

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

THE INDEPENDENT 50 cents per month.

Coila Campbell, Attorney at Law, 840 Kashaumann street.

A rehearsal of Carmen will be held this evening at the opera house.

The Advertiser has nominated T F Lansing for the office of tax assessor.

Anthony L Ablo has been admitted to practice law in all the courts of the Territory.

Lieutenant O J Whitehead is now a motorman on the Alakea street line of the electric car system.

The steamer Ooptic, which arrived in port at 7 p m. yesterday afternoon, will sail at 5 o'clock this afternoon for the Orient.

The ejectment suit of Alvin W Couradt against Liliuokalani for property at Waikiki was continued for the term by Judge De Bolt.

Wong Kai Kah, vice commissioner to the St Louis exposition, was entertained by leading Chinese business men at the Young hotel last evening.

Pete Miller, formerly with the Germania saloon, is now assistant to Sydney Turner in the Cable saloon at Queen and Richards streets.

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

The annual meeting of the members of the Home for Incapables will be held at the rooms of Messrs Bishop & Co. next Thursday at 11 o'clock a. m.

Kanionos, formerly an employe of the Board of Health, dropped dead on the road near the Honolulu Iron Works yesterday afternoon. Heart disease was the cause.

Earl B Shaw, son of the Secretary of the Treasury, was a passenger on the Ooptic for Hongkong whither he goes on certain immigration business in his father's department.

A first class American lunch and a native lunch, with poi and fish, is served at the Aloha saloon, Queen and Richard streets, every day. Ten cents, with beer.

In the injunction suit of S M Bailou vs. Mutual Telephone Co, Judge Gear has allowed defendant ten days more time from January 24 in which to answer the complaint or take other steps.

Notice is given in this issue that the one half interest of Terence Kevan in the Triangle saloon at King and Beretania streets has been purchased by James O'Reilly. Dave Hearst is the new manager of the place.

Yesterday the Merchants' Association elected the following Board of Directors: Robert Catton, J F Humburg, W W Harris, E A Melneray, J G Rothwell, G W Smith, J H Soper, H F Wichman, J F Wakefield.

After the Democrats, Republicans and Home Rulers get through arguing the point, they adjourn to the Shamrock, Nuuanu street between Hotel and King, where the finest of liquors are kept P O'Sullivan, proprietor.

A sailor named Nelson was accidentally drowned off Waikiki yesterday. He was out in a sloop with the Halvorsen brothers and was struck by the boom, which suddenly swung around, and knocked overboard. That was the last seen of him.

The case of the Territory of Hawaii against Cotton Bros & Co, brought by H E Cooper when Superintendent of Public Works, was continued for the term. This is the claim of \$25,000 for loss of the Government auction dredge while hired out to defendants for dredging Pearl Harbor entrance.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Subscriber Thinks Breckons Open to Criticism.

ED. THE INDEPENDENT: Yours of 20th on crockery eye Breckons, is O. K. Why should the natives follow a "fals god?" Who is this man, and what is the seaport town of the State from which he came? You are on the right track when you start in that direction. If you want material to write about you should enquire in regard to every case of Admiralty which comes up in the US District Court; that if Breckons is on one side, Dunne is on the other. Has not the President sent out instructions for all to keep out of politics? Thus you are O. K. in going after this "Johnnie come lately with the crockery optic." SUBSCRIBER.

Farmers to Meet.

The Farmers' Institute has sent out the following letter: The 2nd Annual Meeting of the Farmers' Institute of Hawaii will be held at Kamehameha Schools, Honolulu, on Saturday, January 30, 1904. There will be afternoon and evening sessions. The afternoon session will begin at 3 o'clock, and is a business meeting. All active members are urged to be present, as business bearing directly on the future organization and policy of the Institute will be brought before the Society.

The evening session will begin at 7:30 o'clock and an interesting program has been arranged. It will consist of an address by the President, Mr Jared G Smith; a report from the Hilo Agricultural Society. Reports from committees on "The Planting Seasons" and "The Beautifying of Country Roads," and a paper by Prof F G Krauss on "An Agricultural Training Necessary for the Farmer of Today."

Out-of-town members are kindly requested to send their names to the Secretary should they desire entertainment during their stay in Honolulu. Very truly yours,

D. L VAN DINN, Sec. Farmers' Institute of Hawaii.

Episcopal Convocation.

Convocation will begin at St Andrew's tomorrow, with the following program for the afternoon and evening:

- 2:30 p m, Conference on Sunday School Work.
1 Local Difficulties, the Rev John Usborne.
2 How to retain children when they reach maturity, Mr Philip H Dodge.
3 Course of instruction, the Rev Wm Ault.
4 Opportunities with children of many races, Deaconess Draut.
5 Children and the Prayer Book, the Rev A B Weymouth, M D.
6 Mission Sunday School at Moiliili, the Rev Kong Yin Tet.
7:45 p m, meeting of the Convocation for organization.

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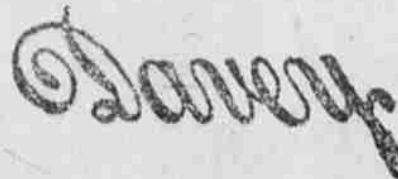
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