

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Cuba Libre!
Mail for the Coast tomorrow by the Alameda.
What about that "manifest destiny" now?
There will be no Band concert this evening.
It is now President Estrada Palma of the Republic of Cuba.
"Damon and Pythias" at the Opera House this evening.
What's the matter with Cuba? She's all right, you bet!
The S. S. America Maru may arrive from the Orient tomorrow.
The last of the American soldiers will leave Cuba tomorrow—forever!
The Alameda will sail for San Francisco at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.
The Cuban Flag went up this morning. Hip, hip, hip, Hurrah!
Demosthenes Lycurgus came down from Hilo Saturday on a ten days' visit.
Three cheers for General Estrada Palma, President of the newly born Cuban Republic!
Side Lights for May has been received and is as usual up to its former standard.
The Pearl of the Antilles was admitted today in the concert of nations.
Owing to an indisposition Princess Kawananakoa does not receive this afternoon.
And the Lone Star flag in triumph shall wave,
Over the land of the free and the home of the brave.
A W. C. T. U. meeting is being held in the parlors of Central Union Church this afternoon.

Judge Estee has affirmed the sale of real estate made in the Voeller bankruptcy matter by Fred. Wundenberg, the trustee.

A dance was given by the Hawaiian Hotel management last evening in honor of the officers of the gunboat Manila, the Frederick Ward Co. and a number of townspeople.

Commissioner Wray Taylor has received specimens of a "slug" which is said to be doing damage to crops on Hawaii. The new pest is believed to have been brought here from Japan.

The dealer's license of Lovejoy & Co. of Honolulu, was renewed and a light wine and beer license granted to O. S. Meyer at Kaunakakai, Molokai, by the Executive Council yesterday.

J. J. Dunne, assistant U. S. attorney, has been designated by the Attorney General to represent the Government in the Pearl Harbor cases on appeal in the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals at San Francisco.

Ministerial Meddlers.

At a meeting of the Ministerial Union held yesterday at Central Union Church, Major Wood read a paper upon "The Evolution of the Salvation Army." The proposed fiesta for Honolulu was discussed and many of the members expressed the fear that there were evils which will go hand in hand with it.

Rev. W. H. Rice stated that he had written to Rev. E. S. Chapman at Los Angeles for information regarding the excesses which, he said, accompanied such affairs. Rev. E. S. Muckley was appointed to make an investigation and present the results at the next meeting when the Union will take action as to whether or not they will approve of the fiestas.

Engineers Discuss Electricity.

There was a well attended meeting of the Honolulu Engineer's Association last evening in the Y. M. C. A. building. W. E. Skinner talked on the elementary principles of electricity and was followed by R. Fricke who gave demonstrations along the lines of Mr. Skinner's talk.

THE HAWAIIAN SITUATION.

A Sketch by Gov. Dole Before the Boston Congregational Club.

Gov. Sanford B. Dole of the Hawaiian islands was given a most cordial welcome last night by the Boston Congregational club, and made, in response, a speech whose points are worth reproducing by way of contrast for the consideration of the public. Reviewing the revolution, he said in so many words that the monarchy was overthrown and annexation was accomplished for the sake of good government for the islands; that is, it was for their benefit. Point No. 2 is that "we have given you every thing we have" by being annexed, and only want in return some small appropriations for harbors and other financial aid from the government. But the second point, that they have given us all they have, is not at all consistent with his first point that they sought annexation for the benefit of the islands, and it shows that they are still trying to work the United States for the benefit of the Hawaiians. Point No. 3 was the statement that there are 8000 Hawaiian and Portuguese voters, and only 2000 whites voters, and his urgent sentence in conclusion: "We demand more than any other thing recognition of the American civilization which has made Hawaii what it is." He used the word "demand," and used it with all his force. He protested against the present political system and took impliedly the position that the whites must be supported and the native Hawaiians must be put down. Nobody asked whether the Hawaiian islands belonged to the Hawaiians or to the whites, and his attitude seemed to have the cordial approval of the club.—Springfield Republican.

A Democratic Princess.

Town Talk, of San Francisco, has the following to say about some of our recent smart set:

Honolulu society has been very gay in the past few weeks. The return of Sam Parker and his bride, formerly Mrs. James Campbell, and Prince and Princess David Kawananakoa, set the Hawaiian capital all a-flutter. The old royal home at Pualeilani near Waikiki where once kings and queens reigned in barbaric joyousness is now the centre of gaiety, for Prince David is lavishing thousands on entertainment. Princess Kawananakoa, Miss Abbie Campbell until her marriage a few weeks ago, has revived the glories of the monarchy. She drives in a magnificent coach, bearing the royal coat of arms, and with coachman and footman in the liveries of the Kalakauas—knickerbockered, silk-stockinged and slippered.

But withal the Princess is democratic, or rather neglectful of the dictates of fashion. Her intimate friend is Rosie Cunha, a half-white daughter of a Honolulu saloon keeper who stands all day in his shirt sleeves to wait on his customers, and who has amassed a half million dollars in selling rum to sons of missionaries. Her brother is "Fatty" Cunha, formerly at Yale and later at Stanford, and famous as a football and baseball player. "Fatty" is reading law, supposedly, but spends most of his hours on the beach at Waikiki where the subtle gin-fizz is handy. Cunha and Prince David are chums and are usually together when the sensuous strains of the hula-hula sound under the waving cocoa plumes in the moonlight, and the sinuous brown bodies of the soft Hawaiian maidens curve to the voluptuous airs.

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.

On a Tour of Inspection.

Superintendent Boyd left on the Kinsau today for a two weeks visit on Hawaii. While away he will look into the public works on the big island including the construction of the new Hilo dock. Road Supervisor Dwight accompanied him and will be shown a trick or two by the Hiloites as to road making.

Cuban Independence day.

The ship Tillie E. Starbuck sailed for San Francisco yesterday afternoon.

Inauguration Day at Havana today.

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