

EXECUTIVE BUILDING.

FORMAL POSSESSION TAKEN

The Military and the Hawaiian Band Take Part.

The ceremonies at the executive building were very simple Monday morning when President Dole took formal possession of the building. At 10 o'clock there were a number of people present on the grounds. A detachment of Company E, under command of Capt. Good, was drawn up on the walk, likewise the Hawaiian band. At the hour mentioned President Dole, Ministers Damon and King, Attorney General Smith, Major Potter and Auditor General Ross walked over from the court house, and as the party entered the gate of the executive building yard the soldiers presented arms and the band struck up a lively air. At the main entrance of the building stood Col. Soper and the officers of the national guard. When President Dole and party ascended the steps they entered the finance office where the president made a brief address to Col. Soper and his staff. The president thanked them for their attendance. He stated that the protection of the government was in their hands and closed by saying that under the new arrangement the work of the government would be carried on with economy and efficiency. When the brief ceremony was concluded people commenced to pour into the building and very few left until they had explored every nook and corner in the edifice. Everybody agrees that it will make a splendid office building. In the afternoon the councils of the government held their first session in the old throne room which has been transformed into a council chamber. The room is high and airy and it is a vast improvement over the room which was formerly occupied in the court house.

An ADVERTISER reporter called at the executive building Monday morning after the ministers were fairly settled in their new quarters. Meeting Minister Damon at the main entrance, the reporter visited the finance office with him first. The large safes were placed in each end of the office. The minister's desk was in the center, next to the large folding doors.

The registrar of public accounts has a paying and receiving desk in one of the veranda windows. Private Secretary Ashley occupies a part of the commodious desk of the minister, and can be found in the office every day during business hours.

The minister of finance has a cosy private office upstairs in front of the foreign office. He pointed out to the reporter where the new vault will be built in the finance office proper, in the mauka corner on the Waikiki side of the room. One of the old vaults at the court house will be used for storing legal papers and documents.

In the makai end of the interior office Minister King has his private office separated from the chief clerk by screens. Mr. Hassinger's desk occupies the center of the large room, surrounded by the desks of his assistants. The mauka entrance, or vestibule, is reserved for the desk of the cashier, license clerk, etc., and through this opening all the cash transactions of the office will be carried on and drafts on the treasury issued. Miss Vidar, the typewriter of the department, occupies the mauka tower room adjoining the main office.

President Dole and staff occupy the two mauka rooms upstairs in the Ewa end of the building. When the reporter entered, President Dole was busy arranging his books and papers. With another gentleman present, the three sat down to the late king's round table, which will be hereafter used for the deliberations of cabinet meetings. Festive kings and queens in pairs and lone jacks and jack-pots will hereafter not be in it, and the dignity of the new shall in some degree atone for the rollicking neglect of the old.

Passing across the wide hall-way the apartments of the attorney-general and his deputy were entered. They are situated mauka in the Waikiki end of the building. The attorney-general was so busy he could scarcely say "howdy," and a lot of workmen were busy putting the book-cases into position to receive the legal tomes of the department, which were waiting in express wagons down stairs.

As soon as all is rearranged, the

building will be nicely cleaned throughout and the main floors repolished.

EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION

Hawaiian Pastors Open Their Yearly Session.

The Hawaiian Evangelical Association met Tuesday morning at Kawaiahao church. The meeting was presided over by Rev. J. M. Kealoha, the moderator of last year. After the meeting was called to order, Rev. J. Kaubane of Kau was elected moderator and Rev. D. K. Kahoomano scribe. After appointing committees the body adjourned until the afternoon, when religious questions were discussed.

The following members of the association were present:

Ministers—J. Waiman, J. M. Elera, J. Kekahuna, E. S. Timoteo, James Davis, J. Kanoho, J. M. Kealoha, J. P. Kuis, J. B. Kahaleale, G. L. Kopa, D. Kapali, M. Lutera, G. W. Waiuu, D. K. Meheula, A. Pali, J. K. Iosepa, S. K. Kamakahi, J. Hanaike, S. Kamakahi, S. E. Bishop, O. P. Emerson.

Delegates—S. W. Kimo, Opanui, I. Nalus, Kane, Kamaunu, A. F. Judd, Nakanelua, Kalaiwaa Opio, D. Kanalu, I. Opolo, Kaiawa.

The Hawaiian Evangelical Association did not meet Wednesday morning owing to the fact that the pastors attended the exercises at Kawaiahao seminary. The body convened in the afternoon at 1:30 o'clock for a short session. The chief interest of the afternoon centered in several speeches which were made by members of the association.

Chief Justice Judd, who is a delegate from Central Union church, was made a member at large of the association. He read some very appropriate resolutions in regard to deceased brethren, of which three have been added to the roll during the past year—the Rev. J. D. Paris, Rev. James Bicknell and Rev. S. Waiwale. Mention was also made of the death of Mrs. Louisa K. Kauwealoha, wife of the Marquessan missionary.

INSPECTOR ATKINSON.

Has Been Delayed in His Work by Sickness.

Word has been received at the board of education that while landing at Molokai on his trip up several weeks ago, the inspector general of schools, Mr. A. T. Atkinson, received a thorough drenching in the steamer's boat during a rough landing, which resulted in a heavy cold. The disease attacked his throat and soon developed in bronchial trouble. Dr. Mouritz attended him and for a week or more pronounced him a very sick man.

On improving Mr. Atkinson visited the schools on Molokai and last week left for Lahaina, Maui, to finish examinations there. It is probable, if he continues to improve, he will be able to perform his duties on that island so as to return to Honolulu in a fortnight hence.

The "Sugar Nigger."

Mr. Charles Nordhoff, whose apparent mission at Honolulu has been to find and expose "the sugar nigger in the woodpile," hidden from sight by the friends of annexation, has discovered that Mr. Claus Spreckels is opposed to annexation. From this disclosure it would appear that the "sugar nigger" was an invention. The interest of the United States in the Sandwich Islands is not in the sugar, nor in the islanders, but in the islands themselves. They happen to be so located as to make them a desirable possession for the United States for commercial and maritime reasons. It would be also very undesirable that they should fall under the control of any of the European nations who are contesting with the United States for the trade of Asia.—Philadelphia Record.

Two Future Collegians.

A. F. Judd, Jr., and Jas. R. Judd, sons of Chief Justice Judd, will leave next month to attend school at Yale College. They will call at Chicago to take in the Fair, including Hon. L. A. Thurston's cyclorams.

The first shipment of butter from the Hutchinson plantation dairy, Naalehu, Hawaii, came by the last trip of the W. G. Hall. The 200 lbs. of butter were consigned to W. G. Irwin & Co.

STARTING TREM RIGHT.

What the Kindergarten System is Doing for Children.

About 150 scholars who attend the kindergarten were present on Friday afternoon at Queen Emma Hall. The little ones represented the Chinese, Japanese, Portuguese and Hawaiian races. They went through a course of exercises under the direction of those indefatigable workers, Mr. Frank Damon, Miss Fanning, Miss M. Kinney and others.

The little ones gave a very creditable exhibition which amused and interested the audience. After the exercises were through with the scholars marched outside and took their positions on the grounds after which a photograph of the group was taken by Mrs. Hall. The children's hearts were made glad by receiving a generous bag of candy, some cakes and other sweet meats besides having a small bouquet pinned on their coats and dresses. But few people are aware of the useful work that is going on about them in regard to training the young of this city. The teachers make no display of their commendable work but they are accomplishing a great deal in a quiet way for the cause of humanity.

The kindergarten for Hawaiian and Japanese children is at Queen Emma hall, where the young ones are instructed from 2 until 4:30 o'clock on school days. The teachers are Miss Fanning and Miss Ojawa. The Chinese kindergarten is on the grounds of the Chinese church premises on Fort street. Miss M. Kenney is the instructor. The school-hours are from 12:30 to 3 o'clock.

The Portuguese children also have their own kindergarten, which is connected with the Portuguese mission. From 9 to 12 o'clock in the morning are their school hours.

Mr. Damon extends a cordial invitation to the general public to call at the kindergarten during the school hours and see what is being done for the children.

A BOLD BURGLAR.

The Store of F. A. Schaefer & Co. Entered.

Some time during Wednesday night or Thursday morning the store of F. A. Schaefer & Co. was entered by a burglar who gained access through the roof by removing the slates and cutting an aperture large enough to allow his body to pass through. The manner in which the thief reached the roof is in doubt but it is thought that he ascended a flagpole.

After forcing open the drawers in the different desks the burglar departed through a rear door with four dollars in change, some postage stamps and a seal ring. He left no clue so the authorities are in the dark.

New Missionary Vessel.

The London Missionary Society, in view of the expansion of its work in the islands of the Pacific ocean, has at length decided to build a steamer to take the place of the John Williams. The new mission in New Guinea promises, it is said, to be more extensive and important than all the other South Sea missions combined. It extends over 1000 miles of coast, with seventy native evangelists from the different groups. Navigation in this region is difficult, and a vessel with full steam power is deemed essential. It is proposed to build a vessel which will cost about \$80,000.—Ex.

Return of the Boston.

The U. S. S. Boston returned to port last Wednesday, after being absent for target practice for a week. She anchored in her regular position in the naval row. The steamer Kinat met her near Lahaina on Tuesday night. Rear-Admiral Skerret's flag is now flying from her maintop masthead.

When the Mail Goes.

The non-arrival of the steamship City of Peking has been a disappointment to many people who deposited letters in the post office to be sent on her. Unless the Peking puts in an appearance in the meantime, the next mail will not be sent out until the 19th inst., when the China is due from the Orient.

To Assist a School.

At the meeting of the Hawaiian Evangelical Association held last week a unanimous vote was passed to take up a collection in all the churches in the islands next October for the benefit of the Malumalu school on Kauai.

FALSE.

DEPORTATION AND ASSASSINATION DENOUNCED.

The Government States the Case to the Advertiser.

The unreliable mouthings of the Bulletin and Holomua for the past few days regarding the rumors of the deportation and assassination of the ex-queen caused an ADVERTISER reporter to call on the Provisional government Friday to investigate these royalist charges.

In reply to a question regarding the rumor of deportation, as none but the government could take steps in such a matter, the attorney-general said: "There is not the slightest truth or foundation for the reports that the ex-queen is to be deported. The fact is, we prefer to have her here exactly where she is, and I believe President Dole has so expressed himself before when newspaper reporters have asked the same question. I do not know, nor do any of the ministers know, how the absurd rumor originated, further than it was reported to us that it had sprung from the royalists themselves or from some of the old palace hangers-on for the purpose of exciting sympathy and inciting to deeds of violence."

In reply to a question relating to the rumors and publications regarding assassination of the ex-queen the attorney general said:

"As to those rumors the government heard them with indignation. At first we considered both the rumors you mention as not worthy of notice, but learning afterwards they were believed by Liliuokalani and her friends, President Dole sent for Mr. Samuel Parker. Mr. Parker met the Cabinet this morning [Friday] at ten o'clock. President Dole called his attention to the rumors and asked him as to the facts. Mr. Parker stated that both rumors, regarding deportation and assassination, had come to them in such a way that they had believed them to be true. President Dole assured Mr. Parker that the rumors were entirely without foundation and that if Liliuokalani's life was in danger she was entitled to the same protection as any other citizen."

The attorney-general stated that the fact was, "the first the ministers heard of such rumors was from Marshal Hitchcock, late on Wednesday afternoon, who came to the executive building to inquire if the government intended taking any such action as was rumored. Marshal Hitchcock was informed that his information on the subject was the first intimation the ministry had received, and that he could rest assured the rumors were absolutely unfounded."

ONLY IS COMMITTED.

Two Sailors Give Damaging Testimony Against Him.

Patrick Conly, the sailor on the bark Matilda, was committed for trial before the circuit court by Judge Foster last week on a charge of manslaughter in the first degree. Two sailors on board of the vessel gave damaging testimony against Conly, one of them stating that he saw Conly push Stevens overboard. The deceased was sitting on a rail forward and, according to the witness, Conly caught him by the legs and deliberately shoved him into the water.

The Bishop Replies.

Bishop Willis of the Anglican church has issued a pamphlet addressed to the English-speaking congregation of St. Andrew's cathedral. It is entitled: "The essential need of unity in the cathedral church." It is a reply to the resolutions adopted some time ago by the second congregation.

Furnished Many Meals.

Mr. Clark, who is repairing the organ at Kawaiahao church, has discovered that the man who last repaired the instrument used poi in joining the parts instead of liquid glue. As a result the organ is in a shaky condition, as hungry rats ate the poi.

William Eassie of Kealia will leave on the 27th inst., for a visit to the World's Fair.

A BIT OF HISTORY.

The Leap and Death of Koahele of Molokai.

During the early days of the reign of Kamehameha-nui (not the conqueror), of Molokai, there lived a famous warrior and kukini (runner), named Koahele. While he was near Halawa one day, he was sought after to be killed by a band of hostile natives. He was only a mile then from the refuge of Kaili, down in the valley of Halawa, but his enemies so blockaded the way to it that he was compelled to seek safety at the refuge of Kamehameha-nui, over ten miles away.

Above Halawa is a chasm twenty-three feet wide. Koahele made a successful leap over the crevice. His pursuers paused on the brink, afraid to attempt the jump, and Koahele turned in a proud and haughty manner, tauntingly said: "E kui ka mama i loa o Koahele" (increase your fleetness in order to overtake Koahele). He then turned and ran towards Kaluaaha, passing through several districts in his flight. While his pursuers were finding a path for them, Koahele was leading several hundred yards ahead of them. Koahele ran as far as Kaluaaha, and when within a few hundred yards of the refuge of Kamehameha-nui he became exhausted and stopped by a pool near by to drink water. He laid down a while and spat blood, as he had been struck in the breast with a sling stone, thrown at him by one of his pursuers.

The people of Kaluaaha, seeing Koahele spitting out blood, at once suspected him of being a refugee and killed him on the spot. Thus the career of the great warrior Koahele was ended, but his saying of "E kui ka mama i loa o Koahele" is still fresh in the memory of the people on Molokai, and even young children are taught the history of this famous man, and the wide chasm where Koahele made the successful leap is shown with pride by the kamaainas of Halawa to visitors.

MALCOLM BROWN TRAVELS.

His Friends are Close-Mouthed Concerning His Affairs.

An ADVERTISER reporter called upon the registrar of conveyances Thursday afternoon to inquire about the rumors afloat concerning the departure and financial situation of Mr. Malcolm Brown, late deputy registrar of conveyances.

In answer to questions, Mr. Thrum stated that he did not wish to say any more about the matter than possible. Mr. Brown had severed his connection with the office at the end of last month. He declined to state whether he was short in his accounts with the office or not. He was not aware Mr. Brown had intended leaving, though he was not surprised, and did not know his plans or destination.

The rumor that Mr. Brown was in difficulty on account of private debts was stated to several of his friends. There was some surprise expressed at the suggestion, as they all agreed in declaring that Mr. Brown had been enabled some time ago to settle his former debts by the advances of friends, and they were not aware that he had been pressed for funds lately.

Excursion to Kahului.

The Wilder Steamship Company will run an excursion to Kahului for the accommodation of those who desire to see the 4th of July races at that place. The vessel will leave here on Monday, July 3d, at 5 p.m., returning the passengers on Wednesday, the 5th, at daylight. The fare will be placed at \$7.50 for the round trip.

Teachers to Leave.

Miss Louise F. Dale, music teacher, and Prof. J. Q. Wood, teacher in English and mathematics, will sever their connection with Oahu College at the end of the present school year. Mr. Wood will take up the study of law in some American college on his return to America.

Paradise of the Pacific.

The Paradise of the Pacific is out for the current month. The present number contains much that will interest people abroad. This periodical has a new and handsome pictorial cover. It represents Hawaii showing to the world the different products of this country. It is a good specimen of the lithographic art.

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