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FOR MAGISTRATE

We are authorized to announce that GRABVILLE LEE, Esq., a candidate for Magistrate in the Fifth district composed of Boone, Boone and Boone precincts, subject to the action of the Democrats of that district.

The fifteenth annual Confederate Reunion was formally declared open at Confederate Hall, Louisville, at noon Wednesday, when Gov. Beckham, on the part of the State, and Mayor Grainger for the city, welcomed the old Confederates to the metropolis of the Blue Grass. Over two thousand of those who wore the Gray are in attendance. To hear them as they congregate on every corner and tell of their experiences and the hardships which they encountered over forty years ago, will win the admiration of even the most ardent Northern sympathizer, for a people who were so loyal, willing to surrender all they had and even lay down their own life for a cause they thought to be right. Not one laurel should be plucked from the Southern soldier, but honor alike the hallowed memories of those who followed the lost fortunes of Lee and Jackson and those who followed the victorious flags of Grant, Sherman and Sheridan, for their imperial duties of valor were lessons to an admiring world.

The newspaper fraternity of the State, especially, are pleased to know that Editor Lewis Landrum of the Lancaster Record, who has been so sorely afflicted for the past several weeks, is again able to resume his duties at his office. Mr. Landrum, who is President of the K. P. A. is one of the most popular members of the association.

The terrible defeat which Russia has received from Japan, a country which is no more than a small speck on the globe as compared with Russia, forcibly impresses the fact that it is not so much the quantity which counts most.

"De-lighted" doesn't begin to describe how much the President has enjoyed occupying the center of the world's diplomatic stage.

POLITICAN AND POLITICIANS

Former Governor Robert L. Taylor, of Tennessee, has formally announced his candidacy for the United States Senate, against Senator E. W. Carmack, who stands for re-election. The former Governor says he wishes to submit his claim to a Democratic primary.

BRITISH NEWSPAPERS LAUD ROOSEVELT

Glowing tributes to President Roosevelt's successful diplomacy in securing the former peace in the London morning newspapers. The Morning Post, in an editorial, characterizes him as both a personal and national triumph and declares that no other man would have ventured even to attempt what President Roosevelt has achieved. Continuing, the Morning Post says: "No President since Lincoln has so impressed himself on the imagination and respect of Europe and Asia. His success implies acknowledgment of the moral position America holds in international politics."

The Daily Chronicle calls it the splendid beginning of the President's determination to pursue a "world policy," while the Daily Telegraph, again insisting on the absolute sincerity of Russia in the negotiations, says: "The pessimists fail to take into account the position of President Roosevelt. He is the last man in the world to allow himself to be made a fool of, and any affront put upon him by either beligerent would be most wanted and inexplicable foolishness."

NEWS ITEMS

New York City is to have a new skyscraper hotel, to cost \$15,000,000. A regular eighteen-hour service between Chicago and New York has been installed by the Pennsylvania railroad.

Invitations have been made public by the War Department for bids for the construction of railroads in the Philippines. Gov. Folk, of Missouri, has written an Evansville minister that he will deliver an address to the ministers of that city.

The Lexington jury in the case of Garfield Smith, who killed Wm. Moore last November, found him guilty and fixed his punishment at death.

Both the Russian and Japanese Governments have accepted President Roosevelt's suggestion, and a meeting of the two contending Powers is assured.

William M. Hoops, Jr., who was in charge of the automobile that crashed into the Chicago river Saturday night, causing the death of three persons, was arrested for criminal carelessness.

The Government has ordered copies of a photograph of the President's hunting party destroyed because the abbreviated skirt of a young lady in the party revealed too plainly in the picture a pair of very pretty ankles.

The Chicago and Alton railroads used the wireless telegraph to communicate with a moving train, with perfect satisfaction, and the officials announce that the system would be installed for the use of the train dispatchers, and collisions thus would be almost impossible.

It is known officially at Washington that three cities under consideration by Russia and Japan as a location for the peace conference are Washington, The Hague and London. The probabilities are that one of them will be selected, and Paris will be eliminated from the possibilities.

The Chicago Team Owners' Association, which employs 8,000 men, has decided to remain neutral in the labor troubles now in progress. Negotiations for a settlement of the strike have apparently been abandoned for the present, and these concessions are made by both sides a settlement seems a long way off.

The stamp collecting hobby is a never-fading gold mine to the United States Government. Stamp collectors and dealers every year pay into the treasury many thousands of dollars for which you might say get absolutely nothing in return. Some of the big dealers in New York and in Europe receive as much as \$25,000 a year for cancelled stamps of this country at all times. When you know that there are 10,000 and more stamp dealers in all parts of the world, you begin to realize what a tremendous stock of our stamps represents.

The United States once fought a naval battle with Japan in which the Japanese were not victors. The Admiral of the fleet was commanded by Admiral S. M. McDonough, and the Japanese had three improved warships, converted merchantmen, mounting 20 guns among them. These were aided by seven land forts with 30 guns each, and the battle was a draw.

The Commonwealth moved to dismiss the warrants charging Judge James Hargis, Alex. Hargis and B. F. French with complicity in the murder of J. B. Marcum when the hearing of the accused was commenced at Jackson Wednesday. County Attorney Blagou, stating that the motion was made at the request of Dan Hurst, father-in-law of the murdered man. The defendants objected, and Magistrate Burton overruled the motion. Magistrate Combs refused to preside owing to his relations with the Hargises.

Gen Stephen D. Lee, commander-in-chief of the U. C. V., in his opening address at the Reunion in Louisville Wednesday, said in part: "We come together because we love the party, because our lives have been linked together by great experience; by the richest, deepest experience that has come to any generation of Americans; by a common story so rich in heroism, sacrifice, in patriotism, that everything else we remember grows cheap when we think of the Confederacy."

"We go to our graves feeling that we were right. We are sure we did our duty. We have fought all our lives and under every condition maintained our self-respect, and in old age now, we see we have

GIVE OUT. GEORGE—Hello! Charley, what's the matter? You always get in trouble every time you go to A. C. Hiatt's cheap store. Your old ball horse give out again? CHARLEY—Yes, George, I only took \$2.50, but I can't get home with what I bought unless you will loan me your old Bob to put in with mine. Tell everybody to call at A. C. Hiatt's for bargains. A. C. HIATT, HIATT, KY

MILLINERY BARGAINS WE will place on sale beginning MONDAY, JUNE 19th, a lot of Trimmed Hats, at great reduction. Now is your chance for a pretty summer hat. Mrs. CLEO BROWN, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. 2: 1. Which is correct: Three times two is six or six times two? 2: 1. Which is correct: The setting of the sun looks beautiful, why? 2: 4. There is an ark a dozen? Why? 3. Current Events—Which is the most eminent war Russia or Japan? Which has the greater population, and in what ratio? Why do the Jews have no part of death on the battle field? How long has Japan been known to civilized nations?

BROWN MEMORIAL SCHOOL. The Institute closes Tuesday for the summer vacation. After it will be known by the name of the school. The directors, church and minister's office will be respected. The Langdon Dormitory, the McFarland Church, and the McFarland Mansie.

Teachers and students left yesterday. Miss Fish spends her summer in Colquhoun, Miss Burgess in Pikeville, Miss Nicholas visits Miss Guthrie before going to her home in Shelbyville. She expects to spend the summer in Chicago. Next year she will teach in Aberdeen, S. D.

Some new members of the faculty are Miss Grace M. Stearns, a graduate of Boston University, who will teach English, and Miss Edith A. Deming, a graduate of the Michigan Teachers College, who (assisted by Miss Forsythe) will have charge of the Primary, and Miss Nell Katharine Jordan, a pupil of Mr. Frank Tubbs of New York City, who will have charge of the Music Department.

The number enrolled Sept. 19, was seventeen; Jan. 9, seventy; April 10, fifty-six. The average attendance during the fall term was twenty-five; during the winter, sixty-eight; during the spring, forty-five. Throughout the year the daily attendance has been very little below the number belonging. This, together with the fact that the school (with nothing but hard work to hold pupils) continued a month later than usual, is encouraging, for it shows the right attitude on the part of the patrons toward good scholarship.

The names of those students who were punctual in attendance, and who did specially good work will be published next week. TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. R. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25-cts. VEGETABLE SICILIAN HALS Hair Renewer. Renews the hair, makes it new again, restores the freshness. Just what you need if your hair is faded or turning gray, for it always restores the color. Stops falling hair, also.

PRICES CUT I-2 IN TWO. We have sold our store building and must close out our goods at PRICES CUT HALF IN TWO. Come and buy your Shoes, Shirts, Overcoats and Clothing of all Kinds. We have a nice line of winter Dress Goods, that you can buy at your Own Price.

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COME! COME! We invite all to come and see us. At my store you will always find a good selection of Dry Goods and Notions. CLOTHING! We carry a full line of Clothing that will suit all sizes and ages. Our goods are right and our prices are right. Yours very truly, JONAS MCKENZIE. JONAS MCKENZIE.

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FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

Will positively cure any case of Kidney or Bladder disease not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more.

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strengthens the urinary organs, builds up the kidneys and invigorates the whole system.

IT IS GUARANTEED

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Passed Stone and Gravel With Excruciating Pains

A. H. Thurnes, Mgr. Wills Creek Co., Buffalo, O., writes: "I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel or stones with excruciating pains. One medicine only gave relief. After taking FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick dust, like fine sand, and now I have no pain across my kidneys and I feel like a new man. FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE has done me \$1,000 worth of good."

No Other Remedy Can Compare With It

Thos. W. Carter, of Ashboro, N. C., had kidney trouble and one bottle of FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE effected a perfect cure, and he says there is no remedy that will compare with it.

KENTUCKY.

(John A. Joyce, in the Cattleburg Daily Press.)

Kentucky! O Kentucky!
I love your blue grass wa',
Your girls of matchless beau',
And your glorious, 'eavy days;
Where flowers are sunny-blooming
And hickories and hickories
Reminding me of childhood
And the sweets of long ago.

Kentucky! O Kentucky!
Wherever I may stray,
I hold in grand devotion
Your sons of blue and gray,
And though the world rebukes me
On land or stormy sea,
I find sweet consolation
In contemplating thee.

Kentucky! O Kentucky!
No other land or clime
Can banish thy remembrance
And the love, lit, golden time
Thou' I passed among thy bowers
With glorious girls and boys—
In concentrated pleasure
And illuminating joys.

Kentucky! O Kentucky!
In the parlor, street or fair
You shine among the millicens
And are always 'getting there.'
Here in your manner,
To truth and love and art,
A commonwealth of glory
With a royal hand and heart.

Kentucky! O Kentucky!
When I draw my latest breath,
I only care the pleasure
To go to thee in thy celestial
And if no other heaven
I shall ever strive for me,
I'll be content forever
If my dust be mixed with thee.

THE SALVE THAT PENETRATES

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve penetrates the pores of the skin, and by its antiseptic, rubefacient and healing influence it subdues inflammation and cures boils, burns, cuts, eczema, tetter, ring worm and all skin diseases. A specific for blind, itching, itching and protruding piles. The original and best. Witch Hazel Salve is made by E. C. DeWitt & Co., and sold by Mt. Vernon Drug Co.

AN EXPERIENCED SHOW-MAN.

The many years devoted exclusively to the show business by Mr. Van Amburg placed him at the very head of show managers in this country. Having accumulated a fortune of \$100,000 he has been able to give his friends a glimpse from him in the great Chicago fair. With the assistance of friends who knew his ability and integrity, he had his show on the road again the next season, larger and better than ever, and today has the best baited show traveling. Many remember in years past visiting the Great Van Amburg Show, and that they were always had the satisfaction of knowing they got the worth of their money. After years of successful show business, it is his aim in life to sustain his well-earned reputation by giving to the public an amusement of which he is justly proud. This show will give two performances in Mt. Vernon on Tuesday, June 27, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon and the other at 8 o'clock in the evening. The first outdoor exhibitions given at the show grounds immediately after the grand free street parade, are worth going miles to see.

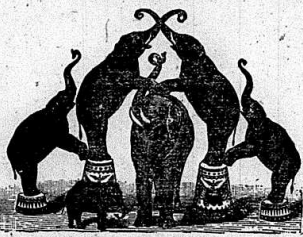
Premier, Rained, in an interview with Stockholm, says the Swedish Government will refuse to recognize the Norwegian revolution and will submit to immediate negotiations conformable to that standpoint. He believes that no foreign power will recognize Norway as an independent government.

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THE GREAT VAN AMBURG SHOW



Hippodrome, Museum and Trained Animal Exposition.

WILL POSITIVELY EXHIBIT AT
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Combined on a scale of magnitude never attempted before. Coming in all its vast entirety. Bigger, Better, Greater, Grander than ever before. A Magnificent Display of Entirely New Features. Grand, Gigantic, Moral Museum of Marvols. The Great No. 1 Golden Menagerie.

Many Strange Zoological Specimens Including the Rarest Animals in Captivity. Two Queens, Queen and her family of young ones. A \$25,000 Pony—the finest living Hippopotamus in captivity, weighing 6,000 pounds. A Monster Blood-Sweating Behemoth, of Holy Writ, Captured in the densest forests of the wild regions of the mysterious River Nile.

ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN brought to you in your city on wheels. The Human Meteors, the Largest Band of Sociological Anthropology. Hagbar's Japanese Troupe. Mons Caribbea, the great perpendicular ladder artist.

WEBBER'S MARINE BAND, the finest Musical Organization traveling with any circus in America.

GRAND STREET PAGEANT—The new and sensational Steam Pageant to soon daily in our Free Spectacular Grand Parade, Grand Grand Grand. Remember the day and date (Tuesday, June 27). Prepare for the coming event. One ticket admits to all admitted shows. All children half price. No gambling or swindling allowed. Honestly and fairly dealt. The motto of this vast concern.

Two Performances Daily. Doors open at 1 and 7 p. m.

These paying oil wells were struck last week in the Beaver Creek field on the Knott-Floyd border.

The town authorities of Quincy, Ky. arrested two freight conductors on the C. & O. Sunday for blocking the street crossings with their trains. Passenger train No. 6 was delayed 15 minutes, thus stopping Government mails. Now Government mail authorities are going after Quincy officials.

CASTORIA

Indigestion Causes Catarrh of the Stomach.

For many years it has been supposed that Catarrh of the Stomach caused indigestion and dyspepsia, but the truth is exactly the opposite. Indigestion causes catarrh. Repeated attacks of indigestion inflame the mucous membrane lining the stomach and excite the nerves of the stomach, thus causing the glands to secrete mucus instead of the juices of natural digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach.

Kidney Dyspepsia Cure alleviates all inflammation of the mucous membrane lining the stomach, protects the nervous and circulatory system, restores the normal condition of the stomach, and cures all indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles.

Make the Stomach Strong. Kidney Dyspepsia Cure. Price 25c. Sold by all druggists. For sale by Mt. Vernon Drug Co.

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KENTUCKY FAIR DATES.

The following are the dates fixed for holding the Kentucky fairs for 1915 as far as reported:
Brothard August 16-3 days.
London, August 24-3 days.
Crah Orchard July 19-3 days.
Houstonsville July 26-3 days.
Madisonville Aug. 1-5 days.
Parisville, Aug. 2-4 days.
Harrodsburg Aug. 4 days.
Pera Creek Aug. 18-4 days.
Shepherdsville Aug. 15-4 days.
Lawrenceburg Aug. 15-4 days.
Vanceburg Aug. 16-4 days.
Guthrie Aug. 17-3 days.
Shelbyville Aug. 22-4 days.
Springfield Aug. 23-4 days.
Nicholasville Aug. 29-3 days.
Bardonia Aug. 29-3 days.
Somerset Aug. 30-3 days.
Florence Aug. 30-3 days.
Elizabethtown Sept. 25-3 days.
Glasgow Sept. 15-4 days.
The Kentucky State Fair, Lexington, September 18-6 days.
Henderson Sept. 26-6 days.
Falmouth Sept. 27-5 days.
Owensboro October 10-5 days.

WHAT EVERYBODY SHOULD KNOW

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LAND STOCK AND CROP

There is going to be trouble in harvesting the immense wheat crop of Kansas. Forty thousand men are now wanted for the work.

C. L. Ryle bought over 17,000 bushels of wheat last week in Woodford and Jessamine counties at \$1 and \$1.05.—Woodford Sun.

W. M. Robb shipped 40 Cincinnati Friday a double-dish of lamb at that cost 6 cents.—Robert Gay, of this county, sold to W. B. Greene 98 dry-fed cattle, average 110-lbs. at \$4.65; less \$25.—Winchester Democrat.

The wheat crop this year is somewhat advanced and in some instances it is reported that harvesting will begin this week. By the latter part of next week, if the weather remains propitious, harvesting will be on in full blast and the golden grain will be stacked over all the broad fields of the county. The crop never gave better promise and is in fine condition. Of course there are numerous things which can yet happen to it but it is hoped that none of these will occur and that the grain will be safely garnered in its respective state.—Danville News.

The Executive office of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Remedy is so agreeable and so natural that you do not realize it is the effect of a medicine.—Sold by all druggists.

Argues Hecksher, well known New York as a director in many of our cities, has filed suit against William Ederborn for about \$50,000, for alleged misrepresentations in selling him United States Coal and Iron Company stock.

Secure a Bottle of Wine of Cardui Cured Her.

215 South Main Street, ATLANTA, GA., March 21, 1908. I suffered for four months with extreme nervousness and headache. I had a sinking feeling in my stomach which no medicine seemed to relieve, and I was unable to eat. I bought a bottle of Wine of Cardui and took my first bottle and my appetite returned and my stomach troubles were cured. I could sleep and eat again. I feel like a new man. I am glad to say that I am well and happy and will write you again.

Secure a Bottle of Wine of Cardui Today.

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OF THE STATE

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Flooding of the West cleared \$1,200,000 in the street for a carnival at Hopkinsville last week.

Berea College is a beneficiary under the will of Mrs. Geo. B. Ward, of High, Ill., and will receive \$100,000.

At the last meeting of the Knights of Pythias at Shelbyville this week, Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn was initiated.

Owensboro claims to have had a shower of rain last week. Several years ago it has been carried there by the one in Georgia.

At the commencement exercises of Georgetown College Monday night, Prof. Rucker, who has been connected with the school for fifty years, was presented with a handsome medal and a purse of \$100 in gold by the students.

Mrs. S. J. Miller Slaughter, the widow of a newspaper man, who for a number of years wrote the latter column for the Louisville Times, has sued W. H. Slaughter, Jr., coal merchant, for divorce, basing her claim upon sweeping charges of cruelty, abandonment and failure to support.

In the Circuit Court at Cincinnati Thursday when the case of the Commonwealth against James C. Jett was called, on motion of the Commonwealth's attorney it was continued. This recalls the famous case fought there two years ago. This case is the one which Jett was sentenced to be hung on September 10, 1903, and sentence was reversed by the Court Appeals of Kentucky. This sentence was for the murder of John B. Marshall James Cockrill at Jackson. Jett is now serving a life sentence at Frankfort for killing James B. Alarcum.

WIDOWING COUGH IN JAMAICA. Mr. J. R. Bennett, a chemist of Brown's Town, Jamaica, West India islands writes: "I cannot speak too highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has proved itself to be the best remedy for whooping cough which is prevalent on this island. It has never failed to cure in any case where I have recommended it, and gratefully acknowledge its use, it are daily thinking of it for advising them." This remedy is sold by all druggists.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Dr. J. C. Williams, and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Services at the Christian Church—French lot & 3rd Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Sunday School—9:30 a. m. every Sunday. Prayer Meeting—Every Third Sunday. Services are cordially invited to attend all services.

Presbytery—Holds services on the 4th, 10th, 17th, morning and evening.

Baptist Church—Services on the Third Sunday each and Sunday. Sunday School—9:30 a. m. every Sunday. Prayer meeting on Tuesday night.

MASONIC. Ashland Lodge No. 60 meets 2nd Monday, 7:30 p. m. MT. VERNON R. A. CHAPTER No. 10 MEETS EVERY SECOND MONDAY AT 8 p. m.

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Cheap land, producing almost anything that can be grown anywhere, mild climate, good schools, good water, healthful surroundings and a growing country are some of the advantages.

Unexcelled for raising fruits and vegetables for early markets. Land that can be bought for \$5 to \$10 per acre can be made to yield \$10 to \$200 per acre in orchard and truck farm.

First and third Tuesdays of each month we sell homesacker's tickets from Memphis and Cairo at one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Second and fifth special low round trip rates—less than one way fare—\$15.00 and less from Memphis and Cairo to points in Texas. Low rates in proportion from points East of Memphis and Cairo.

Literature descriptive of above country and information about rates will be sent upon request. L. O. SCHAEFER, T. P. A. COTTON BELT ROUTE, CINCINNATI, O.

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Mt. Vernon Signal-SUPPLEMENT.

MT VERNON, KY., JUNE 16, 1905

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

Frederick J. Haskins writing to the Courier Journal says:

Hawaii abounds in folklore and weird legends. The land is believed to swarm with gnomes and faeries, and the water with nymphs and monsters. The simple-minded native, whose grandfather would have backed away from a pair of pants like a mustang shying at a new harness, tells us that the god of the air carries around the wind in a calabash. He solemnly relates that an immense bird once laid an egg in the ocean, which in time was hatched by the tropic winds, and thus the Hawaiian Islands were created.

One of the prettiest legends is that of the cocoanut tree. The story goes that a beautiful princess was very much beloved by one of the chiefs, who was a noted athlete. He tried to please her in every way, swimming the lakes and bringing her rare flowers and choice fruits from the other side of the island, but she would not listen to his suit. He found life not worth living without her, and expired from the pain of his unrequited affection. Before he died he said to the princess: "The time will surely come when you will kiss me of your own free will."

Years afterward, while the princess was walking one day by the beach, her attention was attracted by a beautiful towering tree of a new and strange variety. Its tufted head nodded proudly in the air, and her eager gaze was attracted upon its delicious fruit. An attendant procured one of the great green nuts for her, and as she was in the act of raising it to her lips, to drink the milk, she heard a voice say: "Do you embrace me with your own free will." The spirit of the prince had taken the form of the cocoanut tree.

Another legend concerns the fair valley of Maunaloa, the place of daily rain. It was here, in the long ago, that a lovely princess was seduced by her lover because he thought she had betrayed him to a god. The maiden was really innocent of the charge and rather than take revenge for her murder the gods decreed that a gentle rain should fall daily in the place where she had died, the sparkling drops of moisture representing the tears of the angels and the graces of the departed maiden. This valley is one of the most fertile in the region of Honolulu, is owing to the fact that the memory of the gentle princess is kept green by the constant fall of rain.

Still another story deals with the cause of the reverence which is shown the hog. This animal was not always a lowly beast content to root in the mud and forage for the sake of its appetite. It once had the power to roam the possessions of kings and live upon the milk of the land. One bold ruler came to grief by sending his followers forth to give battle to the hog and destroy it. When an angel of death suggests itself to a proached the animal seemed docile enough and was led away an unsuspecting captive. When the god for the hog was really that in those old days—judged he had gone a proper distance, he suddenly turn-

ed and tore his capors to pieces. After this he was treated like a hero and for centuries was regarded as one of the country's greatest warriors. This yarn about the hog's powers as a fighter, if it takes a portion, has been handed down to posterity as a warning to all persons to approach this much prized animal with caution.

Another pretty legend is that concerning the fire goddess, who lived in a volcano. She was the most beautiful woman on the earth, and yet she kept alive the blazing hell that smoldered in the mountain, threatening the lives of all the inhabitants roundabout. One day she took a journey to a far off mountain to rest herself. Soon after her arrival she was disturbed by the tunc tunc of a drum. She looked about and found that it was being beaten to keep time for a prince who was dancing the hula. She straightway took part in the gayety by singing the refrain to words of her own composition.

The prince was naturally surprised and enchanted by the appearance of the beautiful singer. When the song was ended he invited the fair stranger to the royal palace, offering her refreshment and food. After a short courtship they were married. After living happily together for some time the fire goddess informed the prince that she must return to her old home and attend to her duties. The fire of the volcano had died down until there was nothing but little sparks left. She had never revealed to her husband that she was the fire goddess, though in a strange way felt that she was something more than an ordinary mortal. She had to have her devout suitors prevailed upon her to remove with consent. That is why the lava of the volcano became cold, and is no longer a menace to the safety of the people.

No reference to the old order of things in Hawaii would be complete without mention of the kahuna, or priest of the gods. He was a sort of wizard, soothsayer, who was revered and feared by all the people. He was supposed to have the power of life and death, and it was accepted as a matter of fact that he could pray one's life away. Next to the voodoo priests of Hayti, the Hawaiian kahuna is the most mysterious individual of whom we have any account. They say it is not at all unusual for a man or woman to be prayed to death, and the explanation is the use of suggestion. When the idea of death becomes fully lodged in the mind of the patient the end is easy from the sheer force of imagination.

It has been charged that vegetable poisons figure in these fatal prayings, but there seems to be no evidence to substantiate this claim. The reader may scoff at the idea of a man being able to pray a person to death, but one has only to see the beautiful light in the kahuna's eyes to recognize the presence of some strange power. Once the idea of death suggests itself to a sick person, medicine can do him no good. There are those who assert that the beautiful Princess Kaiulani was a victim of the kahunas. It is asserted that the house was surrounded by them at the

time of her death.

Of course the kahunas do not have the same hold upon the people that they had in days gone by. The belief in them is a superstition which really belongs to the old generation. They are now regarded as doctors who practice without a license and are treated accordingly. Sometimes an orthodox inhabitant will insist upon being treated by a kahuna, but if the tentative doctor fails a white physician is then called in. One of these soothsayers is easily distinguished on the streets of Honolulu by the scarlet handkerchief he wears around his neck. When indoors he is very gay in his dress, but in the street he only allows himself the grace of a hat.

There are venerable wizards that are said to be over ninety years of age, living in the hills near Honolulu, and who are noted for the wonderful power of their eye. He is thin, ragged and unkempt, but the strange light in his eye holds the natives in awe and attracts many curious white people who wish to see what he is like.

And now leaving the legends and superstitions of the old island behind me come to what may be called Hawaii's greatest secret in the mountains of Molokai. It is located on a peninsula of some five thousand acres in extent. It is surrounded on three sides by the ocean and on the remaining side is steeply precipitous about 1,500 feet high. The settlement can only be approached by a small path, and two policemen are always on guard here to prevent any one from entering.

About 40 lepers were sent here in 1865, and the number has increased from time to time until there are now about 1,000 persons in the community. Nine-tenths of the afflicted inmates of the place are either Chinese or natives, while people being rarely susceptible to the disease. Little is known of this dread disease. It is a cruel and painless affliction, and the theory is that it can only be taken from contact. The first symptoms are generally little spots behind the ears.

One of its strangest features is that children born of leprosy parents are seldom afflicted. All children born at Molokai are carefully watched until they are seven years of age, and if so that time they are found to be non-lepers, they are taken to Honolulu and placed in institutions provided for them. These children are carefully sheltered and nurtured and almost invariably grow up to be useful citizens.

It seems horrible to be sent to an out-of-the-way island for life, but it is said that few of those who have been committed to Molokai would care to leave. There are schools, churches, musical societies and a good band. There are even a race track where those of the lepers who own horses can indulge in speed contests. The lepers live in rows of pretty little houses and all may have their gardens and their little fields.

They are permitted to mingle with each other socially and may marry if they choose. The State

pays all expenses of living, and charitably inclined persons supply many comforts such as books, magazines, music and other luxuries. Once each year an entertainment is given by the society people of Honolulu and all the proceeds are devoted to providing comforts for the lepers. No Christmas holidays is allowed to pass without sending gifts and goodies to the children of the island.

To be committed to Molokai is really not such a great hardship upon any unfortunates or unattached person, but when a husband or wife becomes afflicted the separation is, of course, a terrible ordeal. It is worse than if they were sent to prison for life. Worse, because the prisoner may be pardoned, but the leper has not the slightest hope of cure. One of the saddest sights in the world is when a steamer is departing with a new lot of lepers for Molokai. The husband and wife are ruthlessly torn from each other, and in most all instances those who are not afflicted beg for permission to enter the colony with their loved ones. There have been instances where a husband would develop into a leper and be sent to the island, leaving his wife and children with no means of support, and these cases are so pitiful that it seems the Government should provide for all rather than see them suffer.

At intervals a ship is sent to Molokai upon which clergies and friends of the lepers may have free passage to pay a visit to the afflicted colonists. On the arrival of this boat at the island the visitors are escorted into an enclosure which is guarded on every side by wire. They can talk through the fence, but there must be no contact. These visits mean much to the afflicted ones and their friends.

Another sad feature of the island life is that all children born there must be taken away at the age of seven years, unless they have become inoculated in the meantime. Imagine the anguish it must mean to a father and mother to look upon their children when they are little and realize that they will soon be taken away from them, and that although they may return at intervals to talk to them, that they will not be permitted to touch them again. This is really the essence of tragedy.

The sad case of one young wife who was sent to Molokai would cause the kindest heart to bleed with pity. She had only been married a year and her first baby was about to be born, when it was discovered that she was in the first stage of leprosy. Of course, the husband did everything in his power to save her from the island, but the law was stern and they took her away. The case was so extremely pitiful that the authorities agreed to break the rules for once and allow the husband to remain with his wife until after the birth of their child. The baby did not live a day, and the guard in making his rounds found the unfortunate couple entwined in each other's arms, both in the last long sleep of despair. An empty morphine bottle at the bedside told the silent story of despair. Surely a merciful God will deal gently with souls so terribly tried as these!

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