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which he drank on the floor of the House of Representatives. He was a member of the Legislature of Virginia in 1836 and 1840. He was elected a member of the Twenty-seventh Congress, and repeatedly re-elected.

Virginians, realizing that the close of his career is at hand, recall his wonderful dexterity in politics. He went to California in pursuit of political preferment, and, failing, he returned to his native State to repeat old time successes in politics. Gov. Smith, Virginians say, was never a student of statesmanship, but a marvelously skillful politician in the direction of his personal ends. His son, Col. Thomas Smith, is an office holder under the present Administration in New Mexico. Another son, Austin Smith, was Collector of the Port of San Francisco, and was a delegate to the Democratic Convention in Charleston in 1860, and in the course of its proceedings put a pronounced insult upon Gen. B. F. Butler. Austin Smith died from a wound received at Fair Oaks in 1862.

Col. Tom Smith, the son of the dying ex-Governor who holds the office of District Attorney of New Mexico, challenged and fought Editor Elam of the Richmond *Whig*, when that paper was controlled by the Mahone influence. Mr. Elam was shot in the mouth, and to-day suffers from his wound more than from that he subsequently received in his duel with Editor Beirne of the Richmond *State*, who wounded him in the leg.

Gov. Smith was in Washington within less than three months, and appeared to be in health. Cheerfulness and courage were a large part of his make-up. He canvassed Pennsylvania for Buchanan in 1856, at Mr. Buchanan's urgent request, and made many converts for the Democrats by his ingenious pleas. As a politician he was distinguished more by dexterity than by candor. As a soldier he was the emblem of valor, rather than of tactical skill. "Fall in, Forty-ninth Virginia," will come back to many a Virginian soldier as he recalls the rallying cry to his regiment of brave old Gov. Smith.

Major Ben. Perley Poore, who says he saw the venerable figure of "Extra Billy" in the Capitol but a short time ago, tells of an incident in the old man's career that is interesting. Major Poore left the office of the newspaper in which he was employed one fine day during the administration of Pierce to go to the Capitol. As soon as he reached the sidewalk, he saw at a distance two men in an angry dispute. They clinched and fell to the sidewalk, and the Major presently found that the under man was his chief, the editor of the paper, while "Extra Billy" was on top. By some misfortune the editor had gone down with "Extra Billy's" thumb in his mouth, and the Virginian was howling and protesting in very unparliamentary language that that's no way to fight a gentleman. The editor hung on, however, until the by-standers separated the two, and the combat was forgotten after it had been the talk of the town for a few days.

THE PHONOPHORE.
New York, March 15th.—Late London papers bring interesting details of experiments with a new electrical instrument called the phonophore, which has been designed by C. Langdon Davis. While investigating the induction noises caused in telephone wires he discovered the existence of an electric force which can be separated altogether from the ordinary electrical currents, and which can pass freely through insulators impassable by the currents. In exterior form the transmitter appears to be an ordinary Morse key mounted on a base about four inches high. This base contains an instrument which somewhat resembles an induction coil. The impulses are generated in a primary circuit of improved construction, over which is wound in place of a secondary circuit a phonophore of two wires, insulated from each other throughout their entire length and at both ends. Each of these wires being, however, connected at one end only to the telephone wires. The phonophoric impulses generated in the transmitter are regulated in and received by organ reeds and by means of a new form of contact breaker.

Recently five experiments were successfully carried out, as follows: A phonophore message was transmitted alone from Folkestone to London, and there received by a working postoffice universal relay and an ordinary Morse sounder. Second—A similar phonophore message was transmitted and received while an ordinary telegraphic message was being transmitted in the same direction between the stations. Third—A phonophore message was transmitted and received while an ordinary telegraphic message was being transmitted between two intermediate stations; and, fifth, phonophore messages were freely exchanged between terminal points after the line had been disconnected between London and Folkestone, and the circuit absolutely broken.—S. F. Bulletin.

Prosperity gains friends, and adversity tries them.—Dr. Franklin.

QUICK TIME.

The *Home News* says, a remarkable passage was made by the P. and O. steamer Nizam on her last trip from Bombay. The passengers who left her at Suez and proceeded overland to England were enabled to dine in London on the sixteenth day after leaving India.

TEMPERANCE IN ENGLAND.

According to the *Home News* a movement is on foot among the members of the Liverpool Ladies' Temperance Association for presenting the Queen with a Women's National Jubilee memorial, asking Her Majesty to use her influence to bring into force a bill for Sunday closing of public-houses. Doubts having been expressed as to whether such a petition could be accepted, Her Majesty has been communicated with, and she has replied to the effect that she will have much pleasure in receiving the memorial.

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NOTICE.

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HEADQUARTERS

GEO. W. DELONG POST, No. 45, DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA, G. A. R., HONOLULU, April 8, 1887.

There will be a special meeting of the Post this FRIDAY Evening, at 7:30 o'clock, to receive Major R. H. Hender, shot, the drummer boy of the Rappahannock.

J. F. NOBLE, Adjutant. 05 1t

NOTICE.

A QUARTERLY DIVIDEND OF Three Dollars per share will be paid the stockholders of the Wilder's Steamship Co. on FRIDAY, April 15th, 1887, at the office of the Company. S. B. ROSE, Secretary. Honolulu, April 8, 1887. 05 3t

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Saturday Evening.

Major Hendershot!!

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PROGRAMME.

1. March, Reciprocity. Hawaiian Band

2. Exhibition Drill. Honolulu Rifles

3. Introduction of Major Hendershot. R. W. Laine, Com. Geo. W. De Long Post, G. A. R.

4. Gen'l Grant's Favorite March. Major Hendershot and Son

5. Vocal Solo: Going to Market. Miss A. C. Austin: Piano, Miss Hopper.

6. Gen'l Phil. Sheridan's March. Major Hendershot and Son

7. Cornet Solo and Piano Accompaniment. Mons. Medley and Berger

8. Medley: Echoes of the Night. Hawaiian Band

9. Imitation of Locomotive pulling a heavy train over the Sierra Nevada Mountains on the C. P. R. R. Major Hendershot

10. Reading. Mrs. E. R. Hendry

11. Song: The Old Fashioned White Army Bear. Major Hendershot, accompanied by Miss Hopper.

12. Medley: War Recollections. Hawaiian Band

13. Honolulu Rifle Quickstep. Major Hendershot and Son

14. Vocal Solo: Old Army Sick Call—Come and see your Quinine Name and lazy. Mrs. T. R. King and Major Hendershot.

15. Imitation of Battle, introducing the picket firing, the attack, the rattle of musketry, the roar of cannon, the bursting of shell and the charge. Major Hendershot

16. Tableau: The result of the fight.

Doors open at 7:30; to commence at 8 o'clock.

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A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Pacific Sugar Mill will be held on SATURDAY, the 9th inst., at 11 a. m., at the office of P. A. Schaefer & Co., for the purpose of amending the By-Laws. Per order, H. RENJES, Secretary. Honolulu, April 6, 1887. 03 3t

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