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HAWAII AND UNITED STATES

An English Journal's Views on the Questions Under Discussion.

Ten years ago the Queen of Hawaii was not the least honoured of the royal guests who flocked to London to celebrate the Jubilee. To-day Queen Emma is living at Honolulu as a private lady, on a pension, whilst her daughter, then the heiress apparent to an island throne, is finishing her education * * * The Republic of Hawaii is at present governed by an American gentleman (Mr. Sanford B. Dole), who deposed the Queen and installed himself as President in 1894. The revolution was effected by the American missionaries resident in the islands, with the assistance of * * * * the American Government, which sent gunboats to look after its citizens. The Queen was and is adored by the islanders; for she understands their joyous ways of life. There was not a shadow of justification for the revolution, which was, in fact, a mere Jamieson raid, the actors being missionaries instead of guardsmen, and the scene of the Sandwich Islands instead of Transvaal. That Great Britain should allowed a woman, and an old ally, to be trampled on and dethroned by a handful of Yankees would be incomprehensible were it not that we always show an almost slavish fear of provoking the resentment of the United States. That the American Government should have patronised the lawless usurpation of its own missionaries is hardly consistent with the lectures on deportment which it is perpetually reading to the other Powers, though its motives become plain on reading our Foreign Office report on the trade of the Hawaiian Islands.

The combined value of the imports and exports of Hawaii last year amounted to £4,667,703—the largest ever recorded in the history of the country, £1,751,395 in excess of the trade of the previous year. Of this sum £1,477,687, equal to £13 per head of the population, stands for imports, to which the United States contributed no less a proportion than 76 27 percent, or £1,126,-992. Great Britain comes in second with 10.55 percent of the total merchandise imported—equal to £155,-884. "The fact of the United States having been able to secure the lion's share of the import trade into Hawaii," says Consul-General Hawes, "may unquestionably be attributed to the effects of the Reciprocity Treaty in force between those two countries, and under the terms of which nearly all kinds of American manufactures and products are allowed into Hawaii free of duty, whereas most articles entered at the Custom House here from other countries are subject to an *ad valorem* duty of 10 percent." The exports from Hawaii in 1896 came to £3,200,016—an increase of £1,452,224, as compared with 1895, and equivalent to more than £29 per head of population. "The same causes which tend to place the United States in the front rank among the importers into Hawaii," continues the report, "give it a similar paramount position as regards Hawaiian exports, and in 1896 it took £3,188,645 worth of Hawaiian produce, or in other words, 99 64 percent of all exports." It will thus be seen that the United States Government had a very practical inducement to connive at the deposition of the unfortunate Liliuokalani, and the dispatch of gunboats had apparently another object besides the protection of ministers of the Gospel. It is clear that besides failing to defend a weak ally England committed a commercial blunder in allowing the United States to practically annex the

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BY AUTHORITY.

WATER NOTICE.

In accordance with Section 1, of Chapter XXVI of the laws of 1886.

All persons holding water privileges or those paying water rates, are hereby notified that the water rates for the term ending December 31, 1897, will be due and payable at the office of the Honolulu Water Works, on the 1st day of July, 1897.

All such rates remaining unpaid for fifteen days after they are due will be subject to an additional 10 per cent.

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ANDREW BROWN,
Sup't Honolulu Water Works.
Honolulu, H. I. June 15, 1897. 610-14t

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Holders of Water Privileges, or those paying water rates, are hereby notified that the hours for irrigation purposes are from 6 to 8 o'clock A. M. and from 4 to 6 o'clock P. M.

II.—Holders of water privileges on the Slopes of Punchbowl above Green Street, and in Nuuanu Valley above School Street, are hereby notified that they will not be restricted to the irrigation hours of 6 to 8 A. M., and 4 to 6 P. M., but will be allowed to irrigate whenever sufficient water is available, provided that they do not use the water for irrigation purposes for more than four hours in every twenty-four.

ANDREW BROWN,
Supt. Honolulu Water Works.

Approved:
J. A. KING,
Minister of Interior.
Honolulu, H. I., June 17, 1897. 612-tf

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CLARKE, Commander,

Will leave Honolulu at 10 A. M., touching at Lahaina, Maalaea Bay and Makena the same day; Mahukena, Kawaihae and Laupahoehoe the following day; arriving at Hilo the same afternoon.

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*Friday	July 9	Tuesday	July 6
Tuesday	July 20	Friday	July 16
Friday	July 30	Tuesday	July 27
*Tuesday	Aug 10	Friday	Aug 6
Friday	Aug 20	Tuesday	Aug 17
Tuesday	Aug 31	Friday	Aug 27
*Friday	Sept 10	Tuesday	Sept 7
Tuesday	Sept 21	Friday	Sept 17
Friday	Oct 1	Tuesday	Sept 28
*Tuesday	Oct 12	Friday	Oct 8
Friday	Oct 22	Tuesday	Oct 19
Tuesday	Nov 2	Friday	Oct 29
*Friday	Nov 12	Tuesday	Nov 9
Tuesday	Nov 23	Friday	Nov 19
Friday	Dec 3	Tuesday	Nov 30
*Tuesday	Dec 14	Friday	Dec 10
Thursday	Dec 23	Tuesday	Dec 21
		Friday	Dec 31

Returning will leave Hilo at 8 o'clock A. M., touching at Laupahoehoe, Mahukona and Kawaihae same day; Makena, Maalaea Bay and Lahaina the following day; arriving at Honolulu the afternoons of Tuesdays and Fridays.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30, 1897.

THE SITUATION

Once upon a time, as the story books tell, there was a dog—and a very hungry dog—and he went a-hunting for a bone. He found one, and its tempting appearance made him toothsomely hungrier still. He did not eat it at once, for he thought how much sweeter it will taste when "I eat it at home in my little den," for being an adventuresome dog, he had no kennel, he had no collar and he had no chain. To reach that home he had to cross by a plank bridge over a pellucid stream. He gazed at the water and it mirrored a dog's head and a bone. Enough, he lost his bone, he lost the shadow and he went home hungrier still.

Let those who have studied the Hawaiian problem find a solution for it between the lines of that extremely aged chestnut of the fable stories of our childhood.

To morrow the friends of annexation, the doomsters of the Hawaiian race with all its traditions of kindly courtesy and hospitality outraged by indecent and brutal adventurers, anticipate the news that the United States has consummated the political crime of the century by forcibly annexing our country, in justification of the monstrous and illegal acts of a lying Minister now roasting through eternal ages on the coals of his own conscience together with his coadjutors.

This for the sake alone of political pre eminence of party and personal ambitions, for none have scored the possibility of the perpetration of such a heinous crime and outrage in stronger and nobler language than Ex-President Grover Cleveland, whose name will linger longer as a statesman of the higher and honorable school of Americans than those of any of his contemporaries.

We think it quite possible that the preliminary steps for annexation have been taken, and we also think it quite probable that events, unknown or unanticipated to us here, have happened which have practically compelled the United States, for fear of some undefined future contingencies, to act with apparent indecent haste; for we should hardly wish to re-echo the statements of a certain section of the American press imputing bribery and corruption to one of the highest and wealthiest legislative bodies of the world; and we further hesitate from alleging that purely partisan necessities in the face of the anticipated overwhelming victory of the Bryanites at the next presidential election would control action on so important a deviation from the strict rules of American principle, honor and conscience.

We purposely use the word "preliminary" for we scarcely credit the wilder statements—issued for stock jobbing purposes probably—that a reference to the Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs was promptly followed by a favorable report and by immediate ratification by the Senate. Hitherto our private advices from the seat of war have been so reliable that we still have faith in their reliability, and their tenor is that a two-thirds necessary majority for ratification cannot be obtained, and further that the consideration of the proposition would be deferred until the regular session. But, as we have intimated, we shall not be surprised at what the "unexpected" may have decided. Like our friends who favor them we must also accept the conditions whatever they may be, and trust to the future to vindicate our cause and to allot to us the sweets of revenge in the utter disintegration of present political combinations which will ensue here and in the United States.

One outlook is satisfactory to us and that is if we are annexed to the United States, and wars break out that country's threat of "Noli me tangere" will be compulsorily written in letters of blood and not in courtly diplomatic dispatches. Having adopted one part of the freebooter's creed that "he shall take who has the power" they must remember the other "and he shall keep who can." Naval contractors are excellent men to build up individuals and ruin taxpayers and we can all compete in contracts for furnishing the gallant warriors of land and sea, and in constructing the Arsenals and fortifications and making American flags with an added Star, or speculating in Hawaiian postage stamps as our present Government did with monarchical curios. Yes. Welcome annexation with the spoils to the victors in the crashing roar of the battle of the Pacific.

Again too annexation will benefit us for the inrushing hordes of American carpet baggers and Chicago drummers will drive into "innocuous dissuetude" the Doles, Coopers, Owen-Smiths, Hydes, Hatchs, Hartwells, the fuss and feathers and the Devil-love-us Thurstons, and we shall have our rum shops at every corner, and California Sabbaths and Sunday picnics and merry-go-rounds and beer gardens, and we shall be free and independent "American citizens" to do as we please and to say "don't" as we please, to bribe our judges and juries, to form "pulls" and "pushes" and to be the only, omnipotent, almighty "people" written in capital letters as high as Mount Olympus.

But seriously enough we will wait and learn the facts, not the "news" before we cry or crow. We can wait and others must. They believe we are annexed. We don't, and "there's an end on't."

THE POLITICAL ANIMATOSCOPE

It was amusing to watch the excited crew which received the alleged "good" news by the steamer last evening.

They are all happy and "went singing through their houses" as a certain prominent lady offered to do four years ago if the islands had been annexed.

Our hypnotiser interviewed one of our most prominent annexationists this morning and mesmerized him, thereby securing a glance at future theatre of Hawaii-nei after the annexation has become an accomplished fact, and this is what the audience saw:

Act I.—Hip, Hip, Hurrah! I am annexed! Hurrah!

Act II.—Hip, Hip! You bet, I am very much annexed!

Act III.—Wanted: Someone to kick my posterior for my shouting annexation.

Act IV.—No more money to hire a "kicker" with. Let me down easy and let me die quickly.

Act V.—(Copied from THE INDEPENDENT, July 1, 1900)—Mr. ———, formerly a prominent citizen of these islands, was found dead in a back street near the Annexation Hotel last evening evidently done up by the foot-pads who now infest the city. The poor man was at once buried in the Potter's Field, the coroner not considering it necessary to hold an inquest, he being engaged in decorating the residence of the Governor for the banquet to be given to-morrow night, it being the third anniversary of the steal of the islands. The deceased was well-known among the people and at one time enjoyed 60 per cent dividends from his plantation stocks Dividends gathered from the sweat of "cheap" labor, a matter judiciously settled by "us" Americans in 1897. The deceased leaves a widow in our well organized poor house and a lot of children, and consequently he had no business to run foul of Black Pete, Devilled Hammond and other prominent citizens of Hawaii. A tabu having been placed and due notice given no gospel slinger turned out at the funeral. May this incident be a warning to other citizens of the "olden" days to steer clear of the noble Americans who have arrived here since 1897.

THE INDEPENDENT Animatoscope is still on exhibition. Its future motto will be "We told you so." The antics of the rulers of the islands can be seen at any hour at the brick building corner of Punchbowl and Diamond Hill, in a shape true to life.

TASTE THE SALT.

The Treaty Signed But Will the Senate Ratify It.

The Jiji Shinpo, of June 19th, publishes the following dispatch from its special correspondent, dated London, June 17th: "The Annexation Treaty has been signed by the President, and will be sent to the Senate at once. The Japanese Government has protested against it." The Jiji also states that the Japanese Government has not only issued instructions to Minister Hoshi to protest against the ratification of the treaty but has instructed Minister Shimamura at Honolulu to protest against the ratification of the Annexation Treaty until the settlement of the Hawaii-Japanese complication.

An extra of the Yomiuri, issued on June 18th, contains the following telegram, received by the Japanese authorities from Mr. Hoshi, Minister to America:

"A Treaty of Annexation with Hawaii by the United States was signed at Washington between the Commissioners of both countries on the 16th inst."

No Cricket Match.

There will be no match game at Cricket on Saturday next owing to the bicycle races at Kapiolani Park, and the American sports on Monday. There will be the usual practice on Friday afternoon at the Drill grounds.

The Philadelphia and Marion boat race with new crews, takes place at 10 a. m. on Saturday. Although the crews have been changed since the prediction of yesterday it is still thought that the Marions will have the winning crew.

Camping Season is Coming

WHEN YOU GET OUT INTO THE MOUNTAIN

we can be with you. The memory of a well stocked larder in your camp will help the enjoyment of the scenery—picturesque or majestic, as it appeals to the eye. The climate—genial, bracing, rejuvenating—will be aided by good groceries. Whatever you do rusticating, hunting, fishing, riding, boating, wheeling, mountain climbing or in valely reposing our goods are the best and necessary accompaniments

The season for this sort of thought and action is upon us. All the world takes an outing once a year—if it doesn't, it ought to. While making up your mind where you will go, put these places before your mind's eye:

ON MAUI—Haleakala, Lahaina, Waikapu, Makawao, Hana, Kula, Kahului, Haiku, Makena.

ON KAUAI—Hanalei, Hanapepe, Lihue, Koloa, Waimea, Nawiliwili and Kawaihau.

ON HAWAII—Kilauea and Halemaumaut, the rainy city, Kapapala, Kealakekua Bay and Dr. Lindley's Sanitarium, Waipio, Kohala, Puna, Kona, Lanpahoehoe and Hamakua

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Honolulu, June 28, 1897.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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The American Legation has been established at Peacock premises at Waikiki.

The City of Peking brought another batch of Asiatic laborers, nearly 250.

A successful dance was given by the string band at the Hawaiian Hotel last evening.

Japan is desirous of entering into commercial treaties with the Central American countries and has so instructed her Minister at Washington.

A beautiful residence, furnished, at the Peninsula, is advertised for rent to a desirable party. Apply to J. O. Carter, Jr., or Bishop & Co.'s Bank.

The Hawaiian National Band concert for Saturday evening at Kaumakapili is postponed by request till Saturday, July 10, at the same place.

Mr. Sallmon gave some very valuable and practical advice last evening to the committees of the Y. M. C. A. which, if followed, should produce beneficial results.

It is said that when the Tariff question is settled President McKinley will submit a Treaty to Congress for the unconditional annexation of Hawaii.

The Rev. D. P. Birnie will deliver the Fourth of July sermon at Central Union Church on Sunday evening on the topic "The Strength and Weakness of Democracy."

The Valley Tennis Club last evening elected Dr. A. E. Nichols, president; vice-president, H. W. M. Mist; secretary, Alex. St. M. Mackintosh, and treasurer, Charles F. Weight.

The many friends of George Bruns are pleased to see him around after a serious and prolonged illness. Mr. Bruns inends to leave for the States next month and we hope, will return to his friends fully recovered from the attack of the grippe.

There is quite a probability that Counsellor Akyama may return to Japan by the S. S. Rio de Janeiro due here on Saturday next. By his frank and courteous relations with all with whom he has met Mr. Akyama has made a host of permanent friends.

D. G. Camarinos has petitioned for guardianship of the person and estate of his brother, P. G. Camarinos, who has been adjudged insane in California and is now at Agnews. Mr. P. G. Camarinos was the pioneer developer of the pine apple and fruit trade between Hawaii and California.

There is only one place where the proper drink can be obtained when loyal Americans celebrate, "Annexation" and the Fourth of July. Pomery Sec. and Gold Lac, are the special brands of Champagne served by the Royal Annex. Come on, you annexationists, and let the corks fly, and the wine flow.

Mr. S. A. de Souza Canavarro will leave by the Australia this evening and will be absent from his post during the next few weeks. The Portuguese representative expects no troubles in Hawaii either from Japan or the United States during the next 90 days. THE INDEPENDENT wishes Mr. Canavarro a pleasant trip and a safe return.

THE INDEPENDENT regrets to learn that Brother Farrington of the Advertiser leaves the country no more to return here permanently. The retiring editor has endeared himself to everyone having had occasion to meet him in his journalistic or private capacity. THE INDEPENDENT wishes Mr. Farrington God speed, and all possible prosperity for the future.

The bark Allen Besse, Captain Potter, arrived at noon to-day, 18 days from San Francisco. She brought the following passenger: W. H. Horn, Louis Seward, Jack Polymus and Mr. Craig. The officers of the Besse reports having passed the steamship Moana on the 24th instant bound north. The Alden Besse is docked at Sorensons' wharf, and will discharge her Frisco freight with the least possible delay.

Messrs. Walsh and Macpherson, two clever attaches of the S. F. Bulletin, will leave by the Australia this afternoon, after having spent several weeks here bent on pleasure for themselves and business for their paper. The S. F. Bulletin will shortly issue a special Hawaiian edition which will be editted by the two gentlemen mentioned. Mr. Walsh, during his stay, as a matter of course, only heard one side of the story, and the "chinks" of missionary dollars.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

The Registration Office closes this afternoon. Less than one-half of the voters at the last election have registered, and less than one-fourth of those who registered under the Monarchy. The fact is a significant one for our friends abroad.

The clerks of the Post Office have shown a remarkable fecundity in the production of annexation stories. For the third time in as many weeks they last night gave birth to a story, which the Advertiser has adopted in effect that several officials of the United States had signed a treaty of annexation; submitted it to the Senate; the Senate in turn had referred it to a committee; that committee had at once reported it back approved. This proceedure has the charm of novelty and displays powers of invention that would put Munchhausen to his trumps. We can hardly understand why the story teller did not complete the invention by saying that the treaty had arrived and that Mr. Dole was whittling a quill to sign it with.

The Advertiser is authority for promulgating the statement that the United States Minster has said that a treaty of annexation duly ratified would arrive by the Mariposa. If the aforesaid Minister has so stated he is a funny diplomat accredited to a funnier Republic. If the Minister is talking he will probably be more guarded in the future; but the story is more likely an invention of the Advertiser. Another storyette is in circulation to the effect that a certain sugar house received by the Australia from a certain Senator a bank credit for forty thousand dollars, to be used in purchasing Ewa Plantation shares. The thrifty Senator has certainly taken time by the forelock.

Aloha to All.

The S. S. Australia leaves at 4 p.m. to-day with the largest passenger list of the season. It embraces the Y. P. S. C. E. delegates with their flags, badges and flowers, a number of school marms and a distinguished list of visitors and notables. It means tearful and merry good-byes, an immense number of leis, a sweltering crowd on the wharf, and the amiable Berger and his band boys battering away at "Aloha Oe," all the national airs, "Auld Lang Syne" and "Hawaii Ponoi" perfunctorily rendered as a counterfeit to "Yankee Doodle." It means a hearty send off by the Philadelphia band, a conglomerate gathering of those who regret their friends' departure and those who are only too glad to get rid of them.

It was a Fake

Late advices from Hawaii show that the reported outbreak of Kilauea is a fake. It is impossible to understand how and why such a false report should have been started. A number of people went to Hilo by the last Kinau to see the outbreak and they would be sorely disappointed. If the Volcano House Company desires to retain its prestige and credit among the people it should cause a searching investigation to be made and find out who started the false report which only damages the company and the country.

A Chinese Sharpshooter

Mr. Chun Poon, of Detective Kaapa's staff, is another striking example of China's progressiveness and developement. He made 49 at the target yesterday and intends to keep at it till he monotonously scores 50 whenever he shoots.

Anti-Japanese.

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The essays of the graduates showed a marked ability and careful study. The graduates, to whom all success in life is heartily wished, were: Lydia Aholo, Julia Akana, Kalei Ewaliko, Miriam Hale, Lewa Iokia, Helen Kahaleahu, Elizabeth Kahanu, Malie Kapali, Hattie Kekolohe, Elizabeth Keliinoi, Kelina Kiwaha, Julia Lovell, Jessie Mahoahoa, Elizabeth Waiamau, and Aoe Wong Kong.

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Sandwich Islands. The Hawaiian group stands about midway in the Pacific between the American continent and the great markets of the East—China, Japan, and Australia. It would have been most useful to Great Britain from a military as well as a commercial point of view. Certainly its trade and wealth are constantly increasing.

During 1896, the export of sugar was 198,022 tons (of 2240lb), against 131,600 tons in 1895 and 136,913 tons in 1894. This great increase of 66,422 tons in the sugar yield is ascribable to the larger area under crop to scientific fertilising and modern methods of cultivation, combined with the use of the most approved modern machinery in the manufacture of cane into sugar, The business has also been helped by the insurrection in Cuba, which has kept up the price of sugar in the American market to 3⅞c. per pound. "One new sugar plantation, the Oahu Sugar Company, capital $1,800,000, was successfully floated," the Consul tells us, "towards the end of 1896, the capital being furnished by local and German capitalists." The national Budget is quite satisfactory; for its shows that while the revenue is rising the expenditure is falling. The receipts of the Government for 1896 amounted to £407,409 (as against £358,971 in 1895) and the expenditure to £392,739 (as against £414,379 in 1895). The National Debt has increased by £23,774 in the last twelve months, but it is still only £860,169. An unsuccessful attempt was made during the year to convert these six per cent. bonds into four per cents. The islands appear to teem with possibilities of money making. The sugar, coffee, banana and rice trades are obviously capable of considerable development. A railway is badly wanted to run from the sugar plantation district, 50 miles in length on the windward side of the Island of Hawaii, to Hilo, the port on the other side. For want of this railway the sugar has to be shipped on the small coasting steamers at various stormy landing-places, and afterwards transhipped at Honolulu All "the sugar plantations pay splendid dividends," to quote the report; but no capitalist has come forward to make the railway. Then a cable is wanted between the islands in the group, and a Government concession was obtained; but the enterprise somehow fell through There are only two local private banks in Honolulu and a branch of the Yokohama Specie Bank—a Japanese concern. Yet the rate of interest on bank overdrafts ranges from 8 per cent. to 10 per cent., and money is lent on real estate mortgage at from 7 per cent. to 12 per cent. The climate is known to be one of the most charming in the world, but white skilled labour is very well paid. Thus engineers and sugar-boilers get from £25 to £35 a month, blacksmiths and carpenters from £10 to £20 a month, head overseers from £20 to £30 a month, and bookkeepers from £20 to £30 a month, house and firewood being provided in every case. It is hardly necessary to add that Honolulu is lighted by electricity, and that the importation of bicycles is increasing.

This Pacific Paradise appears to be threatened with racial troubles. It is a melancholy fact that the pure-bred Hawaiians are declining in numbers, and last year they decreased by 3417. Out of a total population of 109,020 there are only 31,019 pure Hawaiians; while there are 3086 Americans, 2250 British, 15,191 Portuguese, 24,407 Japanese, and 21,616 Chinese. There seems to be a Japanese question imminent. The American missionaries found the Japanese very useful at the time of the revolution, for they naturally did not care twopence about the Queen and her family. Now, however, that the President is firmly seated in the Palace, he begins to find the Japanese a bore—at any rate he seems to think there are quite enough of them on the islands. Seeing that they are very nearly as numerous as the Hawaiians we are inclined to agree with the President. The Japanese Government, however, is indignant with the Hawaiian Government because the latter wants to prevent a further immigration of Japanese. It is proverbially dangerous for usurpers to quarrel with those who help them to power. We may, perhaps, see another revolution in Hawaii, and if it should have the effect of restoring the lawful sovereign, and breaking the commercial monopoly of the American missionaries and their friends, we should have no particular cause to be sorry.—*Financial News.*

Values of Ancient Coins.

In a large collection of coins disposed of recently in London, the most important were: A gold coin of Julius Caesar and Octavius, with laureate head of Caesar to right on obverse, and the bare head of Octavius on reverse, fine and very rare, which brought £8 10s.; a gold coin of Aelius the reverse with Concord seated to left, extremely fine, £13; another of Caracalla, Sept. Severus and Julia Domna, the obverse a laureate bust of Caracalla, draped, of the reverse with jugate head of Severus radiate and Julia diademed, £21.

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The combined value of the imports and exports of Hawaii last year amounted to £4,667,703—the largest ever recorded in the history of the country, £1,751,395 in excess of the trade of the previous year. Of this sum £1,477,687, equal to £13 per head of the population, stands for imports, to which the United States contributed no less a proportion than 76 27 percent, or £1,126,-992. Great Britain comes in second with 10.55 percent of the total merchandise imported—equal to £155,-884. "The fact of the United States having been able to secure the lion's share of the import trade into Hawaii," says Consul - General Hawes, "may unquestionably be attributed to the effects of the Reciprocity Treaty in force between those two countries, and under the terms of which nearly all kinds of American manufactures and products are allowed into Hawaii free of duty, whereas most articles entered at the Custom House here from other countries are subject to an *ad valorem* duty of 10 percent." The exports from Hawaii in 1896 came to £3,200,016—an increase of £1,452,224, as compared with 1895, and equivalent to more than £29 per head of population. "The same causes which tend to place the United States in the front rank among the importers into Hawaii," continues the report, "give it a similar paramount position as regards Hawaiian exports, and in 1896 it took £3,188,645 worth of Hawaiian produce, or in other words, 99 64 percent of all exports." It will thus be seen that the United States Government had a very practical inducement to connive at the deposition of the unfortunate Liliuokalani, and the dispatch of gunboats had apparently another object besides the protection of ministers of the Gospel. It is clear that besides failing to defend a weak ally England committed a commercial blunder in allowing the United States to practically annex the

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BY AUTHORITY.

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Friday.....Oct 22	Tuesday.....Oct 19
Tuesday.....Nov 2	Friday.....Oct 29
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Tuesday.....Nov 23	Friday.....Nov 19
Friday.....Dec 3	Tuesday.....Nov 30
*Tuesday.....Dec 14	Friday.....Dec 10
Thursday.....Dec 23	Tuesday.....Dec 21
	Friday.....Dec 31

Returning will leave Hilo at 8 o'clock A. M., touching at Laupahoehoe, Mahukona and Kawaihae same day; Makena, Maalaea Bay and Lahaina the following day; arriving at Honolulu the afternoons of Tuesdays and Fridays.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30, 1897.

THE SITUATION

Once upon a time, as the story books tell, there was a dog—and a very hungry dog—and he went a-hunting for a bone. He found one, and its tempting appearance made him toothsomely hungrier still. He did not eat it at once, for he thought how much sweeter it will taste when "I eat it at home in my little den," for being an adventuresome dog, he had no kennel, he had no collar and he had no chain. To reach that home he had to cross by a plank bridge over a pellucid stream. He gazed at the water and it mirrored a dog's head and a bone. Enough, he lost his bone, he lost the shadow and he went home hungrier still.

Let those who have studied the Hawaiian problem find a solution for it between the lines of that extremely aged chestnut of the fable stories of our childhood.

To morrow the friends of annexation, the doomsters of the Hawaiian race with all its traditions of kindly courtesy and hospitality outraged by indecent and brutal adventurers, anticipate the news that the United States has consummated the political crime of the century by forcibly annexing our country, in justification of the monstrous and illegal acts of a lying Minister now roasting through eternal ages on the coals of his own conscience together with his coadjutors.

This for the sake alone of political pre eminence of party and personal ambitions, for none have scored the possibility of the perpetration of such a heinous crime and outrage in stronger and nobler language than Ex-President Grover Cleveland, whose name will linger longer as a statesman of the higher and honorable school of Americans than those of any of his contemporaries.

We think it quite possible that the preliminary steps for annexation have been taken, and we also think it quite probable that events, unknown or unanticipated to us here, have happened which have practically compelled the United States, for fear of some undefined future contingencies, to act with apparent indecent haste; for we should hardly wish to re-echo the statements of a certain section of the American press imputing bribery and corruption to one of the highest and wealthiest legislative bodies of the world; and we further hesitate from alleging that purely partisan necessities in the face of the anticipated overwhelming victory of the Bryanites at the next presidential election would control action on so important a deviation from the strict rules of American principle, honor and conscience.

We purposely use the word "preliminary" for we scarcely credit the wilder statements—issued for stock jobbing purposes probably—that a reference to the Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs was promptly followed by a favorable report and by immediate ratification by the Senate. Hitherto our private advices from the seat of war have been so reliable that we still have faith in their reliability, and their tenor is that a two-thirds necessary majority for ratification cannot be obtained, and further that the consideration of the proposition would be deferred until the regular session. But, as we have intimated, we shall not be surprised at what the "unexpected" may have decided. Like our friends who favor them we must also accept the conditions whatever they may be, and trust to the future to vindicate our cause and to allot to us the sweets of revenge in the utter disintegration of present political combinations which will ensue here and in the United States.

One outlook is satisfactory to us and that is if we are annexed to the United States, and wars break out that country's threat of "Noli me tangere" will be compulsorily written in letters of blood and not in courtly diplomatic dispatches. Having adopted one part of the freebooter's creed that "he shall take who has the power" they must remember the other "and he shall keep who can." Naval contractors are excellent men to build up individuals and ruin taxpayers and we can all compete in contracts for furnishing the gallant warriors of land and sea, and in constructing the Arsenals and fortifications and making American flags with an added Star, or speculating in Hawaiian postage stamps as our present Government did with monarchical curios. Yes. Welcome annexation with the spoils to the victors in the crashing roar of the battle of the Pacific.

Again too annexation will benefit us for the inrushing hordes of American carpet baggers and Chicago drummers will drive into "innocuous dissuetude" the Doles, Coopers, Owen-Smiths, Hydes, Hatchs, Hartwells, the fuss and feathers and the Devil-love-us Thurstons, and we shall have our rum shops at every corner, and California Sabbaths and Sunday picnics and merry-go-rounds and beer gardens, and we shall be free and independent "American citizens" to do as we please and to say "don't" as we please, to bribe our judges and juries, to form "pulls" and "pushes" and to be the only, omnipotent, almighty "people" written in capital letters as high as Mount Olympus.

But seriously enough we will wait and learn the facts, not the "news" before we cry or crow. We can wait and others must. They believe we are annexed. We don't, and "there's an end on't."

THE POLITICAL ANIMATOSCOPE

It was amusing to watch the excited crew which received the alleged "good" news by the steamer last evening.

They are all happy and "went singing through their houses" as a certain prominent lady offered to do four years ago if the islands had been annexed.

Our hypnotiser interviewed one of our most prominent annexationists this morning and mesmerized him, thereby securing a glance at future theatre of Hawaii-nei after the annexation has become an accomplished fact, and this is what the audience saw:

Act I.—Hip, Hip, Hurrah! I am annexed! Hurrah!

Act II.—Hip, Hip! You bet, I am very much annexed!

Act III.—Wanted: Someone to kick my posterior for my shouting annexation.

Act IV.—No more money to hire a "kicker" with. Let me down easy and let me die quickly.

Act V.—(Copied from THE INDEPENDENT, July 1, 1900)—Mr. ———, formerly a prominent citizen of these islands, was found dead in a back street near the Annexation Hotel last evening evidently done up by the foot-pads who now infest the city. The poor man was at once buried in the Potter's Field, the coroner not considering it necessary to hold an inquest, he being engaged in decorating the residence of the Governor for the banquet to be given to-morrow night, it being the third anniversary of the steal of the islands. The deceased was well-known among the people and at one time enjoyed 60 per cent dividends from his plantation stocks Dividends gathered from the sweat of "cheap" labor, a matter judiciously settled by "us" Americans in 1897. The deceased leaves a widow in our well organized poor house and a lot of children, and consequently he had no business to run foul of Black Pete, Devilled Hammond and other prominent citizens of Hawaii. A tabu having been placed and due notice given no gospel slinger turned out at the funeral. May this incident be a warning to other citizens of the "olden" days to steer clear of the noble Americans who have arrived here since 1897.

THE INDEPENDENT Animatoscope is still on exhibition. Its future motto will be "We told you so." The antics of the rulers of the islands can be seen at any hour at the brick building corner of Punchbowl and Diamond Hill, in a shape true to life.

TASTE THE SALT.

The Treaty Signed But Will the Senate Ratify It.

The Jiji Shinpo, of June 19th, publishes the following dispatch from its special correspondent, dated London, June 17th: "The Annexation Treaty has been signed by the President, and will be sent to the Senate at once. The Japanese Government has protested against it." The Jiji also states that the Japanese Government has not only issued instructions to Minister Hoshi to protest against the ratification of the treaty but has instructed Minister Shimamura at Honolulu to protest against the ratification of the Annexation Treaty until the settlement of the Hawaii-Japanese complication.

An extra of the Yomiuri, issued on June 18th, contains the following telegram, received by the Japanese authorities from Mr. Hoshi, Minister to America:

"A Treaty of Annexation with Hawaii by the United States was signed at Washington between the Commissioners of both countries on the 16th inst."

No Cricket Match.

There will be no match game at Cricket on Saturday next owing to the bicycle races at Kapiolani Park, and the American sports on Monday. There will be the usual practice on Friday afternoon at the Drill grounds.

The Philadelphia and Marion boat race with new crews, takes place at 10 a. m. on Saturday. Although the crews have been changed since the prediction of yesterday it is still thought that the Marions will have the winning crew.

Camping Season is Coming

WHEN YOU GET OUT INTO THE MOUNTAIN

we can be with you. The memory of a well stocked larder in your camp will help the enjoyment of the scenery—picturesque or majestic, as it appeals to the eye. The climate—genial, bracing, rejuvenating—will be aided by good groceries. Whatever you do rusticating, hunting, fishing, riding, boating, wheeling, mountain climbing or in valely reposing our goods are the best and necessary accompaniments.

The season for this sort of thought and action is upon us. All the world takes an outing once a year—if it doesn't, it ought to. While making up your mind where you will go, put these places before your mind's eye:

ON MAUI—Haleakala, Lahaina, Waikapu, Makawao, Hana, Kula, Kahului, Haiku, Makena.

ON KAUAI—Hanalei, Hanapepe, Lihue, Koloa, Waimea, Nawiliwili and Kawaihau.

ON HAWAII—Kilauea and Halemaumaut, the rainy city, Kapapala, Kealakekua Bay and Dr. Lindley's Sanitarium, Waipio, Kohala, Puna, Kona, Lanpahoehoe and Hamakua.

ON OAHU—Waikiki, Tantalus, Puowaina, Olympus or Leahi, Makapuu and Mokapu, Waianae, Pearl Harbor, Remond Grove, Moanalua and Manoa.

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Timely Topics.

Honolulu, June 28, 1897.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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The American Legation has been established at Peacock premises at Waikiki.

The City of Peking brought another batch of Asiatic laborers, nearly 250.

A successful dance was given by the string band at the Hawaiian Hotel last evening.

Japan is desirous of entering into commercial treaties with the Central American countries and has so instructed her Minister at Washington.

A beautiful residence, furnished, at the Peninsula, is advertised for rent to a desirable party. Apply to J. O. Carter, Jr., or Bishop & Co.'s Bank.

The Hawaiian National Band concert for Saturday evening at Kaumakapili is postponed by request till Saturday, July 10, at the same place.

Mr. Sallmon gave some very valuable and practical advice last evening to the committees of the Y. M. C. A. which, if followed, should produce beneficial results.

It is said that when the Tariff question is settled President McKinley will submit a Treaty to Congress for the unconditional annexation of Hawaii.

The Rev. D. P. Birnie will deliver the Fourth of July sermon at Central Union Church on Sunday evening on the topic "The Strength and Weakness of Democracy."

The Valley Tennis Club last evening elected Dr. A. E. Nichols, president; vice-president, H. W. M. Mist; secretary, Alex. St. M. Mackintosh, and treasurer, Charles F. Weight.

The many friends of George Bruns are pleased to see him around after a serious and prolonged illness. Mr. Bruns inends to leave for the States next month and we hope, will return to his friends fully recovered from the attack of the grippe.

There is quite a probability that Counsellor Akyama may return to Japan by the S. S. Rio de Janeiro due here on Saturday next. By his frank and courteous relations with all with whom he has met Mr. Akyama has made a host of permanent friends.

D. G. Camarinos has petitioned for guardianship of the person and estate of his brother, P. G. Camarinos, who has been adjudged insane in California and is now at Agnews. Mr. P. G. Camarinos was the pioneer developer of the pine apple and fruit trade between Hawaii and California.

There is only one place where the proper drink can be obtained when loyal Americans celebrate, "Annexation" and the Fourth of July. Pomery Sec. and Gold Lac, are the special brands of Champagne served by the Royal Annex. Come on, you annexationists, and let the corks fly, and the wine flow.

Mr. S. A. de Souza Canavarro will leave by the Australia this evening and will be absent from his post during the next few weeks. The Portuguese representative expects no troubles in Hawaii either from Japan or the United States during the next 90 days. THE INDEPENDENT wishes Mr. Canavarro a pleasant trip and a safe return.

THE INDEPENDENT regrets to learn that Brother Farrington of the Advertiser leaves the country no more to return here permanently. The retiring editor has endeared himself to everyone having had occasion to meet him in his journalistic or private capacity. THE INDEPENDENT wishes Mr. Farrington God speed, and all possible prosperity for the future.

The bark Allen Besse, Captain Potter, arrived at noon to-day, 18 days from San Francisco. She brought the following passenger: W. H. Horn, Louis Seward, Jack Polymus and Mr. Craig. The officers of the Besse reports having passed the steamship Moana on the 24th instant bound north. The Alden Besse is docked at Sorensons' wharf, and will discharge her Frisco freight with the least possible delay.

Messrs. Walsh and Macpherson, two clever attaches of the S. F. Bulletin, will leave by the Australia this afternoon, after having spent several weeks here bent on pleasure for themselves and business for their paper. The S. F. Bulletin will shortly issue a special Hawaiian edition which will be editted by the two gentlemen mentioned. Mr. Walsh, during his stay, as a matter of course, only heard one side of the story, and the "chinks" of missionary dollars.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

The Registration Office closes this afternoon. Less than one-half of the voters at the last election have registered, and less than one-fourth of those who registered under the Monarchy. The fact is a significant one for our friends abroad.

The clerks of the Post Office have shown a remarkable fecundity in the production of annexation stories. For the third time in as many weeks they last night gave birth to a story, which the Advertiser has adopted in effect that several officials of the United States had signed a treaty of annexation; submitted it to the Senate; the Senate in turn had referred it to a committee; that committee had at once reported it back approved. This proceedure has the charm of novelty and displays powers of invention that would put Munchhausen to his trumps. We can hardly understand why the story teller did not complete the invention by saying that the treaty had arrived and that Mr. Dole was whittling a quill to sign it with.

The Advertiser is authority for promulgating the statement that the United States Minster has said that a treaty of annexation duly ratified would arrive by the Mariposa. If the aforesaid Minister has so stated he is a funny diplomat accredited to a fuunier Republic. If the Minister is talking he will probably be more guarded in the future; but the story is more likely an invention of the Advertiser. Another storyette is in circulation to the effect that a certain sugar house received by the Australia from a certain Senator a bank credit for forty thousand dollars, to be used in purchasing Ewa Plantation shares. The thrifty Senator has certainly taken time by the forelock.

Aloha to All.

The S. S. Australia leaves at 4 p.m. to-day with the largest passenger list of the season. It embraces the Y. P. S. C. E. delegates with their flags, badges and flowers, a number of school marms and a distinguished list of visitors and notables. It means tearful and merry good-byes, an immense number of leis, a sweltering crowd on the wharf, and the amiable Berger and his band boys battering away at "Aloha Oe," all the national airs, "Auld Lang Syne" and "Hawaii Ponoi" perfunctorily rendered as a counterfeit to "Yankee Doodle." It means a hearty send off by the Philadelphia band, a conglomerate gathering of those who regret their friends' departure and those who are only too glad to get rid of them.

It was a Fake

Late advices from Hawaii show that the reported outbreak of Kilauea is a fake. It is impossible to understand how and why such a false report should have been started. A number of people went to Hilo by the last Kinau to see the outbreak and they would be sorely disappointed. If the Volcano House Company desires to retain its prestige and credit among the people it should cause a searching investigation to be made and find out who started the false report which only damages the company and the country.

A Chinese Sharpshooter

Mr. Chun Poon, of Detective Kaapa's staff, is another striking example of China's progressiveness and developement. He made 49 at the target yesterday and intends to keep at it till he monotonously scores 50 whenever he shoots.

Anti-Japanese.

W. W. Dimond announces a revolution in the domestic Kingdom. He has entered the Japanese crockery camp and made a very successful raid on prices. His announcement will amply repay the reading of it.

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Nothing but praise and commendation can be awarded to the results attained by Miss Pope and her corps of teachers and Miss Clymer.

The perfect singing and clear enunciation of the pupils were little less than undreamed of surprises so beautiful were they, and so utterly unanticipated. Musical critics who have had the pleasure of listening to the best singing in foreign lands were enraptured with the rendering of Mendelssohn's "In heavenly love abiding" and "the Cradle Song," and admitted that they were worthy of the noblest musical cities of the world. Compliments were scarcely exaggerated by a listener when he said that "in heavenly love abiding" was *perfect*, but the "Cradle Song" *perfectissimo*.

It was a sincere pleasure to listen to the distinct and modulated enunciation of the young ladies, entirely free from provincialism, and beautifully valuable in practical life, for a well toned voice wins for a maiden as many wooers and a happy domestic lot as a pretty face and a pleasing presence.

The essays of the graduates showed a marked ability and careful study. The graduates, to whom all success in life is heartily wished, were: Lydia Aholo, Julia Akana, Kalei Ewaliko, Miriam Hale, Lewa Iokia, Helen Kahaleahu, Elizabeth Kahanu, Malie Kapali, Hattie Kekolohe, Elizabeth Keliinoi, Kelina Kiwaha, Julia Lovell, Jessie Mahoahoa, Elizabeth Waiamau, and Aoe Wong Kong.

NOTICE.

DR. HERBERT HEREBY GIVES notice that he will be absent from the city until July the 20th, during which time Mr. H. S Ewing will act with his full power of attorney, and is authorized to settle all accounts.

GEORGE HERBERT.

June 28, 1897. 620-1w

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Saturday, July 3, 1897

OFFICIAL PROGRAM:

Races to Commence at 10 o'clock a m Sharp.

1st—PONY RACE, (HANDICAP).

½ Mile Dash. Ponies 14 hands or under to carry 100lb Ponies 14 1 hands to carry 110lb. Ponies 14 2 hands to carry 120lb. Purse, $50. Mr. R. R. Berg adds $25. Total, $75.

2d—RUNNING RACE.

¼ Mile Dash. Free for all Hawaiian Bred Horses that never run a public race. Purse, $60.

3d—RUNNING RACE.

¾ Mile Dash. Free for all Hawaiian Bred Horses. Purse, $100.

4th—TROTTING AND PACING TO HARNESS.

1 Mile Heats, best 3 in 5. Free for all. Purse, $150.

5th—RUNNING RACE.

1 Mile Dash. Free for all. Purse, $125.

6th—TROTTING AND PACING TO HARNESS.

1 Mile Heats, best 2 in 3. 3.05 Class. Purse, $100.

7th—RUNNING, (NOVELTY RACE.)

Free for all Hawaiian Bred Horses, $20 each Quarter of a Mile. Purse, $80.

8th—MULE RACE, RUNNING.

1 Mile Dash. Catch-weights. Purse, $50.

9th—PONY SWEEPSTAKES.

Entrance, $5 each. Free for all Ponies 14 hands or under that never run a public race.

10th—RUNNING RACE.

¾ Mile Dash. Free for all. Purse, $75.

11th—TROTTING RACE.

1 Mile Heats, best 2 in 3. 2.50 Class. Purse $100.

☞ All entries are to be made with the Secretary before 12 o'clock noon THURSDAY, June 24, 1897. Entrance fees to be 10 percent of purse unless otherwise specified.

☞ All Races to be run or trotted under the rules of the Maui Racing Association.

☞ All Horses are expected to start unless withdrawn by 10 o'clock A. M. on July 2, 1897.

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Sandwich Islands. The Hawaiian group stands about midway in the Pacific between the American continent and the great markets of the East—China, Japan, and Australia. It would have been most useful to Great Britain from a military as well as a commercial point of view. Certainly its trade and wealth are constantly increasing.

During 1896, the export of sugar was 198,022 tons (of 2240lb), against 131,600 tons in 1895 and 136,913 tons in 1894. This great increase of 66,422 tons in the sugar yield is ascribable to the larger area under crop to scientific fertilising and modern methods of cultivation, combined with the use of the most approved modern machinery in the manufacture of cane into sugar. The business has also been helped by the insurrection in Cuba, which has kept up the price of sugar in the American market to 3⅞c. per pound. "One new sugar plantation, the Oahu Sugar Company, capital $1,800,000, was successfully floated," the Consul tells us, "towards the end of 1896, the capital being furnished by local and German capitalists." The national Budget is quite satisfactory; for its shows that while the revenue is rising the expenditure is falling. The receipts of the Government for 1896 amounted to £407,409 (as against £358,971 in 1895) and the expenditure to £392,739 (as against £414,379 in 1895). The National Debt has increased by £23,774 in the last twelve months, but it is still only £800,169. An unsuccessful attempt was made during the year to convert these six per cent. bonds into four per cents. The islands appear to teem with possibilities of money making. The sugar, coffee, banana and rice trades are obviously capable of considerable development. A railway is badly wanted to run from the sugar plantation district, 50 miles in length on the windward side of the Island of Hawaii, to Hilo, the port on the other side. For want of this railway the sugar has to be shipped on the small coasting steamers at various stormy landing-places, and afterwards transhipped at Honolulu All "the sugar plantations pay splendid dividends," to quote the report; but no capitalist has come forward to make the railway. Then a cable is wanted between the islands in the group, and a Government concession was obtained; but the enterprise somehow fell through There are only two local private banks in Honolulu and a branch of the Yokohama Specie Bank—a Japanese concern. Yet the rate of interest on bank overdrafts ranges from 8 per cent. to 10 per cent., and money is lent on real estate mortgage at from 7 per cent. to 12 per cent. The climate is known to be one of the most charming in the world, but white skilled labour is very well paid. Thus engineers and sugar-boilers get from £25 to £35 a month, blacksmiths and carpenters from £10 to £20 a month, head overseers from £20 to £30 a month, and bookkeepers from £20 to £30 a month, house and firewood being provided in every case. It is hardly necessary to add that Honolulu is lighted by electricity, and that the importation of bicycles is increasing.

This Pacific Paradise appears to be threatened with racial troubles. It is a melancholy fact that the pure-bred Hawaiians are declining in numbers, and last year they decreased by 3417. Out of a total population of 109,020 there are only 31,019 pure Hawaiians; while there are 3086 Americans, 2250 British, 15,191 Portuguese, 24,407 Japanese, and 21,616 Chinese. There seems to be a Japanese question imminent. The American missionaries found the Japanese very useful at the time of the revolution, for they naturally did not care twopence about the Queen and her family. Now, however, that the President is firmly seated in the Palace, he begins to find the Japanese a bore—at any rate he seems to think there are quite enough of them on the islands. Seeing that they are very nearly as numerous as the Hawaiians we are inclined to agree with the President. The Japanese Government, however, is indignant with the Hawaiian Government because the latter wants to prevent a further immigration of Japanese. It is proverbially dangerous for usurpers to quarrel with those who help them to power. We may, perhaps, see another revolution in Hawaii, and if it should have the effect of restoring the lawful sovereign, and breaking the commercial monopoly of the American missionaries and their friends, we should have no particular cause to be sorry.—*Financial News.*

Values of Ancient Coins.

In a large collection of coins disposed of recently in London, the most important were: A gold coin of Julius Caesar and Octavius, with laureate head of Caesar to right on obverse, and the bare head of Octavius on reverse, fine and very rare, which brought £8 10s.; a gold coin of Aelius the reverse with Concord seated to left, extremely fine, £13; another of Caracalla, Sept. Severus and Julia Domna, the obverse a laureate bust of Caracalla, draped, of the reverse with jugate head of Severus radiate and Julia diademed, £21.

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