY.

(From the Pacific Coast Com. Record.)

Charles Nichols Spencer was an American by nativity, having been born in East Greenwich, Rhode Island, in 1837. His father was a seafaring man, owning a number of vessels. Several of his sons became masters of sailing vessels, and Charles was not an exception. At the age of eleven years he was competent to



navigate a vessel; and at fifteen, having acquired in the Academy of Greenwich what was then considered a first class education, young Spencer followed in the footsteps of his father and brothers, and was for some time master of a schooner plying between Greenwich, Nantucket and New York. Previous to this time, his brother, Thomas Spencer, had, during a voyage to the Sandwich Islands, become impressed with the attractions and prospects of this country, and established himself here in the shipchandlery business, and was doing a thriving trade with whaling and other vessels.

In 1853, C. N. Spencer first came to Honolulu and entered his brother's employ as clerk. Here he remained until 1860, when his brother Thomas removed to Hilo, where he was subsequently appointed U. S. Consul, and where he engaged in merchandising. After remaining for a time in Hilo, Charles decided to embark in business for himself, and removed to Kau, where he opened a general merchandise store, and soon afterwards became also engaged in the gathering and shipping of pulp to San Francisco. The business thrived, and Mr. Spencer branched out into sugarcane growing and cattle raising. In 1868, when on the high road to fortune he met with a disastrous reverse through a series of volcanic eruptions, which caused great devastation.

His cane and pulp fields were destroyed, as also his wharf and warehouse, which were heavily laden with pulp. Numbers of his cattle perished. With plans upset, and finances much depleted, this gentleman came to Honolulu, where, for two years, he acted as Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, leaving his pulp business at Kau in charge of his brother-in-law.

In 1870 he went to Kau, and again turned his attention to pulp gathering, and subsequently started the Hilea Sugar Plantation, in addition to which he set for a time as manager of the Hutchinson and the Honouapo plantations. In 1887, Mr. Spencer sold his interests in Hilea, and returned to Honolulu, where, by request of the King, he became Inspector-General of Immigrants. Although while at Kau Mr. Spencer had held several minor public offices, this was the first important government position he had ever held, and, in fact, the only one until he accepted the portfolio. Since 1853, when he first came to the Sandwich Islands, he had never been away from them. He spoke the Hawaiian language with fluency, was thoroughly conversant with the natives and their customs, and knew every inch of the country. Mr. Spencer and his brother were on terms of social and political intimacy with the last six Hawaiian sovereigns. Many are the gorgeous banquets that in years past the Spencers have given in honor of the royal family, or the distinguished representatives of foreign countries. Thomas Spencer was, like the subject of this sketch, thoroughly American in sentiment, and was a personal friend of Gen. U. S. Grant. His funeral which took place in June, 1885, was one of the largest ever witnessed in Honolulu excepting those of royalty.

Mr. C. N. Spencer, although an ardent admirer of America, his native country, was in sympathy, nevertheless, with Hawaii, the country of his adoption. He strongly disapproved of the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands by the United States, as a move that would seriously injure the interests of the former without benefitting the latter. "But," he added, "if we cannot retain our autonomy, and if we must be annexed, let it be to the United States, by all means." In 1862, Mr. Spencer married Miss Annie E., daughter of Capt. Robert Brown, of New London, Conn. He was a right royal entertainer, had an agreeable and unaffected manner, and a stranger forming his acquaintance was at once made to feel at ease. Generous hearted and liberal by nature, Mr. Spencer had a host of friends. He was in all things a gentleman.