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## TOPICS OF THE DAY.

We never before knew of banana cuttings. What are they? What we know is that bananas have suckers and it is the suckers that are used as plants.

Practical jokers of the kind practiced by certain white men upon an old native man cannot expect mercy from our District Magistrate, and therefore, the rebuke the Judge gave them yesterday before his court, elsewhere recorded in this issue, is perfectly just and most deserving. But what we are sorry most that Judge Wilcox did not impose a much severer sentence on such practical jokers of the genus *haole*. And we hope though that when their appeal is brought before the Circuit Court and a jury of their peers, they will all receive their just desserts and no mercy shown them.

According to an interview with Delegate Wilcox, elsewhere recorded herein, the fire claims appropriation will pass the U. S. Congress after it has passed the scrutiny of the watch dog of the Treasury, Representative Cannon, that is, when the justice of the request and demand is made known to satisfy all curiosity. It is to be earnestly hoped that by the next mail, we will hear favorable reports of its passage and approval. Though the certificates of awards for the fire claims are practically ready for distribution among the claimants, nothing is to be done by the Fire Claims Commission until final action is taken upon the bill appropriating one million dollars in Congress. The warrants are all dated July 1st, and made payable August 5th next, but will not be given out for awhile. This course we deem quite proper and opportune, and claimants should rest assured that justice will be done them. *E. hoomanawanui.*

## FROM ST. PAUL'S PARISH.

Archdeacon Restarick, Our Bishop To Be, Heard From.

We have heard directly from our American Bishop to be, in a letter dated June 17th last, and we take the liberty of using certain extracts therefrom.

Speaking of Bishop Willis' departure from here, Archdeacon Restarick, has the following to say: "It must have been sad for those who have known and have loved him so long, to part with such an old friend. I deeply regret that I have never met him and I sincerely hope that he may be blessed and prospered in the distant Islands to which he goes."

"I hope to see you soon and to know you personally. I understand that you are an old Iolani College boy, that school which has done such a good work. I sincerely hope that it may continue to do its work." When he comes we will be most happy to meet and know him personally for ourselves. Yes, we are of Iolani, but since Bishop Willis left here, it is no more. It is being kept on though as a day school and as a nucleus with which to rebuild the old Iolani upon a new foundation of an American institution, if our new Bishop to be will only see to it and take up the work established by the English Mission.

In the post-script, he expresses the following: "I wish you could be present at my consecration which takes place on July 2 at St. Paul's Church, San Diego."

We are most sorry that we cannot be, for we would like to be there on hand. But we trust that the Divine blessing may be poured upon him at his consecration tomorrow.

## HOME AGAIN.

Delegate Wilcox Returns to Honolulu and Discusses Local Affairs.

Hawaii's Delegate to Congress, Robert W. Wilcox, returned home last night in the Zealandia after an absence of nearly eight months at Washington.

THE INDEPENDENT found him at 9 o'clock this morning sitting on the beautiful lanai of his house on the slopes of Punchbowl and surrounded by Mrs. Wilcox, Senator Kalanokalani, George Markham and a number of Home Rule leaders and friends.

The Delegate looked well and healthy; the trip across the Pacific and his return to his native clime have done him a world of good and he thinks that after a few days rest he will be his old self again.

Politics, of course, was the subject discussed in that friendly gathering of politicians. When the subject of Fire Claims was broached, Delegate Wilcox smiled and at once launched into a description of the careful scrutiny which the appropriation bill will be subjected to by the old watch dog of the Treasury, Joe Cannon "There is no doubt in my mind, however," continued Mr. Wilcox, "but that the bill appropriating \$1,000,000 for the payment of fire claims will be passed. I have received assurances to that effect."

"Sam Parker's Ditch bill will not get through this session. The Federal Government is very loth to pass measures which really ought to be considered by the Territorial Legislature, but it will pass this bill all right during the next session. There was a feeling at Washington to recommend that the matter be referred to the Territorial Superintendent of Public Works, but it was not done. The reasons? Well, they think that Gov. Dole has too much power already.

"Pain's bill, authorizing him to use electric power for his tramways will also be passed at the next session. A careful investigation has been made and we have shown that

although it is plainly a case which ought to be dealt with by the Territorial Legislature, such a thing could not be done owing to Gov. Dole's arbitrary use of his right to veto." Mr. Wilcox feels confident that a Congressional investigation committee will visit the Territory during the coming summer. The following resolution was introduced by Senator Mitchell of Oregon on June 13th.

Resolved, That the Committee on Pacific Islands and Porto Rico be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to investigate, inquire into, and ascertain the general condition of the islands of Hawaii, the administration of the affairs thereof, the area, condition, quality, and value of the public lands, the leasing, selling, or disposing thereof, and to make such recommendations as may be deemed necessary; to investigate and ascertain the area, condition, quality, and value of the crown lands, the rents, issues, or other revenues or proceeds received therefrom since January 17, 1893; whether or not the former Queen of said islands now possesses any legal or equitable right, title, or interest in or to the same; the granting of franchises or other privileges, the question of immigration, the condition of labor therein, and to inquire into and report upon all other necessary matters pertaining to the executive, legislature, judicial, educational, tax, school, financial, and other systems thereof.

For the purposes aforesaid said committee, or a subcommittee thereof appointed by the chairman, shall have power to send for persons and papers, to visit the islands, to administer oaths, to sit during the recess of Congress; and said committee shall report at the beginning of the next session of Congress the result of its investigations, the expenses of said investigation to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate.

The resolution was referred to the committee on Pacific Islands and Porto Rico.

When asked as to the outlook for the next campaign, Mr. Wilcox begged to be excused from expressing any opinion as he had just arrived and was ignorant of the situation. He was emphatic, however, as to the personality of the candidates for the next legislature. "They must be the best men available, honest, intelligent and having the common interest of the Territory at heart. We want men who will give us home rule. Washington wants us to have Home Rule. We must have a Legislature which the Governor will have to respect. Foremost among the campaign battle cries must be: County and City Government. All the Territories have it; Porto Rico has it, and it will be organized in the Philippines. Why not in Hawaii?"

By this time, the broad lanai overlooking the city and the ocean was crowded by many friends and political associates, so the representative of THE INDEPENDENT withdrew after Mr. Wilcox had requested him to give the Delegate's Aloha to the people of this city and Territory. It is done.

## Ex Police Captain Dead.

Mr. A. A. Fox, agent for Castle Bros. & Wolf at Santa Cruz, Laguna de Bay, died of cholera Monday evening.

He was born at Salinas, California, and was about 45 years of age. Mr. Fox has a wife who has been living at Honolulu and is expected here on the next boat. The unfortunate victim of the plague was until a short time ago captain of mounted police in Honolulu, where he made an enviable record as an officer and a gentleman.

He has many friends in Manila and the news of his death must come as a painful shock to all who knew him.—Manila American.

The steamer Maui is not yet six years old, but if the Advertiser says she is 27 of course it must be so. The old missionary aunt ought to know!

## BY AUTHORITY.

COMMISSION OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY, TERRITORY OF HAWAII.

Competitive exhibition of fruits, vegetables and plants, for money prizes and diplomas. Monday and Tuesday, July 28th and 29th, 1902, in the Drill Shed, Honolulu.

Exhibits are invited in the various divisions, named in the following schedule:

**DIVISION I.**  
Mangoes—Twelve specimens, two prizes.  
Alligator Pears—Six specimens, two prizes.  
Pineapples—Four specimens, two prizes.

Figs—Twelve specimens, two prizes.  
Watermelons—Four specimens, two prizes.  
Muskmelons—Four specimens, two prizes.

Breadfruit—Four specimens, two prizes.  
Oranges—Twelve specimens, two prizes.  
Limes—Twelve specimens, two prizes.

Lemons—Twelve specimens, two prizes.  
Papaia—Six specimens, two prizes.  
Grapes—Six bunches, two prizes.

Guavas—Twelve specimens, two prizes.  
Peaches—Twelve specimens, two prizes.  
Strawberries—One quart, two prizes.

Pohas—One quart, two prizes.  
Mountain Apples—Twelve specimens, two prizes.  
Bananas—Best bunch, two prizes.

Bananas—Best bunch Hawaiian cooking, two prizes.  
Bananas—Best hand, two prizes.  
Cocoanuts—Four specimens, two prizes.

Best exhibit of fruits, two prizes.  
**DIVISION II.**  
Potatoes—Irish; ten specimens, two prizes.

Potatoes—Sweet; ten specimens, two prizes.  
Yams—Six specimens, two prizes.  
Cabbage—Three heads, two prizes.

Caulliflower—Three heads, two prizes.  
Celery—Three roots, two prizes.  
Sweet Corn—Twelve ears, two prizes.

Beans—String; two pounds, two prizes.  
Beans—Shell; two pounds, two prizes.  
Beets—Six specimens, two prizes.

Tomatoes—Six specimens, two prizes.  
Carrots—Six specimens, two prizes.  
Lettuce—Four heads, two prizes.

Turnips—Six specimens, two prizes.  
Radishes—Two bunches, two prizes.  
Onions—Six specimens, two prizes.

Chillipeppers—One pound, two prizes.  
Dryland Taro—Six specimens, two prizes.  
Wetland Taro—Six specimens, two prizes.

Pumpkins—Four specimens, two prizes.  
Squash—Four specimens, two prizes.  
Best exhibit of vegetables—Two prizes.

**DIVISION III.**  
Coffee—Best exhibit, two prizes.  
Paddy—Two pounds, two prizes.

Rice—Two pounds, two prizes.  
Sugar Cane—Ten sticks, two prizes.  
**DIVISION IV.**

Hay—One bundle, two prizes.  
Sorghum—One bundle, two prizes.  
Guinea Grass—One bundle, two prizes.

Buffalo Grass—One bundle, two prizes.  
Alfalfa—One bundle, two prizes.  
Clover—One bundle, two prizes.

Panicum Grass—One bundle, two prizes.  
**DIVISION V.**  
Potted Palms—Best collection, two prizes.

Hawaiian Palm—Loulou lelo best one, two prizes.  
Best collection of ferns (12), at least six distinct varieties.

**DIVISION VI.**  
Cut Flowers—Best collection, two prizes.  
Roses—Best collection, two prizes.

Carnations—Best collection, two prizes.  
Asters—Best collection, two prizes.  
Orchids—Best collection, two prizes.

**DIVISION VII.**  
Hima Leis—Best three, two prizes.  
Carnation Leis—Best three, two prizes.  
Plumaria Leis—Best three, two prizes.

The necessary accommodation for exhibits will be provided by the Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry, who requests that notice be sent him in writing of intention to exhibit, to P. O. Box 532, Honolulu.

The exhibit opens at 10:30 o'clock a.m. Monday, July 28. All exhibits must be in place one hour before the opening or they will not be entitled to compete for prizes. The steamship companies in order to give the people of the Islands an opportunity to view the exhibit have reduced the steamer rates by one-half and agree to carry all exhibits free of charge. For any further information address,

WRAY TAYLOR,  
Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry, 2247.

A nice front room for a lady or gentleman to rent at No. 9 Garden Lane.

## SHERIFF'S SALE NOTICE.

Under and by virtue of a certain Execution issued by Lyle A. Dickey, Second District Magistrate of Honolulu, Island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1902, in the matter of the Hoffschlaeger Company, Limited, a Corporation, vs. S. W. Lederer, I have, on this 21st day of June, A. D. 1902, levied upon and shall expose for sale and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Police Station, Kalakaua Hale, in said Honolulu, at 12 o'clock noon of Monday, the 28th day of July, A. D. 1902, all the right, title and interest of said S. W. Lederer in and to the following described personal property, unless the judgment and cost of execution amounting to one hundred and sixteen and 39/100 dollars, interest, costs and my expenses are previously paid:

3 refrigerators, 3 ice boxes, 3 chiffoniers, 2 iron bedsteads with springs, 2 dressers, 2 barber chairs and 1 inlaid Hawaiian wood secretary and sideboard.

CHAS. F. CHILLINGWORTH,  
Deputy Sheriff, Ter. of Hawaii,  
Honolulu, Oahu. 2243 5 t-oaw.

## SHERIFF'S SALE NOTICE.

Under and by virtue of a certain Execution issued by Lyle A. Dickey, Second District Magistrate of Honolulu, Island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1902, in the matter of the Walters Waldron Company, Limited, vs. Young Tai, Young Sang et al, doing business as "Yee Wo Chan Company," I have on this 16th day of June, A. D. 1902, levied upon and shall expose for sale and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the auction room of J. F. Morgan, on Queen street, in said Honolulu, at 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1902, all the right, title and interest of said Young Tai, Young Sang et al, doing business as "Yee Wo Chan Company," in and to the following described personal property, unless the judgment and cost of execution amounting to One Hundred and Eighty-one and 61/100 Dollars, interest, costs and my expenses are previously paid:

20 tables, 2 tables without stands, 43 stools, 1 clock, 1 hanging lamp, 2 lanterns, 1 counter, 1 Alpine Safe, 1 sack salt, and a lot of Chinese crockery, chopping blocks, saucepans, baskets and tinware.

A. M. BROWN,  
High Sheriff, Ter. of Hawaii,  
Honolulu, Oahu. 2238-4ts

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF the First Circuit, Territory of Hawaii Term Summons, (\$2 stamp). Alice A. Bryant vs. Edwin J. G. Bryant, the Territory of Hawaii:

To the High Sheriff of the Territory of Hawaii, or his Deputy, the Sheriff of the Island of Oahu, or his Deputy, in the Territory of Hawaii: You are commanded to summon Edwin J. G. Bryant, defendant, in case he shall file written answer within twenty days after service hereof, to be and appear before the said Circuit Court at the February, 1902, Term thereof, to be holden at Honolulu, Island of Oahu, on Monday, the 3rd day of February next, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause why the claim of Alice A. Bryant, plaintiff, should not be awarded to her pursuant to the tenor of her annexed Libel for Divorce.

And you are commanded to ... and have you then there this Writ with full return of your proceedings thereon.

Witness Hon. A. S. Humphreys, First Judge of the Circuit Court of the First Circuit, at Honolulu Oahu, this 13th day of February 1902.

J. A. THOMPSON,  
Clerk.

I certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original Summons in said cause, and that said Court ordered publication of the same and a continuance of said cause until the next August, A. D. 1902, Term of this Court.

M. T. SIMONTON,  
Clerk of the Circuit Court of the First Circuit.  
Dated Honolulu, May 31, 1902.  
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Contractor and Builder.

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