

At yesterday's meeting of the Board of Health some of the members deploring the publicity which was given the latest leper scandal...

Before last summer, when this paper made its plain protest, it was the custom of the Board of Health to let the friends of lepers go to Molokai at least annually...

Does anyone suppose that, if the press had not opened up the matter of the hack transfer of lepers the other night, the Board would have taken the action that it did?

THE NEW NEGRO QUESTION.

The right of the adult male negroes to vote unhindered in the South and the right of the North to insist that if negroes are deprived of the suffrage there the South must submit to the loss of the power to apportion Congressional membership on their numbers...

The questions raised are serious and in their settlement will require forbearance and fair play on each side. That the adult male negroes of the South have the right to vote unhindered is a truth which the Constitution, in its amendments, has established...

Colorado's loyalty to Bryanism has been playing the mischief with its prosperity. In his inaugural address Gov. Thomas said that the credit of the state had been exhausted and that bankruptcy was in sight.

News from the Orange River Colony will be awaited with interest by the public, as at last accounts Knox was in chase of De Wet with some prospects of catching him.

PUBLIC AND CHARTER.

The Bulletin is unhappy because the Honolulu taxpayers will not foot the bills of the Republican committee which has been organized to make them a charter which they do not want.

The charter committee has itself to thank if it creates a deficit in its own treasury, for it went to work without consulting the party or the taxpayers, and the element in it which stands for clean government did not and does not care what the people think.

In the first place the Republican party is under no obligations to help the native party out in its legislative work. The "Home Rulers" control the Legislature and they are very eager to get Republicans and Democrats to get share with them a charter responsibility...

The wisest policy, in securing the ultimate rescue of Hawaii from bad government is for the Republican and Democratic parties to have nothing to do with the making of a city charter or a county plan of government at a time when they can effect nothing of themselves...

NEW AGRICULTURAL OPENING.

Those who are interested in diversified agriculture and do not wish to see Hawaii put all its eggs into one basket, will read the views of Mr. E. H. Edwards, as printed elsewhere, with special interest.

The vanilla bean, which Mr. Edwards especially mentions, though not confining himself to it—grows thrifty in this city as a trellis vine or as an ornamental.

Hawaii expects to have a Government experiment station in time but it does not need to wait for that. Its land-holders may experiment on their own account and we hope some of them will do so with the vanilla bean in particular...

ANTARCTIC EXPLORATION.

The Duke de Abruzzi now holds the record of having reached the farthest northern point, though it is of course possible that Andree and his fellow aeronauts died by the Pole itself.

Recent explorers having found land in close contiguity, eling to the idea of an Antarctic continent, and one eminent geographer thinks the area covered may embrace 4,000,000 square miles.

Moral suasion is the keynote of Francis Murphy's appeals and it strikes a responsive chord in the common sense of his audience. Mr. Murphy does not storm at the saloon keeper who, perhaps, obeys a Scriptural injunction when he "gives strong drink unto them that are ready to perish and wine unto them that be of heavy hearts."

The ship-subsidy bill may be lost through having a bad name, for "subsidy" is a word of evil flavor. Nevertheless the bill is a good one and it has a convincing precedent in those measures of Congress which conferred land grants upon the railroads.

The Examiner is not unlikely to hear from the labor organizations of California if it keeps on intercepting the Hawaiian-bound Porto Ricans and dumping them upon its own market.

The authoritative statement in yesterday's Advertiser, touching the objects of Messrs. Thurston and Pain's visit to the Coast, is a theme of general interest in this city.

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If Papa Ika succeeds in his fire-walking feat people will not only wonder how he did it but whether Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego did it in the same way.

A LAHAINA ICE PLANT

Good Opportunity For Investment.

LAWYER COKE TO CHINA

Many Loafing Japanese at Wailuku--Negroes Prove Excellent Workmen.

WAILUKU, Maui, Jan. 12.—The News says: There is now in Lahaina an excellent opportunity for the establishment of a business at a cost of not exceeding \$12,000 to \$15,000, which will make the fortune of a live man or company.

COKE FOR CHINA

Attorney J. L. Coke, who has recently dissolved partnership with Attorney George Hons, will shortly leave for the Coast with his family.

Mr. Coke has been in Wailuku for a little more than two years, first as a law partner of Attorney John Richardson, and later with Attorney George Hons.

JAPANESE LOAFERS.

There is a large number of idle and loafing Japanese hanging around Wailuku, who absolutely refuse to work even when it is offered to them.

MAUI PERSONALS.

There is no doubt but that Maui will soon be included in the regular line of tourist travel, and work should be begun at once to put the road up Iao Valley in good repair.

The negroes who came to the Wailuku plantation have taken hold of work in earnest, and bid fair to prove a very serviceable lot of men.

W. R. Castle and F. M. Hatch, of Honolulu, came to Wailuku on the Maui and visited Iao Valley on Wednesday morning.

Rev. W. Ault has returned from Honolulu, and will hold services at the Anglican Church, Wailuku, tomorrow morning at eleven.

The passengers who landed at Malakoa Bay on Tuesday night had a close call. The wind was blowing a gale and the shore boats with the passengers came near being blown out to sea.

Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Caroline Hayselden, of Lahaina, to Reverend William Ault, of Wailuku, on Thursday evening, January 24, 6:30 p. m., at the Church of the Holy Innocents, at Lahaina.

On Wednesday a cane fire occurred at Spreckelsville, some twenty acres being burned over. It was ripe cane, and is being cut and milled at once, so that the loss will be nominal.

Mr. Joseph Campbell, the Honolulu contractor, has completed the work on the wharf at Kahului, and returns to Honolulu today.

A carriage ride through Makawao District, up to the 2,000-foot level, is just now a treat well worth enjoying.

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The steamer Elhu Thompson has discharged over half of her cargo and will get away for the Sound very shortly.

"A Fair Outside Is a Poor Substitute For Inward Worth."

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COLORED LABOR

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or go back to his native land. As to the politics of the negro, it is likely he would be a Republican. But if in the ascendancy he would undoubtedly vote in negro office-holders.

Mr. Manson comes to Honolulu as the representative of the Knights and Daughters of America, a colored order, and it will depend much upon his report to that order to just what extent the immigration of colored labor will reach.

There is a surplus of colored labor all through the Southern States and I have little fear of the result once they are here. But there is one great trouble in getting them here—that they will also be getting them here—that they will also be getting them here—that they will also be getting them here.

What more could they ask? They are offered \$1 a month and a cabin to live in; in addition to that they will also be given a garden patch of at least one-quarter of an acre.

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METEOROLOGICAL RECORD.

of the Government Surveys, Published Every Monday.

Table with columns for Date, Barom., Wind, Rain, etc. for various days.

Barometer corrected to 32 F. and sea level, and for standard gravity of Lat. 21. This correction is -.06 for Honolulu.

TIDES, SUN AND MOON.

Table with columns for Date, Time, Tide, Sun, Moon, etc.

New moon on the 20th at 4:06 a. m. Times of tide are taken from the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey tables.

The tides at Kahului and Hilo occur about one hour earlier than at Honolulu. Hawaiian standard time is 10 hours 30 minutes slower than Greenwich time, being that of the meridian of 157 degrees 30 minutes.

A Catfish Scandal.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The Journal of Commerce says: It is stated in West Side canned goods circles that the matter of discovering the author of the rumor or report recently published to the effect that Coast packers of salmon were canning Louisiana catfish and branding it as salmon, has been turned over for the consideration of the United States Fish Commission.

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