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AN IMPORTANT ANNIVERSARY.

Today is the anniversary of the joint guarantee by England and France of the independence of the Hawaiian Islands, and their recognition, as a member of the family of nations.

The restoration, *de facto*, had been made by order of Admiral Thomas, on July 31st preceding. On the 28th of November, 1843, these Governments shook hands over an agreement of strict neutrality, which has since that time been maintained. The surrender to Lord Paulet was more than compensated for by this international contract, for it removed for all time any European complications.

Many of our readers will recall the almost romantic account given by General J. F. B. Marshall, of his mission to England in 1843. Knowing that Alex. Simpson, the English vice-consul, and Lord Paulet had exclusively chartered a vessel for the Mexican Coast, in order to reach London with the least delay, General Marshall, under the direction of Dr. Judd and his associates, got passage on the vessel, under the pretext of making a commercial trip. He crossed to the Mexican coast, and over the Mexican territory in the same conveyance with Mr. Simpson; reached New Orleans, hurried to Boston, interviewed Daniel Webster, Secretary of State, and pushed for London, where he placed the case before the British Cabinet, who at once declared its firm purpose to do justice, and then did it. On the credit side of that ledger account which England keeps with the world, known in history as the "Glory and shame of England," went down a simple and touching act of justice. We, who were children in those days, remember the restoration by Lord Paulet, the measured tread of the British marines as they moved out to the desert plain, barren and treeless; the rattle of the musketry salute; the vast crowd of natives; the King standing motionless, with his trusted advisors about him—they who had faithfully guided him, and are now called "wicked missionaries" by the native press; and finally, the salute from the Admiral's ship, the Collingwood; the thunder of the guns of the stately three-decker as she rose out of the foam, at her anchorage in the outer roadstead. We recall the courteous Admiral walking about our streets; his simple anecdotes to the children of the same "wicked missionaries" as he sat at their frugal tea tables, and gave abundant proof to the present Opposition press that he was only a drivelling idiot, and a marine nincom-poop, by associating with such people. We have often read the private letters of this British Admiral, written to these men, which expressed large charity, religious devotion, and studiously impressed on king and chiefs their rare fortune in having advisors, such as Judd, Richards, Armstrong, and that grand old native, Haalilio.

But, then, there did not exist in those days an "enlightened" native press, to show up the weakness of the old sailor, and tell him what a fool he was making of himself. It is to be regretted that, in the prosperity of these islands, a statue of the British Admiral has not been erected in the public square which bears his name. It would serve to remind ourselves, and our visitors, of an important event in our history.

HOW CATS FALL.

"The question why cats fall on their feet was solved on Wednesday to the satisfaction of the French Academy of Science. Maurice Levy gave a mathematical demonstration that a cat can by certain movements of its

body turn round in the air without external assistance. His theorem is that a natural system can pivot on and by itself, if certain of its points have, in comparison with others, such a degree of liberty as to describe curves without hampering the movement of the other points of the system. A gymnast, writing to the Temps, gives the same explanation. Just as an acrobat, he says, turns a somersault in the air by pressing his chin on his breast and his knees on his thorax, thus making the center of gravity pass from one point to another, so the cat, a born acrobat, is equally expert."

As a youth in Waikiki, expresses unreserved contempt of the ability of the members of our Social Science Society, of any body of men, to solve the cat falling question, we give the solution, which was acceptable to the French Academy. There are men and women here, who have asked the question since their childhood, and it has remained unanswered. The severely practical man, who has made some money, of course asks: "Of what use is such information?" We may of course retort, in the words of Charles Lamb, "of what use are babies?" or we may ask another question, of the practical man, "what real use have you made of the valuable information, you have obtained in the past twenty years?" It was Carlyle, we believe, who said, that the average man was as much benefited by reading Mother Goose's tales, as he was, by reading about physical science.

"The editor of the ADVERTISER has never been able to awake sympathy in the reading part of the community. He has injured the cause of government which he is supposed to defend."—Holomua.

A HUNGRY, but implacable tramp, who fed on poi and gunpowder, when he could get it, and was armed to the teeth with "sass" and imprecations, approached a humble mansion on Beretania street, and respectfully asked for food. A small boy, whose soul was full of charity towards all men, listened, and promptly brought from the kitchen a basket, which he said contained a feast fit for the most particular gods. The joyful, but still implacable tramp, who belonged to a persuasion which never voted or fought, retired to a shady spot in Thomas square, and eagerly opened the tempting basket, but found it filled with pebbles, which were covered with flour, and red pepper.

Thereupon he raised his eyes upwards, and extended his convulsive hand toward the stars, and exclaimed, "the irreverent youth who has furnished me with an impracticable lunch, mistaking me for an ostrich, has irreparably injured the cause of good tramps, and put in peril their great mission in this world. Hereafter every honorable tramp who believes in the constitutional right of free lunches, will indignantly pass that house by, without leaving even a card. I swear it before High Heaven!"

He then hurried to the powder magazine on Punchbowl, and, after smelling its walls, felt a new vigor in his blood, and retiring, at once, to the Hale Naua, concocted a blood-curdling article for the Holomua, on the "Missionary Devil, and the Royalist Angel."

An Old Printing Establishment.

The University Press, Cambridge, Mass., was founded in 1639, and, with a lapse of about one year, has been running ever since. It employs from 300 to 350 hands, with a weekly payroll of \$3000. The firm has always carried on a heavy business, and is celebrated the country over for the excellence of its workmanship and for fair dealings with its patrons, but it has been compelled to make an assignment.—Ex.

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Auction Sales.

James F. Morgan.

THIS DAY.

FURNITURE -/- SALE!

On Wednesday, Nov. 28

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

I am instructed by Mr. J. F. BOWLER, to sell at the Residence of Mr. E. B. Thomas, upper Fort street, the entire Household Furniture consisting of
1 Henne and Long Upright Piano and Stool,
Marble-top Center Tables, Oak Tables, 8 Oil Paintings, Wicker Chairs and Lounges,
Oak Rockers and Chairs, Placques, Vases, Antique Oak Carved Cabinet, Japanese and Chinese Tea Sets, Chandeliers, Piano Lamps, Vase Lamps, Microscope, Shells, Rugs, Statues, Card Receivers, Koa Book Case and Library,
1 Heavy Oak Cheval Bedroom Set, Mattresses, Pillows, Bedding, Curtains, 1 Antique Oak Cheval Bedroom Set, Toilet Sets, Iron Safe, Mosquito Net, 1 Side Board Refrigerator, Glassware, 1 Oak Extension Dining Room Table, D. K. C. Clocks, Hanging Lamps, Steel Engravings, 1 Monitor Steel Range, Copper Boiler, Cooking Utensils, Meat safe, Crockery, Cutlery, Groceries, Scales, Filters, Bath Tubs,
Galvanized Tubs, Garden Tools, Etc., Etc., Etc.

Jas. F. Morgan,
3851-1d AUCTIONEER.

THIS DAY.

SALE OF LEASE OF BUILDING AND STOCK IN STORE

This Day, November 28th, 1894
AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON,

I will sell at Public Auction, on the Premises, Fort street, the BUILDING AND LEASE, Stock in trade, Book Accounts, etc. of the Fruit Store of Sun On Kee, Fort street, between Pantheon and Club Streets.

JAS. F. MORGAN,
3854-1t Auctioneer.

ASSIGNEE'S AUCTION SALE

Jewelry, Silverware, Etc.

The undersigned, Assignee of A. Wanner, will sell at Auction, at the Store of A. WENNER & CO., on Fort street, Honolulu, Oahu, all of the remaining Stock of said concern on

Friday Morning, November 30, 1894

AT 10 O'CLOCK.

THE GOODS MUST BE SOLD! Said Stock comprises in part:
Gents' Gold Chains, Silver Ornaments, Gents' Gold Watches, Gold Headed Canes, Rings, Watch Chains, Silver Rings, Napkin Rings, Card Cases, Silver Necklaces, Ladies' Gold Chains, Gold Pins, Brooches, Sets Studs, Earrings, Sleeve Buttons, Gold Bangles, Scarf Pins, Gold Bracelets, Plated Jewelry, Wine Set, Plated Forks, Spoons and a Handsome Mirror.

W. R. CASTLE,

3854-2t Assignee.

Valuable Real Estate at Auction

On Thursday, Dec. 13th, 1894

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON.

I am instructed by the Trustees under the Will of Mrs. B. P. Bishop, to sell at Public Auction, at my Salesroom, Queen street,

All that Tract of Land Comprising an Area of 24 1/4-100 Acres

Situated on Wilder Avenue and Kewalo street, Makiki, Honolulu, being the balance of the Land described in Grant 2783, Apana 1 to Lot Kamehameha, and the land comprised in Grant 3553, Apana 1 to Bishop Estate.

The map of the property can be seen at my auction room.

Terms Cash. U. S. Gold Coin. Deeds at expense of purchaser.

Jas. F. Morgan,
3844-6t AUCTIONEER.

Kapiolani Park Lots

AT AUCTION.

On Saturday, December 1

I will sell at Public Auction at my Salesroom, Queen street,

2 SHARES BRITISH CLUB STOCK

Lots No. 28 and

29 Kapiolani Park.

The Lots are located on Grand Avenue, near the Ostrich Farm of the late Dr. G. Trousseau.

Terms Cash. U. S. Gold Coin. Deeds at purchaser's expenses.

Jas. F. Morgan,
3853-5t AUCTIONEER.

For Sale.

Horse, Brake and Harness. \$100

Cash!

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Timely Copies

November 24, 1894.

The difference between tweedledee and tweedledum is apparent the moment you examine our stock of solid silver ware and that sold in other establishments. This is a new line we have gone into this season and the stock was bought in San Francisco by MR. HENDRY. Only the very latest designs were selected for our trade, and we believe we have just what the people want. The stock comprises Sugar Shells, Butter Knives, Soup and Gravy Ladles, Salad and Fish Sets, Preserve and Berry Spoons, Sugar Tongs, Olive Spoons and Forks, Sardine Forks, Cold Meat and Lettuce Forks, Pie Knives, and forty-seven other articles not catalogued.

In fancy goods our five o'clock tea stands will win the admiration of the lady who wishes to be in the fashionable swim without going to a great expense. We have a half dozen very pretty patterns. Banquet lamps, handsomer than anything we have ever shown before, will tempt you to discard your electric lights and go back to kerosene.

We have also a stock of useful and ornamental goods in aluminum. Sleeve Links, Combs that will not break, Hair Pins with aluminum filagree work that rivals silver in brightness and is more serviceable because the trimmings will not tarnish. Handsome flasks that hold water, whiskey or root beer.

A full assortment of pocket cutlery of the Wostenholm make reached us by the Alameda. The people who have inquired of us for knives during the past few weeks can now be accommodated.

Our importation of Ice Chests and Refrigerators this week includes all sizes and the best preservers of fruits, meats and vegetables we have ever had. Some have compartments especially for butter, so that it does not come in contact with anything that will affect the flavor. These Refrigerators are made of hard wood handsomely carved and polished.

A full line of silver plated ware complete in every thing suitable for table use adorns our shelves. Some of the articles are hard to distinguish from solid ware, in some instances the designs are copied from those used in the genuine article.

Another new departure for us is the patent thousand-and-one position reclining chair. To the man who goes home from his business worn out with the cares of the day, nothing is more acceptable to him than an easy chair in which he can recline and read his newspaper. The chair we have may be placed in any position, from bolt upright to a couch. The arms, back and seat are upholstered in movable cushions, the chair having an iron frame with cane seat and back. For good solid comfort we commend these chairs to the public.

We mentioned last week a new shoe blacking box of new design very complete and which folds completely out of the way when not in use. We have them in Japanese or Nickel finished.

The Avery Fertilizer Distributors and Stubble Diggers for plantation use, arrived on the Alameda.

The Hawaiian Hardware Co. Ltd.

Opposite Spreckels' Block,
507 FORT STREET.

Your Thanksgiving Dinner

is going to be good next Thursday. Next year it will be better. Every body will by that time be using

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