

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Company H drilled last evening.

The merry-go-round is a thing of the past.

The James Makee will leave on Saturday.

A Japanese man-of-war is expected in a few days.

The classes of the Y. M. C. A. opened last evening.

The cricket practice on Saturday was not well attended.

The Lei Ilima dance on Friday will be a grand success.

The Kilauea Hou leaves at 4 p. m. and the Mikahala at 5 p. m.

At 10 o'clock this morning, the Hall left on her usual route.

A concert will be given shortly by the members of the Y. H. I.

The Y. M. C. A. gymnasium is patronized by men and boys.

The trustees of the Queen's Hospital will meet to-morrow morning.

There was a very enjoyable wagonette party around town last night.

The Chinese seen at Wailupe, was not connected with any filibustering business.

The rainfall during the month of September was unusually large for Honolulu.

The presence of the Olympia and Begnington in port helps to break the monotony.

Mr. Carl Widemann left for Waianae this morning for a short stay in that district.

Jack Lucas is in quarantine again. He will make a good Board of Health agent by and by.

We are pleased to state that Miss Lolita Beckley is continually improving in health.

The premises formerly occupied by the ladies of the Hawaiian Relief Society have been vacated.

The Bennington is in port and the officers are pleased to be able to call around again without fearing to meet microbes.

Children from the infected districts have been allowed to attend school and the number of scholars has consequently increased.

Ruffianism is becoming too frequent here. This is probably the result of employing boys instead of men in prominent positions.

The officers of the Olympia were ashore this morning, and made official calls on Minister Willis and at the Consul-General's office.

Ehlers & Co., speak to the ladies in our advertising columns. They continue to be the leading firm in furnishers of ladies drassing goods.

A buggy with "drawn" curtains was a feature at the Emma Square concert last night. The occupants were recognized when near the Hotel.

Reduction in Hats this week. You will find the best selection of Hats for Ladies, Hats for Children, and Caps for Infants, and at lowest prices at N. S. Sachs', 520 Fort street.

Judge Widemann who has been confined to his house since his return from Waianae through a severe cold is slightly improved although not yet able to come to town.

In season or out of season every family should have a bottle of DIARRHOEA MIXTURE in the house. There is none better than DWIGHT'S, which has been dispensed by the HOLLISTER PHARMACY for the last twenty years.

The attendance at St. Louis College to day was 434. Quite a number of scholars did not appear through not knowing of the lifting of the tabu. The college is by far the best attended school in the country.

To close them out Shirt Waists, formerly selling at \$1.50 each, have been reduced to \$1; and Pith Hats, which were selling at \$2, from this on will be sold at \$1 each. Call early before the supply is exhausted. A. Barnes, New Republic Building, King street.

Its mighty strange to see how some people can walk around in the hot tropical sun, clothed in heavy black clothes and a tall plug hat. However, most folks are more sensible, and wear suits made of Light Serge or Tweeds bought at L. B. Kerr's on Queen street. He sells a single yard at wholesale prices.

If you don't get your paper, ring up 841—THE INDEPENDENT.

To Take Evidence.

The Court at Victoria, B. C., before whom the case of Cranstoun and Muller vs. The Canadian-Australian Steamship line for damages is pending, has appointed Mr. Henry Smith, Chief Clerk of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Hawaii, to be a commissioner to take evidence in the said case. The plaintiff are suing the steamship company for damages to the amount of \$50,000 each for assisting the Hawaiian Government in forcibly and illegally deporting them from these islands. A Victoria lawyer, Mr. Davis, was sent here by the steamship company, but owing to the prevailing cholera refused to land and went to Australia. Cranstoun and Muller were both political prisoners during the rebellion. They were compelled to leave the country by the Hawaiian authorities who wanted to see if "deportation" without trial of foreigners living here under treaty stipulations would be tolerated. The Hawaiian Government furnished heavy bonds to the steamship company before the latter agreed to receive the men on board. The case will be decided in the British Courts, and will be of vast interest to the men concerned, to Hawaii, to the taxpayers—and to the lawyers. It is understood that Cranstoun and his fellow "exiles" will return in the near future to Honolulu to protect their interests. As in the Durrell case the ex-Marshall does not seem ready to produce the evidence which he alleges caused the arrest, imprisonment and deportation of the men.

Moon and Star.

Hundreds of persons were standing along the streets at noon to-day and gazing intently toward heaven. The casual observer, inquiring into the astronomical attitudes of otherwise sober citizens were told to "look and see."

That something was going on in heaven seemed to be evident. It could not be decided at a glance if it was St. Peter witnessing agreements being signed for an early encounter between Corbett-Bulletin, and Fitzsimmons-Star; if it were the on-the-rainbow-sitting angels playing "Henrietta" and inviting Dole to take a seat; if it was a flaming scripture to the port-physician signed by sixty-four victims of cholera. None of this could be seen. It was the appearance at midday of the new moon escorted by a star which startled the people and made them stop and glare until their eyes were filled with pure water enough to clean the Nuuanu stream.

There they were. The moon which according to the Advertiser is not visible before the 17th, inst. The Star which according to the Bulletin is not entitled to exist. Facts remain. The moon and a star were to the front and the interpretation of the phenomenon by the kahunas—white and brown—would fill a fat volume. Our interpretation is that the Advertiser astronomer is slightly off.

Japanese Mass Meeting.

Japanese citizens held a mass meeting on last Saturday evening. The Japanese feel very hostile over the discrimination—as they call it—shown against them by the Government in all-wing certain passengers from Yokohama on the China to land while making restrictions which caused the steamship company to carry mail and passengers from Japan to Hawaii.

They always resent the official prevarication of our authorities who tried to give an impression that the China had not touched at Yokohama.

Dan Vida and two friends went to Diamond Head on Sunday morning and killed a big sheep. His brother, Frank, had been ahead of him the evening before and had succeeded in polishing off two of the wool-bearing quadrupeds. And now Diamond Head has got its picturesqueness, but no sheep.

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