

TALES FROM HAWAII.

A NAVY OFFICER FROM THE SANDWICH ISLANDS TALKS.

King Kamehameha III and His Dislike of an American Lieutenant—Cultivating the Good Nature of the Hawaiian People—Yarns About Other Kings.

An officer of the navy who recently returned from a cruise of the Pacific squadron, and who spent many months cruising among the Sandwich Islands, relates an interesting story in connection with the coronation of that kingdom. He says that the navy department, at the request of the state department, has been specific in its instructions since the civil war that commanding officers and other officers of the navy should as far as possible cultivate the most friendly acquaintance with the Hawaiian people. He went on to say:

"There was a time when it was apparent that the people of those islands had not any desire to have friendly intercourse with American navy officers. That was when Lieutenant (later Rear Admiral) William Reynolds was naval storekeeper at Honolulu in 1837 and staid there two or three years. He had a manner that made him many friends and also many enemies, and King Kamehameha III was especially offensive toward the lieutenant. The king sought every opportunity to show his dislike of Lieutenant Reynolds.

"At that time the latter was on the 'reserved list' of the navy, and the king concluded that he was not obliged to show him the same amount of courtesy that would be due to him if he were on the active list. But in 1861 Lieutenant Reynolds was, upon his own application, put back on the active list, and after the close of the war, in 1866, he was sent to Honolulu in command of the sloop-of-war Lackawanna.

"The Lackawanna remained in Honolulu harbor for more than a year, and her long stay there excited the distrust of King Kamehameha, and he employed a person detailed on the Lackawanna to do a shrewd piece of detective work—to secure copies of the dispatches of Captain Reynolds to the navy department at Washington. The person employed for this clandestine work was enamored of one of the Hawaiian women of noble birth and considerable wealth, and Bill Ragsdale, a Kanaka and one of the smartest politicians in the kingdom and a man of great power and influence in the royal family, encouraged the lover in his desire to marry the young woman and promised him ultimate success if he should secure copies of the confidential correspondence between Captain Reynolds and the navy department.

"The correspondence was secured and given to Ragsdale, who then informed upon the young man who had played false to his commander, and instead of marrying the girl he was court martialled and sentenced to imprisonment on the notorious Dry Tortugas. Ragsdale afterward had to be sent to the island of Molokai, where all lepers are exiled and where he died a few years ago.

"The Lackawanna was succeeded by the sloop-of-war Mohongo, of which the late Rear Admiral Edward Simpson was commander, and the latter, by his diplomatic tact and keen judgment, soon won King Kamehameha over, and the officers of the Mohongo became very popular at court and received every attention and courtesy during the dozen months that the vessel was in Honolulu harbor. King Kamehameha was succeeded on the Hawaiian throne by his brother Lunailo, popularly known as Whiskers Billy, because of his fondness for his beard, which was of luxurious growth. Lunailo also had a fondness for that which would inebriate, but as there was a no license law—that is, so far as selling liquor to a native Hawaiian was concerned—he made it a practice to visit friendly warships to satisfy his appetite.

"Lunailo lived only a short time. Kalakaua took Lunailo's place on the throne, and he was a fair successor and succeeded pretty well in sustaining the reputation of his predecessor as an anti-prohibitionist. He also was fond of a good game of poker, and when simply Prince David he engaged in many an interesting game. Billy Emerson, the negro minstrel, had as one of his 'gags' on the stage in San Francisco that he once sat in a poker game with five kings. 'How's that?' said the middle man. 'Why, I held four and Dave was the other,' said Billy. This was a game in which it is said the minstrel held Kalakaua for a 'pot' amounting to \$2,500.

"In 1874 Kalakaua visited this country, coming to San Francisco on the war vessel Benicia. Upon the arrival of the vessel at San Francisco, Lieutenant Commander W. H. Whiting, recently on duty at the navy yard, and who has been ordered to command the Alliance, now at Honolulu, was detailed to take charge of the royal party and escort it to San Francisco. A good round sum was provided for its entertainment by the state department, and the king and his party had a right royal time.

"You will no doubt recall the joke which the officers have had on Lieutenant William S. Cowles, who is now naval attaché at the London legation, ever since the visit of the Queen Dowager Kapiolani to this country a few years ago. He had command of the junketing boat Dispatch when the queen was taken on a trip down the Potomac, and in his address of welcome on board he paid this extravagant eulogy to her, 'Most noble and beautiful queen, I ask your majesty's gracious permission to address you.' Inasmuch as Queen Kapiolani was the color of chocolate, the other officers who heard it thought it a little strong, but then the speech was entirely impromptu."—New York Tribune.

Portuguese Olives. Why are not Portuguese olives more extensively imported into our country? Unlike the queen olives of France, Spain and Italy the Portuguese olives are pickled when they are wholly ripe and are therefore much more palatable and nutritious.—New York Press.

A Definition of Somnambulism.

In the earlier days it was the commonly accepted idea that the somnambulist was possessed. Anything and everything that could not be understood or explained was of the supernatural. To see an individual apparently asleep and utterly oblivious to the greater number of surrounding objects and yet so keenly awake to others as to be able to perform the most intricate actions without the aid of the senses was so greatly at variance with the common experience of mankind as to call up feelings of astonishment and awe, not alone to the minds of the vulgar or laymen, but to those accustomed to scientific investigation. Modern science has at least dispelled this idea of the supernatural, though it has not yet been able to furnish a rational theory which will account for all of the manifestations of the affection. It has done much, however, toward elucidating the functions of different parts of the nervous system and in that way prepared the mind for a fuller understanding.

Thus, in 1845, came a definition of somnambulism as "a condition in which certain senses and faculties are suppressed or rendered thoroughly impulsive, while others prevail in most unwonted exaltation, in which an individual, though asleep, feels and acts most energetically, holding an anomalous species of communication with the external world, awake to objects of attention and most profoundly torpid to things at the time indifferent, a condition respecting which most commonly the patient on awakening retains no recollection, but on any relapse into which a train of thought and feeling related to and associated with the antecedent paroxysm will very often develop."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

An Artist's Views. "My own training has been a very thorough one," said Sir George Reid, P. R. S. A., in reply to a question I put him, as he refilled his churchwarden and stretched himself at full length on his sofa. "At 124 years of age I was apprenticed to a lithographer in Aberdeen. I came to Edinburgh in 1861 and entered the board of trustees' school of painting at the Royal Institution on my twentieth birthday. I started my artistic career as a landscape painter and would have scouted the idea of painting portraits.

"However, I gradually came to the realization that as a rule the drawing in landscape was very faulty and weak. I felt that a landscape painter should go in for a good figure education, and so he able to draw anything. I therefore went in carefully for that branch of art, returned to Aberdeen and began landscape painting and occasional portraits. Gradually my portraits elbowed my landscapes out of the field, which shows how little command a man has over destiny," thoughtfully remarked my host. "I don't regret it. Portrait painting has been most interesting to me and has brought me many friends."—Cassell's.

The Civic Value of the Teacher. Since the days of Aristotle and his predecessor, Plato, there has, I think, been no great ethical or political writer who has ignored what I may perhaps call the civic value of education. Socrates himself (if indeed the "Theages" is good authority), in a passage which is possibly familiar to you as it is quoted by Roger Ascham in "The Scholemaster," enunciates the opinion that "no one goeth about a more godlike purpose than he that is mindful of the good bringing up both of his own and other men's children." "What greater or better service," says Cicero, "can we render to the state than by teaching and educating the young?"

St. Chrysostom, setting the seal of Christian authority to the judgment of the refined pagan world, exclaims, "There is no greater art than this of education, for what is equal to the power of disciplining the character and molding the understand of a youth?"—Contemporary Review.

Women Should Try Raising Violets.

Such has been the rage for violets this season that the wholesale dealers have hardly been able to supply the retailers, who have paid as high as \$1.75 a hundred for them through Lent and have paid since at times a penny apiece. Just before Easter one florist sold 8,000 bunches in a single day. It seems to me there is a suggestion in these facts for some refined, capable woman, who would like to add to her income. Ask any gardener, and he will tell you violets are easily raised; that the forcing of them in frames through the winter is not at all difficult, and if one can carry the same direct to the retailer during the busy season a big profit is assured. What one can do another may attempt, and it is certain that this season a certain clerk living in the suburbs brought into the city every morning freshly picked bunches of violets which greatly increased his income.—Brooklyn Eagle.

The Hidden Life of a Man. The young man who made an unhappy marriage and was divorced was for years a mystery to his creditors, because he did not pay his debts, though he worked hard day and night. His reputation in that time suffered terribly, and he lost caste with many people who had formerly admired him. When the woman from whom he had been divorced died some time later from an excruciatingly painful disease, he began to pay his debts. There are exceedingly few people who know that all the money which he could earn he gave to make her life less miserable.—New York Tribune.

Fitted For the Post. Hotel Proprietor—Yes, I want a clerk at once. What do you know about hotel keeping? Applicant—Know? See here! Unless you've got four or five years to spare for a little chat, ask me what I don't know. I'll take less time. What do I know about hotel keeping? Well, I should smile. I know it all—more than all. I could run 40 hotels and play 10 games of chess blindfolded. Why, man, I used to be a commercial traveler.—New York Weekly.

NAPOLEON ON RECIPROCITY.

A Possible Reason Why England Was Always Ready to Fight Him.

Napoleon was in very good spirits and seemed very desirous to show that though he had ambition England was not without her share also. He said that ever since the time of Cromwell we had set up extraordinary pretensions and arrogated to ourselves the dominion of the sea; that after the peace of Amiens Lord Sidmouth wished to renew the former treaty of commerce, which had been made by Vergennes after the American war, but that he (Napoleon), anxious to encourage the industry of France, had expressed his readiness to enter into a treaty, not like the former, which it was clear from the portfolio of Versailles must be injurious to the interests of France, but on terms of perfect reciprocity—viz, that if France took so many millions of English goods England should take as many millions of French produce in return. Lord Sidmouth said: "This is totally new. I cannot make a treaty on these conditions."

"Very well. I cannot force you into a treaty of commerce any more than you can force me, and we must remain as we are—without commercial intercourse."

"Then," said Lord Sidmouth, "there will be war, for unless the people of England have the advantages of commerce secured to them which they have been accustomed to they will force me to declare war."

"As you please. It is my duty to study the just interests of France, and I shall not enter into any treaty of commerce on other principles than those I have stated."

He stated that although England made Malta the pretext, all the world knew that was not the real cause of the rupture—that he was sincere in his desire for peace, as a proof of which he sent his expedition to San Domingo. When it was remarked by Colonel Campbell that England did not think him sincere, from his refusing a treaty of commerce and sending consuls to Ireland with engineers to examine the harbors, he laughed and said that was not necessary, for every harbor in England and Ireland was well known to him. Bertrand remarked that every ambassador was a spy.

Napoleon said that the Americans admitted the justness of his principles of commerce. Formerly they brought over some millions of tobacco and cotton, took specie in return and then went empty to England, where they furnished themselves with British manufactures. He refused to admit their tobacco and cotton unless they took from France an equivalent in French produce. They yielded to his system as being just. He added that now England had it all her own way, that there was no power which could successfully oppose her system, and that she might now impose on France any treaty she pleased.

The Bourbons, poor devils [here he checked himself], are great lords, who are contented with having back their estates and castles, but if the French people become dissatisfied with that [the treaty] and find that there is not the encouragement for their manufactures in the interior of the country that there should be, [they the Bourbons] will be driven out in six months. Marseilles, Nantes, Bordeaux and the coast are not troubled by that, for they always have the same commerce, but in the interior it is another thing. I well know what the feeling is for me at Terrare, Lyons and those places which have manufactures, and which I have encouraged."—Thomas Ussher, R. N., in Century.

How Crinoline Is Used. Talking with a celebrity on feminine costume a day or two ago I lightly touched the mooted point—crinoline—and asked the masterly opinion on the subject. "Crinoline," replied the young man, "as we employ it, is not likely to detract from feminine grace or loveliness. On the contrary, all I desire is to give a consistent appearance to the materials employed, and for that purpose some convenient and as light as possible material has had to be adopted. Alpaca woven with horsehair is about the least weighty lining good and accordingly is more in demand than any other. It is also probable that later on strips of aluminium will be used to rigidly maintain the hems of skirts in funnel shape. Stiff muslin sewn with narrow lines of straw is forthcoming from several manufacturers, but it is exceedingly heavy and inconvenient, and in consequence I have not given it house room."—London Telegraph.

Women of Their Period. In the great momentum of the women movement, which gains new victims every day, one is inclined to overlook the fact that woman was a power morally, socially and intellectually in the fifteenth century as well as the nineteenth, that the doors of the universities were open to her not only to study but to teach within their sacred precincts. In the University of Salamanca she had a place, and when Isabella of Spain desired to acquire the Latin tongue it was to a woman that she turned for a tutor. In Italy, even in the thirteenth century, a noble Florentine lady won the palm of oratory in a public contest in Florence with learned doctors from all over the world.—New York Sun.

Street Railway Crossings. Grade crossings on street railways are as dangerous as on trunk lines and should be just as carefully protected. If a railroad company should cross the tracks of another, leaving the chances of collision to be avoided solely by the watchfulness of the engineer, there would be a great hue and cry. Yet similar carelessness is passed over in the case of street railways, though the danger is even greater on account of the increased frequency with which the tracks are used.—Kate Field's Washington.

A Bad Habit. Mrs. Clamwhooper—John, you have a very annoying habit of saying "What's that?" whenever you are spoken to. Can't you break yourself of it? Mr. Clamwhooper (reading)—Eh—what's that?—Texas Siftings.

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State of Minnesota, County of Brown, ss. In Probate Court, Special Term, April 22nd, 1893. In the matter of the estate of Charles Roos, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Werner Boesch of New Ulm, Minnesota, interested in the Estate of Charles Roos, deceased, representing among other things, that said Estate is fully administered and settled, that a final decree was entered therein and is now on file in this matter, that said final decree heretofore entered in said matter needs correction in so far as it relates to the Real Estate heretofore described in that it does not give the names of all the parties entitled thereto by law, nor the proportions of each of them; that said petitioner is now the owner of said premises and praying that a time and place be fixed for taking the proofs of the allegations set forth in the petition and for the correction and modification of said decree by the assignment of said premises to the parties entitled thereto by law, without prejudice to any claim or interest therein by the parties either of them.

Description of Premises. The following is a description of the premises described in this petition refers and as to which an amended decree is hereby petitioned for, to-wit: Forty-seven and one-half (47 1/2) feet of Lot No. twelve and thirteen (12 and 13) in Block No. Sixty-five (65) North of Centre Street in the City of New Ulm, in Brown County and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit: Commencing eighty-seven and one-half (87 1/2) feet North thirty-four and one-half (34 1/2) degrees West, one hundred and ten (110) feet to the East line of said Lot No. twelve (12); thence South thirty-four and one-half (34 1/2) degrees East, forty-seven and one-half (47 1/2) feet; thence South fifty-five and one-half (55 1/2) degrees West, one hundred and ten (110) feet to the place of beginning, subject to a gateway along the North East side of said Lot No. twelve (12) according to an agreement as recorded in Book 8 of Deeds in 265 and 266.

It is ordered, that the said petition be heard before this Court on Friday the 19th day of May A. D. 1893, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Probate office in the city of New Ulm in said County.

By the Court: E. P. BERTRAND, Judge of Probate

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SUMMONS State of Minnesota, County of Brown, ss. District Court, 9th Judicial District, William Pfander Plaintiff. VS. Mary Ann Nugent, the unknown heirs of said Mary Ann Nugent and also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein. Defendants. The State of Minnesota to the above named Defendants. You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff in the above entitled action, which is on file in the office of the Clerk of the said Court at his office at New Ulm, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the Plaintiff within twenty days after the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief desired in said complaint.

NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS State of Minnesota, County of Brown, ss. District Court, Ninth Judicial District, William Pfander Plaintiff. VS. Mary Ann Nugent, the unknown heirs of said Mary Ann Nugent and also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein. Defendants. Notice is hereby given, that an action has been commenced in this court by the above named plaintiff against the above named defendants, the object of which action is to have the plaintiff adjudged to be the owner in fee simple and entitled to the exclusive possession of the real estate herein and in the complaint herein described and to have the claim, lien and interest of the above named defendants and each of them in and to said real estate adjudged void, and to have said defendants and each of them forever barred from claiming any right title, estate, lien or interest in said real estate, and to have the plaintiff's title thereto quieted and confirmed in him, his heirs and assigns forever.

The premises affected by said action are situated in the County of Brown and State of Minnesota, and described as follows: (1) Lot six (6) in Block Three (3) Lot Three (3) in Block seventy-six (76) north of Centre Street (4) in Block Ninety-two (92), all north of Centre Street, and lot eight (8), in Block thirty-eight (38) and lot eleven (11), in Block one hundred and eleven (111) all in the City of New Ulm in said County and State according to the map or plat of said City on file and record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Brown County Minnesota. Dated April 10th A. D. 1893. LIND & HAGERBERG, Plaintiff's Attorneys, New Ulm, Minn.

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