

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

THE INDEPENDENT 50 cents per month.

The usual concert will be given by the band at Emma square this evening.

The transport Logan will be due tomorrow morning from San Francisco.

Punahou defeated the Artillery team at football Saturday by a score of 28 to 0.

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Pastor E S Muekley, of the Christian church, has resigned to accept a pulpit in Portland, Ore.

The public meeting to discuss the County law will be held in Progress hall this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock.

A meeting of the new board of county supervisors is being held over Castle & Cooke's this afternoon.

The Elks had a beautiful and impressive memorial program in the Hawaiian Opera house yesterday afternoon.

In the baseball game at Kapiolani park yesterday afternoon the Aalas defeated the Good Eyes by a score of 5 to 2.

The transport Sherman arrived early Sunday morning from Manila and sailed at noon today for San Francisco.

The offices of the Board of Health were closed Saturday on account of the death of S K Ka-ne, a member of that body.

The funeral of Duncan Macfarlane, who died at the residence of Mrs Bickerton on Saturday, took place Sunday morning.

Mrs Captain J F Haglund gave birth to a daughter on Saturday. On Sunday a daughter appeared in the home of Mr and Mrs Charles Ramsay.

The office of THE INDEPENDENT is in the brick building next to the Hawaiian hotel grounds on Beretania street, Waikiki of Alakea. First floor.

An elaborate reception at the Kunst residence in Waikiki followed the wedding of Miss Matilda Walker and Adolph Conetabel Saturday afternoon.

Theo H Davies & Co are sending out handsome calendars for 1904, showing their places of business in Honolulu and Hilo and the flags of all nations.

The Territorial grand jury met this morning, considered two minor matters and then adjourned over to Thursday morning when the voucher matter will be taken up and considered.

The battleships Kentucky, Oregon and Wisconsin left Yokohama yesterday for Honolulu, following the cruiser fleet. The cruiser fleet will be due here next Sunday or Monday, and the battleships about Thursday of next week.

President's Message.

The regular session of Congress opened in Washington this morning. In his message President Roosevelt urged the building of new light houses in the Hawaiian Islands and the repayment to the Hawaiian Government of the money expended for keeping up the lights since annexation.

The President also urges an amendment to the Organic Act empowering the Governor to suspend or dismiss any department head without the sanction of the Senate.

Born.

THURM—In Hilo, Hawaii, on December 1, 1903, to the wife of F W Thurm, a daughter.

Death of Horace G. Crabbe.

Horace G Crabbe, one of the oldest white residents of the Islands, died at 10:30 o'clock Saturday night after a week of suffering from a stroke of paralysis. Following is his history:

Horace Gates Crabbe was born in Philadelphia, March 2, 1830. He came to Honolulu in 1847, and remained here with the exception of a few visits to the mainland. When he was about sixteen years of age his father, Captain Crabbe of the United States Marine Corps, was attached to the yards at New Orleans. He was ordered to California and took passage in a sailing vessel and came around Cape Horn. The vessel carried United States stores which were consigned to the naval forces at Monterey. Young Crabbe undertook the journey as clerk to his father. They remained in California for a short time, when Captain Crabbe was sent to Honolulu. He was a representative here of the United States for some time, when he resigned and went into business for himself. Horace Crabbe remained with his father, acting as his clerk. He afterwards went into business for himself.

While Col W F Allen was Collector of the Port Horace Crabbe occupied a position in the Custom House and in a subsequent regime he was the acting Surveyor of the Port.

When Lunalilo came to the throne he called Mr Crabbe from the Customs House and offered him the post of chamberlain, which was accepted. Mr Crabbe walked with the king to the place where he took the oath. He was king's chamberlain until that monarch's death about a year afterward. He then went to Leilehua Ranch which he partly owned. The drought came and the ranch was almost stripped of its live stock. He returned to Honolulu and successively engaged in the draying and hay and grain business. While in the grain business he was elected a noble on the National Reform ticket during the reign of Kalakaua and served his term in the legislature.

In later years he was connected with the police station under Marshal Parke, and was also with the Oahu Railway. In recent times he retired from active participation in business affairs.

He was one of the oldest Masons in the Islands having been connected with Lodge le Progres for over thirty-four years.

He was married in 1857 to Elizabeth Meek, daughter of Captain John Meek. He leaves surviving him five children: De Courcy W, John M; Clarence L, the President of the Hawaiian Senate; Horace N and Mrs Lydia R Allen.

Overheard in a Barroom.

A somewhat heated conversation was overheard the other evening in a local barroom, the subject being the attitude of THE INDEPENDENT over the Federal grand jury report between a strenuous politician, who has no love for THE INDEPENDENT, and a glass-eye lawyer. What was overheard is somewhat as follows:

S P—You ought to make an example of F J Testa for the way he is treating with the grand jury's report. Take him up before the bar of the Court and let him show cause why he should not be held and bound over for contempt, in that he is condemning that report, particularly against the Hawaiians that were on that jury.

L, rolling his glass-eye while the other quinted and said—That is so. I will look it up and see what can be done with him.

At the same time, the latter was considering whether there was a chance of getting a fee in the matter, if he bring it up, from our easy political missionaries. The balance of the conversation was all a mumble and a rumble and nothing was further heard when the eavesdropper dropped out of sight. For the rest, it is *teuf teuf*.

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