

FROM COFFEE LANDS.

Olaa Planters See Good Returns in Prospect.

HILO WANTS ITS MAIL REGULARLY

Steamer Didn't Do as They Wanted. Hilo "Tribune" Will Soon Be Out. Electric Light Plant Arrives. Schooner Robert Lewers in Port.

HILO (Hawaii), Oct. 28.—Hilotes realize sometimes how far out of the world they are. One of these occasions presented itself this week, when the Kinau came in without the mail of the 21st and gave word at once of her intention to return to Honolulu before Hilo people could have an opportunity of replying to that mail. This was a particularly vexatious time, as it had been three weeks since foreign mail had been received, and there was every reason to believe the Kinau would bring the mail. The steamship company decreed otherwise, and the vessel steamed out of the harbor just as the Australia mail entered. The people own they are powerless to induce desirable changes which all would like to see made.

A little fracas out of the ordinary occurred in the law office of F. M. Wakefield last Saturday, when Mr. Gilbert F. Little assaulted Mr. Alphonse, a young Portuguese employed as clerk for Mr. Wakefield. The boy refused to sign some important documents which Colonel Little had sent over to be signed by him in the absence of his employer. The papers were returned to Mr. Little with a part message from young Alphonse. This raised the ire of the Colonel, who went to the office of Mr. Wakefield and proceeded to thrash the boy. Colonel Little appeared in court next Monday morning to answer to charges preferred by the young man, with the result that he was fined \$1 and ordered to pay costs of court.

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E. N. Holmes has leased the premises owned by F. S. Lyman, on the corner of Waiannoube and School streets, and is having the house entirely remodeled, preparatory to moving into it with his family.

The Robert E. Lewers, Goodman captain, arrived in port Sunday evening, 27th, thirty days from Puget Sound. She will discharge 200,000 feet of lumber for Oomea Sugar Company before proceeding to Honolulu with the balance of her cargo.

Death of Mrs. D. H. Hitchcock. It is our painful duty to record the death of our beloved friend, Mrs. D. H. Hitchcock. She passed away peacefully and without consciousness of the fact that the hand of Death was upon her, at ten minutes before 2 o'clock this morning, Tuesday, October 29th, surrounded by all who were dearest to her. Death was momentarily expected throughout the previous day, and her loved ones and physicians remained in constant attendance until the heart was still and the lips were silent before them. A good and noble woman has gone from among us. She was a friend and helper to all who came within the realm of her loving kindness. Her magnanimous heart was full of affection for those whose sorrows she knew and whose pains she tried to assuage. In times of joy she lent her joys, and in times of sickness and sorrow she was ever the first to offer a helping hand. She was a friend to the poor and a guardian angel to the sorrow-stricken. The aim of her life was to do the greatest good to the greatest number, as far as it lay within her power to benefit mankind. The bereaved husband and sorrowing children have lost a faithful and devoted wife and a kind and loving mother. We shall miss the pleasant face of our dear friend. If sympathy can assuage the suffering and pain of the stricken heart we offer it in full measure to the husband and sorrowing children of her affections.

She was sixty-seven years of age, and with the exception of an occasional visit to the States she has spent her entire life upon these islands. Mrs. Hitchcock was the wife of D. H. Hitchcock, one of Hilo's oldest and most respected citizens. It was only a short time ago that her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Moore died, and the shock at her death was too much for her to bear. She was also the mother of D. Howard and Charles Hitchcock. These young men and their father "Uncle David" are all who remain of the family.

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LATEST FROM MAUI.

Meeting of Makawao Literary Society.

VIOLATION OF QUARANTINE LAWS.

Mr. Omstead Lands on Maui and Is Arrested—A New Tax Officer—The Price of Hogs—Races on the 10th. No Shipping in Kahului Harbor.

MAUI, Nov. 21.—Despite of a strong disagreeable trade wind, the brilliant moonlight of last evening attracted a large social gathering to the Hamakua residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Loveland, the occasion being the November meeting of the Makawao Literary Society. The following program was rendered:

- 1. Duet—Piano and Violin..... Mrs. C. D. Loveland and F. E. Atwater.
2. Reading from Mrs. Burnett's Lord Fauntleroy, illustrated by a series of interesting tableaux.
3. Song by Miss Nellie Beck with violin obligato by Miss Kate Watson.
4. A Talk by E. G. Beckwith.
5. Violin Solo by Miss Kate Watson.
6. Trio by Messrs. Lindsay, Nicoll and Chas. Baldwin.

The song with violin obligato received an encore. The talk by Dr. Beckwith touched upon the general idea of literary meetings, etc. A most delightful evening was the general verdict.

During Monday, October 28th, N. Omsted of Hana appeared before the Wailuku police court to answer to the charge of violating Maui quarantine regulations. It seems that some time during the recent epidemic Mr. Omsted visited Honolulu and before returning to this island, having undergone ten days' quarantine and complied with other necessary conditions, was given a certificate by the Honolulu Board of Health, which, among other statements, declared that he could land at island ports. Accordingly, Mr. Omsted made landing on Maui, thereby disregarding regulations adopted by the island Health Board.

Judge Helekuniki acquitted the defendant on the ground that orders from Honolulu should be obeyed, inasmuch as the Board of Health there was the highest authority in the land in matters pertaining to the public health, etc. He closed his decision with the quotation that a house divided against itself must fall.

Lukela, the Maui prophet, was formerly a preacher at Kailua, Hawaii. Chester Long of Wailuku has recently changed his residence to Makawao. He intends to continue his law practice.

This year, instead of appointing a Tax Appeal Board for each district, the Minister of Finance has appointed one for the entire island, or, more properly speaking, for the second taxation division, which includes Maui, Molokai and Lanai. P. B. Aiken, formerly of Paia, has recently entered the San Francisco Dental College.

The Wailuku Board Board is constructing a portable prison similar to the one in use in Makawao. Abundant rains are reported in Hana district; they are almost a daily occurrence, consequently sugarcane is doing finely—much better than last year, it is said.

What seems to be a paradox in prices is the fact that in the Kula section, the price per pound for a fat porker is quoted at 6 1/2 cents, while, strange to relate, his lean, hungry, cadaverous brother-hog is selling at 7 1/2 cents per pound. The explanation is that corn is so cheap that more money can be made by fattening the thin animals than by dealing in fat swine.

The 16th instant, Kalakaua's birthday, is the date fixed for the 100 yards race and the baseball game, expected to take place at Kahului. Waikapu will cross bats with Wailuku.

C. B. Wells and Dr. Raymond, of Wailuku, and Mr. Worcester, of San Francisco, spent several days during the week at Olinda. Mr. Worcester is a guest at Spreckelsville.

All Saints day was observed in the usual way by the Catholics of Maui.

No shipping in Kahului harbor. Weather.—Heavy trade winds, blowing almost a gale, for the past day or two.

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