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THAT TRIP TO MOLOKAI.

Their Excellencies the medicos of the Board of Health have gone on their annual visit to the Leper Settlement at Kalaupapa, Molokai.

They left, last evening, not eleven thousand strong, but Dr. Sloggett, said they had been strong enough to keep away the little but much feared INDEPENDENT, and our bigger brother The Star.

There is no use talking, Doctors Sloggett, Pratt, Moore and Cooper are out of their element; their qualities, scientific attainments and executive abilities are lost in these far away Pacific Islands; their places are in Russia,—aye in Siberia. They would be admirably fitted in a land where the knout reigns supreme, and people are thrown into prison without trial.

They have gone to Molokai, and by and by, the world will hear of their visit. The great medical authorities of the United States, France and Germany are anxiously awaiting for reports of the condition of the Lepers and deep treatises on Leprosy signed by such names of Drs. Sloggett, Cooper, Moore or Pratt. Their reputation is made and they have claims to immortality.

And to think that THE INDEPENDENT and The Star, have dared criticize the acts of these great men. To think that a small paper like THE INDEPENDENT has compelled our local autocrats to "fire" ex-Superintendent Reynolds, one of their creatures, and withdraw the order requesting the Bishop of Paeopolis to remove Father Wendelin, from the Settlement. The audacity of the Star turning into ridicule men like Drs. Sloggett, Cooper and Pratt! The "nerve" our contemporary had

when it dared look up the records of the Board of Health, and present as evidence against denials made by Doctors Cooper and Moore motions signed by Doctors Cooper and Moore a few months ago!

The doctors are even. They have intentionally forgotten that such newspapers as THE INDEPENDENT and the Star existed in Honolulu and only invited to go with them to Molokai, representatives of the Advertiser and the Bulletin. THE INDEPENDENT has more friends and acquaintances at the Settlement than all the other newspapers put together, but THE INDEPENDENT cannot go. It would be too dangerous, probably, to let a representative of this paper have a few moments conversation with the Rev. Father Wendelin or Ambrose Hutchison.

Ah! if everything could be told! If the Rev. Father Wendelin could be induced to speak if the dramas enacted within the confines of that hell on earth, were published to the world! But, have patience. Although absent, THE INDEPENDENT is there and in a few days our readers will be made cognizant of the doings of the Board of Health during that executive trip to the Leper Settlement on Molokai.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

Cardinals' hats are now coming to the United States in blocks of three, according to voracious Rome correspondents. The date of their arrival is discreetly withheld, however.

The Republican party has no occasion to worry its head over the proper candidate for Delegate if Prince Cupid will consent to run.—Bulletin.

You bet! And what is more Republican politicians need not throw any campaign money away, either.

If Mr. A. H. R. Vieira desires to discuss the "Primo joints" question with THE INDEPENDENT, he is welcome to it. But, honestly we think that the Rev. Editor ought to be the last one to speak about joints. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Treasurer Wright's suggestion that the Primo licenses be raised into full licenses in certain sections of the city, is one that will have the endorsement of all good citizens. High license would prove in every sense, morally and otherwise, advantageous to a community laboring under the disadvantages of a depleted treasury. The more and the higher the better.

The Evening Bulletin endorses Prince Jonah Kalaniana'ole as Hawaii's next Delegate to Congress. The Prince is a good man. A representative Hawaiian a man of sterling qualities and fearless independence, a scion of Hawaii's monarchs, he would be a Delegate of whom the Territory would have a right to be proud. Provided, of course, that a compromise between liberal minded politicians can be made on his name.

The Senatorial Commission will be interested to know that according to a morning paper their minds are already made up before they arrive.—Bulletin.

THE INDEPENDENT endorses the opinion of the morning paper. With General Harwell and Rep-

resentative Haywood at Washington and L. A. Thurston and W. A. Kinney, on their way there, it is evident that the Commission ought to be well posted as to "who is who," and "which is which," in the islands before they arrive.

This Territory will never have a good Board of Health until doctors are left to practice medicine and solid reliable business men are appointed to the Board. We want men and not children in our Health Department mahope!

After having been a Home Ruler and then a Democrat, John E. Bush now announces himself as a Republican. Incidentally such an announcement shows how much we were correct in our remarks made about Mr. Bush some two months ago. It is within the range of possibilities that before long we shall have to record the announcement that John E. Bush has joined the Populist or perhaps the Know Nothing forces. Perhaps! Who knows?

In a poem published in the New York Sun "A man from Ol' Missouri," thus emphasizes a fact relating to the South African war: "An' I tell you that the story Your gran'children will be studyin' in school Will say that Kruger still 'ud hold Pretory If it wasn't for the ol' Missouri mule."


What will the grandchildren think of the story, more especially after studyin' some earlier stories in the history of their own country including the Declaration of Independence?

One of the momentous spiritual questions debated at a recent ministerial association in the Eastern States was the expediency of clerical whiskers. Some of the brethren maintained that it was politics in the present overstocked condition of the pulpit profession for candidates for "calls" to preserve as youthful an appearance as possible, since physical pulchritude is an important factor in determining aspirant's eligibility to the more desirable and higher salaried places in the profession. The bearded elders of the assemblage made a brave but convincing argument in favor of the value of ministerial whiskers as a professional asset. One fancies the venerable spiritual guides of the early Christians, with whom these preachers modestly seek to be identified taking counsel among themselves on the grave matter of facial embellishment. And yet there are ministers at loss to account for declining religious enthusiasm among their people.

The First Local Mint.

One of the institutions here which has the special attention of tourists as well as the local people is the Mint, which is established on Nuuanu street, opposite Queen Emma Hall. It is interesting to enter the large main working room where general manager McDonough and his corps of assistants are at work. The cool and large lanai is a proper resting place and the vaults, where the "bars" to be minted and beer are kept present a very tasty spectacle. The Mint is open from 5:30 a. m. to 11:30 p. m. and during those hours the work never ceases. Visitors after looking over the place will find first class refreshments and the purest of liquors.

Women in Business



Business men often express the opinion that there is one thing which will prevent women from completely filling man's place in the business world—they can't be depended upon because they are sick too often. It is true that many women are compelled to look forward to times when they are unable to attend to social or business duties. Their appearance plainly indicates their condition and they are reluctant to be seen, even by their friends. Read what a business woman says to such sufferers:

Mrs. C. W. Mansfield, 57 Farrar Street, Detroit, Mich., says:
"A complication of female ailments kept me awake nights and wore me out. I could get no relief from medicine and hope was slipping away from me. A young lady in my employ gave me a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I took them and was able to rest at night for the first time in months. I bought more and they cured me as they also cured several other people to my knowledge. I think that if you should ask any of the druggists of Detroit, who are the best buyers of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills they would say the young women. These pills certainly build up the nervous system and many a young woman owes her life to them."
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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are for sale by all druggists, or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes, \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y. Our new book, PLAIN TALKS TO WOMEN, sent free to any address on request.

BY AUTHORITY

COMMISSION OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY, TERRITORY OF HAWAII.

Competitive exhibition of fruits, vegetables and plants, for money prizes and diplomas, Monday and Tuesday, July 28th and 29th, 1902, in the Drill Shed, Honolulu.

Exhibits are invited in the various divisions, named in the following schedule:

DIVISION I.
Mangoes—Twelve specimens, two prizes.
Alligator Pears—Six specimens, two prizes.
Pineapples—Four specimens, two prizes.
Figs—Twelve specimens, two prizes.
Watermelons—Four specimens, two prizes.
Muskmelons—Four specimens, two prizes.
Breadfruit—Four specimens, two prizes.
Oranges—Twelve specimens, two prizes.
Limes—Twelve specimens, two prizes.
Lemons—Twelve specimens, two prizes.
Papayas—Six specimens, two prizes.
Grapes—Six bunches, two prizes.
Guavas—Twelve specimens, two prizes.
Peaches—Twelve specimens, two prizes.
Strawberries—One quart, two prizes.
Pohas—One quart, two prizes.
Mountain Apples—Twelve specimens, two prizes.
Bananas—Best bunch, two prizes.
Bananas—Best bunch Hawaiian cooking, two prizes.
Bananas—Best hand, two prizes.
Cocoanuts—Four specimens, two prizes.
Best exhibit of fruits, two prizes.

DIVISION II.
Potatoes—Irish; ten specimens, two prizes.
Potatoes—Sweet; ten specimens, two prizes.
Yams—Six specimens, two prizes.
Cabbage—Three heads, two prizes.
Cauliflower—Three heads, two prizes.
Celery—Three roots, two prizes.
Sweet Corn—Twelve ears, two prizes.
Beans—String; two pounds, two prizes.
Beans—Shell; two pounds, two prizes.
Beets—Six specimens, two prizes.
Tomatoes—Six specimens, two prizes.
Carrots—Six specimens, two prizes.
Lettuce—Four heads, two prizes.
Turnips—Six specimens, two prizes.
Radishes—Two bunches, two prizes.
Onions—Six specimens, two prizes.
Cullipeppers—One pound, two prizes.
Dryland Taro—Six specimens, two prizes.
Wetland Taro—Six specimens, two prizes.
Pumpkins—Four specimens, two prizes.
Squash—Four specimens, two prizes.
Best exhibit of vegetables—Two prizes.

DIVISION III.
Coffee—Best exhibit, two prizes.
Paddy—Two pounds, two prizes.
Rice—Two pounds, two prizes.
Sugar Cane—Ten sticks, two prizes.

DIVISION IV

Hay—One bundle, two prizes.
Sorghum—One bundle, two prizes.
Guinea Grass—One bundle, two prizes.
Buffalo Grass—One bundle, two prizes.
Alfalfa—One bundle, two prizes.
Clover—One bundle, two prizes.
Panicum Grass—One bundle, two prizes.

DIVISION V.

Potted Palms—Best collection, two prizes.
Hawaiian Palm—Loulu lelo best one, two prizes.
Best collection of ferns (12), at least six distinct varieties.

DIVISION VI.

Cut Flowers—Best collection, two prizes.
Roses—Best collection, two prizes.
Carnations—Best collection, two prizes.
Asters—Best collection, two prizes.
Orchids—Best collection, two prizes.

DIVISION VII.

Hima Leis—Best three, two prizes.
Carnation Leis—Best three, two prizes.
Piumaria Leis—Best three, two prizes.

The necessary accommodation for exhibits will be provided by the Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry, who requests that notice be sent him in writing of intention to exhibit, to P. O. Box 532, Honolulu.

The exhibit opens at 10:30 o'clock a. m. Monday, July 28. All exhibits must be in place one hour before the opening or they will not be entitled to compete for prizes. The steamship companies in order to give the people of the islands an opportunity to view the exhibit have reduced the steamer rates by one-half and agree to carry all exhibits free of charge. For any further information address, WRAY TAYLOR, Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry, 2247.

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