

BY AUTHORITY.



By virtue of the authority in me vested by the Constitution and the Statutes of this Kingdom and deeming it essential to the promotion of justice, I do hereby order that the Regular Term of the Third Judicial Circuit to be held at Waialua, Kauai, Hawaii, on the first Thursday, of September, 1890, be hereby postponed until MONDAY, the 15th day of said September, 1890, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Supreme Court at Honolulu, this 14th day of August, 1890.

A. F. JUDD, Chief Justice Supreme Court.

Attest: ALFRED W. CARTER, 2nd Deputy Clerk Sup. Ct. 633 5t

Foreign Office Notice.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 10.

Whereas, by Special Order No. 9, issued on August 23rd instant, the First Battalion of Hawaiian Volunteers have been, and are dissolved, and

Whereas, the Field, Staff, Line Officers and Privates of said Battalion have well and faithfully discharged their military duty while holding their respective commissions in, or attached to, said Battalion, therefore, in recognition of their fidelity to duty, the said Field, Staff, Line Officers and Privates of said First Battalion of Hawaiian Volunteers are and shall be permitted to retain their uniforms and equipments, and are hereby honorably mustered out and discharged from the Hawaiian Volunteer Service.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Department of Foreign Affairs this 28th day of August, A. D. 1890.

J. A. CUMMINS, Minister of Foreign Affairs. 644 3t-156 1t

Irrigation Notice.

HONOLULU, H. I., Aug. 9, 1890.

Holders of Water Privileges or those paying Water Rates, are hereby notified that the hours for using water for irrigating purposes are from 6 to 8 o'clock A. M., and 4 to 6 o'clock P. M.

CHAS. B. WILSON, Supt. Hono. Water Works, Approved: C. N. SPENCER, Minister of the Interior. 627 1t.

THE Daily Bulletin

Pledged to neither Sect nor Party, But established for the benefit of all.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30, 1890.

A TALK WITH A MUMMY.

Among my ancient experiences there is one which, at the time, impressed me profoundly, and although an event of the distant past, even now, at times, the recollection thereof comes vividly to my mind, and I often feel an impulse to put it on record for the perusal of the present and future generations. One reflection, above all others, has hitherto deterred me. It is this: that unbelievers and scoffers would deride my recital as a nightmare, or the production of a disordered brain. At this very moment, however, the impulse again seizes me, and I yield to the unseen force because it is irresistible. The facts are, as nearly as I recollect them, about as follow:

I went one evening to see a friend, whose name I will not mention for old acquaintance sake. He made me feel that I was welcome, and we sat smoking our pipes, sipping wine, and chatting to-gather about the treaty, the Chinese problem, the idiosyncrasies of the Legislature, and various other live questions until a late hour. Looking at the clock I discovered that the hour of midnight was passed, and intimated to my friend my intention to vamoose. Said he, "There is no necessity for anything of the kind. I can give you a shake-down for the balance of the night, providing you don't object to camping in my art gallery." "Not at all," said I, "as long as you will furnish me with a mosquito bar; for I would much rather stay here than attempt to grope my way to my tent at this late hour. I am not afraid to be out alone, but I hate to run any risks."

My friend conducted me to his art gallery and expressed the hope that the surroundings would not militate against my soundness of sleep. "Not much," said I, "as many dead men and dead animals as you please, only preserve me from the living." He took the hint and forthwith vanished.

Closing the door and turning the key, I made a survey of the room, and found myself in strange company. There were Egyptian mummies, dried crocodiles, the skull of Abel, chunks of wood from the Ark, a calf with twenty-nine heads, skeletons of all ages from Adam down, a lump of desiccated mortar from the tower of Babel, the brains of a Hawaiian politician struck on the point of a needle in a glass case, labelled "very rare," etc. A table occupied the centre of the room, on the top of which was a sarcophagus containing an Egyptian mummy in a state of remarkable preservation.

I began to disrobe myself for bed, but had only partially accomplished the task when I became so impressed by my surroundings that I sat down on a chair at one end of the table, and began to muse on the objects around me, fixing my eyes particularly on the sarcophagus. How long I had been in this position and this reflective mood I cannot tell, when I was startled by a movement in the sarcophagus. I tried to persuade myself that it was only imagination on my part, but wasn't long in being convinced that the movement was a positive fact. Gaining control of myself, I resolved to sit still and see it out. Sure enough, in a few seconds, the mummy sat up in the sarcophagus and looked about with apparent astonishment, muttering to himself, "I seem to have had a long sleep. Wonder what o'clock it is? Anyhow, it is time to turn out. There is light enough in the room to show that the sun is up. Well, here goes. Tight breeches these. A curse on all fashionable tailors." So saying he stepped out of his stone resting place and came and planked himself down on a seat opposite me.

"This is jolly," said he, "I feel wonderfully refreshed by a good night's sleep. What's this?" picking up my coat—one of Tregloan's best—and examining it carefully, slipped it on. Then he took up my hat—a brother to the one Cunia wore on his return from San Francisco—stuck it on the side of his head in a jaunty manner, and made a survey of himself in a large mirror. "By the sacred cats of Memphis!" he exclaimed, "I am jiggered if I don't show up at Alexandria to-day in this rig, and astonish the natives! In the meantime, here's for a comfortable smoke."

So saying, he got hold of my pipe that was lying on the table with a package of Nolte's cut plug beside it, filled the pipe as if used to it, drew a match across the posterior portion of his nether garment, and, balancing himself in his chair with the front legs raised from the floor, and his feet perched on the edge of the table, blew out a cloud of smoke in silence. After a few minutes he began to yawn and stretch himself in a very energetic manner.

Now was my opportunity. "Gently, my dear friend," said I, "or you will crack your jacket. Long ages in that sarcophagus in a warm climate have shrivelled up your epidermis until it has become like a piece of parchment. Take care you don't burst up and make a mess of it." The mummy looked at me with surprise.

"Hullo!" said he, "are you alive? I thought you were stuffed for exhibition in Hutchinson's studio. Native of some distant country, I presume, from the cut of your jib. Just arrived in Egypt, sir?" "Not much. We are not in Egypt now."

"Then where on earth are we?" "We are in the prosperous city of Honolulu, the capital of the Hawaiian Kingdom."

"Why, you don't say so! Ah, well, any place will do for me as long as it is prosperous. Ever been in Egypt, sir?" "Never."

"Ever seen the pyramids?" "Never."

"Oh, Jupiter! You are a savage!"

"Probably," said I. "Have you ever been in Merchant street?" "No."

"Ever been in the Legislative Hall?" "No."

"Oh, holy poker! Why then you are another. I suppose you lived in Alexandria before they put you into pickle?" "Ah, yes. I begin to realize that I have had a long sleep, and have been carried away from my native land while in a state of coma. True, I lived in that beautiful and refined city, and enjoyed the society of the wits, poets, and philosophers of the age. Art, science, and the myriad concomitants of a refined civilization atoned for the corruption of the Court and the general looseness of the people. Learning was going to seed in the time of Ptolemy Philadelphus. As we used to say in the great library, under the Pyramids Greek philosophy was born, under the Pyramids its last utterances are heard. It flashed up like a brilliant meteor in the land of the Pharaohs, and vanished in darkness on the waters of the Nile."

"Ah," said I, "you are quoting. I remember Poliodorus used nearly the same words." The mummy looked at me for some minutes without uttering a word, his mind evidently dwelling in sadness upon revived memories; then resting his head upon his hand, with his elbow on the table, still remained in silence. Wishing to draw this antiquated specimen of a wonderful age into further confidential talk, I disturbed his reverie by remarking interrogatively, "You knew, perhaps, something of the great men of that time?" "Knew them? I should say I did; but what know you, my savage friend, of Poliodorus?" "A very little—nothing more than we moderns gather from what is evidently only a fragment of his writings. The barbarians who destroyed the splendid Alexandrian libraries have left us only the remains of the broken vase that once contained all the fairest flowers of a literature which no aftertime has even faintly approached."

The mummy suddenly sprang to his feet, straightened up his dried carcass until it creaked and cracked like an old wooden ship in a storm, making me apprehensive that he would break into a thousand pieces and thus end our talk. "Look at me," said he; "behold my wasted form, my shriveled skin, my attenuated limbs, the features that mock humanity; do I look like one who has cut a figure in the world, or contributed to load the shelves of learning in Thebes and Alexandria? Would you ever suppose that the miserable mockery of mankind which now stands before you was once the arbiter of ethics, physics, and canons in the land of the Pharaohs? And yet, my new friend, allow me to inform you that I am Poliodorus."

"Jeewilikins," exclaimed I, rising, "allow a pigmy scribbler of the nineteenth century to do homage to a literate giant of the Thebaid."

"Literate fiddlesticks!" rejoined the Egyptian; "don't make an ass of yourself; resume your seat, and we will have a little talk together."

I obeyed orders, and he followed my example.

The interesting conversation which followed I must leave for another occasion, having already taken up too much space in the foregoing recital. ANTI-SHAMUS.

OUR AMERICAN LETTER.

The Projected Steamship Lines.

Tariff Matters in the Senate.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23. SAN DIEGO AND HILO PACKETS.

Considerable amusement has been caused by the publicity given to the sanguine anticipations of the promoters of direct steamer trade between San Diego and Hilo. Among other things it has been stated that the Hawaiian Legislature would pass a bill giving \$24,000 to \$45,000 a year to establish such a line, the Farralon being the pioneer vessel. The Farralon is a screw coasting schooner of 286 tons, and is one of a type of vessels which has come into favor on the Coast in the past two or three years. Her return trip from Honolulu was made in eleven and a half days, and it is doubtful if she could do better. It is not considered probable that the Farralon will be subsidized, first, because such a vessel cannot be relied upon to develop direct trade between San Diego and Honolulu; secondly, because conditions of commercial interchange between the two places are wanting; and thirdly, that if there were a reasonable prospect of developing a paying trade between the ports named the opportunity would be seized upon by strong commercial people. Moreover, the Farralon has only been leased to Livingston, Clarke & Co. for five months, according to the San Diego Union of Aug. 15th, and if the charter had been delayed for another day, the same authority declares, the vessel would have been sold to the Guatemalan Government for use as a Coast transport during the war. The agent for Guatemala was quite willing to buy the lease or charter, but freight contracts having been made this trade could not be consummated.

These facts show upon what a flimsy and precarious footing this enterprise stands. Before a concession is granted and the country is bound to pay a subsidy there should be a guarantee that the beneficiary is in a position to successfully carry out the undertaking.

The Hilo-Honolulu-San Diego-San Francisco steam packet route can never be available for mail purposes, and therefore has nothing to offer in return for a public subsidy. Why should the people of Maui and Kauai be taxed to cheapen freight for Hilo and Honolulu shippers? If it opened a new trade in a new market there would be some excuse; but it does not. It is said that the initial trip was a pecuniary loss, although its promoters claim the opposite, and have managed to secure a good deal of free advertising from the press in the shape of interviews and outlines of business policy.

THE TAHITI MAIL SERVICE.

Private advices from Tahiti of the 12th July have been received at San Francisco. The Auckland subsidized steamer Richmond had arrived at Pepee full of cargo. The orders for cattle were too large for the

steamer to carry. New Zealand bullocks average \$60 per head at Pepee. The Tahitian merchants are anxious to open direct trade with Honolulu, and are willing to do their part in the way of subsidy, depending upon Hawaii to do the rest. There is a good outlook for stock raisers on the Hawaii group in this trade, besides merchandise exchanges.

The vote on the Tariff Bill will probably be taken on the 5th September; meanwhile Senator Edmunds has proposed the following amendment, which has been referred to the Committee on Finance:

"That whenever the President of the United States shall be satisfied that the sugar producing country whence sugar is exported into the United States has abolished its duties on taxes in the importation of the principal agricultural products of the United States, he may by proclamation diminish or wholly remit the duties imposed by law on sugar or any grade of sugar produced in and exported directly from any such country into the United States, so long as such products of the United States are admitted free of duty or tax into such country, and no longer.

Edmunds also gave notice of another amendment which he intended to propose, authorizing the President, whenever satisfied that unjust discriminations were made by any foreign country against any product of the United States, to make a proclamation excluding such products from that country.

This shows that the reciprocity idea is gaining strength throughout the country, because if the trend of opinion had been opposed to it Senator Edmunds would have been the last man to do anything to back up Blaine's fight.

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NOTICE.

DURING the temporary absence of our Mr. W. G. Irwin from the Kingdom Mr. E. I. Spalding will act for him in all business matters connected with our Bank. CLAUDE SPRECKELS & CO. Honolulu, Aug. 29, 1890. 644 1w

Bismarck-Denkmal.

ALLE Deutsche, Welche Zur Ehrlichung des National-Denkmal's fur den Fursten von Bismarck in Berlin beizutragen wunschen, werden ersucht, etwaige Beitrage fur diesen Zweck an das unterzeichnete Konsulat auszusenden. Saemmtliche Gaben werden unter Befugung der Beitragslisten an das Central Comite in Berlin ubermittelt werden. KASELICH DEUTSCHES KONSULAT. Honolulu, 7. Juli, 1890. 609 8t

Special Co-partnership Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given the Special Co-partnership heretofore existing between John F. Colburn and S. Roth, both of Honolulu, under the firm name of "John F. Colburn & Co.," for the buying and selling hay, grains and feed, has been extended under the same firm name for the further term of one year from the 30th day of June, 1890, to expire on the 1st day of July, 1891, and that John F. Colburn is the general and S. Roth the special partner. 639 4t

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