

**LATEST NEWS FROM MAUI.**

Politics no Longer the Chief Subject of Conversation.

WATER PIPE TO MAUNAOLU SCHOOL.

The Number of Events in the Coming Race Meeting Reduced—Alona, Gets a Year in Prison—No Clue to the Incendiary at Wailuku—General News.

MAUI, May 12.—Politics, the recent all-absorbing conversational topic, has faded from interesting remembrance as quickly and as completely as the luminous balls of a rocket from a Fourth of July sky.

Nothing has been heard from Mr. Pogue as to his acceptance of a political position previously refused by him. He is at present visiting Mr. Wight of Mahukona, Hawaii.

During the week Wailuku plantation has been renovating the charred effect of the interior of its office. New paper and paint has quickly changed the aspect of things. No real clue as to the alleged incendiary or incendiaries has as yet been reported.

Alona, the Chinaman of the Haiku gulch fame, was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment and fined \$50, at Makawao court on Tuesday, the 8th inst. The charge was stolen property in possession. He appeals from the finding of Judge Copp.

On the evening of May 5th, the Maui Racing Association held its annual meeting at Wailuku Court House. Its officers for the year elected and re-elected are, Hugh Center, President; W. H. Cornwell, Vice-President; M. T. Lyons, Secretary; A. N. Kapaikai, Treasurer; R. Ballentine, D. Center, William Goodness, Executive Committee.

As to the regular Fourth of July meeting at Spreckels Park, Kahului, it was decided to reduce the number of events to nine, thus causing more interest by raising the amount of the different purses. Eleven hundred dollars is reported to be the total amount of money to be offered to the winning horses.

The May evening of the Makawao Literary Society will occur at the Haiku residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Baldwin, Friday, the 18th inst., at 7:30 p. m.

A phonographic exhibition was given at the Wailuku Skating Rink, Saturday evening, May 5th, under the management of C. J. Fishel. Not successful as to attendance.

The Maui branch of the Women's Board of Missions gave an afternoon tea at the residence of J. W. Colville, Paia, on the 8th inst. Now the Thursday Club and the Ladies' Aid Society must procure a steaming urn and aesthetic cups.

A religious atmosphere for Wailuku's foreign colony has of late years been lacking. The theological want is about to be supplied. The Rev. William Harsell having been appointed to the charge of Wailuku and Lahaina will hold services at regularly appointed periods at the "Church of the Good Shepherd," beginning on Whitsun-Day, May 13th. Dr. E. G. Beckwith of Makawao, will also (on dit) preach one evening a month at the foreign church.

A subscription list has been recently in circulation throughout Makawao to raise money to defray the expense of laying a water-pipe to Maunaolu Seminary. The trustees of the school have contributed \$1000, and the second necessary thousand is to be raised by other friends of the institution.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

Captain L. A. Andrews of Honolulu made a brief visit to Maui during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Snow and two children of California arrived this week per J. D. Spreckels. They are at present domiciled at Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Simpson's of Paia.

Tax-Assessor-General C. H. Dickey went to Honolulu this week to attend the board of equalization of taxes.

Messrs. R. Spreckels and Follis arrived this week per W. G. Hall and were conveyed by special train from Wailuku to Spreckelsville.

J. S. Walker of Honolulu was one of the arrivals per last Claudine.

Mrs. Wells, the mother of C. B. Wells of Wailuku plantation, arrived per Kinan of the 11th inst. She will make a long visit to Wailuku.

It is stated that Mrs. J. L. Dumas of Waihee will soon leave for Honolulu in the interest of the kindergarten.

Mrs. R. Wilbur and Miss Wilbur will depart today for California per J. D. Spreckels, after several months' visit at Hamakua.

E. R. Biven will sell at public auction household furniture belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Spencer of Waihee, during the 24th inst.

Sheriff Chillingworth went to the bay last Tuesday night expecting to meet Marshal Hitchcock on his way from Hilo. The Sheriff was disappointed.

Miss Eva Smith, of Hamakua, has recently opened a private school at Paia.

A pleasing "on dit" is current that a prominent young gentleman of Wailuku will shortly wed a well-known Honolulu lady.

**PORT ITEMS.**

"It's good by, Retriever," exclaimed Captain Sloan, as the two light forward lines parted and the barkentine began to make, stern foremost, for the beach at a terrible speed. A gale was blowing directly in shore at Kahului during Saturday, the 5th inst., and the only thing that saved the vessel from destruction was the anchor securely catching at the critical moment. Pilot English and the custom house people were aboard as witnesses of the exciting episode and its fortunate termination.

The barkentine was towed out Wednesday, the 9th inst., by the Claudine, having as cargo 5994 sacks of Paia sugar and 8291 from the Haiku Company.

The brigantine J. D. Spreckels, Christiansen, master, arrived during Monday, the 7th inst.—she was only eleven and one-half days from San Francisco—with four passengers, a little merchandise and fifty tons of ballast aboard. She leaves today (the 12th) with 6300 bags of Paia and Haiku sugar and a passenger list of two ladies.

The three-masted schooner Oceania Vance, Anderson master, also departs today for the Golden Gate, laden with H. C. Company's production.

The Leahi, Tyson master, was towed from Honolulu by the Claudine and arrived in port Wednesday, the 8th inst.

A schooner, supposed to be the J. M. Coleman, was sighted in the offing during Monday night.

Last Wednesday (9th) was the busiest day in years at Maui's principal port. There were five vessels and a steamer moored in the harbor and another "denizen of the deep" laying outside waiting to come in. Kahului justly claims to be the second commercial port of the Islands.

Weather dry, with the regular trades blowing.

**GOOD WORDS.**

**A Budget of Encouraging Utterances from Friends Abroad.**

The mail brings the usual budget of letters full of encouragement to the good cause here. Many readers will remember Professor Sharp, Secretary of the Academy of Natural Science of Philadelphia, who spent some time here not long ago. He is a warm believer in the Provisional Government and in the future of Hawaii. Under a late date he writes as follows:

"Everyone with whom I have spoken in this quiet town of Philadelphia is in favor of annexation, and on my return many friends wanted me to go on to Washington and talk with 'Brer' Cleveland. They are all mad at the Administration, and conclude remarks upon the subject by telling where they think Cleveland should go—a place, by the way, much hotter than the Puna district of Hawaii, and resembling Halemauau.

"I have heard praise on all sides of President Dole's answer to Cleveland.

"But this is Philadelphia, and you will remember that it is called an overgrown village, and that it was William Penn's hope that his settlement upon the Delaware should grow to a beautiful, green village, and some facetious New Yorker said that, in this respect, it has far surpassed William's wildest hopes.

"Well, Philadelphia, as green as it is, is strong for annexation, and at the next Presidential election I think that if it is possible to find a Clevelandite he will be glass-cased and placed in a dime museum as a curiosity."

Friends in Boston, who have superior opportunities for observing the course of affairs, also write in a very encouraging strain. One says: "A plebiscite of the United States today would show more than two to one in favor of the annexation of Hawaii."

A gentleman in Scotland, who keeps a close watch on Hawaiian affairs, writes:

"I am glad to observe that the Provisional Government is carrying on the affairs of the country so wisely and well, the strictures of the Bulletin notwithstanding. I think Mr. Davies is nearly 'pumped out.' His statement that the Government is held in ridicule and scorn by foreign Powers is pure bosh. Both in England and Scotland I have heard nothing but praise of the Provisional Government of Hawaii."

**DECLINED, WITH THANKS.**

**The Star's Effort to Help the Women Suffragist Cause.**

The unique organization of the "Wahine Club," which is the highest and noblest effort of the Star to aid the female suffrage movement, may become a lively factor in our politics.

In gathering a large assortment of aromatic gin flowers and generously tendering them to the white women of the islands, as its best offering for the "cause," the Star may have deprived itself of its most available means of increasing its subscription lists, but its effort of self-sacrifice will be fully appreciated.

An original person once offered to aid General Grant in extinguishing General Lee's army by constructing a machine which would emit such a volume of offensive odors as to drive it into the Gulf; an inebriate one rose in one of Mr. Moody's meetings, and offered to aid him in reclaiming the wicked. Mr. Moody informed him that he could better serve as an example of fallen, instead of saving grace. The kind offer of the Star to aid the "cause" by opening a gin palace for Kanaka women is declined with thanks.

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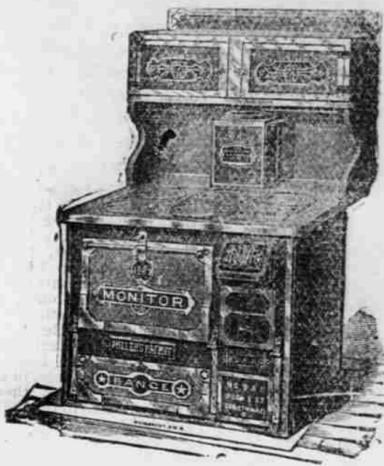
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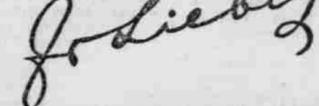
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