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The Two Glasses.

There sat two glasses filled to the brim,
On a rich man's table, rim to rim;
One was ruddy and red as blood,
And one was clear as the crystal flood.
Said the glass of wine to the paler brother,
"Let us tell the tales of the past to each other;
I can tell of banquet and revel and mirth,
And the proudest and grandest souls on earth
Fell under my touch as though struck by blight,
Where I was king, for I ruled in might.
From the heads of kings I have torn the crown,
From the hight of fame I have hurled men down.
I have taken virtue and given shame;
I have tempted the youth with a sip, a taste,
That has made his future a barren waste.
Far greater than a king am I,
Or than any army beneath the sky.
I have made the arm of the driver fail,
And sent the train from the iron rail;
I have made good ships go down at sea,
And the shrieks of the lost were sweet to me;
For they said, 'Behold how great you be!
Fame, strength, wealth, genius before you fall,
And your might and power are over all.
Ho! Ho! pale brother," laughed the wine,
"Can you boast of deeds as great as mine?"

Said the water glass, "I cannot boast
Of a king dethroned or a murdered host;
But I can tell of a heart once sad,
By my crystal drops made light and glad;
Of thirsts I've quenched and brows I've laved;
Of hands I've cooled and souls I have saved;
I have leaped through the valleys, dashed down the mountain,
Flowed in the river and played in the fountain,
Slept in the sunshine and dropped from the sky,
And everywhere gladdened the landscape and eye.
I have eased the hot forehead of fever and pain;
I have made the parched meadows grow fertile with grain;
I can tell of the powerful wheel of the mill,
That ground out the flour and turned at my will.
I can tell of manhood debased by you,
That I have lifted and crowned anew.
I cheer, I help, I strengthen and aid;
I gladden the heart of man and maid;
I set the chained wine-captive free,
And all are better for knowing me."
These are the tales they told each other,
The glass of wine and its paler brother,
As they sat together filled to the brim,
On the rich man's table rim to rim.

Reminiscences of Honolulu.—No 8.

The thirty-first of July was formerly *the* Hawaiian holiday most universally and thoroughly observed, as will be remembered by those familiar with our Island history, for on that day, in the year 1843, the national flag, which had been lowered by Lord George Paulet in H.B.M.'s.S. *Carysfort*, was re-hoisted by Admiral Thomas in the *Dublin*. King Kauikeaouli and his chiefs and people were overjoyed at the recovery of their national sovereignty, and "Restoration Day," was at once placed at the head of national holidays. Its observance as such was continued until during the reign of Kamehameha V. when it was dropped, for the reason, it was believed, that it was an unpleasant reminder of an act of injustice done by a British officer, and therefore repugnant to the principal Minister of the Crown at that time, who was a Scotchman. But in the days of Kauikeaouli "the good," the day was kept with great display, for those times.

The most noteworthy celebration of a holiday in my recollections of Honolulu, occurred on the 31st of July, 1847, being the fourth anniversary of Restoration Day. Preparations had been going on for a week and materials collected for a grand *luau* feast at the King's country residence in Nuuanu valley, a few miles this side of the Pali. The natives began to go up the valley in crowds at early dawn. At 8 o'clock a gun from the fort was the signal for the display of bunting all over the town and from the shipping in port. At 10 o'clock the Royal party, consisting of the King and Queen Kalama, with Keoni Ana the Premier and wife, left the Palace for Nuuanu valley in the "State carriage." This was a ponderous affair, of an ancient style even thirty odd years ago. It had been a present from Queen Victoria to Queen Pomare of Tahiti, and by the latter sold to the King of Hawaii when she got into trouble with the French in 1846. On the present occasion it was drawn by four iron-grey horses, the driver and postillions in livery, and made a grand appearance. First in the procession came three hundred infantry; officers on horseback with the Royal standard and the Grand Marshals, Henry Sea, J. R. Jasper and William Jarrett, immediately preceded the State carriage; following this were the Cabinet Ministers and the chiefs on horseback; next came one thousand horse-women, five abreast, dressed pretty much alike, wearing palm-leaf hats and Spanish ponchos, gay with ribbons and wreaths of flowers; then two thousand five hundred horse-men. As the procession crossed Beretania street on Nuuanu, Royal salutes were fired from the fort and the King's yacht, the *Kamehameha III*. The Royal party reached the picnic grounds at about 11 o'clock in a pouring rain; in fact, it rained in occasional showers throughout the day, and the mud on the valley road was deep and quite liquid from the tramping of thousands of horses, but no one cared for rain or mud. A man stationed at the first bridge for the express purpose, counted 4,000 horses going up the valley and 4,600 returning—visitors from Koolau making the difference in numbers.

There was an immense concourse of people assembled in the grounds—it must be remembered that the native population was much more numerous then than now—and the scene was a lively and picturesque one. Two long *lanais*, or open-sided ti-leaf structures, thickly floored with rushes, and numerous rustic booths accommodated the native crowds, dressed in their holiday attire, while the foreign ladies and gentlemen were entertained in a wooden house. Before dinner, which was set for 2 P.M., the guests were entertained with some of the ancient native games—a sham fight with spears; the *lua*, the art of noosing men and of breaking their bones, as was practised in old savage war times, and the *hakoko*, or wrestling match. In the spear exercise the most expert performer was John Ii, then one of the King's counsellors and the year following appointed a Judge of the Superior Court. He was tall, clean-limbed, and exceedingly lithe in all his movements, and it was a rare sight when he stood alone, unarmed, opposed to twenty spearsmen each of whom endeavored to hit him. Dexterously catching the first spear that was darted, with this he successfully parried all the rest, that seemed to come in a crowd and were aimed with furious force at all parts of his person. And when the missiles of his assailants had been all exhausted, he in turn picked up their spears and rapidly darted them back at his opponents, driving them from the field, amid the wild applause of the native spectators. The *lua* or bone breaking which followed, was a perfect piece of acting, the supposed captive simulating with wonderful truth to nature the agonies of the barbarous operation; while the wrestling of the naked performers would have done credit to the champions of the prize ring in more civilized countries.

The dinner—the feeding of the immense crowd of men, women and children—was a sight to be remembered. Henry St. John, the King's steward, had the care of this department, and he well understood his business. For the foreign guests, who were not supposed to squat on the mats with natives, tables were provided in the cottage, where was an abundant supply of food cooked in foreign style; but the multitude were fed in the long *lanais*, at the far end of which was seated the Royal party, the Ministers and Chiefs. First there was singing of hymns by a choir of native school children, led by Messrs. Marshall and Frank Johnson, to airs that sounded sweetly to New England ears. Grace before meat was solemnly said by Mr. John Ii, and then, on a signal from the King, the assemblage went vigorously to work on the immense stores of food before them. Beef, pork, fish and poi, the staples were in profusion (with a suspicion of dog.) A memorandum, obtained from St. John the steward, will give an idea of the provisions at this King's feast: 271 hogs; 482 large calabashes of poi; 602 chickens; 3 whole oxen; 2 barrels salt pork; 2 barrels biscuit; 3,125 salt fish; 1,820 fresh fish; 12 barrels luau and cabbage; 4 barrels onions; 80 bunches bananas; 55 pine apples; 10 barrels potatoes; 55 ducks; 82 turkeys, 2,245 cocoanuts; 4,000 heads of taro; 180 squid; oranges, limes, grapes and various fruits. Altogether it was estimated that enough was provided to feast 12,000 persons, and that 10,000 were actually present.

While the feast was going on, several old women in the immediate neighborhood of where the King sat, kept up a constant chanting of *meles*—native poems—in his honor and that of his ancestors, accompanying the chant with gyrations and motions of the arms. And in the evening, after the most of the company had departed, a company of hula girls gave a "concert" with their attendant drum and calabash beaters.

The King and most of the guests returned to town before sundown, somewhat in the same order as on going out. During the entire day I did not observe the slightest disorder and no signs of drunkenness among the natives. The same could not be said in these days at the conclusion of a public holiday. The fact is, that the law prohibiting the selling or furnishing of intoxicating drinks to natives was not a dead letter thirty years ago, as it virtually is now.

In the evening there were religious services at Kawaiahao Church, which was filled to overflowing, the King and Queen being present. A sermon apropos of the occasion, was preached by the pastor, the Rev. Richard Armstrong (subsequently Minister of Public Instruction), the text being taken from Psalms 37. 3—"Trust in the Lord and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed." There could have been no question but that his hearers had been fed on *that* day.

King Kauikeaouli "the good" and Queen Kalama were a handsome couple and deservedly popular with all classes. He was at that time thirty-three years of age, and should have been just in the full vigor of manhood; but the excesses of youth had already begun to tell upon his naturally strong constitution. Stoutly built, about 5 feet 8 inches in height, darker complexioned than most Hawaiians, his strongly marked features were always beaming with kindness and good humor. Kalama aged 23 was a decidedly attractive looking woman, tall, well-formed, light complexioned enough for a half-white, but with thoroughly native Hawaiian features and large gazelle-like eyes. And she was as amiable as she was good looking.

H. L. S.

Negroes in the Orient.

In his letter to the *Southern Workman* W. N. Armstrong speaks of Negroes occupying prominent positions in the Orient. One of these, S. A. Butler, is a resident of Shanghai. His parents were of pure African blood and his father was a preacher in the City of Washington. He learned French, Italian, German and Spanish, and when Burlingame was appointed Minister to China he met Butler in Paris and made him his private secretary, and he went to Pekin and soon learned to speak Chinese.

He afterward left the embassy and went into the employ of an American commercial company, and later went into the service of the Shanghai Navigation Company. The Chinese in this company had employed whites but they took advantage of the employers and it was not until Butler was engaged by them and placed in charge of one of the most important departments, that they began to realize anything. He systematized the business, brought everything into perfect order and enforced discipline. This company now owns thirty-six steamers which they are running at a handsome profit. We have already had two of them—the *Ho Chung* and *Mee Foo*—in our waters. They have monopolized the greater part of the home coast trade and are now turning their attention to foreign conquests in the commercial world. The Chinese regard Butler as a very able man and have implicit confidence in his honesty.

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THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY. Established 1836. Unlimited Liability to Stockholders.

Assets	$31,236,100
Reserve	$ 6,750,090
Income for 1879: Premiums received after deduction of re-insurance	$ 5,382,295

Losses promptly adjusted and paid here. BISHOP & Co., Agents. 1 3m

UNION INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. Marine. INCORPORATED, 1865. CASTLE & COOKE, AGENTS For the Hawaiian Islands. 871 1

Rhenish Westphalian Lloyd INSURANCE COMPANY, OF M. GLADBACH, Rhenish Prussia. **Aachen and Leipzig Insurance Co.,** Limited, OF AACHEN. (AIX-LA-CHAPELLE.) ALL CLAIMS FOR PARTICULAR AVERAGE sustained by Goods arriving here, and insured in the above Companies, have to be made with the cognizance of and certified to by the undersigned, in order to be valid. J. C. GLADE, Agent. 842 1y

IRRIGATION! IRRIGATION AFTER THIS DATE is strictly prohibited, except between the hours of 6 to 8 a. m., and 4 to 6 p. m. G. D. FREETH, Superintendent of Water Works. Approved: [Signed] H. A. P. CARTER, Minister of Interior. Honolulu, April 19th, 1881. 875 3m

WIRE RIGGING. SIZES FROM 1 INCH TO 5 INCHES. FOR Sale by BOLLES & CO.

Boston Board of Underwriters. AGENTS for the Hawaiian Islands. C. BREWER & CO. 855 1y

Philadelphia Board of Underwriters. AGENTS for the Hawaiian Islands. C. BREWER & CO. 855 1y

WILDER & CO., Agents for the Hawaiian Islands, —OF THE— Mutual Life Insurance Co. OF NEW YORK. Largest, Safest and Most ECONOMICAL LIFE INS. CO. IN THE WORLD! Assets...(1880)...$90,000,000 ALL CASH. Now is a Good Time to Insure. None but First-class risks taken. 873 3m

THE **New England Mutual Life Insurance Co.** OF BOSTON, MASS. INCORPORATED, 1835. *The Oldest Purely Mutual Life Insurance Co. in the United States.* Policies Issued on the most favorable Terms. Example of Non-Forfeiture Plan. INSURED AGE, 35 YEARS—ORDINARY LIFE PLAN:
1 Annual premium continues Policy 2 years 3 days
2 Annual premiums continue Policy 4 years 12 days
3 Annual premiums continue Policy 6 years 27 days
4 Annual premiums continue Policy 8 years 46 days
5 Annual premiums continue Policy 19 years 56 days
Assets, : $13,500,000! Losses Paid through Honolulu Agency, $49,000. CASTLE & COOKE, AGENTS FOR THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS. 871 1y

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE Insurance Company Of London and Edinburg. FIRE. Established 1809. Resources of the Company as at 31st December, 1880:

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—		FIRE FUND—	
Paid up	£ 500,000	Reserve	£841,576 19 11
Uncalled	1,500,000	Premium Reserve	317,057 16 10
	£2,000,000	Balance of Profit and Loss Acc.	39,608 9 2
			£1,201,243 5 11

REVENUE FOR THE YEAR 1880—Fire Premiums and Interest, £1,013,909 9. E. HOFFSCHLAEGER & CO., Agents for the Hawaiian Islands. 865 50

TRANS-ATLANTIC **FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,** OF HAMBURG. Capital of the Company & Reserve..Reichsmark 6,000,000; their Re-Insurance Companies " 101,650,000; Total......Reichsmark 107,650,000

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF HAMBURG. Capital of the Company & Reserve..Reichsmark 8,830,000; their Re-Insurance Companies " 35,000,000; Total......Reichsmark 43,830,000

SCHWEIZERISCHE LLOYD **RUCK VERSICHERUNGS GESELLSCHAFT** OF WINTERTHUR. Capital of the Company......francs 5,000,000

THE UNDERSIGNED, GENERAL AGENTS of the above three companies for the Hawaiian Islands, are prepared to insure Buildings, Furniture, Merchandise and Produce, Machinery, &c., also Sugar and Rice Mills, and vessels in the harbor, against loss or damage by fire, on the most favorable terms. H. HACKFELD & CO. 834 1y

GERMAN LLOYD Marine Insurance Company of Berlin. FORTUNA General Insurance Company of Berlin. THE ABOVE INSURANCE COMPANIES have established a General Agency here, and the undersigned, General Agents, are authorized to take Risks against the Dangers of the Seas at the Most Reasonable Rates, and on the Most Favorable Terms. F. A. SCHAEFER & CO., General Agents. 867 1y

Guava Jelly, MANUFACTURED OF REFINED A. NO. 1 SUGAR —BY— **F. HORN,** Pratical Confectioner & Pastry Cook. BAKERY. Pioneer Steam Candy, Factory. Lemon and Tamarind Syrups always on hand. **Tamarinds** Put up in A. No. 1 Refined Sugars, highly recommended for Sea voyages. American, French, English —AND— German Pastries Made to Order at short Notice. Wedding Cakes Ornamented In the highest Style of Art. Rich fresh home made Chocolate Creams, Cocoanut and Cream Candies. No. 71 Hotel Street bet. Nuuanu and Fort. 865 1y qr

THOMAS LACK, MACHINIST, No. 40 Fort Street. Will attend to all orders in the CLOK, GUN & GENERAL REPAIR LINE. He will give special attention to cleaning, repairing and regulating Sewing Machines, and all other kinds of Light Machinery and Metal Work of every description. Blacksmithing, etc. Also, on hand and for sale cheap, A Variety of Sewing Machines, Guns, Pistols, Shot, Ammunition, Machine Oil, Needles, &c., &c., &c. Sewing Machine Tuckers, Binders, and all other extra and duplicate parts of machines supplied on short notice. Best Machine Twist. *Sole Agent in this Kingdom for* The Florence Sewing Machine, from $40 to $80. White Sewing Machine, from $45 to $75. Home Shuttle Sewing Machine, from $18 to $35. Including all extras. 860 1y

KNOWLES' STEAM AND VACUUM PUMPS. THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE JUST received per Amy Turner, from Boston, a full assortment of these celebrated Pumps, which are guaranteed to be cheaper and better than any other style of pump imported. We call the attention of planters particularly to the Vacuum Pump, which is less complicated and more servicable than other pumps. C. BREWER & CO. 873 3m 15 tf

The Germania Market HAS BEEN THOROUGHLY RENOVATED, and is now constantly in receipt of the best of BEEF, MUTTON, VEAL AND LAMB, From Choicest Herds. Pork Sausages, Bolognas, Head Cheese, German Sausages, &c., always on hand, as also the best of Poultry and Fish. Our Meats are all cut and put up in Eastern style. All orders faithfully attended to, and delivered in any part of the city. BAUPP & SCHRADER, Proprietors. 45 6m

Extra Mess Beef FOR SALE, BY BOLLES & Co. 780

HOLLISTER & CO. BEG LEAVE TO INFORM THE PUBLIC That they have moved into their NEW AND COMMODIOUS STORE, In the Fire Proof Building! NO. 59 NUUANU STREET. Three doors below their old stand, where may be found the most complete assortment of Drugs, Chemicals & Toilet Articles IN THE CITY. Among a few of their Specialties may be found a Full Stock of **The Crown Goods** CONSISTING OF Perfumes, Soaps, Cosmetics, AND THE CELEBRATED **Opaline Face Powder.** These Goods received the highest award at the late Sydney Exhibition over all other competitors. *A LARGE ASSORTMENT* OF JOHN GOSNELL'S Hair and Tooth Brushes, Cameline for the Complexion and Teeth, LUBIN'S AND PINAUD'S Soaps Cosmetics and Face Powder, CELLULOID TRUSSES Especially adapted to this climate. A Full Line of Humphrey's Homeopathic Specifics, Carbolic Acid and Chloride of Lime, for disinfecting purposes. Agents for P. Lorillard & Co's Celebrated Tobaccos, and Drawing Room Tobacco and Cigarettes, Buchanan & Lyle's Tobaccos, Which we have lately introduced here, and which is rapidly growing into favor and demand. WM. S. KIMBALL & CO'S VANITY FAIR TOBACCO AND CIGARETTES, Which are so well known all over the world as to need no comment from us. Goodwin & Co's Old Judge TOBACCO AND CIGARETTES ALWAYS IN DEMAND! Among our One Hundred brands of CIGARS, we would call especial attention to the "Hon. Bardwell Slote," The Favorite Red Brand, Pedro Murias, The Fragrant Stump. They also continue to manufacture Soda Water in all its Branches Together with their Belfast Ginger Ale. 870 50

WILDER & CO. Importers and Dealers in LUMBER —AND— BUILDING MATERIALS! OF ALL KINDS. JUST RECEIVED —EX— LATE ARRIVALS! —SEVERAL— LARGE AND WELL-SELECTED CARGOES —OF— NORTH-WEST LUMBER, COMPRISING *ALL THE USUAL STOCK SIZES* —IN— SCANTLING, TIMBER, PLANK, BOARDS, FENCING AND PICKETS. ALSO, ON HAND A Most Complete Stock of V FINE ASSORTMENT OF WALL PAPER LATEST STYLES. NAILS, LOCKS, BUTTS, HINGES, BOLTS, SCREWS, Etc. DRY REDWOOD! Scantling; Plank, surface and rough Boards, surfaced and rough; Battens, Pickets, Rustic, Lattice, Clapboard. ALSO, IN STOCK, Paint and Whitewash Brushes, WHITE LEAD, WHITE ZINC, PAINT OIL, METALLIC AND OTHER PAINTS! Glass. Salt. Firewood. DOORS SASH BLINDS ALL SIZES, Of Eastern and California Make. FOR SALE IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT AND AT LOW PRICES. 873

LIME!! LIME! EX BKTNE "WRESTLER" APRIL 23, 1881. For sale by BOLLES & CO. 54