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NOTICE. From and after this date MR. A. M. MELLIS will take charge of the entire distribution of the daily and weekly PACIFIC COMMERCIAL ADVERTISER for the city and suburbs.

"BURSTING" LAMPS. The large quantity of kerosene used in these Islands, amounting in the past year to about half a million gallons, has made necessary the passage and enforcement of a law guarding against unsafe qualities being introduced; and, so far as the oil is concerned, people may feel reasonably safe from explosions.

For these, and other reasons, we cannot be too careful how we use kerosene. Never fill a lamp after dark; never let the oil become "dead"; and never let the children carry burning lamps about the house.

FOREIGN CAPITAL. A great many people here are dreadfully afraid of national borrowing. They think it must end in increased taxation, and take no account of the increased capacity to bear taxation, which the importation of foreign capital gives to every progressive country that makes the construction of needed public works by the aid of borrowed money, a part of its policy.

Annexation in the Western Pacific.

The following telegrams on this subject appear in the New Zealand Herald in addition to those we published yesterday: Melbourne, Jan. 5.—It has transpired that Major-General Scratchley's instructions are to invite the colonies to increase their contributions towards the cost of the New Guinea Protectorate, while the Imperial Government undertakes not to expend more annually than the amount contributed under the regulations for the government of British territory in New Guinea.

THE PLENARY COUNCIL

Of the Catholic Church in the United States, at Baltimore. On Sunday, Nov. 9th, the largest council of the Catholic Church ever held in the Western Hemisphere convened at the cathedral of Baltimore, which had already witnessed several councils, the very first of which was held in 1789.

The streets between the Archbishop's house and the cathedral were thronged with thousands of people anxious to witness the grand procession of all the members of the Council. Some streets were almost impassable. First came about 130 theologians, wearing surplice, amice, red and gold cope and berretta.

Next came the bishops, numbering over fifty, and wearing rich red and golden copes, amice and plain gold mitres. Next came the twelve Archbishops, and finally the Apostolic Delegate, Archbishop Gibbons, wearing amice, alb, cincture, red stole and red cope, on his head a white mitre ornamented with gold, and in his hand his crozier or pastoral staff.

At the conclusion of the mass the pulpit was occupied by Archbishop Ryan. His sermon was on "The Church in her Council," 18 years ago. Said he: "Some of us here present beheld a similar spectacle in this cathedral, the contrast in the number of prelates present is a fair index to the progress of the Catholic Church. Forty-six then represented the Catholic Church of the United States; and now the church numbers them over 70, with a proportional advance in the religious orders and the clergy."

it is! How real! How living! The church in her councils acts for the benefit of society in three different ways: 1st, by preserving the purity and certainty of great truths, which give certain motive to morality. 2nd, by the reformation of morals amongst her own children; and 3rd, by her solicitude for the poor and suffering members of society.

After sermon the choir sang an anti-phon and a psalm. Then the Apostolic Delegate recited a prayer in Latin; the Litany of the Saints were chanted; and after another short prayer and the singing of "Veni Creator," the Apostolic Delegate declared the council opened, and all the members of the council made the profession of faith by advancing in front of the altar, kneeling down two by two before the Bible, and kissing the open page as they made their profession.

As a divine blessing of their labors, one offer of \$300,000 has been made to them by Miss Mary G. Caldwell, a young lady of New York city, as the foundation for a Catholic University, to be established in New York city or its vicinity, under the guiding hand of the Council, for the higher education of the future ministry of the Catholic Church in the United States.

This Plenary Council does plainly show what progress the Catholic Church has made in the United States of America during the last hundred years. From a few thousand we have grown to be eight millions. Said Bishop Spalding, of Peori, in a thanksgiving sermon, in presence of the members of the Council: "Then (100 years ago) we were without organization. Now this solemn council, more numerous and more free than any which could be assembled elsewhere, is the most striking evidence of our perfect organization. Then we had no schools; now nearly half a million children receive instruction in Catholic schools. Then churches were few and poor; now they are counted by thousands, and many of them are monuments. Like the growth of the country, our progress have been so rapid and so manifest, that words but feebly enfeeble the impression stamped upon all minds by the facts themselves."

Unclaimed Money Orders. The following domestic postal orders which were issued at the dates named, have not been presented for payment. If payment is not demanded by presentation of the order before the expiration of two years from its date, each order then remaining unclaimed will be forfeited to the Postal Department, in accordance with the rules and regulations governing the money order business:

THE LARGEST REFRACTING TELESCOPE as yet actually completed has a light-gathering surface twenty-seven inches in diameter. This is the great Vienna equatorial, admirably turned out by Mr. Grubb of Dublin in 1880, but still awaiting the commencement of its exploring career. It will, however, soon be surpassed by the Fulkow telescope, ordered more than four years ago on behalf of the Russian Government, from Alvan Clark & Sons of Cambridgeport, Mass. Still further will it be surpassed by the coming Lick refractor. It is safe to predict that the optical championship of the world is, at least for the next two years, secured to this gigantic instrument, the completion of which may be looked for in the immediate future.

MISCELLANEOUS. In the citadel is shown a small cannon which was taken at Bunker Hill. A party of Americans were looking at the gun the other day, while a sergeant recited its history. "Yes," said a lad, "you've got the cannon, but we've got the hill." As a patriotic epigram this is worth a place in history.

Old man Blunt had a red-headed, high-tempered daughter, who eloped with her father's drayman, a drunken, good-for-nothing fellow, and a friend met him the next day. "Hello, old man, I hear your daughter has run away with your drayman," he said in greeting. "That's the report, I believe," replied Mr. Blunt, curtly. "Have you made any effort to bring her back?" "No." "What are you going to do in the case?" "I haven't made up my mind yet, but something must be done for the relief of the poor drayman." The friend had nothing to say.

An "electric girl" says she can teach her art so as to enable any woman to handle two or three men with the greatest of ease. A handsome young woman can do that anyhow—before she is married. A few years afterwards she loses her magnetic power, and it is as much as she can do to handle one man.

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CONSIGNEES' NOTICE. THE BRITISH BARK "DACCIA" WILL commence discharging cargo on Wednesday, Jan. 21st, at the Pacific Mail Wharf. Consignees are requested to call at the office of the undersigned and pay freight and receive orders. G. W. MACFARLANE & CO., Agents bark "Daccia."

NOTICE. NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR AGENTS of the British bark "Daccia" will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew while in port. G. W. MACFARLANE & CO., Agents Brit bark "Daccia."

NOTICE. A LL BILLS DUE B. F. EHLERS & CO are hereby paid for by them, if they will be placed in the hands of a collector and payment, enforced. H. W. S. HMDIT. For the assignees of B. F. EHLERS & CO. Honolulu, Jan. 15, 1885. 458ft

NOTICE. Real Estate For Sale. BY VIRTUE OF A POWER OF ATTORNEY from the heirs of the late George Pracht, of Kau, Hawaii, I shall offer for sale at public auction at 12 M. on Tuesday, the 29th day of January, A. D. 1885, on the premises, the following described property, with the buildings thereon situated:

On Fort Street, Honolulu. To wit: Northwest fronting Fort street, 93 1/2 feet, thence running Northeast 96 1/2 feet, thence Southeast 94 feet, thence Southwest 97 feet, the same being comprised of a piece or parcel of land originally owned by Kingdon by Royal Patent No. 145, and there more fully described as Apana No. 2, and also additionally a piece or parcel of land conveyed by a certain deed from M. Kekuanoa to Kingdon, recorded in Liber 4, pages 155 and 156, and being bargained and sold into Edwin Jones aforesaid, by Mary Susan Jones and John B. Jones, of Lahaina, Maui, by the deed of conveyance dated the 21st day of October, A. D. 1881, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds in said Honolulu in book 79 on page 255. And said property sold by Edwin Jones and his wife to George Pracht, as per deed recorded in Liber 79, pages 218 and 219.

The said premises are leased for a term of five years from the 10th day of March, 1882, at a monthly rental of thirty one (\$31) dollars per month, payable monthly, and the rent is paid up to January 10th, 1885. The said premises are in good order and a very desirable location. The terms of sale are cash and the deed at the expense of the purchaser. G. W. C. JONES, Attorney in fact of the heirs of the late George Pracht.

For further particulars apply to 358 Jan 20 W. C. PARKE.

Advertisements.

JOHN. S. SMITHIES, Accountant and Bookkeeper, OFFICE WITH MR. JOHN A. PALMER, In Campbell's Block. Honolulu, Dec. 31, 1884.

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ED. HOFFSCHLAGER & CO., Offer for sale ex. Recent Arrivals, Genuine Champagnes, IN QUARTS AND PINTS, Of Joseph Perrier & Co's Chateau, Carle Argent, Bony Mousseux, Grand Vin Mousseux, Carte Blanche med. d'at, Of Chas. Fere, Reims, Carte Blanche, Dry, Le Brun Ferees.

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NOTICE.

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NOTICE.

B. F. EHLERS & COMPANY having this day assigned all their property and claims to us, the undersigned, we hereby notify all persons owing said firm to make immediate payment. E. F. Noble, at the store of B. F. Ehlers & Co., on Fort street, is authorized to receipt for all payments. H. W. SCHMIDT, O. W. MACFARLANE, Assignees B. F. Ehlers & Co. Honolulu, Jan. 5, 1885 159 ft

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THE LARGE AND AIRY UPSTAIR OFFICES in the Spreckels Block, just completed, on Fort street, are now offered for rent. For terms apply to 412 marl WM. G. IRWIN & CO.

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