

JOSEPH U. KAWAINUI.

His Sudden Death—Wednesday Morning.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AN EDITOR.

Attacked with Heart Failure While Writing and Died Almost Instantly—Interesting Sketch of the Life of a Popular Hawaiian Citizen.

Joseph U. Kawainui died suddenly of heart failure at his home on Queen street early Wednesday morning. About three months ago he suffered great pain in the region

waiian and English languages enabled him to translate intelligently the news of the old world to his readers. That fact, together with his never-ceasing popularity, made his newspaper much sought after by the Hawaiians. The deceased was a favorite of the late King Kalakaua, and when he became King in 1874 he made him a member of the Privy Council, an honor held by him until the king's death. When that body was reorganized by the ex-queen Mr. Kawainui's name was dropped. On the formation of the Republic he became one of its ardent supporters and has ever since faithfully used his pen and his intelligence in his efforts to bring the Hawaiians to a realization of what he considered best for their interests. In consideration of this as well as the high respect in which he was held by the Hawaiians and the administration he was selected as a member of the Privy Council of State.



THE LATE JOSEPH U. KAWAINUI. (Sketched from life in the Kuokoa sanctum by Harry Roberts of the ADVERTISER staff.)

of his heart and upon consulting a physician learned that he had organic heart trouble, probably an aneurism. Since then he has attended regularly to his duties as editor of the Kuokoa which paper he has been connected with for a number of years. Tuesday night he retired in his usual spirits and arose at 4 o'clock to do some writing for his paper calling his wife at the same time to make some coffee. Shortly afterwards he remarked that he had so much pain in his heart that he could not breathe. The end came soon afterwards. Literally "Joe died in harness," as an old friend remarked at the funeral.

He was buried yesterday afternoon from his late residence. A large number of prominent officials of the Government as well as private citizens were present. The services at the house were held by the Rev. H. H. Parker a long-time friend of the deceased. A choir made up of members of the Kawaihauo choir and members of the church discoursed sweet music. The funeral procession, headed by a detachment of police under Captain Parker and the Government Band, marched from the house of the deceased to the Kawaihauo Cemetery, where the remains were deposited in the family plot. The pall-bearers were John Ena, J. Lot Kaulukou, S. K. Kane, Joseph Nawahi, J. Kanakani, F. J. Testa, John E. Bush, John Nott, E. K. Lillikalani and Wallace R. Farrington. Among the representatives of the Government were President Dole, Chief Justice Judd and wife, Professor Alexander, Judge H. E. Cooper, W. A. Kinney, Ministers F. M. Hatch and J. A. King, J. Kaubane, D. L. Naone, J. K. Kahokano, Henry Smith, Mrs. C. A. Brown, Abraham Fernandez, E. G. Hitchcock, Marshal Brown, Dr. Emerson and many prominent Hawaiians.

Joseph U. Kawainui was born on Maui about fifty-four years ago and came to Honolulu when a boy for the purpose of attending school. He received a good education in English at the Royal school. Twenty-five years ago he entered the employ of H. M. Whitney, who was at that time publisher of the Kuokoa, the Hawaiian newspaper, serving first as local reporter and afterward as editor. In 1878 Mr. Kawainui, encouraged by his success in the literary field, started the publication of the Ko Hawaii Pae Aina, which he conducted successfully until 1892, when he again assumed the editorial management of the Kuokoa, retaining that position until his death.

There were few Hawaiians with better education than he, none possessing more admirable qualities as a man. His knowledge of the Ha-

He was active in the membership of Kawaihauo Church and Sunday school, and through his death Mr. Parker loses one of his most able assistants. He was also a leading member of the Hawaiian Republican Club which organization attended his funeral in a body. Deceased leaves a widow and two children the youngest about nine years of age.

COLLEGE RELIGION.

The Matter Discussed Last Night. Central Union Crowded.

Central Union Church was crowded Wednesday p.m. to hear the opinions of various graduates of institutions of learning in the United States on the subject of "Religious Work in American Colleges."

Nearly all of the speakers have been more or less connected with the Central Union Church here, a fact which speaks well for the teachers of the colleges they represented at the meeting last night. Among them was the venerable Mrs. Taylor, whose husband was the first pastor of the old "Fort Street" Church. From this fact alone Mrs. Taylor's remarks were listened to with a great deal of interest.

Those who spoke were Chief Justice Judd of Yale, Judge Frear of Yale, J. Q. Wood of Harvard, Rev. S. E. Bishop of Amherst, C. J. Lyons of Williams, W. I. Warriner of Wesleyan, Professor Richards of Wesleyan, Arthur Wood of Oberlin, Professor French of Dartmouth, Mrs. Taylor of Mount Holyoke Seminary, Mrs. Judge Frear of Wellesley, Mr. Perry of Wooster Polytechnic and Mr. Emerson of the Institute of Technology. Others were to have spoken but the hour had already been spent. Professor Hosmer was unable to be present on account of illness. Judge Judd spoke a few words for Oahu College and Professor Richards for Kamehameha.

In the talks of the different graduates the different modes in vogue at their respective alma maters of carrying on religious work were dwelt upon. Many points of interest and instructiveness were brought out.

Satisfactory Settlement. George H. Paris, business manager of this paper, while on a recent visit to the Coast, traveled over a route not laid down in his ticket. The difference in the fare was in favor of Mr. Paris, and he presented a claim for the amount to George T. Nicholson, general passenger agent of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company. By the Australia, Monday, he received a check from Mr. Nicholson for \$13 16, covering the amount of the claim.



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