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CHARITY BEGINS AT HOME.

Is it not possible for our wealthy people to do something in the line of establishing a hospital for incurables without waiting for government action until we have a government? It appears to be a very easy matter to raise thousands of dollars to save the souls of strangers thousands of miles away, and to carry out the adage of first the missionary, and then the man-of-war, but to save the bodies and alleviate the sorrows and sufferings of the sick is a far different matter. That charity is too near at home to be approved of by the fantastic freaks of frail humanity who invariably hunt for the mistletoe miles away from their own homesteads where it is, unknown to them, growing profusely. If our Sugar Barons and our true and professing Christians so desired sufficient money could be raised in ten days to build and found a hospital for consumptives which might be located on government ground on any one of the islands and not necessarily in Honolulu. The Executive Council might be willing to treat the money raised as to be regarded as a loan to be eventually repaid out of a special appropriation when the territorial legislature assembles. Surely there is some method by which a concentrated effort in the right direction might bring in favorable results. In this general connection the following fact has been brought to our notice which suggests that caution must be used to prevent the country being overrun with pauper invalids. A few days since an incurable consumptive, with only ten dollars of wealth, of only two or three weeks residence in the country applied for treatment and the repose of the dying. How is it an incurable, a stranger and almost penniless was ever permitted to land here. This is a brutal way of putting a matter that affects the health of the whole community, but the health inspectors of other nations deal practically with the individual for the benefit of society at large. Give, generous people, to your benighted heathen generously if it saves your consciences or encourages you on your christian path to eternal bliss, but at the same time cast your eyes down on to your own door steps and cleanse away that blood stain dropped from the sores and sufferings of your own people. The recording angel frowns at hypocrisy whether gilded with gold or slavered over with unctuous and impious prayer.

The Omaha Exhibition.

Mr. Daniel Logan, secretary of the Hawaiian Commission to the Omaha Exhibition, calls attention in this issue to the desire of the commission to receive articles which it is thought desirable to place on exhibition. The secretary should be communicated with as early as possible.

THE HAWAIIAN GOVERNMENT BILL.

Synopsis of the Bill as Introduced in Congress, and Amended, by Senator Cullom

(Publication Commenced on June 8th.)

Section 86. That the Chief Justice and Associated Justices of the Supreme Court and the Judges of the Circuit Court of the Territory shall be liable to removal from office on impeachment by the house of representatives upon any of the following grounds, namely: Any act or negligence involving moral turpitude punishable by law as an offense and committed while in office, incapacity for the performance of official duty, or maladministration in office.

The Senate shall be a court with full and sole authority to hear and determine all impeachments made by the House of Representatives.

The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall be ex-officio president of the senate in all cases of impeachment, unless when impeached himself. Should the Chief Justice be impeached, some person specially commissioned by the Governor shall preside over the Senate during such trial.

Previous to the trial of any impeachment the Senators shall respectively be sworn truthfully and impartially to try and determine the charge in question according to law and the evidence.

The judgment of the Senate, in case of the conviction of the person impeached, shall not extend further than to remove from office and disqualification to hold any place of honor, trust or profit under the government, but the person so convicted shall be nevertheless liable to indictment, trial judgment, and punishment according to law.

Section 87. That a delegate to the House of Representatives of the United States, to serve during each Congress, shall be elected by the voters qualified to vote for members of the House of Representatives of the legislature. The times, the places, and manner of holding elections shall be as fixed by law. The person having the greatest number of votes shall be declared by the Governor duly elected, and a certificate shall be given accordingly.

Section 88. That a judicial district of the United States is established for the Territory of Hawaii, to be called the District of Hawaii, which shall be included in the Ninth Judicial Circuit of the United States. The President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint a district judge, a district attorney, and a marshal of the United States for the said district. The district court for the said district shall have, in addition to the ordinary jurisdiction of district courts of the United States, jurisdiction of all cases cognizable in a circuit court, and shall proceed therein in the same manner as a circuit court. The laws of the United States relating to appeals, writs of error, removal of causes, and other matters and proceedings as between the courts of the General States shall govern in such matters and proceedings as between the courts of the United States and the courts of the Territory of Hawaii. Regular terms of said court shall be held at Honolulu on the second Monday in April and October and at Hilo on the last Wednesday in January in each year; and special terms may be held at such times and places in said district as the said judge may deem expedient.

(To be Continued)

THE INDEPENDENT is delivered to all parts of the town for 50c. a month.

The Williams' Shakespearean recitals are going on at the Y. M. C. A. Hall in the presence of large audiences. Last evening Mrs. H. A. Williams recited extracts from the beautiful "Midsummer Nights Dream" in a very able manner, and was rewarded with enthusiastic applause. Local talent furnished the music which the immortal Mendelssohn-Bartholdy composed for Shakespeare's lovely comedy. To-morrow evening Mrs. Williams will recite "The Winter's Tale."

Death of a Good Woman

Mrs. Tamar Meekapu died in Honolulu on Sunday last. The deceased was born in 1852 and was educated in the Mission school by the Revs. Ogden and Bingham. She married the Rev. M. Kuasa, the pastor of Kaunakapili Church, who was known as the Hawaiian Henry Ward Beecher, and who died several years ago. Later on she married Mr. Meekapu who survives her. One daughter, Mrs. D. K. Koki, is also left to mourn the loss of a good mother. The funeral took place on Monday last from Kaunakapili church and the remains were interred in the Kawaiahaeo cemetery. The presence at the grave of several prominent foreign ladies showed the high respect in which the deceased was held by the Christian community.

BY AUTHORITY.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
HONOLULU, H. I., June 13, 1899
Notice is hereby given that RICHARD IVERS has this day been appointed Collector General of Customs for the Hawaiian Islands, vice Frank B. McStocker, resigned.
(Signed) S. M. DAMON,
1226-3t Minister of Finance.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT under the By-Laws of the McBryde Sugar Company, Limited, the Officers and Directors for the first year of the Company are:

Mr. D. P. R. Isenberg..... President,
Mr. B. F. Dillingham..... Vice-President,
Mr. E. E. Paxon..... Treasurer,
Mr. Henry Holmes..... Auditor,
Mr. F. W. MacFarlane..... Secretary.

Director—Mr. Walter D. McBryde, Mr. Albert S. Wilson, Mr. Alexander M. McBryde, Mr. Geo. H. Fairchild, Mr. J. K. Farley

F. W. MACFARLANE,
Secretary McBryde Sugar Co., Ltd
Honolulu, H. I., June 14, 1899.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD of Directors of the McBryde Sugar Company, Limited, held on Kaula on the 13th inst., Mr. T. R. Walker was duly elected Treasurer of the said Company vice Mr. E. E. Paxon, resigned.
(Signed) F. W. MACFARLANE,
Secretary McBryde Sugar Co., Ltd
Honolulu, H. I., June 14, 1899

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