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TIME TABLE:

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AUSTRALIA.....FEB. 1	MARIPOSA.....FEB. 3
MARIPOSA.....MAR. 10	AUSTRALIA.....MAR. 9

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A Frost

ED. THE INDEPENDENT:—

The Star last Friday night refers to Mr. Carter's leaving on the 6th instant, as a bad omen for his success in his Washington mission, but how about the cold snap on Hawaii which is reported to have occurred on the very day that assembled wisdom, God save the mark! of the "best government we ever had" decided to dispatch Dole and his whiskers to hypnotize Congress? Does not this omen import a severe "frost" for "Sandy"—a frost so great and Hoar that his friend "Billy Mac" won't be able to reach the carriage door and "Sandy" will "slip up" on the dinner. Even as I write day two members of the Cabinet are wearing over-coats; is it a premonition? TOWSER.

Losing Confidence.

Senator Davis and the other enthusiastic advocates of the annexation of Hawaii have lost the confidence that they manifested before the beginning of the session of Congress. Then they were certain that the treaty would be ratified at once, and Senator Davis gave notice that he would call it up the second day of the session. But he suddenly found that he was not sure of the two-thirds vote that is necessary to ratification. Nor did he and his friends think it safe to attempt to annex Hawaii by a joint resolution, as Texas was brought into the Union. One truth is that they are afraid of Speaker Reed, who is in the House of Representatives, and who has recently expressed himself in opposition to the spread of our empire. Another truth is that there has been much expression during the recess of the Congress, and much of it has been in opposition to the scheme. Thoughtful Americans are beginning to realize that taking the islands at the hands of self-constituted authorities representing a minority of the people would be a good deal like taking them by violence, especially as we would have to take them in the face of a protest signed by native Hawaiians outnumbering all the Americans residing there nearly seven to one. Then, too, a good many persons who might have been dazzled by the idea of extending our territory have come, through instruction and reflection, to see that we have no machinery for the government of colonies; that Hawaii annexed, would at first, most likely, be a refuge for our broken down politicians, and eventually it might be accepted as a state to cure scandals arising out of its colonial condition. But who is it who wants a state situated 2000 miles from our coast, sending to Washington Senators and Representatives who are strangers to our manners and customs, to our ways of thinking, and to our political training, and who will be the easy prey of the kind of politicians whose influence has been so disastrous in the new states that we have already too precipitately created from contiguous colonial empire?—Harper's Weekly Dec. 25, 1897.

ED. THE INDEPENDENT:—

The remarks of Dr. Cuyler, in the Evangelist of the 23d of December, "that the whole scheme is a speculation for money making and an excuse for squandering millions upon an increase of the navy to defend the islands after they have been stolen," are no doubt true. That an attempt is now being made to steal the islands from the Hawaiians, is perfectly true.

An individual claiming to be an "American Citizen" does not like Dr. Cuyler's remarks, he seems to object more particularly to the word "stolen." The "stolen" cap

evidently fits, and fits hard, too. This "American" says, through the columns of the Bulletin, "I wish to reply and refute the statements made by Dr. Cuyler," then follows an attempted refutation. But such an attempt. The letter is a column in length, and contains a queer conglomeration of misstatements and base falsehoods.

This "American" says, "if we stole Hawaii the Puritans and the Pilgrims of Boston stole America." Well, perhaps they did, although historical writers have not made any such charge against them. The question at issue at the present moment is not who stole America, but who is attempting to steal Hawaii? The latter question is very forcibly and truthfully answered by "An American Citizen" himself. In this instance he has unknowingly written the truth when he says, "because we as American citizens wanted to see our loved country possess something that was so valuable as these islands, imperiled our lives and property and everything else." Here, then, is the "key" to their reasonable scheme, by which they are endeavoring to secure annexation. It was not for any wrong act committed by the Queen or her Government that the Government of 1893 was overthrown; it was done merely because this "American" and others of his ilk wanted Hawaii to become possessed of by America. But the Government of 1893 was overthrown without any peril to the life or property of this "American" or to the lives and property of his fellow conspirators. The overthrowing and deposing acts were committed by the forces of the United States, by the command of the United States Representative who was accredited to the Sovereign of Hawaii.

This "American" refers to himself and his party as a "handful of law-abiding, staunch, God-fearing men and women." Fancy a handful of men and women overthrowing a Government and deposing its ruler! BOSH! That they were not a law-abiding set is proven by their act of October, 1892, when, at a caucus of their legislative party, it was then proposed to dethrone the Queen. When the question was asked, how it was to be accomplished it was stated that Captain Wiltze of the U. S. S. Boston would assist. All through the Legislature of 1892 the actions of this "American's" party savored of conspiracy, revolution, and dictation. That they are not a God-fearing set has been proven by their subsequent acts; for, have they not, both male and female, been guilty of writing calumnious statements against her who was deposed; one who has shown herself to be a more God-fearing person than her defamers.

This "American" joined a movement for seizing a valuable country not belonging to him, with the purpose in view, of giving it to his own "loved country," because he wanted to see his own "loved country" in possession of it. Yet, he says it is not stealing. He had better consult the latest edition of the Standard Dictionary, and learn the definition of the word "steal." Perhaps there is no such word in the one he has. At the same time, he might look up the definition of the word "lie."

Up to the present time, no such base and vile lies concerning Hawaii's political affairs, have appeared in print as are those written by "An American Citizen" in his letter to the Bulletin of last Saturday. His statement that in the early days of 1893 buildings were to be set fire to; the Constitution was to be trampled under foot; that riot, drunkenness, carousing and robbery was to be allowed to be seen broadcast is a most infamous lie, and he knows

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Wilder's Steamship Co.

TIME TABLE.

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CLARKE, Commander.

Will leave Honolulu at 10 A. M., touching at Lahaina, Maui, Kona, Hawaii and Lanai the same day; arriving at Honolulu the following day; arriving at Hilo the same afternoon.

LEAVES HONOLULU.	ARRIVES HONOLULU.
Tuesday.....Jan 4	Wednesday.....Jan 12
Friday.....Jan 14	Saturday.....Jan 22
Tuesday.....Jan 25	Wednesday.....Feb 2
Friday.....Feb 4	Saturday.....Feb 12
Tuesday.....Feb 15	Wednesday.....Feb 23
Friday.....Feb 25	Saturday.....Mar 5
Tuesday.....Mar 8	Wednesday.....Mar 16

Returning will leave Hilo at 8 o'clock A. M., touching at Lanai, Kona, Maui, Hawaii and Lanai the following day; arriving at Honolulu the afternoon of Wednesday and Saturdays.

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MONDAY, JAN. 10, 1898.

The Council of State will meet within a few days. This time there will be no call for appropriations of moneys, but a call for "pardons" will be the order of the day. "Let mercy be blended with justice" is the prayer of THE INDEPENDENT, but don't attempt, honorable gentlemen of the Council, to spring a surprise on this community, and risk the wrath of the electric power of our editorial staff. "Yellow" journalism is not patented by our contemporaries. We can do some of it right here.

THE ACTING PRESIDENT.

Le roi est mort, vive le roi. President Dole has left us "to wander in the wilderness of American politics" for a couple of months or so. He has left behind him to sit on the arms of the Presidential throne, and to look longingly at its well padded seat, our esteemed friend Henry E. Cooper, Minister of Foreign Affairs, "to act as President."

The Acting President has risen rapidly in his political career since he read the Safety Committee's proclamation at the steps of the Government building in this very month of 1893, and he has attained as high a notch in the ladder of fame as his present due demands.

He should remember, however, that there are always possibilities in politics, and that those possibilities may be made probabilities in proportion to the discreet conduct of the aspirant.

To harmonize and not to antagonize conflicting elements is a politician's Article No. 1, of a successful creed leading to a brilliant career.

Although President Cooper's opportunities are limited in his present high position they are sufficiently extensive to enable him, with his capabilities and disposition, at this season of the year, to make a record which may bear satisfactory fruit in the future and be eminently satisfactory to the community whose public servant he is.

THE INDEPENDENT congratulates him on his temporary promotion, and hopes that the citizens may congratulate themselves on his policy three months hence. All hail most potent Viceroy, but beware the dogs of political hatred and faction.

WHY THE PRESIDENT LEFT.

THE INDEPENDENT has been asked to answer this question from its unrivaled facilities for arriving at the bottom of unpleasant truths and its frankness in uttering them.

We will assert, and of course open to expected contradiction, that the reason the President left for Washington yesterday, instead of some time ago when Mr. W. A. Kinney with some political forethought and shrewdness suggested it, was that he has, rather late in the day, discovered that the conditions of the country, politically, are not the same in 1898 as they were in 1893 or even in 1895. For reasons which those more personally interested than ourselves are more competent

to explain, there has arisen within the ranks of the annexationists and former staunch supporters of the personnel (not the intrinsic form) of the Government a very strong feeling of independence almost amounting to a silent revolt. These reasons can best be accounted for by the individual consciences of the men interested. The result, whatever may be the motive, is that it is feared that only the Family Compact and a few directly interested in their fate stand solidly behind the actual Government, and while there may be no sentiment of open revolt, in the sense of civil turmoil or disturbance, there is an unpleasant feeling of lack of support, especially when that support may be most needed. The President's mission to his—and our—protecting Brother President is to notify him of these impressions entertained; or in a few words to say to him, "We have over-calculated our strength.—We cannot hold on any longer.—Save us or we perish."

THIS SHOULD SETTLE A FALSE RUMOR

Before President Dole left our shores he kindly accorded an interview to the local representative of the San Francisco Call. At the request of a number of influential gentlemen, whose political opinions do not accord with those of THE INDEPENDENT, for information in regard to the special point referred to, The Call correspondent has placed a portion of that interview at our disposal.

Said the correspondent: "There is an impression in town, Mr. President, that you go to Washington as the sequence of an invitation or a suggestion from President McKinley, members of his Cabinet, or persons so closely allied to him as to anticipate his wishes. Is this so?"

Very forcibly and with some slight display of feeling, Mr. Dole promptly answered:

"Most absolutely not. Please contradict that impression. I have received no communication from Mr. McKinley whatever, nor have I had any correspondence with him or any one connected with his administration. I go at the request of the Council of State, the Cabinet and of those who, with us, believe that annexation is for the best interests of Hawaii. The Government and those associated with us think that it will be advantageous for me thoroughly discuss the subject with the President in all its bearings, and consequently I shall go. Please state that this action emanated in Honolulu and not in Washington. It is entirely our own plan and free from any suggestion from the administration."

Everybody Willing

Everybody who patronizes the Criterion Barber Shop is more than willing to speak a good word. The artists in charge are doing highly satisfactory work as is evidenced by the daily increase of patronage.

BEACH LANDS FOR SALE

Commissioner's Sale of Beach Land Property situate in Waikiki, Honolulu, Oahu.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH AN ORDER of the Hon. W. L. Stanley, Second Judge of the Circuit Court of the First Judicial Circuit, dated December 30, 1897, and filed in the Clerk's Office of the Judiciary Department in a cause entitled M. P. Robinson and others versus Caroline J. Robinson, the undersigned as Commissioner thereunto duly appointed, will expose for sale at public auction,

On Monday, January 31, 1898, AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON,

At the mauka entrance to the Judiciary Building the property known as the Robinson Beach Premises situate on the Waikiki Beach Waikiki side of the premises now occupied by Marshal A. M. Brown.

This property, at present occupied as a dwelling by Mr. S. C. Allen, commands a fine ocean view, and has three or four cottages grouped together as to form one large dwelling. The apartments consist of one large sitting room, four spacious bedrooms and one large lanai, with kitchen and bathroom attached, also a stable and barn. The property has all the conveniences of a homestead. Festive shade and hau trees abound on the lawn.

The lot measures 150 feet parallel with the mauka road, and has a depth of 300 feet from the mauka gate towards the beach, also about 150 feet sea beach frontage. Area one acre more or less.

Title fee simple. Terms of sale are cash, in U. S. gold. Deeds at expense of the purchaser. Sale to be subject to confirmation by the Court. For further particulars apply to the undersigned at his office in the Judiciary Building.

HENRY SMITH, Commissioner.

THE OLD FIDDLER.

Three Score and Ten to the Gallant Game Boy.

It is seventy one years ago to-day since old James Old entered this world in Vermont, U. S. A. A representative of THE INDEPENDENT met the old gentleman this morning, and wishing him many happy returns of the day, asked him how he spent the days gone by in the Paradise of the Pacific.

"Bless your soul," said Jim, "we had a glorious time then, and I was the fiddler and dancing master of the boys and girls who then did the pretty in this town.

"You wish to know who the boys and girls were whose feet responded to my fiddle and my pianist.

"Boy, most of them have gone under the sod, but even you will remember the name of Judge Montgomery, Kamehameha V., and his Cabinet (you bet, they were there), Frank Pratt, and many others.

"I played the fiddle, and I don't believe that there are more than three prominent men left who toed the 'light fantastic,' and danced the mazurka to the strains of my violin and the old piano of Liberty Hall.

"Colonel W. F. Allen was one of the gay boys then. Remember, we are talking about the days in the fifties. Portly host Nolte was another, and he was quite different then when he led the Reel, from his present sombre appearance.

"You ask me about the girls who danced with the boys then. I have forgotten their names. They were excellent dancers and (let me whisper) they were rather good-natured.

"Liberty Hall was burned down in 1886, and the few men of the days of old who survive the destruction of the old house in which much pleasure and fun was had, regret the destruction of the place where Jim Old's fiddle made the feet of those gone away or on the retired list as dancers move on at a tempestuous gait."

To those who have survived the ravages of time and who remember

Liberty Hall, the joys and merriments at and after the dances in the fifties, will join us in wishing the "old fiddler" many happy returns of the day.

A Thing Best Left Undone.

The advocates of annexation have a great deal to say about manifest destiny, but they have not succeeded in hiding under large words these facts—that the United States has never annexed an island, that if it now proceeds to annex Hawaii it will make a sharp change of policy, a change which will lead very far, though how far or into what dangers no man can wholly foresee. Among the things which Congress is almost certain to do at this session the annexation of Hawaii is the thing best worth leaving undone.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Does Your Baby Love You?

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BY AUTHORITY.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
HONOLULU, Dec. 19, 1897

The Minister of Finance takes this occasion to request all those having claims against the Government of a monetary nature, to present them to this office, through the proper Department, not later than twelve o'clock noon on Saturday, January 15, 1898, after which date the books of this Department will be closed.

All persons having moneys on account of the Government are requested to make their returns promptly, in order that there be no delay in closing the accounts for the year ending December 31, 1897.

S. M. DAMON,
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Timely Topics.

Honolulu, Dec. 30, 1897

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Chinese New Year on the 21st.
 Punahou schools re-opened this morning.
 The Australia leaves at 4 o'clock on Wednesday.
 The Y. M. C. A. educational classes open this evening.
 The Mounted Reserve elect their officers this afternoon.
 Senator H. P. Baldwin left by the S. S. Peru for the Coast.
 The Peru brought 275 Japanese and 17 Chinamen yesterday.
 A band concert is announced for Emma Square this evening.
 The Peru arrived yesterday morning and sailed in the evening.
 Grand concert at Kaumakapili Church on Saturday evening next.
 Dr. Bishop reads a paper before the Social Science Club this evening.
 Beautiful weather at Waikiki yesterday and all the roads were in good order.
 It is now Lieut. Col Geo. F. McLe on commanding the First Battalion, N. G. H.
 The Criterion Barber Shop ranks first as an up-to-date shop with painstaking artists.
 Dr. C. L. Garvin has charge of Dr. Day's practice during the latter's attendance on the President.
 The aquatic sports which were to have taken place on Saturday have been postponed until the 22nd.
 The total cost of the Hering system of sewerage according to Mr. Frank S. Dodge will be \$478,600.
 The H. A. A. C. meet at the Y. M. C. A. at 7:30 this evening to arrange for the coming field day on the 17th instant.
 Col. J. H. Fisher, N. G. H., left by the Peru yesterday. There is a story in it for those interested which time will develop.
 Mr. John Phillips, who sustained a serious accident on Saturday evening is rapidly improving from the injuries sustained.
 The foreclosure sale of the property of the Ahupua'a of Makapala, N. Kohala, Hawaii, has been postponed until noon on January 29th.
 Handsome Jimmie O'd, is the proudest boy in town. He is the proprietor of a new baby girl who will prove a "daylight charmer and a night alarmer."

The President Departs.

President Dole sailed for the Coast, en route to Washington by the S. S. Peru at 6 o'clock last evening. He was accompanied by Dr. F. R. Day, a Government physician, and Major Haukea of the Land Office as his personal attendants.
 The American Minister and a large crowd of interested and admiring spectators bade adieu, or au revoir as the case may be, to the Chief Magistrate.
 The band was present, having inconvenienced and disappointed a large number of people who went to Makee Island to hear them play in the afternoon.
 Owing to the lateness of the hour no military salutes were fired.
 Mrs. Dole accompanied the President.
 The Illustrated Handbook of the Hawaiian Islands
 It has seldom been our pleasure to speak as kindly of a work as we justly can of this very useful little book of Mr. Frank Godfrey. It is in a very handy shape for the pocket and that is a merit in itself. It honestly deserves its name as a Handbook for it contains almost all, if not absolutely all, that a stranger or a resident requires to know. To the visitor it will prove invaluable. It is an admirable condensation, carefully edited, written in a pleasant and interesting style, and its illustrations are unique, curious and attractive. We heartily congratulate Mr. Godfrey on his labors which honestly merit the large advertising patronage he has obtained.

THE PATIENT CLAIMANTS.

They Dine and Wine at Sweet Sans souci
 Criminals look backwards with regret on their hours of incarceration in a prison cell, and strenuously object to being taunted with reminiscences of Jail life.
 Not so a few of those who enjoyed (?) the discipline, hospitalities and markedly generous courtesies of Governor Low and the rulers of the Republic of Hawaii during the January and February days of 1895.
 Being innocent of any crime, or even of any political offense, in act or conscience, they regard those gloomy days of imprisonment as a cowardly stab in the back in the dark by political and personal foes who being temporarily scared out of their boots knifed the first man they could get hold of.
 Good citizens one and all they have forgotten the animosity of their enemies, and now through the representatives of their respective countries they patiently await the apology and redress from their jailors which the laws of nations will insist upon and the honor of their countries' flags require.
 Like Tennyson's brook "Cooper may come and Dole may go, but they go on for ever," for as the years roll by and the 7th of January approaches, the "patient claimants" rally around the festive board and amidst good cheer, in marked contrast to their whilom prison fare, exchange merry quip and jest and recount reminiscences of sorrowful times rendered very comical through the halo of distance.
 Last evening the third anniversary banquet of these jolly sufferers was participated in at lovely Sans Souci. Mine host Lyeurgus being the genial and lavishly generous donor of the feast.
 He had arranged the beautiful lanai as a banquetting hall and decorated it lavishly with palms, flowers and ferns and colored lanterns, and Dame Nature lovingly came to his assistance with a delightful moonlight evening, with tarry, cloud scudding, skies, a genial breeze and a musical sea. The contrast between the Hotel de Low and that of the Maison Sans Souci was indeed comparable.
 Around the snowy table cloth, enriched with lovely flowers and charming glass, were gathered nine different nationalities. The only invited guests outside of the patient claimants were their attorneys, Hon. Paul Neumann and Wm. Horace Wright.
 The evening passed all too rapidly in the enjoyment of the sumptuous and exquisitely served repast, for which the chef as well as the delightful host received the warmest thanks, in speech, song and story to which all heartily and cleverly contributed, while during the banquet and at intervals the renowned Quintette Club discoursed sweet music.
 It was a delightful evening rationally spent, and full of happy reminiscences for all who participated. The next annual banquet was spoken by Mr. Neumann.
 The following is the quaint and amusing menu which was printed in gold on a light blue ground:
 Anniversary Banquet given by George Lyeurgus at Sans Souci, Honolulu, to the Patient Claimants, on the 9th of January, 1898.
 In ninety-five enjoyed through hate, We greet each other in ninety-eight.
 Hail, boys, hail! out of Jail.
 COCKTAILS—a la Police Spy.
 RELISH.
 Caviar, Radishes, etc., a l'Arrest... Sherry
 FISH.
 Mullet, a la handcuff.
 Sauce, Iwilei... Haut Sauterne
 ENTREES.
 Chicken, a la prison fare.
 Missionary Peas.
 Fillette of Beef, a la dark cell.
 Champignons, a la bucket... Claret
 ROAST.
 Pig a la Bastille, Low Apple Sauce
 Pommery
 DESSERT.
 Plum Pudding, a la Court Martial.
 Cheese it, a l'Annexation.
 Black Coffee, a l'Anglaise.
 Pousse Cafe, a la Claims.

Sunday Passengers

From Kauai, per steamer Kauai, January 9—O Blackstad, Mrs Osen and 3 children, Mrs Burns and 2 children, Hop Sing, Wong Tong, Pa On and 2 on deck.
 From Kauai ports, per steamer W. G. Hall, January 9—J M Lydgate, Miss Elwell, Miss H B Birtelo, Mrs L Kahibaum, Master P Kahibaum, Dr H Wood, Capt Spurgeon, Lieutenant Douse, F B Smith, wife and child, Mrs H Spaulding and Master J Spaulding.
 From China and Japan, per P. M. S.S. Peru, January 9—Mrs J A Borel, Miss Alice Borel, Master H Borel, Maj Gen'l Gunliffe, Addison Gulick, Moor Cook, 275 Japanese and 17 Chinese in the steerage.
 From Maui ports, per steamer Claudine, January 9—J P Cooke, Miss Belle Dickey, Master Alexander W H Babbit, W Engle, C Kaiser, A B Buman, D P Edredge, Miss Hattie Kamaus, Miss Newton, Miss Robertson, N W Alubi, Mrs A N Kapaikai, Miss A Schmidt, C Busse and 37 deck.

Born.

OLD—In Honolulu, on the 7th of January, 1898, to the wife of James Old, Jr., a daughter.

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THE City Dr. C. L. Garvin will have charge of my practice. F. K. DAY, M. D. January 8, 1898. 5 5-1w

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it to be so. On the contrary, it is a well known fact, and has not been denied that during those few days there was not any sign of a riot or disturbance in any part of the city of Honolulu, and that the city was in its usual orderly and peaceful condition. That the customary afternoon and evening band concerts were held at the regular places set apart for that purpose, and they were attended by the usual gathering of men, women and children. That there was bloodshed is true. A policeman while in the performance of his duty, was shot with a bullet fired from a revolver in the hands of a cowardly assassin, the coward was one of this "American's" co-conspirators. He says, "we were to be beheaded, night and day were made hideous with drunken orgies," this is a lie of the most despicable and vilest kind, and shows the venomous nature of the person who penned those words. The lies of Ananias and his colleague cannot be compared to those uttered by "An American Citizen," and yet he calls himself a god fearing person. Fie! upon him. It is quite possible, that like a boomerang, those vile utterances will rebound and swiftly and surely "come home" to the writer who penned them, at a no very distant day.

He refers to some trying and dark hours that he passed through fighting for his fatherland and himself. What he means by that remark must be known only to himself, no one else does; for no one else passed through such an experience. He appears to be a fit subject for the Lunatic Asylum. Surely the man is not an "idiot!"

To say that, "if the Queen had abided by the Constitution she would have still been on the throne" is rather a hap-hazard remark; and belies his former statement, where he says, "he wanted to see his loved country possess something that was so valuable as these islands etc." It is quite probable, that, had "An American Citizen" and his co-conspirator had succeeded in their treasonable scheme of 1893, they would have again attempted it in 1894 or 1896. The actions of his party in the Legislature of 1892, leads one to believe so, however. Although, to have made a second attempt at an overthrow, would probably have depended on the calibre of the United States Representative who might have been residing in Honolulu at the time.

He ends, by prognosticating an influx of Japanese, Chinese and Russian coolies into the islands, if they are not annexed; and that such coolies will be shipped and smuggled into the United States, and makes an appeal to the workingmen of that country. No such awful calamity is now the result of Asiatic immigration to these islands. But, such will be the result after annexation. That is the very reason why the Workingmen's Unions throughout the United States are holding large meetings, and passing resolutions protesting against and denouncing the scheme of annexation. "American Citizen" apologies for not having time to say all he wished too, he has said quite enough. Let him take good advice, and not say anything more. HAWAIIAN.

Street Paving.

Paving Piikoi street is certainly a great public improvement just at present. The pedestrians find the street crossings rather primitive, but very little complaint is heard. People appreciate that street paving is a good thing. The torn-up condition of the streets, however, has not prevented C. J. McCarthy from delivering the celebrated Rainier Beer regularly. The consumption of Rainier Bottled Beer for family use is growing larger every day. Phone 783.

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James Cowan, engineer at Wai-naku Mill, died on Thursday morning, Dec. 30, 1897, after a short illness at the Hilo hospital, where he was brought in a dying condition the evening before. Mr. Cowan was born in Motherwell, Scotland, at which place he served his apprenticeship as a machinist, leaving shortly after for San Francisco, Cal., where he filled many positions of trust during his long stay there. About a year ago he arrived in Hilo to take charge of the engineering department of the Wai-naku Mill where he has given the greatest satisfaction to the management. The deceased was about 32 years of age, of a quiet disposition, and was well liked by all who knew him. Mr. J. A. Scott has charge of the interment, which takes place this morning at 10 o'clock from the Haili Church.—Hilo Tribune.

The Friend

The ever welcome Friend is on deck as usual. As becomes the turn of the leaf, it is somewhat sombre and sanctimonious this month, but then it is a valuable record of current historical events for future reference, and especially of those occurring in the section of the community it particularly represents.

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ED. THE INDEPENDENT:—

The Star last Friday night refers to Mr. Carter's leaving on the 6th instant, as a bad omen for his success in his Washington mission, but how about the cold snap on Hawaii which is reported to have occurred on the very day that assembled wisdom, God save the mark! of the "best government we ever had" decided to dispatch Dole and his whiskers to hypnotize Congress? Does not this omen import a severe "frost" for "Sandy"—a frost so great and hoar that his friend "Billy Mac" won't be able to reach the carriage door and "Sandy" will "slip up" on the dinner. Even as I write day two members of the Cabinet are wearing overcoats; is it a premonition? TOWSER.

Losing Confidence.

Senator Davis and the other enthusiastic advocates of the annexation of Hawaii have lost the confidence that they manifested before the beginning of the session of Congress. Then they were certain that the treaty would be ratified at once, and Senator Davis gave notice that he would call it up the second day of the session. But he suddenly found that he was not sure of the two-thirds vote that is necessary to ratification. Nor did he and his friends think it safe to attempt to annex Hawaii by a joint resolution, as Texas was brought into the Union. One truth is that they are afraid of Speaker Reed, who is in the House of Representatives, and who has recently expressed himself in opposition to the spread of our empire. Another truth is that there has been much expression during the recess of the Congress, and much of it has been in opposition to the scheme. Thoughtful Americans are beginning to realize that taking the islands at the hands of self-constituted authorities representing a minority of the people would be a good deal like taking them by violence, especially as we would have to take them in the face of a protest signed by native Hawaiians out-numbering all the Americans residing there nearly seven to one. Then, too, a good many persons who might have been dazzled by the idea of extending our territory have come, through instruction and reflection, to see that we have no machinery for the government of colonies; that Hawaii annexed, would at first, most likely, be a refuge for our broken down politicians, and eventually it might be accepted as a state to cure scandals arising out of its colonial condition. But who is it who wants a state situated 2000 miles from our coast, sending to Washington Senators and Representatives who are strangers to our manners and customs, to our ways of thinking, and to our political training, and who will be the easy prey of the kind of politicians whose influence has been so disastrous in the new states that we have already too precipitately created from contiguous colonial empire?—Harper's Weekly Dec. 25, 1897.

ED. THE INDEPENDENT:—

The remarks of Dr. Cuyler, in the Evangelist of the 23d of December, "that the whole scheme is a speculation for money making and an excuse for squandering millions upon an increase of the navy to defend the islands after they have been stolen," are no doubt true. That an attempt is now being made to steal the islands from the Hawaiians, is perfectly true.

An individual claiming to be an "American Citizen" does not like Dr. Cuyler's remarks, he seems to object more particularly to the word "stolen." The "stolen" cap

evidently fits, and fits hard, too. This "American" says, through the columns of the Bulletin, "I wish to reply and refute the statements made by Dr. Cuyler," then follows an attempted refutation. But such an attempt. The letter is a column in length, and contains a queer conglomeration of misstatements and base falsehoods.

This "American" says, "if we stole Hawaii the Puritans and the Pilgrims of Boston stole America." Well, perhaps they did, although historical writers have not made any such charge against them. The question at issue at the present moment is not who stole America, but who is attempting to steal Hawaii? The latter question is very forcibly and truthfully answered by "An American Citizen" himself. In this instance he has unknowingly written the truth when he says, "because we as American citizens wanted to see our loved country possess something that was so valuable as these islands, imperiled our lives and property and everything else." Here, then, is the "key" to their treasonable scheme, by which they are endeavoring to secure annexation. It was not for any wrong act committed by the Queen or her Government that the Government of 1893 was overthrown; it was done merely because this "American" and others of his ilk wanted Hawaii to become possessed of by America. But the Government of 1893 was overthrown without any peril to the life or property of this "American" or to the lives and property of his fellow conspirators. The overthrowing and deposing acts were committed by the forces of the United States, by the command of the United States Representative who was accredited to the Sovereign of Hawaii.

This "American" refers to himself and his party as a "handful of law-abiding, staunch, God-fearing men and women." Fancy a handful of men and women overthrowing a Government and deposing its ruler! BOSH! That they were not a law-abiding set is proven by their act of October, 1892, when, at a caucus of their legislative party, it was then proposed to dethrone the Queen. When the question was asked, how it was to be accomplished it was stated that Captain Wiltze of the U. S. S. Boston would assist. All through the Legislature of 1892 the actions of this "American's" party savored of conspiracy, revolution, and dictation. That they are not a God-fearing set has been proven by their subsequent act; for, have they not, both male and female, been guilty of writing calumnious statements against her who was deposed; one who has shown herself to be a more God-fearing person than her defamers.

This "American" joined a movement for seizing a valuable country not belonging to him, with the purpose in view, of giving it to his own "loved country," because he wanted to see his own "loved country" in possession of it. Yet, he says it is not stealing. He had better consult the latest edition of the Standard Dictionary, and learn the definition of the word "steal." Perhaps there is no such word in the one he has. At the same time, he might look up the definition of the word "lie."

Up to the present time, no such base and vile lies concerning Hawaii's political affairs, have appeared in print as are those written by "An American Citizen" in his letter to the Bulletin of last Saturday. His statement that in the early days of 1893 buildings were to be set fire to; the Constitution was to be trampled under foot; that riot, drunkenness, carousing and robbery was to be allowed to be seen broadcast is a most infamous lie, and he knows

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MONDAY, JAN. 10, 1898.

The Council of State will meet within a few days. This time there will be no call for appropriations of moneys, but a call for "pardons" will be the order of the day. "Let mercy be blended with justice" is the prayer of THE INDEPENDENT, but don't attempt, honorable gentlemen of the Council, to spring a surprise on this community, and risk the wrath of the electric power of our editorial staff. "Yellow" journalism is not patented by our contemporaries. We can do some of it right here.

THE ACTING PRESIDENT.

Le roi est mort, vive le roi. President Dole has left us "to wander in the wilderness of American politics" for a couple of months or so. He has left behind him to sit on the arms of the Presidential throne, and to look longingly at its well padded seat, our esteemed friend Henry E. Cooper, Minister of Foreign Affairs, "to act as President."

The Acting President has risen rapidly in his political career since he read the Safety Committee's proclamation at the steps of the Government building in this very month of 1893, and he has attained a high a notch in the ladder of fame as his present due demands.

He should remember, however, that there are always possibilities in politics, and that those possibilities may be made probabilities in proportion to the discreet conduct of the aspirant.

To harmonize and not to antagonize conflicting elements is a politician's Article No. 1, of a successful creed leading to a brilliant career.

Although President Cooper's opportunities are limited in his present high position they are sufficiently extensive to enable him, with his capabilities and disposition, at this season of the year, to make a record which may bear satisfactory fruit in the future and be eminently satisfactory to the community whose public servant he is.

THE INDEPENDENT congratulates him on his temporary promotion, and hopes that the citizens may congratulate themselves on his policy three months hence. All hail most potent Viceroy, but beware the dogs of political hatred and faction.

WHY THE PRESIDENT LEFT.

THE INDEPENDENT has been asked to answer this question from its unrivaled facilities for arriving at the bottom of unpleasant truths and its frankness in uttering them.

We will assert, and of course open to expected contradiction, that the reason the President left for Washington yesterday, instead of some time ago when Mr. W. A. Kinney with some political forethought and shrewdness suggested it, was that he has, rather late in the day, discovered that the conditions of the country, politically, are not the same in 1898 as they were in 1893 or even in 1895. For reasons which those more personally interested than ourselves are more competent

to explain, there has arisen within the ranks of the annexationists and former staunch supporters of the personnel (not the intrinsic form) of the Government a very strong feeling of independence almost amounting to a silent revolt. These reasons can best be accounted for by the individual consciences of the men interested. The result, whatever may be the motives, is that it is feared that only the Family Compact and a few directly interested in their fate stand solidly behind the actual Government, and while there may be no sentiment of open revolt, in the sense of civil turmoil or disturbance, there is an unpleasant feeling of lack of support, especially when that support may be most needed. The President's mission to his—and our—protecting Brother President is to notify him of these impressions entertained; or in a few words to say to him, "We have over-calculated our strength.—We cannot hold on any longer.—Save us or we perish."

THIS SHOULD SETTLE A FALSE RUMOR

Before President Dole left our shores he kindly accorded an interview to the local representative of the San Francisco Call. At the request of a number of influential gentlemen, whose political opinions do not accord with those of THE INDEPENDENT, for information in regard to the special point referred to, The Call correspondent has placed a portion of that interview at our disposal.

Said the correspondent: "There is an impression in town, Mr. President, that you go to Washington as the sequence of an invitation or a suggestion from President McKinley, members of his Cabinet, or persons so closely allied to him as to anticipate his wishes. Is this so?"

Very forcibly and with some slight display of feeling, Mr. Dole promptly answered:

"Most absolutely not. Please contradict that impression. I have received no communication from Mr. McKinley whatever, nor have I had any correspondence with him or any one connected with his administration. I go at the request of the Council of State, the Cabinet and of those who, with us, believe that annexation is for the best interests of Hawaii. The Government and those associated with us think that it will be advantageous for me thoroughly discuss the subject with the President in all its bearings, and consequently I shall go. Please state that this action emanated in Honolulu and not in Washington. It is entirely our own plan and free from any suggestion from the administration."

Everybody Willing

Everybody who patronizes the Criterion Barber Shop is more than willing to speak a good word. The artists in charge are doing highly satisfactory work as is evidenced by the daily increase of patronage.

BEACH LANDS FOR SALE

Commissioner's Sale of Beach Land Property situate in Waikiki, Honolulu, Oahu.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH AN ORDER of the Hon. W. L. Stanley, Second Judge of the Circuit Court of the First Judicial Circuit, dated December 30, 1897, and filed in the Clerk's Office of the Judiciary, Department in a case entitled M. P. Robinson and others versus Caroline J. Robinson, the undersigned as Commissioner thereunto duly appointed, will expose for sale at public auction,

On Monday, January 31, 1898, AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON,

At the mauka entrance to the Judiciary Building the property known as the Robinson Beach Premises situate on the Waikiki Beach, Waikiki side of the premises now occupied by Marshal A. M. Brown.

This property, at present occupied as a dwelling by Mr. S. C. Allen, commands a fine ocean view, and has three or four cottages grouped together as to form one large dwelling. The apartments consist of one large sitting room, four spacious bedrooms and one large lanai, with kitchen and bathroom attached, also a stable and barn. The property has all the conveniences of a homestead. Beautiful shade and hau trees abound on the lawn. The lot measures 150 feet parallel with the mauka road, and has a depth of 300 feet from the mauka gate towards the beach, also about 150 feet sea beach frontage. Area one acre more or less.

Title fee simple. Terms of sale are cash, in U. S. gold. Deeds at expense of the purchaser. Sale to be subject to confirmation by the Court for further particulars apply to the undersigned at his office in the Judiciary Building.

HENRY SMITH, Commissioner.

THE OLD FIDDLER.

Three Score and Ten to the Gallant Game Boy.

It is seventy-one years ago to-day since old James Old entered this world in Vermont, U. S. A. A representative of THE INDEPENDENT met the old gentleman this morning, and wishing him many happy returns of the day, asked him how he spent the days gone by in the Paradise of the Pacific.

"Bless your soul," said Jim, "we had a glorious time then, and I was the fiddler and dancing master of the boys and girls who then did the pretty in this town."

"You wish to know who the boys and girls were whose feet responded to my fiddle and my pianist."

"Boy, most of them have gone under the sod, but even you will remember the name of Judge Montgomery, Kamehameha V., and his Cabinet (you bet, they were there), Frank Pratt, and many others."

"I played the fiddle, and I don't believe that there are more than three prominent men left who toed the 'right fantastic,' and danced the mazurka to the strains of my violin and the old piano of Liberty Hall."

"Colonel W. F. Allen was one of the gay boys then. Remember, we are talking about the days in the fifties. Portly host Nolte was another, and he was quite different then when he led the Reel, from his present sombre appearance."

"You ask me about the girls who danced with the boys then. I have forgotten their names. They were excellent dancers and (let me whisper) they were rather good-natured."

"Liberty Hall was burned down in 1886, and the few men of the days of old who survive the destruction of the old house in which much pleasure and fun was had, regret the destruction of the place where Jim Old's fiddle made the feet of those gone away or on the retired list as dancers move on at a ten-petuous gait."

To those who have survived the ravages of time and who remember

Liberty Hall, the joys and merriments at and after the dances in the fifties, will join us in wishing the "old fiddler" many happy returns of the day.

A Thing Best Left Undone.

The advocates of annexation have a great deal to say about manifest destiny, but they have not succeeded in hiding under large words these facts—that the United States has never annexed an island, that if it now proceeds to annex Hawaii it will make a sharp change of policy, a change which will lead very far, though how far or into what dangers no man can wholly foresee. Among the things which Congress is almost certain to do at this session the annexation of Hawaii is the thing best worth leaving undone.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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BY AUTHORITY.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
HONOLULU, DEC. 10, 1897.

The Minister of Finance takes this occasion to request all those having claims against the Government of a monetary nature, to present them to this office, through the proper Department, not later than twelve o'clock noon on Saturday, January 15, 1898, after which date the books of this Department will be closed.

All persons having moneys on account of the Government are requested to make their returns promptly, in order that there be no delay in closing the accounts for the year ending December 31, 1897.

S. M. DAMON,
Minister of Finance.
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Honolulu, Dec. 30, 1897

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Chinese New Year on the 21st.
 Punahon schools re-opened this morning.
 The Australia leaves at 4 o'clock on Wednesday.
 The Y. M. C. A. educational classes open this evening.
 The Mounted Reserve elect their officers this afternoon.
 Senator H. P. Baldwin left by the S. S. Peru for the Coast.
 The Peru brought 275 Japanese and 17 Chinamen yesterday.
 A band concert is announced for Emma Square this evening.
 The Peru arrived yesterday morning and sailed in the evening.
 Grand concert at Kaumakapili Church on Saturday evening next.
 Dr. Bishop reads a paper before the Social Science Club this evening.
 Beautiful weather at Waikiki yesterday and all the roads were in good order.
 It is now Lieut. Col. Geo. F. McLeod commanding the First Battalion, N. G. H.
 The Criterion Barber Shop ranks first as an up-to-date shop with painstaking artists.
 Dr. C. L. Garvin has charge of Dr. Day's practice during the latter's absence on the President.
 The aquatic sports which were to have taken place on Saturday have been postponed until the 22nd.
 The total cost of the Hering system of sewerage according to Mr. Frank S. Dodge will be \$478,600.
 The H. A. A. C. meet at the Y. M. C. A. at 7:30 this evening to arrange for the coming field day on the 17th instant.
 Col. J. H. Fisher, N. G. H., left by the Peru yesterday. There is a story in it for those interested which time will develop.
 Mr. John Phillips, who sustained a serious accident on Saturday evening is rapidly improving from the injuries sustained.

The foreclosure sale of the property of the Ahupuaa of Makapala, N. Kohala, Hawaii, has been postponed until noon on January 29th.
 Handsome Jimmie Od, is the proudest boy in town. He is the proprietor of a new baby girl who will prove a "daylight charmer and a night alarm."

Call on J. Hutchings at 627 Fort street, telephone 358, who keeps on hand a full and select line of the choicest American and European groceries in the market. He will try to be the cheapest house in the trade. Goods delivered free to any part of the city.

The President Departs.
 President Dole sailed for the Coast, en route to Washington by the S. S. Peru at 6 o'clock last evening. He was accompanied by Dr. F. R. Day, a Government physician, and Major Iaukea of the Land Office as his personal attendants.
 The American Minister and a large crowd of interested and admiring spectators bade adieu, or au revoir as the case may be, to the Chief Magistrate.
 The band was present, having inconvenienced and disappointed a large number of people who went to Makee Island to hear them play in the afternoon.
 Owing to the lateness of the hour no military salutes were fired.
 Mrs. Dole accompanied the President.

The Illustrated Handbook of the Hawaiian Islands
 It has seldom been our pleasure to speak as kindly of a work as we justly can of this very useful little book of Mr. Frank Godfrey. It is in a very handy shape for the pocket and that is a merit in itself. It honestly deserves its name as a Handbook for it contains almost all, if not absolutely all, that a stranger or a resident requires to know. To the visitor it will prove invaluable. It is an admirable condensation, carefully edited, written in a pleasant and interesting style, and its illustrations are unique, curious and attractive. We heartily congratulate Mr. Godfrey on his labors which honestly merit the large advertising patronage he has obtained.

THE PATIENT CLAIMANTS.

They Dine and Wine at Sweet Sans Souci
 Criminals look backwards with regret on their hours of incarceration in a prison cell, and strenuously object to being taunted with reminiscences of Jail life.
 Not so a few of those who enjoyed (1) the discipline, hospitalities and markedly generous courtesies of Governor Low and the rulers of the Republic of Hawaii during the January and February days of 1895. Being innocent of any crime, or even of any political offense, in act or conscience, they regard those gloomy days of imprisonment as a cowardly stab in the back in the dark by political and personal foes who being temporarily scared out of their boots knifed the first man they could get hold of.
 Good citizens one and all they have forgotten the animosity of their enemies, and now through the representatives of their respective countries they patiently await the apology and redress from their jailors which the laws of nations will insist upon and the honor of their countries' flags require.
 Like Tennyson's brook "Cooper may come and Dole may go, but they go on forever," for as the years roll by and the 7th of January approaches, the "patient claimants" rally around the festive board and amidst good cheer, in marked contrast to their whilome prison fare, exchange merry quip and jest and recount reminiscences of sorrowful times rendered very comical through the halo of distance.
 Last evening the third anniversary banquet of these jolly sufferers was participated in at lovely Sans Souci. Mine host Lycurgus being the genial and lavishly generous donor of the feast.
 He had arranged the beautiful lanai as a banquetting hall and decorated it lavishly with palms, dowers and ferns and colored lanterns, and Dame Nature lovingly came to his assistance with a delightful moonlight evening, with tarry, cloud scudding, skies, a genial breeze and a musical sea. The contrast between the Hotel de Low and that of the Maison Sans Souci was indeed comparable.
 Around the snowy table cloth, enriched with lovely flowers and charming glass, were gathered nine different nationalities. The only invited guests outside of the patient claimants were their attorneys, Hon. Paul Neumann and Wm. Horace Wright.
 The evening passed all too rapidly in the enjoyment of the sumptuous and exquisitely served repast, for which the chef as well as the delightful host received the warmest thanks, in speech, song and story to which all heartily and cleverly contributed, while during the banquet and at intervals the renowned Quintette Club discoursed sweet music.
 It was a delightful evening rationally spent, and full of happy reminiscences for all who participated. The next annual banquet was spoken by Mr. Neumann.
 The following is the quaint and amusing menu which was printed in gold on a light blue ground:
 Anniversary Banquet given by George Lycurgus at Sans Souci, Honolulu, to the Patient Claimants, on the 9th of January, 1898.
 In ninety-five enjailed through hate, We greet each other in ninety-eight.
 Hail, boys, hail! out of Jail.
 COCKTAILS—a la Police Spy.
 RELISH.
 Caviar, Radishes, etc., a l'Arrest... Sherry
 FISH.
 Mullet, a la handcuff.
 Sauce, Iwilei... Haut Sauterne
 ENTREES.
 Chicken, a la prison fare.
 Mignonette Peas.
 Filette of Beef, a la dark cell.
 Champignons, a la bucket... Claret
 ROAST.
 Pig a la Bastille, Low Apple Sauce
 Pommery
 DESSERT.
 Plum Pudding, a la Court Martial.
 Cheese it, a l'Annexation.
 Black Coffee, a l'Anglaise.
 Pousse Cafe, a la Claims.

Sunday Passengers

From Kauai, per steamer Kauai, January 9—O Blackstad, Mrs O'sen and 3 children, Mrs Burns and 2 children, Hop Sing, Wong Tong, Pa On and 2 on deck.
 From Kauai ports, per steamer W. G. Hall, January 9—J M Lydgate, Miss Elwell, Miss H Bortelo, Mrs L Kahlbaum, Master P Kahlbaum, Dr H Wood, Capt Spurgeon, Lieutenant Douse, F B Smith, wife and child, Mrs H Spaulding and Master J Spaulding.
 From China and Japan, per P. M. S.S. Peru, January 9—Mrs J A Borel, Miss Alice Borel, Master H Borel, Maj Gen'l Gunbliffe, Addison Gulick, Moor Fook, 275 Japanese and 17 Chinese in the steerage.
 From Maui ports, per steamer Claudine, January 9—J P Cooke, Miss B-lie Dickey, Master Alexander W H Babbit, W Eagle, C Kaiser, A B Berman, D P Edredge, Miss Hattie Kamau, Miss Newton, Miss Robertson, N W Aluli, Mrs A N K-poi-kai, Miss A Schmidt, C Bosse and 37 deck.

Born.
 OLD—In Honolulu, on the 7th of January, 1898, to the wife of James Old, Jr., a daughter.

NOTICE.
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 THE TRUSTEES OF THE B. P. BISHOP Estate offer for lease for 21 years, desirable lots of land suitable for coffee growing, in the Ahupuaa of Kei, Kona, Hawaii, at a rental varying from \$1 to \$5 per acre. The lots have been laid out by W. A. Wall, Surveyor, and vary in size from five acres to ninety-eight acres. Application for information may be made to A. C. Lovekin, Chief Clerk at the Estate Office adjoining Bishop's Bank; or to J. D. Paris Napoopee, Kona, Agent for the Bishop Estate for the District of Kona; who will show all applicants the maps of the lots that indicate the location and size of same and the terms of lease. The lots will be sold at public auction to the one offering the highest bonus for the lease. Further notice will be given as to date of sale.
 Honolulu, Dec. 15, 1897. 785-1m

Mortgagee's Notice of Foreclosure.
 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS of a certain Mortgage made by J. Kahu and Miriamma to J. K. Kahu and Elizabeth Johnson, dated December 8, A. D. 1893, recorded in Liber 129, p. 127, and assigned to Zebekdaio Uaia with right to foreclose by deed of assignment December 1, A. D. 1896, and recorded in Liber 196, p. 155. Notice is hereby given that the Assignee of the Mortgage aforesaid forecloses the same for condition broken, to wit: Non-payment of principal and interest when due. Notice is likewise given that after the expiration of three weeks from the date of this notice, the property conveyed by said Mortgage will be advertised for sale at Public Auction, at the Auction rooms of James F. Morgan, in Honolulu.
Wednesday, the 12th day of January, 1898
 AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON.
 Terms Cash—Deeds at the expense of purchaser.
 The premises to be sold are: One acre in Apana 1 and 2 10-1/2 of an acre in Apana 2, being portions of the Ahupuaa of Makapala, N. Kohala, Hawaii, described in L. O. A. 8559B, 1, 2 and 3, awarded to W. C. Lunalilo and the same was conveyed to B. Nahi, by deed of the Trustees of said W. C. Lunalilo, of record in Liber 89, p. 25, and from said B. Nahi to said Mortgagee, J. Kahu Kaohi, by deed recorded in Liber 125, p. 112.
 The above Sale is postponed to 12 o'clock noon of Saturday, January 9, 1898. For further particulars can be had of J. K. Kahu-ka-no.
 Dated Honolulu, Dec. 20, A. D. 1897.
 ZEBEKDAIO UAIA,
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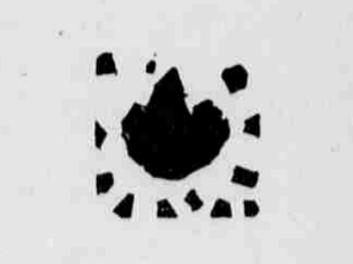
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it to be so. On the contrary, it is a well known fact, and has not been denied that during those few days there was not any sign of a riot or disturbance in any part of the city of Honolulu, and that the city was in its usual orderly and peaceful condition. That the customary afternoon and evening band concerts were held at the regular places set apart for that purpose, and they were attended by the usual gathering of men, women and children. That there was bloodshed is true. A policeman while in the performance of his duty, was shot with a bullet fired from a revolver in the hands of a cowardly assassin, the coward was one of this "American's" co-conspirators. He says, "we were to be beheaded, night and day were made hideous with drunken orgies," this is a lie of the most despicable and vilest kind, and shows the venomous nature of the person who penned those words. The lies of Ananias and his colleague cannot be compared to those uttered by "An American Citizen," and yet he calls himself a god fearing person. Fie! upon him. It is quite possible, that like a boomerang, those vile utterances will rebound and swiftly and surely "come home" to the writer who penned them, at a no very distant day.

He refers to some trying and dark hours that he passed through fighting for his fatherland and himself. What he means by that remark must be known only to himself, no one else does; for no one else passed through such an experience. He appears to be a fit subject for the Lunatic Asylum. Surely the man is not an "idiot?"

To say that, "if the Queen had abided by the Constitution she would have still been on the throne" is rather a hap-hazard remark; and belies his former statement, where he says, "he wanted to see his loved country possess something that was so valuable as these islands etc." It is quite probable, that had "An American Citizen" and his co-conspirator had succeeded in their treasonable scheme of 1893, they would have again attempted it in 1894 or 1896. The actions of his party in the Legislature of 1892, leads one to believe so, however. Although, to have made a second attempt at an overthrow, would probably have depended on the calibre of the United States Representative who might have been residing in Honolulu at the time.

He ends, by prognosticating an influx of Japanese, Chinese and Russian coolies into the islands, if they are not annexed; and that such coolies will be shipped and smuggled into the United States, and makes an appeal to the workingmen of that country. No such awful calamity is now the result of Asiatic immigration to these islands. But, such will be the result after annexation. That is the very reason why the Workingmen's Unions throughout the United States are holding large meetings, and passing resolutions protesting against and denouncing the scheme of annexation. "American Citizen" apologizes for not having time to say all he wished too, he has said quite enough. Let him take good advice, and not say anything more. HAWAIIAN.

Street Paving.

Paving Piikoi street is certainly a great public improvement just at present. The pedestrians find the street crossings rather primitive, but very little complaint is heard. People appreciate that street paving is a good thing. The torn-up condition of the streets, however, has not prevented C. J. McCarthy from delivering the celebrated Rainier Beer regularly. The consumption of Rainier Bottled Beer for family use is growing larger every day. Phone 783.

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Death of Mr. James Cowan.

James Cowan, engineer at Wainaku Mill, died on Thursday morning, Dec. 30, 1897, after a short illness at the Hilo hospital, where he was brought in a dying condition the evening before. Mr. Cowan was born in Motherwell, Scotland, at which place he served his apprenticeship as a machinist, leaving shortly after for San Francisco, Cal., where he filled many positions of trust during his long stay there. About a year ago he arrived in Hilo to take charge of the engineering department of the Wainaku Mill where he has given the greatest satisfaction to the management. The deceased was about 32 years of age, of a quiet disposition, and was well liked by all who knew him. Mr. J. A. Scott has charge of the interment, which takes place this morning at 10 o'clock from the Haili Church.—Hilo Tribune.

The Friend

The ever welcome Friend is on deck as usual. As becomes the turn of the leaf, it is somewhat sombre and sanctimonious this month, but then it is a valuable record of current historical events for future reference, and especially of those occurring in the section of the community it particularly represents.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Big Reduction in Worsted Dress Goods, this week at N. S. Sachs.

A nice front room for rent at No. 9 (formerly No. 4) Garden Lane.

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