

clared, their fleet pounced down on the defenseless Kow Shing and sent her with 1,000 souls to the bottom. It was one of the most cold-blooded tricks in the history of war.

HAVANA, May 6.—Twenty members of a band of Rebels at Villae, commanded by Quintin Bravo, have surrendered.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Benjamin F. Constable, at one time assistant to Daniel Webster, died at his home in this city recently. Mr. Constable left a large fortune, the bulk of which will go to his niece, a Miss Bennett who lives somewhere in the north of England. Daniel Webster told young Constable the result of the negotiations between the United States and Great Britain relative to the Oregon matters. Mr. Constable hurried to London and sold the news to the *Times* for £1,000. It was published three days before official notice was given out.

Mr. Constable returned to the United States and invested the money in a steel manufacturing plant in Hastings on the Hudson. He sold the business at a large profit.

Mr. Constable successfully invested his capital from time to time. The estate is estimated at \$3,000,000. The niece who will inherit the property never saw her uncle.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 6.—A fire early today destroyed M. Strause & Co's tannery, postal station A, Groben's coal yard, barn, several freight cars and two dwellings, a number of horses and a large amount of stock in East Buffalo. The loss is estimated at a quarter of a million, with \$125,000 insurance.

CHICAGO, May 6.—Edward B. M. Brown, rabbi of Emanuel Congregation in this city will on June 10th, sail for Europe on a mission which will be of some interest to Christianity, not less than to Judaism. The recent attacks made against the Jewish race, and particularly "A Life of Christ" published recently in New York, have determined some wealthy Hebrews to send to Jerusalem Rabbi Brown and Rev. Dr. Kayserling, chief rabbi of Hungary, to search in the Jewish archives, and publish the result to the world to refute the slanders against the Jews. Dr. Brown will join Dr. Kayserling in Buda Pesth.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—Advice by steamer Gaeco, Honolulu, April 29.—Minister Hatch has received a communication from Secretary Gresham, through United States Minister Willis, in regard to naturalized Hawaiians applying for the protection of the United States.

The communication deals entirely with the case of J. F. Bowler, who called upon the United States to interfere in his behalf. Bowler was convicted of a charge of misprision of treason in connection with the recent rebellion. Mr. Gresham states that the United States government cannot interfere, and in giving reasons calls attention to the fact that Bowler has taken an oath of allegiance required for becoming a naturalized citizen of Hawaii. No reference is made to the other prisoners coming under possible American jurisdiction.

Secretary Gresham's letter will be made public at a meeting of the council to be held this week.

Evidence is at hand that shows that

British influence is at work in Honolulu. The natives are in a state of expectancy, and word has been passed quietly among them that within a short space of time restoration would be a fact. In that event Kailua is to be made queen. Bishop Willis, the head of the English church in this country, is said to be the man who is going among the natives with the information. British Consul Hawes is also mentioned in this connection. New hope on the part of the natives has given the annexation movement a set-back. The government has received no news from Secretary Gresham about Minister Thurston's alleged recall.

Rumors of an impending revolution are still rife, and the stories are of such a nature that no little alarm is felt in government circles. Information comes from the island of Hawaii to the effect that the residents are contemplating secession from the group, claiming as a reason for the step that they do not receive their share of money for public improvements.

The Hawaiian government is now putting into effect measures to equalize and perhaps change altogether the immigration stream. A limited number of Chinese field laborers are to be brought in under restrictions, by authority of the act of 1892. For the present the board of immigration will refuse all applications for further importations of Japanese contract laborers.

It is the intention of the government and the planters to encourage by every means immigration from Europe. Negotiations are now under way for more Portuguese.

In this regard matters may shape themselves in a manner that may detain Mr. Thurston in this country. It is said that a new immigration bureau is to be created, and if so he will be offered the chairmanship.

President Dole celebrated his fifty-first birthday anniversary on the 23rd inst. During the day a petition was circulated praying that amnesty be granted the political prisoners. By 5 o'clock in the afternoon about 500 names had been affixed to the petition. An hour later the document was presented to the president, who replied that he would submit it to the council for action.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7.—Secretary Herbert has ordered the Ranger to Guayaquil to look after the American interests in Ecuador. It is learned that the report that the trouble grew out of the sale of the cruiser Esmeralda to Japan was a mistake and that it arose from the fact that the trouble broke out in the province of Esmeralda, North Ecuador.

The Ranger sailed from Guayaquil May 2, and it is thought she is there

#### THE LATE DR. GROVES'S WILL.

In the probate court late Wednesday afternoon the will of the late Dr. Groves of this city, was placed on file. The executors named therein are Franklin S. Richards and James T. Little, in whose petition it is set forth that the property of the deceased consists of a part of lot 4, block 70, plat A, of the value of \$25,000; part of lot 5,

block 68, plat A, \$25,000; 2,340 acres in Fremont county, Idaho, valued at \$500, and personal property, consisting of stocks, notes, etc., of the probable value of \$30,000.

The principal bequests of the will are set out as follow:

I hereby give and bequeath to St. Mark's hospital five hundred dollars.

I give and devise all my real property wherever situated to my executors Franklin S. Richards and James T. Little, as trustees, their successors and assigns, and authorize and direct them to sell and dispose of the same whenever in their judgment it can be done to advantage, and as soon as practicable, and to devote the proceeds of the sale of said property to the purchase of a hospital site at Salt Lake City or vicinity, always to be known as the "Dr. Groves Latter-day Saints Hospital." The title to said institution to be vested in a board of trustees or in a corporation as my executors may deem best for the carrying out of my intention and desire to make the same a permanent and creditable institution for all future time, which shall always be under the direction and management of the persons who compose the Presiding Bishopric of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Franklin S. Richards shall be one of the trustees or directors of said hospital and Dr. Joseph S. Richards shall also be one of the trustees or directors of said hospital and he shall be the medical director of the same, as long as he lives. It being my wish that all of my real estate shall be converted into money and the entire proceeds thereof used for the establishment, endowment and perpetual maintenance of said hospital.

I give, bequeath and devise all the rest, residue and remainder of my property, after payment of my debts, funeral expenses, expenses of my last sickness, executors' fees and expenses of administration of my estate, which shall be paid out of my personal property, to my brother and sisters, namely: John Groves, of Rayville, Columbia county, New York; Mary Cook, of Binghamton, Broome county, New York; and Sarah Bradley, of South Evanston, Cook county, Illinois, in equal shares.

But the testator disinherits any and all persons who are not named in the will, no matter what the relation may be.

The Lander (Wyo.) *Opinion* says that Captain H. G. Nickerson discovered on Sunday morning last a considerable flow of oil that seemed to come up from about the center of the Big Popo Agie, about fifty feet above the Main street bridge. Before the mill was built, there was an oil spring about where that structure was placed, and it may be the oil from this spring has found its way into the river. It has long been known that there was oil showing at different points of the Popo Agie, both above and below Lander.

CHICAGO, May 7.—1,200 blast men, employed by the Illinois Steel company, struck today. The strike is expected to extend to other departments. Two furnaces were shut down at noon. The men demand better wages and ask for more help.