

**LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS**

Ho! for the races on Saturday next.

The Y. H. I. will meet next Thursday evening.

There will be no shooting at the Makiki butts on Saturday next.

The U. S. S. Mohican may relieve the Bennington within a few days.

Corporal Wirud, Company E, N. G. H., has been promoted to Sergeant.

Charles Warren has succeeded Holi Thornton as Lieutenant of Police.

The Attorney-General and Executive Officer Reynolds left for Molokai today.

Wm. J. Smithies will have his official race program ready by tomorrow afternoon.

Vauderville performance with very clever talent at the Opera House on Saturday evening.

The Marine Park Bill having passed both Houses has gone to the President for his signature.

The Regiments and Honolulu will play a game of baseball for the benefit of the Red Cross Society.

See Vierra, Jackson, McGuire, Kaai, Hennessey and others at the Opera House on Saturday evening.

The Honolulu Iron Works is asking for bids for filling in the foundations of their new works at Kakaako.

The credit of establishing the Red Cross Society of right belongs to Mrs. Kluegel and Dr. James T. Wayson.

It is understood that next month Wm. Henry, of Kaneohe, will succeed James A. Low as Jailor of Oahu Jail.

Vida and Chillingworth ran in another bevy of Chinese gamblers last night. Why don't they strike for higher game?

Tickets are now on sale for the variety show to be given by the town boys at the Opera House on Saturday evening.

The House yesterday voted an appropriation for the improvement of Aala lane but declined to assist the Maono Valley road.

The Vaudeville boys are willing to give a show for the benefit of the Red Cross Society, if suitable arrangements can be made.

John Gilpin's famous ride was rivaled last evening by a Pake clinging to his horse's mane while being pursued by a mounted patrol.

Drop your contribution into the Red Cross boxes around town. Ladies' contributions of nursing material may be sent to Mrs. A. Fuller.

The public should remember on Saturday evening the young men who have always been so willing to donate their services and talents to charitable purposes.

We will sell for cash for one month only, \$7 pants for \$5, \$25 suits for \$18. No humbug, come and see for yourself. Medeiros & Decker, No. 11, Hotel street.

The Headquarters of the Red Cross Society are in the Irwin Building, lower Nuuanu street, opposite to Merchant street. Useful callers are welcome.

Clement is arranging a most attractive meet for the benefit of the Red Cross Society which will be held at Cyclomere probably on Saturday, the 18th instant.

The Hawaiian Evangelical Association is in session today. The annual tea party takes place at Central Union Church at 4 p. m., and at 7:30 the A. O. I. P. K. meet at Kawaiahao Church.

The Kinau brought the following cargo Tuesday from Hawaii and Maui: 4043 bags sugar, 290 bags spuds, 46 bags coffee, 14 bags corn, 30 bundles hides, 25 head cattle, 27 head hogs, 1 horse and 170 packages sundries.

The American Minister's horse, crazed with the excitement of the past week, made a bolt of it yesterday and smashed up W. Monsarrat's outfit. Mr. Monsarrat escaped serious personal injury, but the other things, including the horse, were badly damaged.

A number of newspaper scribes left for Waialua this morning to be entertained by Passenger Agent Smith. Lihue's litigant friend accompanies them leaving behind him the following instructions: "If we are killed, write a sensational article and compliment 'B. F. D.' on ridding the community of standing grievances."

**THE BOARD OF HEALTH.**

The Board Endorses Superintendent Feary's Illegal Act.

President W. O. Smith presided over yesterday's meeting of the Board of Health, and made a statement practically endorsing the truth of the publication in yesterday's INDEPENDENT of Superintendent Feary violating the rules of the Settlement by taking lepers outside of the Settlement to purchase pai-ai in an irregular manner. Feary was complimented and whitewashed for his violation of the rules under urgent and exceptional circumstances, but told not to do it again. The Executive officer was instructed to carry out the recommendations of the Sanitary Committee in remedying nuisances on the Waikiki road caused by Asiatics.

Mrs. U. Thompson, the lady who so ably attends to the kindergarten sanitary work, was voted \$100 to purchase necessary material.

Inspector Monsarrat reported the slaughter of 336 beeves and of a very large number of calves, sheep and hogs during the past fortnight, and Keliipio reported 51,410 fish inspected during the last week.

A half Chinese leper, the last of a gang of six robbers in prison on Molokai petitioned for pardon. He has served since September, 1894. Action deferred for investigation.

Miss A. L. Fitzgerald, of the Aguews, Cal., hospital, applied for a position as nurse in one of the Board of Health hospitals. Filed.

Henry Peters asked to be appointed Board of Health boarding officer at Kailua, Hawaii. He will be appointed Board of Health agent.

**Death of Mrs. Kahookano.**

In the demise of Mrs. Kahookano, whose death happened early yesterday morning at her residence and announced by us, this community has lost a worthy woman, a true and faithful wife as well as a good and loving mother. She died at the early age of 31 years lacking ten days to complete her cycle. For some time past she has been unwell and was confined to her bed for a few days suffering a great deal, but her end was peaceful when she expired in the hands of her loving husband.

Hawaii nei has lost a mother for she was a mother indeed of seven offsprings, five of whom survive her. Three girls and two boys. Her sterling qualities will be much missed amongst those of her own people she assists and lends a helping hand, and also amongst those of her own immediate society. She was kind and generous to a fault, and all were alike to her.

Her funeral takes place from Kawaiahao Church at 3 o'clock this afternoon, she being one of the most valued members of its congregation as well as of its choir, and interment at the Kawaiahao Cemetery, where most of her own people that have gone before her are buried. Services will be conducted by the pastor, the Rev. E. S. Timoteo, and the arrangements under the direction of Mr. E. A. Williams.

THE INDEPENDENT extends to the husband, Mr. J. K. Kahookano, the well-known attorney, its sincerest sympathy as well as to the children who mourn her loss. Their loss is her gain.

**High School Concert.**

On Friday evening of next week the High School will give its annual grand concert at Waverley Club Hall under the able direction of Professor J. Lightfoot. The proceeds will be devoted to the benefit of the Red Cross Society. The previous successes of these famous concerts augur favorably for a very large and delighted audience.

**Rapidly Disappearing.**

The supply of the "Celebrated Seattle Bock Beer" is rapidly disappearing in town. The lovers of this nutritious spring beverage can obtain it for a limited time at the Criterion Saloon.

Lonokahaupu Akela, a native preacher, has been adjudged insane and sent to the Asylum.

**Around the Coffee Shops.**

"Mynah birds and coffee trees do not interest me; big yields bore me; what I most want to know is 'where are we at?'" said the Early Riser. "I came here in the fall of '49 or the spring of '50 and found a monarchy, lived through it and then had a short and disagreeable attack of Provisionalism which left me with a chronic case of oligarchy. Now I understand that United States forces are coming here to fortify Honolulu and protect the people and their schoolhouses while Hilo, the hub of the Sandwich Island and the metropolis of the biggest piece of land in the group, is left to hustle. What do you think of it? Are we to depend upon the Citizens' Guard or the police force for protection, or both? When I saw the force at the cemetery on Monday my heart bled for the poor people down town; I wondered who would protect them during that brief spell in case of invasion. I am still wondering, but no friendly echo answers. It is like the echo at Killarney—out of sorts. In what way? I cannot tell, only this. I was there last year and went with a guide to the top of a high mountain where there is a lake called the devil's punchbowl. The echo there is beautiful, resounding many times. As usual the guide, a chap known as O'Donohue, called several times: 'Hello, Paddy!' Each time it came back, but in dying tones: 'lo, Paddy!' After several ineffectual efforts the guide gave it up in disgust saying: 'It's all wrong, he generally says: 'Pretty well, I t'ank vez.'"

America will some day rule the wave and the words of the song will have to be changed, but without adequate protection from the United States I consider that we in Hilo are in a dangerous position, notwithstanding your argument as to our safety—Akana, you can give me another cup of coffee and one doughnut."—The Hawaii Herald.

**Cricket on Saturday.**

The Honolulu Cricket Club will have a gala day on the National Holiday, Kamehameha Day, Saturday next at the recreation grounds. Already Captain H. L. Herbert has secured the names of sufficient players to form two strong elevens and undoubtedly there are others willing to play. The wives and lady friends of the members are preparing a dainty basket picnic for under the lindens and a happy time will be spent. The game will be called about 10 o'clock in the morning.

**Rally at the Anchor.**

When the whistle sounds announcing the arrival of the soldiers who go to the battle field, remember that in the Anchor Saloon the refreshments the boys want will be found on tap. The Bock Beer served in the Anchor cannot be beaten and the "sojers" will endorse the verdict.

**Pallbearers of Gladstone.**

LONDON, May 24.—The pallbearers at the funeral of Mr. Gladstone will be the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, the Marquis of Salisbury, the Earl of Kimberley, the Earl of Rosebery, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Arthur Balfour and Sir William Vernon Harcourt.

**NOTICE.**

THE STEAMER "KINAU" WILL ARRIVE in Honolulu, until further notice, on the afternoon of TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS, instead of the morning of Wednesdays and Saturdays. See corrected Time Table.

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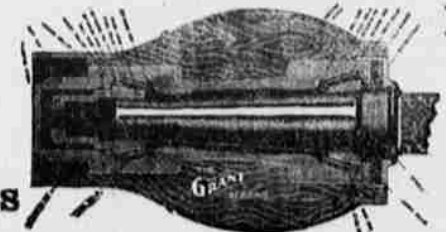
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