

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

The President and Major Potter are expected to return to-morrow.

The Kams and the Regiments play this afternoon on the diamond field. The Regiments will win.

The competition drill takes place next Wednesday evening. It will be a very interesting affair and the best men will win.

It is assumed by those in authority that M. Louis Voisson, the newly arrived representative of France, will present his credentials on Monday next.

Remember the Elsie Adair benefit to the First Regiment this evening at the Military Historic Hall, alias the Drill Shed, and obtain your seats at Jacobson's.

The Anchor intends to commence the luncheon feast on Monday next. Cunningham says he has left details to his cook, and Simpson replies that he will entertain his friends in the evening.

There seems to be every probability that the football boys will arrange for an interesting season. Last evening's meeting was satisfactory and with Berger, Unauna and Dayton to work matters up there is a promise of success.

The friends of Elsie Adair desire it to be distinctly understood that the complimentary benefit to be extended to her takes place on Monday evening. Her company's optics are turned upon the Copic which may arrive on Tuesday, and theatrical costumes require considerable packing.

Released from Suffering.

A. M. Sproull died at his residence at Lihue, Kauai, on Sunday, the 23d inst., after a long and severe illness. He was born at Carrickfergus, Ireland, and came to the islands in 1881, to represent Messrs. John Fowler & Co., of Leeds, England.

He was well-known all over the islands, not only for his ability as an engineer, but also for his striking individuality and personal popularity.

Educated at Queen's College, Belfast, Ireland, where he took all scholarships open to him, thus assisting in his own education he took his degree of C. E. in 1876, and received the 1st class gold medal of the Queen's University in Ireland, outranking all competitors from the three allied colleges of Galway, Cork and Belfast.

When but a schoolboy he saved the lives of five seamen from drowning on a winter's evening, whose boat had capsized near his home, by taking the intelligence to the coast-guard station some miles away.

He leaves a widow and two children and a brother in these islands, also many friends to mourn his loss.

Yesterday's Fires.

Yesterday afternoon's fire destroyed a barn owned by James Lyle. The loss is estimated at \$500. The Department was on hand, but could not reach the place in time.

The evening blaze was practically a false alarm from Maunakea street. A child overturned a lamp and the Department was summoned, but the "incipient blaze" was extinguished almost as quickly as the alarm was turned in.

The Department deserves great credit for its alertness, but probably Chief Hunt and the Minister of the Interior will eventually frame rules, as in San Francisco, to prevent the expense of needlessly calling out the boys.

A Bomb.

An interesting accident which might have proved extremely disastrous to the man, occurred in one of our largest wholesale liquor houses yesterday afternoon. In placing on the shelves, from the newly imported stock, a bottle of beer it exploded into very many fragments with the noise of a Chinese bomb. For the moment the man thought he had lost eyesight or hand use, but he escaped injury.

Prince Victor Napoleon, in a pathetic letter to a correspondent, says he will never abdicate the duties which his name imposes upon him. "I can," he adds, "patiently support misfortune. I am one of those who face resolutely but coolly a future in which my faith remains unshaken."

STRANDED.

An Old Vessel Finds Her Death Near Diamond Head.

The English iron bark Gainsborough, from Newcastle, N. S. W., with coal, and bound for San Francisco, ran ashore at Keauau, near the telegraph station, early this morning. The vessel is high and dry on the reef and there is apparently very little hope for her rescue.

The Eleu, Ke Au Hou and Mokolii went out this morning and attempted to float the stranded bark. The Ke Au Hou and Mokolii returned at noon, finding their efforts fruitless. Minister King of the Interior Department personally superintended the work of the steamers.

The bark is thirty years old and has done good service. How the accident happened is not yet fully explained. The captain is part owner of the ship, which is insured. A large number of people traveled to Waikiki to look at the stranded vessel. To-morrow there will be a perfect exodus in that direction.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of correspondents. Our columns are open to every shade of opinion or party or grievance. Correspondence must not be libelous or indecent and must be accompanied by the name of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.)

Ed. THE INDEPENDENT:—

The Advertiser takes exception to the hitting home of the concise article of the Honolulu correspondent to the Chronicle, thus: "The statements made are entirely misleading, and misrepresent the Government as well as the community." Will the Advertiser please state one single word of the Chronicle correspondent that can be twisted into a misrepresentation against the government? And who in thunder is the community? Is it the small clique behind the Advertiser? Truth, never misleads.

WHARF.

WATERFRONT WHISPERINGS.

The steamer Mikahala arrived this morning with 2475 bags of H. H. & Co. sugar for the Albert.

The Keauhou was also an early arrival with 1847 bags of paddy. She steamed out at 7:30 to Diamond Head where a British bark is reported stranded on the reef. The steamer Mokolii followed immediately in her wake.

The Mokolii came in at 2 in the morning this morning with 6 passengers, 160 sheep and 50 bags taro.

More Shooting.

From Kamalo, on Molokai, we hear that Henry Luulosa, a police officer, recently shot a Chinaman named Chin Ah Long. The Deputy Sheriff, George Trimble, with a posse of officers, made a raid on alleged opium smokers. The men ran away, and in attempting to capture them Ah Long was shot by the officer in the lower part of his back. The man is not seriously wounded but will probably be unable to sit up for a few weeks. Ah Tai, another Chinaman, was arrested and fined \$50 by the new district magistrate, for unlawful possession of opium.

The Band.

The band plays at Emma Square this afternoon at 4:30, and at Makee Island to-morrow afternoon. Professor Berger has selected excellent programs for both entertainments. He and his boys who have done so much to afford pleasure for the public will soon take their September vacation, and possibly thereafter there will be no more "Sunday Populars."

Born.

HOLT—At Kapalama, Honolulu, on the 28th of August, 1896, to the wife of J. L. Holt, a daughter.

Died.

SPROULL—On the 23d August, 1896, at Kapaia, Lihue, Kauai, Alexander Macdowal Sproull, B. E., a native of Carrickfergus, Ireland. Aged 39 years.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

A fine line of Burgoyne Robes for \$1 at N. S. Sachs.

The only place to buy Dry Goods in town is at L. B. Kerr's.

The best 75c Corset in town can be bought at Kerr's.

A manufacturers stock of Linen Serviettes from \$2 per dozen at Kerr's.

Printed Lawns at 10 and 12 yards for \$1. Don't fail to see this line at Kerr's.

Bleached Linen Table Damask 62 inches wide at 55c per yard. Kerr's Queen Street.

We shall sell Sailor Hats suitable for school wear at 15c each. Kerr's Queen Street.

Immense bargains in white goods, striped, and figured dimities and fancy muslins at N. S. Sachs.

Underwear at bed rock prices, Ladies Chemises 3 for \$1, Ladies Night Gowns 50 cents full sizes and well made at N. S. Sachs.

This is just the weather that one should drink Pabst Milwaukee beer. It is light, wholesome and thirst appeasing, and the Royal, Pacific and Cosmopolitan are the saloons where you can procure it.

"I wonder if water is fit to drink yet?" "Guess it is, a live nondescript came through the Hydrant this morning in good health." "By Jove then, I'll stick to that new tap of Seattle Ranier at the Criterion."

The Pabst Milwaukee bear is excellent in bottles, and is, perhaps, better than in the draught. It may cost a trifle more than other beers but it pays to buy it. The Royal, Pacific and Cosmopolitan can supply you.

The Empire McBrayer Whiskey Would make a dying man frisky, In fact it is said 'Twill awaken the dead

Though the statement, we fear, is—er—risky.

"How full our pastor was yesterday morning—Of his subject I mean." "Yes, but how slow he was in emptying himself. He wanted a good dose of Pabst Milwaukee beer to invigorate his strength and accelerate his delivery."

"Is this a 16 to 1 city?" asked our San Francisco visitor. "It is on Sunday," answered the kamaaina. "On Sunday?" "Yes. Sixteen go fishing for drinks to one going to church. We have to get our Sunday supplies on Saturday from Jim Dodd."

BY AUTHORITY.

IRRIGATION NOTICE.

Holders of Water Privileges, or those paying water rates, are hereby notified that the hours for irrigation purposes are from 6 to 8 o'clock A. M. and 4 to 6 o'clock P. M.

ANDREW BROWN, Supt. Honolulu Water Works. Approved: J. A. KING, Minister of the Interior. Honolulu, July 16, 1896. 328-4f

In the Circuit Court First Circuit of the Hawaiian Islands—In Probate

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE of Louisa Armstrong, late of Honolulu, deceased.

The Petition and account of the Executor of the Will of said deceased, wherein he asks that his accounts be examined and approved, and that a final order be made of distribution of the property remaining in his hands to the persons thereto entitled, and discharging him from all further responsibility as such Executor. It is ordered, that MONDAY, the 21st day of September, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., at Chambers, in the Court House, at Honolulu, be and the same hereby is appointed as the time and place for hearing said Petition and Accounts, and that all persons interested may then and there appear and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

By the Court: P. D. KELLETT, JR., Clerk. Honolulu, Aug. 22, 1896.

HAWAIIAN

Baseball Association

BASEBALL SEASON.

1st Regiment

Kamehamehas

SATURDAY, AUG. 29, 1896.

GAME CALLED AT 3:30 P. M. ADMISSION - 25 CENTS

W. W. DIMOND'S

Do you remember when you ate white bait in New York or London what slices of brown bread cut very thin were served with the fish? It was buttered too. When you were eating the delicious bit you wondered how the chef managed to cut the bread so thin, without going through to the other side. It was a secret then; not now. He used a "Christy," an improvement on the "Claus" break knife in many ways. Finely finished wooden handle, saw edge as keen as a razor and a good thing all round. We sell them for a half.

Pride of the Kitchen is justly named, because the cook who takes pride in keeping his kitchen clean uses it. Better than Sapolio, because it will not scratch—it cleans without defacing.

Escalloped oysters or fish is as dainty a dish as a king would care to sit down to, if properly prepared and served. The correct way to put either fish or oysters, cooked in this way, is in shells. We have the genuine article grown expressly and which we sell at a dollar a dozen.

Walker's self pulling cork screw, draws the cork and cuts the wire at the same time without an effort. We get rid of them at 35 cents each. That's the way we get rid of the best lawn mower on the islands—sell them at \$7.50.

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Will Stand for the Season at Waikiki.

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LORD BROCK is by Bryan W by Monday. Dam, Modjeska by Joe Daniels. For extensive pedigree refer to the American Studbook. LORD BROCK is 7 years old and has an excellent record on the local race tracks.

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Fresh Ice Cream made of the Best Wood-lawn Cream in all Flavors.

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TIME TABLE.

LOCAL LINE:

S. S. AUSTRALIA

Arrive Honolulu from S. F. Leave Honolulu for S. F.

Sept 4.....	Sept 9
Sept 28.....	Oct 3
Oct 23.....	Oct 28
Nov 16.....	Nov 21
Dec 11.....	Dec 16

THROUGH LINE:

From San Francisco for Sydney. Leave Honolulu. From Sydney for San Francisco. Leave Honolulu.

Monowai.....	Aug 27	Mariposa.....	Sept 17
Alameda.....	Sept 24	Monowai.....	Oct 15
Mariposa.....	Oct 22	Alameda.....	Nov 12
Monowai.....	Nov 19	Mariposa.....	Dec 10
Alameda.....	Dec 17		