

FOR THE BIBLE

The Rev. J. A. Cruzan's Glorification of the Holy Writ.

HAD A LARGE CONGREGATION

Verse From a Psalm as a Text—An Impressive Discourse—Complete Mastery of the Book of Books.

"The Law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple."

This verse, the seventh in the nineteenth Psalm, was the text of the sermon by the Rev. J. A. Cruzan, the well known visitor who supplied the Central Union Pulpit for the Rev. D. P. Birnie, the pastor, on Sunday morning. There has seldom been so large a congregation in the big church. All the seating capacity of the spacious main auditorium and of the wide gallery was used. Besides this, a number of people stood. It was a delightful day outside and it was not uncomfortably warm inside. The Sabbath morning gatherings at Central Union are always large, without the special promise of such a treat as a sermon from an old friend like Rev. Mr. Cruzan. In the congregation were all the people here now who were in the flock of Rev. Mr. Cruzan when he was eleven years ago pastor of the Fort street church. Then there came to hear a good many who are not in the habit of attending church excepting perhaps at Easter tide.

There was an unusually good choir and Professor Yardley had arranged a fine musical program. Mrs. Woodward was the soprano and for the offertory there was a solo by Mr. Wichman.

Rev. Mr. Cruzan spoke for about thirty-five minutes and had the closest attention. Those who remember the divine in years ago and who were in church yesterday morning, declare he is even more interesting and refreshing and impressive than in the old days. The visitor has a most attractive pulpit manner. He keeps the Bible in his hand, uses the gesture much, but gracefully, has well rounded sentences and apt illustrations. The voice is pleasing. The whole air, the entire manner, is of meaning what is said, of having the deepest faith, the most abiding conviction.

The discourse was a most eloquent and sound glorification of the Holy Writ. From almost every mind present there must have been a response to the intelligent and logical treatment of the doctrine of the survival of the fittest as presented from the pulpit in the light of religious thought and the treatment of such men as Drummond. This practical and almost cruel assertion was beautifully qualified by the presentation of the Biblical belief and conclusion that after all love must control and does control. Let all books of all philosophies and all ages, said the speaker, be compressed skilfully into one volume, and if that great work equals the Bible, the Bible must be put aside. The strength and power and lasting qualities and adaptability of the Word of God are firmly set in the words "Blessed, blessed, blessed," as uttered in the sermon on the Mount. The Holy Writ contains the enduring, the comforting, the personal, the appealing, the applicable message. Its truth goes to the hearts of all nations and all men. It is the one grand wearing and surviving work available to all, adaptable to all, all-sufficient to all. Its glories shine on and on, undimmed by momentous discoveries, by vaunted human progress. Its teaching awakens latent good in the bowels of the miserable, it grows and become more stalwart and stronger and more useful. Instead of being placed in the background by advancement of civilization, it maintains its position, its usefulness, its divinity, its inspiration far and away beyond the most cultured, the most useful, the most erudite and the most substantial civilization.

Rev. Mr. Cruzan closed with a brilliant pervasion. He was assisted in the service by the Rev. D. P. Birnie. In the sermon, Rev. Mr. Cruzan evidenced a very wide range of reading and a highly trained and developed mind. In the evening, Rev. Mr. Cruzan was heard by a large congregation at Palama Chapel.

MRS. C. B. WILSON.
Sudden Death of a Hawaiian Lady Prominent for Many Years.

Early Saturday morning the spirit of Mrs. C. B. Wilson took flight. The death was a sudden one, the lady having been but a few days ill. Mrs. Wilson was born in Honolulu. Her name before her marriage to the ex-marshall was Evelyn Townsend and she was a companion to Liliuokalani. Mrs. Wilson was mentioned many times and in most complimentary terms in the book lately published by the former Queen of the Islands. There survives Mrs. Wilson, her husband, C. B. Wilson and son, John H. The son was one of the city's successful business men, was the special pride of his mother. The late Mrs. Wilson was a woman of education, tact and most excellent qualities. Her circle of friends

INCLUDED THE LIMITS OF THE ISLANDS AND BEYOND THE SEAS.

In the society in which she moved she was always a leader and those who came to know her best were her most ardent admirers. During the imprisonment here of Liliuokalani in 1893 Mrs. Wilson was chosen by the ex-Queen as best friend and the relations between them were of the closest and most confidential nature. In the old court days here Mrs. Wilson was prominent both on account of her own position as a lady in waiting and her husband's official rank.

The funeral of Mrs. Wilson was held yesterday afternoon. It was very largely attended, friends coming from all sections of the district in great numbers. The floral tributes sent and brought included hundreds of leis, bouquets and pieces.

The funeral services were held from Kawalaho Church and interment was in the family plot in Kawalaho cemetery. The religious ceremonies were by Rev. H. H. Parker, assisted by Rev. Kaala.

The pall-bearers at the funeral of the late Mrs. C. B. Wilson were H. M. Whitney, Jr., John F. Colburn, A. Ross, Wm. Auld, C. P. Ianke, J. O. Carter, H. E. McIntyre and John Lucas.

SHARP BIDDING.

Better Than Upset Price for Some Punchbowl Lots.

At 12 noon yesterday, Chief Clerk Hassinger of the Interior Department appeared in the hallway of the Executive building and announced the sale of two Government lots on Thurston Avenue, Punchbowl Hill. There were only two bidders, Mr. F. M. Swany, representing Theo. H. Davies and Rep. Achil. The upset price of Lot 620, 17,940 square feet was \$400 and it was sold to Theo. H. Davies for \$720. The upset price of Lot 621, 30,192 square feet, was \$750 and it was sold to Theo. H. Davies for \$1,550. The two lots, then, brought \$2,270. The bidding was very lively between Mr. Swany and Rep. Achil. This was particularly so in the case of Lot 61 when the two bidders increased the sum by \$50 at a time. From very good authority it was learned that the upset price was a fair one. This was recognized by Mr. Swany but he was bound to have the lots.

The Kahului Wharf.

Attorney General Smith, who is back from Maui, says that work has been stopped on the Hawaiian Commercial Company Kahului wharf, excepting to strengthen the structure already up. In fact operations ceased before the issuance of an injunction on petition of the Government. Mr. Smith says the wharf so far as built looks well and gives fair promise of being an excellent public improvement. It seems the real question at issue is concerning the dimensions of the structure. Those in charge of building have not the authority to speak for the Hawaiian Commercial and until definite plans are shown the Government will not permit work to proceed. There is really no opposition to actual wharf construction if there be the customary formal understanding with the Public Works department.

A Strong Swimmer.

Lieut. Kellogg, U. S. N., who is reported as having been wounded in the Manila bay fight, is well known here as any other officer of the white squadron. He was attached to both the Philadelphia and Baltimore. Lieut. Kellogg was a favorite in society and besides was the hero in a rather romantic incident on the beach about a year ago. On that occasion the lieutenant rescued from deep water a charming young lady who was in great danger. He was the only man in sight at the time and besides saving the fair one calmed her distracted companions.

To New Plantation.

J. O. Young, who has been book-keeper with J. T. Waterhouse in the Queen street stores for about three years, is to leave the pioneer business house and the city as well. Mr. Young has been selected from quite a list of available men as accountant for the new plantation of the Molokai Ranch Company at Kaunakakai. The present employers of Mr. Young are sorry to see him go and he will be missed by many city friends.

According to the newspapers, an Ohio husband became the happy father of seven children not long ago. Of the seven all lived but one. It is to be hoped he laid in a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, the only sure cure for croup, whooping-cough, colds and coughs, and so insured his children against these diseases. For sale by all druggists and dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., Agents for Hawaiian Islands.

In 1877, Great Britain did not import a pound of tea from Ceylon. In 1896, 70,000,000 lbs. were shipped by Great Britain alone and exceeded that shipped by the same country from China by 42,000,000 lbs. Nirvana tea advertised by Theo. H. Davies & Co., Ltd., is Ceylon's choicest product.

IF NOT, WHY NOT?

This Time a Cabinet Member Questions the House.

REMARKS BY MR. W. O. SMITH

In Re Board of Health Appropriation—Causes a Halt in Retrenchment.

SENATE.

Eighty-third Day, May 23.

On the third reading of the bill licensing the manufacture of light wine from grapes of Hawaiian growth there was no discussion and the bill passed.

Consideration of the optum bill was postponed to Wednesday.

Senator Rice reported back the Rapid Transit bill printed.

At 10:15 o'clock the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

A communication from Speaker Kaulukou asked for a leave of absence of one week on account of illness. This was granted. Vice-Speaker Kaal took the chair.

Rep. Pogue introduced a resolution to the effect that after May 23d, the House hold evening sessions and that the appropriation bill be made the special order of business for such evenings. Rep. Achil introduced an amendment to the effect that the sessions begin at 9 a. m. This carried.

The committee to which had been referred the bill on helms reported:

"In order that these relics may be preserved, we would recommend that the bill pass with slight amendments." Report laid on the table to be considered with the bill.

Upon consideration of the appropriation bill, Rep. Kaeo moved for a reconsideration of the item "Salary of Minister of Foreign Affairs." This was objected to and, upon being put to vote, was lost.

Upon taking up items under the head of "Board of Health," Attorney-General Smith asked if the committees had conferred with the heads of various departments when items under their departments were being considered by them. He had not found this so in his case. To treat heads of departments in such a manner was, to say the least, discourteous. He would not treat his own cook in such a manner.

Rep. Gear spoke for the Finance Committee, saying that the amount asked for in the appropriation bill was more than actually required by the pay roll which had been received from the secretary of the Board of Health. There were but few changes in the various items and these were made with due consideration and with a full knowledge of the facts pertaining thereto.

Items under the Board of Health were postponed until the committee should have time to confer with the President of the Board of Health, this upon motion of Rep. Richards.

The item "Pay of Chief Forester" was referred to a special committee composed of the following: Reps. Isenberg, Pogue and Loebenstein.

Under suspension of rules the petition relating to electric railway in Hilo was ordered given into the hands of Rep. Richards.

Rep. Richards then moved that this be referred to the special committee of the Senate now considering the new bill relating to railways on Hawaii. Carried.

The items "Pay of Forester" and "Pay of Laborers" were referred to the same special committee to whom "Pay of Chief Forester" was referred.

At 11:45 a. m., House took a recess until 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Under suspension of rules, Rep. Pogue moved to take up consideration of Senate bill 22, Loan Act, so that the same might be given to a committee. Carried. Bill read through first time and then second time and referred to a special committee consisting of the following: Rep. Richards (Hawaii), Achil (Hawaii), Pogue (Maui), McCandless (Oahu), Wilder (Oahu).

Under further suspension of rules Rep. Kahaulelio introduced a resolution to the effect that the House adjourn on Tuesday on account of the anniversary of the birth of Queen Victoria.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Rep. Isenberg reported for the Military Committee on the resolution providing for an appropriation of \$150 for the purpose of erecting two tombstones to the memory of the men who were killed at Kalaial on July 4th and 5th, 1893, while doing their duty towards the Government as follows:



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be placed over their graves by the Government for whom they sacrificed their lives." PAUL R. ISENBERG, S. W. KAAL.

The House arrived at the items under the head of "Fire Department" when it was found there was no quorum. There being no quorum, the House adjourned until 9 a. m. Wednesday, May 25th.

IN MEMORIAM.

(Mrs. Evelyn Townsend Wilson). Died March 21, 1898.

Sweet-faced lady hast thou gone? Gone beyond this vale of tears? Quickly thou hast glory won Ended are thy earthly fears.

Silenced now, thy pleasant tones Missed, thy charming happy ways. Loved wert thou in many homes Loyal, faithful, true always.

Thou like Ruth as told of old Cheer'd Naom's shadowed life And 'mid trials manifold Proved the constant, loving wife.

Ah! farewell! earth closes o'er thee Friend of past bright, happy days, We who knew thee always loved thee And we name thee, now, with praise, F. G.

Honolulu, May 23, 1898.

From Mrs. Wilcox.

The High Chiefess, Mrs. Theresa Owana-Wilcox will give a grand luau at Moanalua when the five whistles blow, to welcome the boys in blue. She also offers the use of her beautiful residence on Punchbowl slope known as "Keona Villa" to the brave boys, the wearers of the red, white and blue.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

James I. Dowsett is very ill at his home in Palama.

Senator Harty Waterhouse and C. S. Desky left for the States on the S. S. China.

The British Commissioner will receive at his residence in Palama from 11:30 to 1 o'clock today.

On and after July 1st, interest will be allowed at Bishop & Co.'s Bank on 3, 6 and 12 months' deposits.

The Oahu Railway Company sent a regular freight train over the new extension to Waiakala last night.

The Government offices in Honolulu will close today, "informally," on account of the Queen's birthday.

W. W. Dimond & Co., Ltd., have secured and tastefully display a fine portrait of Commodore Dewey.

This is the seventy-ninth birthday of H. R. H. Victoria, Queen of Great Britain and Ireland and Empress of India.

Marshal Brown is figuring on uniforming his foot policemen in white duck. White helmets have already been ordered.

The Wilder steamer Claudine leaving here on June 7th next will arrive back on June 11th, one day ahead of schedule time.

Frank L. Unger, secretary, gives notice of the election of officers of W. W. Dimond & Co., Ltd., who will serve during the ensuing year.

G. Schuman will sell you any kind of a vehicle you wish at the lowest possible figure. He also carries harness, saddles, whips, lamps and lap-ropes.

The match horse race between Irish Lassie and Violin will take place at Kapiolani park track on Saturday afternoon next. It will be a sulky event, best three heats in five.

The medals for men who have been five years continuously in the N. G. H. are now ready. They were made by Counter, the jeweler. There are a few less than fifty claimants at present.

Pacific Mail Steamship Co. Occidental & Oriental Steamship Co.

Steamers of the above companies will call at Honolulu and leave this port on or about the dates below mentioned.

Table with columns for destinations (CITY OF PEKING, DORIC, CHINA, BELGIC, PERU, COPTIC, RIO DE JANEIRO) and dates for two companies: Pacific Mail Steamship Co. and Occidental & Oriental Steamship Co.

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morning service of the Second Congregation of St. Andrew's Cathedral yesterday for the American troops now on their way to Manila.

Hopp & Co. are selling reliable furniture just as cheap as it can be bought in the United States. This week they offer handsome oak parlor tables at an inside figure. Roll-top desks for everyone are also displayed.

It is expected that at the next meeting of the executive committee of the Big 100 a statement on behalf of the N. G. H. officers, in the matter of liquor for prospective guests, will be made by one high in authority.

All those San Francisco "Josh" papers that have been trying to be funny at the expense of Frank Unger are hereby notified that he has entirely "reformed" and is now one of the solid business men of Honolulu.

If you have not taken the advice of the California Feed Co. to lay in a good supply of flour and feed do so at once before the next advance. War and drought, the powerful agencies, are at work to send prices "out of sight."

When ordering goods by mail of J. T. Waterhouse just understand that every purchase is made with the distinct agreement that it must give satisfaction. They claim to lower in store that carries reliable goods.

Minister Cooper and Collector-General McStocker have asked the Court to quash the application for a writ of mandamus to compel them as officials for the Republic to issue temporary registration under the Hawaiian flag to Geo. W. Macfarlane's ship Peter Jensen.

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TIME TABLE Wilder's Steamship Company 1898

S. S. KINAU, CLARKE, COMMANDER.

Will leave Honolulu at 10 o'clock a. m., touching at Lahaina, Maiala Bay and Makena the same day; Makoua, Maiala Bay and Lahaina the following day, arriving in Hilo the same afternoon.

LEAVE HONOLULU. Tuesday... May 31 Tuesday... July 12 Thursday... June 9 Friday... July 22 Friday... July 1 Friday... Aug. 12

Will call at Pohoiki, Puna, on trips marked. Returning, will leave Hilo at 8 o'clock a. m., touching at Laupahoehoe, Mahukona and Kawaihae same day; Makena, Maiala Bay and Lahaina the following day, arriving at Honolulu the afternoon of Tuesdays and Fridays.

ARRIVE HONOLULU. Saturday... May 28 Saturday... July 9 Tuesday... June 7 Wednesday... July 20 Saturday... June 18 Saturday... July 30 Wednesday... June 23 Wednesday... Aug. 10

Will call at Pohoiki, Puna, on the second trip of each month, arriving there on the morning of the day of sailing from Hilo to Honolulu. The popular route to the Volcano is via Hilo. A good carriage road the entire distance. Round-trip tickets, covering all expenses, \$50.

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Will leave Honolulu Tuesdays at 5 o'clock p. m., touching at Kahului, Hana, Maiala and Kipahulu, Maui. Returning arrives at Honolulu Sunday mornings.

Will call at Nuu, Kaupo, once each month. No freight will be received after 4 p. m. on day of sailing.

This company reserves the right to make changes in the time of departure and arrival of its steamers WITHOUT NOTICE, and it will not be responsible for any consequences arising therefrom.

Consignees must be at the landings to receive their freight. This company will not hold itself responsible for freight after it has been landed.

Live stock received only at owner's risk. This company will not be responsible for money or valuables of passengers unless placed in the care of purser.

Packages containing personal effects, whether shipped as baggage or freight, if the contents thereof exceed \$100.00 in value, must have the value thereof plainly stated and marked, and the Company will not hold itself liable for any loss or damage in excess of this sum except the goods be shipped under a special contract.

All employees of the Company are forbidden to receive freight without delivering a shipping receipt therefor in the form prescribed by the Company and which may be seen by shippers upon application to the purser of the Company's steamers.

Shippers are notified that if freight is shipped without such receipt, it will be solely at the risk of the shipper. Passengers are requested to purchase tickets before embarking. Those failing to do so will be subject to an additional charge of 25 per cent.

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