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Mr Dole's Views On Many Matters

An Interview With Him as it Appears in the Washington Post—Considering His Position He Speaks Frankly and Fairly

CHICAGO, Jan 23—In an interview to-day, President Dole discussed freely conditions in the republic of which he is the executive head, but refused repeatedly to talk of the Hawaiian annexation question now before Congress.

"I cannot go into a discussion of a matter which is before Congress now," he said. "It would be, I think, discourteous. The newspaper men appreciate my position, I think, in regard to it, and have been very courteous. But there is one thing I do wish to say," the President continued, "and that is this: There is absolutely no foundation for these stories of Hawaii being menaced by Japan. There is absolutely nothing in it. We are not menaced by Japan and we did not have a Cabinet meeting and discuss a matter of the kind referred to, either before leaving or at any time. There is nothing in the relations between our country and Japan that hurried me to America."

"What is the sentiment in Hawaii on the annexation question?" President Dole was asked.

"I really cannot answer the question exactly. It is impossible to say how many Hawaiians are in favor of it and how many are opposed to it, because no one knows. The royalists would tell you, some of them, that all Hawaiians are opposed to annexation, which is not true. But how many are opposed to it and how many are in favor of it nobody knows. The Portuguese Consul regards it as a very good prospect for the interests of the Portuguese in the island. I think the Portuguese are generally in favor of it. I think the Germans are generally in favor of it. The Englishmen are divided; some of the strongest annexationists are English, and many of the English oppose it. The Americans, I think, are practically a unit in favor of it."

THE DIFFERENCES WITH JAPAN.

Mr. Dole discussed at length the social and political features of the island republic, talking interestingly of the tariff, Honolulu's municipal improvements, and similar matters. In answer to a question as to what would become of the present government should the United States refuse to annex the islands, the President said:

"Well, the republic is there. I don't know that anything will happen, except that things will go on as usual. I don't see any immediate danger from possession by any other country. We have a dispute with Japan in regard to immigration, and we cannot tell exactly how it is going to come out. The Japanese claim that under an old treaty they have the right of indiscriminate immigration into our country, whether we like it or not, and we have had to put a stop to it, and sent away some time ago over a thousand emigrants who had arrived; would not allow them to land, and it made some excitement in Japan. There has been a long diplomatic correspondence on the matter. They claimed that we should recognize our liability for damages for these men who were sent back. The mat-

ter of arbitration has been considered and discussed in regard to it, and the Japanese have accepted it. It was a proposition of ours. The points for arbitration have not been settled. Of course, indiscriminate immigration from Japan would be a very serious matter for the Hawaiian Islands.

PURE NATIVE POPULATION DIMINISHING.

"Immigration from Japan is under control by the Government. The planters who wish laborers apply to the Government from time to time, stating the number they wish, and the Government approves or disapproves. If they approve of the application, then immigration companies, who are in the business, recruit these men. The native population is insufficient to supply the demand for labor. The mixed Hawaiian population is increasing; the pure Hawaiian population is diminishing. This is because the mixed population has greater intelligence, greater thrift, greater latent ability, more enterprise. I think that is it principally. In the mixed Hawaiian states sexes are equal, which is a good sign, and represents a normal condition. In the pure native population the males predominate considerably."

Returning to a discussion of the Japanese, President Dole characterized them as law-abiding, bright and intelligent, and said they make useful men in the islands.

"The papers of this country, about three or four months ago, had reports about Japanese entering the country in the guise of laborers, who were in reality soldiers. Those reports originated here, I think. It is true that a good many of the laborers have been soldiers. Some of them have brought their uniforms and medals. They have not concealed them at all. It is evidently a coincidence. These men wanted to come as laborers. We cannot find out anything different from that, and found no drill masters or commissioned officers among them."

REPUBLIC CANNOT STAND ALONE.

"Is it your opinion that in the event of the failure of the Senate to ratify the annexation treaty, the government of Hawaii will then take steps to stand on its own bottom, fortify its harbors, drill its people, etc., to prevent absorption by any foreign power that may swoop down?" the President was asked.

"We are not strong enough to fight any of the great powers; but all of our constitution and legislation for some time past, while it has looked forward to annexation, has completely prepared the way for the republic to continue indefinitely. We should not require any legislation for the continuation of the republic. It would simply be an adequate appropriation that we would have to take up, I suppose. I should not think of putting ourselves on a footing to withstand one of the naval powers because we could not do it."

"Suppose this treaty of annexation fails and one of them wants to swoop down upon Hawaii?"

"Well, we cannot help it. We are not strong enough. It is our interest in the question of annexation, our sense of its importance to the Hawaiian Islands that brings me here."

"Do you expect to be heard by the Senate or the Senate committee?"

"No, I do not."

"Have you any intimation now when you will have an audience with the President?"

"No; no time is set that I know of."

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Friday.....Mar 18	Saturday.....Mar 26

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MONDAY, FEB. 14, 1898.

HAWAII'S FUTURE

In another column we publish a letter from Mr. Theo. H. Davies, which appeared in the P. C. Advertiser this morning, and which has gained the earnest consideration of a number of men whose interests are here and who realize the necessity of making provisions for the days and events to come.

No conservative business houses in civilized countries conduct their affairs on the plan of the speculator and gambler. The policy of putting all the "eggs" in one basket and risking the breaking of them is dangerous to a private concern, and to say the very least, unbecoming and undignified to an independent government.

Mr. Davies puts a plain question to the government of Hawaii and to the people. He simply asks, "if you don't get annexation what next?" The Advertiser admits the force and importance of Mr. Davies' question, but answers "mahope," although its editorial writer, well versed in American politics, must be convinced that the annexation treaty cannot be ratified during the present Congress.

The "mahope" policy—in English the policy of the political sluggard who wants to make up his mind by-and-by,—has been the ruin of many a government. "Après nous le déluge," sang the French nobles in 1789, and the guillotine resounded the cruel echo. "We are here by divine right," cried the autocrats of Europe in 1848, and their crowns tottered and their thrones trembled when, to stem the tide of a popular wave, they found that their mortgage on the "divine right" property, was no good. "The army, the army is our bulwark! The French army forever!" said Napoleon III. in 1870, and he and his "bulwark" went down before the glittering bayonets, which broke the only "eggs" on which he depended.

We do not suppose that Mr. Davies' letter will have any deeper effect than setting a few men a-thinking. The crowd who knows that "we are going to be annexed" within two months don't care a fig for the future of Hawaii in case the "impossible" should happen, and the islands be forced to struggle on under present conditions and resources.

They do not realize, that it will be absolutely impossible for Mr. Damon to outline a financial policy which will meet the conditions of the country—if we are not annexed. How can Mr. Damon meet the issues which we know must be brought up during this session, if all the members of the Legislature will respond simply by laying back in their chairs and good naturedly shout "bless you Sammy; never mind 'figgers' we are going to be 'nexed."

The revenues, according to present sources will not begin to meet

even the necessary expenditures. To increase the rate of taxation, which will be necessary, will be impossible, because the sanguine, light-headed brigades of Solons will answer any reasonable argument from the Government by a new Legislative "college cry," "Money or 'nexation, Kahl Rats."

Money must be provided to meet the back debts (not yet appropriated), which have been incurred by the Government for objects that we hope will be looked into and reported on by special committees. Money is needed to meet the Japanese claims, and funds must be in readiness to satisfy the governments who are pressing the Hawaiian Republic for an amicable settlements of the liabilities incurred by the outrageous treatment of foreigners during the so-called revolution of 1895.

There are many other points besides the financial policy of the Government which deserve great consideration, but the discussion of which the Government will avoid by waiting for annexation. The situation is very awkward, almost critical, and we are glad that Mr. Theo. H. Davies has sounded a warning note and directed the attention to the future situation of Hawaii when the annexation scheme is buried or cremated.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

The Washington Post informs its readers that President Dole received his early education at the "Pubahau" College. Here's a chance for a new college yell for Punahou.

We are pleased to publish a letter from Deputy Sheriff Coney of Lihue in which he gives his version of the Johann Viereke case to which reference has been made in our columns. The deputy-sheriff says that his version, upon an investigation will prove correct. All THE INDEPENDENT has called for is an investigation, a method far better than a continuance of the charges made in public streets, and places against the management of Lihue Plantation and the officials of the district.

It is amusing to read the following in the Washington Post. It refers to our President's return visit to President McKinley: "Commander Phelps, Maj. Helston, and Maj. Laukes, in full dress uniform, and Dr. Day had started from the hotel in another carriage to accompany President Dole, but the horses became unmanageable at the White House gates, and they were compelled to proceed on foot, arriving a little late." That Hawaiian full dress uniform was too much even for Washington horses. Poor little Opera Bouffeists. Sympathies are extended.

Badly Burned.

Captain George Green, of the Citizen's Guard, had a narrow escape this morning. He was in the hallway at the Police Station outside the armory trying to force out a cartridge which had become fixed in a rifle. The usual thing happened. The cartridge exploded, the powder burning Green's face severely, and the bullet whistling past the head of Jim Kupihea, who was in the hallway. Would it not be wise for the Marshal to confine the handling of loaded arms, in time of peace, at the Station house to the expert armorer in his employ, rather than risk an accident at which the "coroner" even might have to appear as a corpse.

The Glee Club

The concert given by the Hawaiian Glee Club, under the management of W. J. Coelho, at the Opera House, Saturday evening was a treat to those present.

The musical part of the program was excellent and the singing of the Glee Club and of the Kawaihau Club was received with enthusiasm. The comic songs were rendered in a very clever manner and appreciated even by Professor Berger.

We hope Coelho will keep up his good work and give us some more.

Goodale Armstrong Dead.

After a prolonged illness, Mr. Goodale Armstrong, a well known kamaaina, expired yesterday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Edgar Halstead at Waiulus.

The relatives and friends of the deceased were prepared for the sad result of the serious malady of Mr. Armstrong, who bore his sufferings with great fortitude and patience.

Mr. Armstrong was about 72 years of age at the time of his death. He was born in the United States and arrived here in the early 70's. He went to Wailuku, Maui, where he became interested in the cultivation of taro on a large scale and of grapes with which he supplied the Honolulu market.

Together with Philip Milton and Frank Pratt he purchased the Olowalu Sugar Plantation, which did not turn out a financial success.

He held several important offices under the Government, being Road Supervisor in chief for the Island of Maui for a number of years, and later on Clerk of the Second Circuit Court, a position held by him at the time of his demise.

Mr. Armstrong married a daughter of Mr. Peck, a prominent member of the firm of Brewer & Co. Mrs. Armstrong died a number of years ago, and one daughter and four sons now mourn the loss of a kind father, who during his life enjoyed the sincere respect and esteem of all with whom he came into contact.

Undertaker H. H. Williams was summoned to Waiulus last evening and the body will be brought to town and shipped to Maui to-morrow for interment.

The Arago Returns

The four masted ship Arago, which sailed recently with sugar, was towed into port this afternoon in a dismantled condition, three of her masts being almost blown out of her.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

S. Valentine's day.
Another cold snap.
M. rtle Club Smoker this evening.
The naval forces had another shore drill this morning.
The band concert drew well at Makee Island yesterday.
The Island steamers brought in 28,544 bags of sugar yesterday.
Frank J. Lake has joined the typographical staff of the Bulletin.
The boys of the U. S. F. S. Baltimore navy organized a baseball team.
The Noeau, Ivalani and James Makoo sails to-morrow instead of to day.
The Annexation Club has removed its headquarters to Fort street above the B. U. S. Waring & Co's office.
The annual meeting of the Honolulu Cricket Club will be held at the Arlington Hotel to-morrow evening.
A. L. Miller offered the services of his electrical experts to the Telephone Company on learning of their disaster.
The seats for the plays at the Opera House on Saturday evening are going very rapidly at Wall, Nichols Co.
To day is the anniversary of Capt. Cook's death, and also of the publication of the "Lama Hawaii" at Lihouliou in 1834.
Tickets are now on sale for the theatrical performances of the Kilauea Art League at the Opera House on Saturday evening next.
If the Zelandia take the place of the S. S. Australia in running to this port, she will probably be in command of Captain Dowdell.
The Tilloe Starbuck sailed yesterday for New York with the first of this season's sugar crop, consisting of 52,063 bags valued at \$235,705.
The Hawaii Herald has an excellent and elaborate account of the Hilo mass meeting. The meeting asked for appropriations amounting to \$360,000.
Miss Annie Kanoho sings three new selections at the Emma Square concert this evening, and Mr. Chas. Keuter gives the "Culvert Polka" as a concert solo.
Complaints reach us that the arch light on the corner of Emma and Punchbowl is never lit when it ought to be and in consequence the locality is dangerous for travel.
Captain Pat Curtis is off for the Klondike, and will leave to-morrow. He says he is the advance agent of a "Klondike" syndicate, and when he returns he will make the "gold" dust fly.

The Waverley Club.

President A. V. Gear presided over Saturday evening's meeting of the Managing Committee of the Waverley Club, and a considerable amount of routine business was transacted.
The Charter Bill was closed with 66 members in good standing, leaving several applications, favorably received, to be placed on the election list, on account of the applicants not having complied with the financial provisions of Constitution requiring a deposit of the entrance fee with the application. The forms of application for membership and copies of the Constitution, may be obtained from A. B. Scrimgeour, the financial secretary or at the Club room.
Messrs. Scrimgeour and Wright of the special sub-committee on finance, reported that they had consulted with a prominent citizen who proved his interest in the objects of the Club by promising to contribute \$100 (a life member's fee) as soon as other names were obtained promising to contribute individually a like amount.
President A. V. Gear reported that he was authorized to contribute \$100 in coin towards the same fund, and the sub-committee was empowered to proceed with its labors, and given authority to add to its committee such other members as they might desire.
Mr. Wright for the Hall Committee reported in favor of postponing the grand entertainment until Easter-tide, and of giving, in lieu thereof, a member's social on Saturday, the 25th instant.

CORRESPONDENCE.

High School English.
ED. THE INDEPENDENT:—
In your issue of Feb. 9, there is a "Criticism on High School English." The critic must be a peculiar bird, probably allied to the extinct Dinornis or Moa, of New Zealand.
We will say nothing of his peculiar punctuation. His commas and semicolons seem to have been cut out of an old, and not well-edited newspaper, put into a pepper-box, and peppered over his composition without reference to good taste or sense.
As to his criticisms: "Landed in a sea." Is this a joke or an Hibernianism? Can one "land in a sea"? "Such portion as have . . . is an atrocity." Is he so narrow as to notice an evident printer's error? "Such portion as have" may be a grammatical error, but not an atrocity. Atrocious means cruel, or bloodthirsty. An atrocity, cruelty or bloodthirstiness. As neither cruelty nor bloodthirstiness was intended, the error cannot be an atrocity.
"Commencing with." The purist, like your critic, would use "beginning with."
He objects to the expression "an effort is making." He would like wise, no doubt, object to a "party is forming" "a house is building" etc., etc. He says he allows that to be good English used by the best English and American authors. Has he ever read or heard of Macaulay, John Stuart Mill, John Morley, Lowell, or Emerson? It is allowed that a "party is being formed" "a house is being built" is the more vulgar form, but the other is preferred by all literary men of the first rank. This expression was a grammatical trap set to ensnare prowling pedants like the critic of High School English.
"Hamlin Smith" for "Hamblin Smith" etc., etc., are too contemptible to be noticed.
He asks the question "Do you give a talk?" What else? Some birds give hoots, certain quadrupeds give brays. Others give grunts; but men give talks.
He wishes to know if a feature is discussed. Anything is discussed. Even your critic's peculiar criticism is discussed. Yours truly, One of the "FRAMERS OF THE PAMPHLET."
An Official's explanation.
ED. THE INDEPENDENT:—
Your paper of the 10th inst., in an article headed "An investigation needed," there must be a misunderstanding somewhere, or someone doing some big lying, for there is not one word of truth in the whole article. This same German you speak of tried to poison one of the lunas by placing some phosphorus in his coffee in the fields, but we did not have sufficient evidence to convict him; he also threatened the lives of other lunas, complaint was laid against him and he was arrested and pleaded guilty to the charge of suppression of offenses, and put under bond to keep the peace; that is why he is now in Honolulu jail. He was also arrested on complaint of his neighbors for repeatedly beating his wife unmercifully until she was a pitiful sight to behold. That case was dropped against him, as we thought he was sufficiently punished. The man had one of the best German interpreters that Kauai has. There never was a case brought up in the District Court where any foreigner was brought up for trial without having an interpreter, for such proceedings are not allowed. I write this to you for I feel that an injustice has been done to the police of Kauai, for people know that that German came from Kauai.
If things were investigated you would find it as I have stated.
Yours truly,
J. H. CONEY,
Deputy Sheriff of Kauai.
"Sweets and bitters" said Toyo Jackson, the popular telephone operator, during Friday's thunderstorm, when he received a fine little girl into his household and the "of love" a thunderbolt.

At Cyclomere.

Manager Clement states that the postponed bicycle races will be run off on Thursday evening, Feb. 17, and that the following match races are now being arranged: A 25 mile race by Mason Sylva, Sylvester and Whitman against Bilmartin; a 25 mile race between Jones and Sylvester and Sylvester and Whitman; and a 5 mile race between Jones and Bilmartin. These races will come off as soon as the necessary details are arranged.

Passenger Arrivals.

From Hawaii and Maui ports, per stmr Kinau, Feb 12—Volcano: E A Mattheson and wife, Miss S Mattheson, Miss M Clark, C Osborne, E Bookemann, F S Peachy, Mrs Dr Ellis, J H Boyd, wife, 2 children and maid. Way ports: A B Lohenstein, E E Richards, Mrs A Dean and wife, F S Lyman, W Kinney, T Wilson, Chang Chong, M Nakuina, J E Grossman, Master W Dean, T W Abbott, Master E Maby, Miss Alice Dean, T R Keyworth, J M Horner, A Horner, C Williams and 2 sons, H L Holstein, F Northrup, T H Huges, Judge J W Kalua and 68 deck.
From Hamakua, per stmr Iwalani, Feb 13—Mrs H S Overend and 6 deck.
From Kauai ports, per stmr W G Hall, Feb 13—W H Rice and wife, A Cropp and wife, A D Hodeuppl and wife, Capt J M Simonsen, H Christian, Master V Lovell, Master H Lovell, Hi Fat, H S Richards, G R James, Wm Thompson, D Neal, A V Peters, Mrs Hanohano, Miss Kekoa, Miss J Lovell, Ah Sing and 34 deck.
From Maui ports, per stmr Claudine, Feb 13—W C Wilder, Jr, Dr Stow, W F Pogue, R F Woodward and bride, W E Reavis, Captain Darke, F E H me and wife, F Smith, Jr, C Daniels, E Johnson, George Latentade, J M Sorzano, Master Campbell, W E Steinweg, Miss L Perkins, Mrs Morton and 3 children, G Dunn, R Wilson, J Davidson, S W Kani, Mrs Hakuole, Master K Ooa, Miss M Davidson, John Yates, D H Kahaulio, A N Kopoikai and 29 deck.

Born.

JACKSON—In this city, Feb. 11, 1898 to the wife of Toyo Jackson, a daughter.
KANUHA—At the Kapiolani Maternity Home, this city, Feb. 12, 1898, to the wife of David Kanuha, a son.

NOTICE.

ALL TENANTS AND LESSEES of Queen Dowager KAPIOLANI in arrears for rent and taxes up to and including February 10, 1898, are hereby requested to make immediate settlement of the same at our office, Honouakaha, corner of Queen and Punchbowl Streets.
DAVID KAWANANAKOA,
JONAH KALANIANAOLE.
Honolulu, Feb. 14, 1898. 815 2w

NOTICE!

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TIMELY SUGGESTIONS.

Sound Remarks of Mr. Davies on The Future of Hawaii.

Editor P. C. A.:—Within a week the Hawaiian Legislature is expected to assemble, and before its prorogation, annexation to the United States may have transferred to other shoulders the responsibility for the government of this group of islands.

Many persons are apparently confident that the negotiations now going on at Washington cannot fail, but there are others who believe that the possibility of failure is at least sufficient to make it the duty of prudent men—whatever their politics—to consider the alternative which may have to be adopted if we do not secure annexation.

It has been suggested by some, that in event of an adverse decision on the part of the United States, the sovereignty of the islands should be at once offered to Great Britain or to some other European power. It is my firm belief that no such offer would be accepted, for no European power would be likely to risk complications with the United States Government for the sake of any advantage which the possession of these islands could give them.

However this may be, our clear duty is to ascertain how we can best govern ourselves, in the event of finding no other power willing to undertake that privilege. It is not desirable, nor indeed possible at present, to discuss the details of any scheme, but it seems to me very important that the general outlines should be thought out without delay, by those upon whom the responsibility of the decision may rest—that is, by every intelligent citizen of Hawaii.

The essential conditions of any stable scheme appear to me to be:—

1. That the Washington verdict be accepted as decisive, so that we may join hands and work loyally together for the common good.

2. That we adopt such a basis of national existence as shall enable us to present to all other nations the assurance that we value our independence as highly as we value their support.

3. That we seek to continue the special relations with the United States which have given Hawaii so many commercial advantages, in return for the commercial and political advantages which the United States has enjoyed.

4. That we endeavor to secure from the chief powers an assurance of moral support in any legislation that may be necessary to regulate the influx of Asiatic immigration.

5. That we amend the Constitution—by constitutional means—so as to remove from the minds of Hawaiians and of foreigners all ground for fear that the interests or legitimate influence of either will be put in danger.

There is no advantage now in reverting to past history, in order to impute responsibility to one or another for the position in which we now find ourselves. The Government, as it now stands, may or may not have many defects, but it is the universally recognized Government of Hawaii. Our business is not now to call in question its origin, but to remedy defects, and to strengthen its foundation.

If on the one hand the foreigners resolve—that the interests and the sentiments and the dignity of the Hawaiians shall have full consideration and fair play, I believe that on the other hand the Hawaiians would accept the Republic, in which the interests, intelligence, and power of the foreigner should have full recognition. I have no authority to express any opinions except my own, but I venture to address you upon the subject which is of immense importance to every one who is interested in these islands.

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France covets Panama and objects to the Monroe doctrine.

Matters are again in a serious condition in Spain.

Germany has closed her ports to American fruits and reprisals are threatened.

Russia has informed Turkey that it is the Tsar's unalterable decision that Prince George of Greece must be Governor of Crete.

Terrible storms have caused immense loss of life and damage to property along New England's coast. Europe has also suffered severely from the same cause.

Ex-U. S. Minister to Brazil and ex-Secretary of State for California, Thomas L. Thompson has committed suicide at Santa Rosa. He was sixty years of age.

The Georgians have protested against President McKinley appointing a negro politician to office.

The U. S. S. Adms is to be remodelled as a training ship. The U. S. S. Mohican was to have sailed in a few days.

There have been heavy earthquakes in Mexico.

Street Paving.

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Mr Dole's Views On Many Matters.

An Interview With Him as it Appears in the Washington Post—Considering His Position He Speaks Frankly and Fairly

CHICAGO, Jan 23—In an interview to-day, President Dole discussed freely conditions in the republic of which he is the executive head, but refused repeatedly to talk of the Hawaiian annexation question now before Congress.

"I cannot go into a discussion of a matter which is before Congress now," he said. "It would be, I think, discourteous. The newspaper men appreciate my position, I think, in regard to it, and have been very courteous. But there is one thing I do wish to say," the President continued, "and that is this: There is absolutely no foundation for these stories of Hawaii being menaced by Japan. There is absolutely nothing in it. We are not menaced by Japan and we did not have a Cabinet meeting and discuss a matter of the kind referred to, either before leaving or at any time. There is nothing in the relations between our country and Japan that hurried me to America."

"What is the sentiment in Hawaii on the annexation question?" President Dole was asked.

"I really cannot answer the question exactly. It is impossible to say how many Hawaiians are in favor of it and how many are opposed to it, because no one knows. The royalists would tell you, some of them, that all Hawaiians are opposed to annexation, which is not true. But how many are opposed to it and how many are in favor of it nobody knows. The Portuguese Consul regards it as a very good prospect for the interests of the Portuguese in the island. I think the Portuguese are generally in favor of it. I think the Germans are generally in favor of it. The Englishmen are divided; some of the strongest annexationists are English, and many of the English oppose it. The Americans, I think, are practically a unit in favor of it."

THE DIFFERENCES WITH JAPAN.

Mr. Dole discussed at length the social and political features of the island republic, talking interestingly of the tariff, Honolulu's municipal improvements, and similar matters. In answer to a question as to what would become of the present government should the United States refuse to annex the islands, the President said:

"Well, the republic is there. I don't know that anything will happen, except that things will go on as usual. I don't see any immediate danger from possession by any other country. We have a dispute with Japan in regard to immigration, and we cannot tell exactly how it is going to come out. The Japanese claim that under an old treaty they have the right of indiscriminate immigration into our country, whether we like it or not, and we have had to put a stop to it, and sent away some time ago over a thousand emigrants who had arrived; would not allow them to land, and it made some excitement in Japan. There has been a long diplomatic correspondence on the matter. They claimed that we should recognize our liability for damages for these men who were sent back. The mat-

ter of arbitration has been considered and discussed in regard to it, and the Japanese have accepted it. It was a proposition of ours. The points for arbitration have not been settled. Of course, indiscriminate immigration from Japan would be a very serious matter for the Hawaiian Islands.

PURE NATIVE POPULATION DIMINISHING.

"Immigration from Japan is under control by the Government. The planters who wish laborers apply to the Government from time to time, stating the number they wish, and the Government approves or disapproves. If they approve of the application, then immigration companies, who are in the business, recruit these men. The native population is insufficient to supply the demand for labor. The mixed Hawaiian population is increasing; the pure Hawaiian population is diminishing. This is because the mixed population has greater intelligence, greater thrift, greater latent ability, more enterprise. I think that is it principally. In the mixed Hawaiian states sexes are equal, which is a good sign, and represents a normal condition. In the pure native population the males predominate considerably."

Returning to a discussion of the Japanese, President Dole characterized them as law-abiding, bright and intelligent, and said they make useful men in the islands.

"The papers of this country, about three or four months ago, had reports about Japanese entering the country in the guise of laborers, who were in reality soldiers. Those reports originated here, I think. It is true that a good many of the laborers have been soldiers. Some of them have brought their uniforms and medals. They have not concealed them at all. It is evidently a coincidence. These men wanted to come as laborers. We cannot find out anything different from that, and found no drill masters or commissioned officers among them."

REPUBLIC CANNOT STAND ALONE.

"Is it your opinion that in the event of the failure of the Senate to ratify the annexation treaty, the government of Hawaii will then take steps to stand on its own bottom, fortify its harbors, drill its people, etc., to prevent absorption by any foreign power that may swoop down?" the President was asked.

"We are not strong enough to fight any of the great powers; but all of our constitution and legislation for some time past, while it has looked forward to annexation, has completely prepared the way for the republic to continue indefinitely. We should not require any legislation for the continuation of the republic. It would simply be an adequate appropriation that we would have to take up, I suppose. I should not think of putting ourselves on a footing to withstand one of the naval powers because we could not do it."

"Suppose this treaty of annexation fails and one of them wants to swoop down upon Hawaii?"

"Well, we cannot help it. We are not strong enough. It is our interest in the question of annexation, our sense of its importance to the Hawaiian Islands that brings me here."

"Do you expect to be heard by the Senate or the Senate committee?"

"No, I do not."

"Have you any intimation now when you will have an audience with the President?"

"No; no time is set that I know of."

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HAWAII'S FUTURE

In another column we publish a letter from Mr. Theo. H. Davies, which appeared in the P. C. Advertiser this morning, and which has gained the earnest consideration of a number of men whose interests are here and who realize the necessity of making provisions for the days and events to come.

No conservative business houses in civilized countries conduct their affairs on the plan of the speculator and gambler. The policy of putting all the "eggs" in one basket and risking the breaking of them is dangerous to a private concern, and to say the very least, unbecoming and undignified to an independent government.

Mr. Davies puts a plain question to the government of Hawaii and to the people. He simply asks, "if you don't get annexation what next?" The Advertiser admits the force and importance of Mr. Davies' question, but answers "mahope," although its editorial writer, well versed in American politics, must be convinced that the annexation treaty cannot be ratified during the present Congress.

The "mahope" policy—in English the policy of the political sluggard who wants to make up his mind by-and-by,—has been the ruin of many a government. "Après nous le deluge," sang the French nobles in 1789, and the guillotine resounded the cruel echo. "We are here by divine right," cried the autoerats of Europe in 1848, and their crowns tottered and their thrones trembled when, to stem the tide of a popular wave, they found that their mortgage on the "divine right" property, was no good. "The army, the army is our bulwark! The French army forever!" said Napoleon III. in 1870, and he and his "bulwark" went down before the glittering bayonets, which broke the only "eggs" on which he depended.

We do not suppose that Mr. Davies' letter will have any deeper effect than setting a few men a-thinking. The crowd who knows that "we are going to be annexed" within two months don't care a fig for the future of Hawaii in case the "impossible" should happen, and the islands be forced to struggle on under present conditions and resources.

They do not realize, that it will be absolutely impossible for Mr. Damon to outline a financial policy which will meet the conditions of the country—if we are not annexed. How can Mr. Damon meet the issues which we know must be brought up during this session, if all the members of the Legislature will respond simply by laying back in their chairs and good naturedly shout "bless you Sammy; never mind 'figgers' we are going to be 'nexed."

The revenues, according to present sources will not begin to meet

even the necessary expenditures. To increase the rate of taxation, which will be necessary, will be impossible, because the sanguine, light-headed brigades of Solons will answer any reasonable argument from the Government by a new Legislative "college cry," "Money or 'nextation, Kahl Rats."

Money must be provided to meet the back debts (not yet appropriated), which have been incurred by the Government for objects that we hope will be looked into and reported on by special committees. Money is needed to meet the Japanese claims, and funds must be in readiness to satisfy the governments who are pressing the Hawaiian Republic for an amicable settlements of the liabilities incurred by the outrageous treatment of foreigners during the so-called revolution of 1895.

There are many other points besides the financial policy of the Government which deserve great consideration, but the discussion of which the Government will avoid by waiting for annexation. The situation is very awkward, almost critical, and we are glad that Mr. Theo. H. Davies has sounded a warning note and directed the attention to the future situation of Hawaii when the annexation scheme is buried or cremated.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

The Washington Post informs its readers that President Dole received his early education at the "Pubahau" College. Here's a chance for a new college yell for Punahou.

We are pleased to publish a letter from Deputy Sheriff Coney of Lihue in which he gives his version of the Johann Viercke case to which reference has been made in our columns. The deputy-sheriff says that his version, upon an investigation will prove correct. All THE INDEPENDENT has called for is an investigation, a method far better than a continuance of the charges made in public streets, and places against the management of Lihue Plantation and the officials of the district.

It is amusing to read the following in the Washington Post. It refers to our President's return visit to President McKinley: "Commander Phelps, Maj. Helston, and Maj. Hauke, in full dress uniform, and Dr. Day had started from the hotel in another carriage to accompany President Dole, but the horses became unmanageable at the White House gates, and they were compelled to proceed on foot, arriving a little late." That Hawaiian full dress uniform was too much even for Washington horses. Poor little Opera Bouffeists. Sympathies are extended.

Badly Burned.

Captain George Green, of the Citizen's Guard, had a narrow escape this morning. He was in the hallway at the Police Station outside the armory trying to force out a cartridge which had become fixed in a rifle. The usual thing happened. The cartridge exploded, the powder burning Green's face severely, and the bullet whistling past the head of Jim Kupihea, who was in the hallway. Would it not be wise for the Marshal to confine the handling of loaded arms, in time of peace, at the Station house to the expert armorer in his employ, rather than risk an accident at which the "coroner" even might have to appear as a corpse.

The Glee Club

The concert given by the Hawaiian Glee Club, under the management of W. J. Coelho, at the Opera House, Saturday evening was a treat to those present.

The musical part of the program was excellent and the singing of the Glee Club and of the Kawaihau Club was received with enthusiasm. The comic songs were rendered in a very clever manner and appreciated even by Professor Berger.

We hope Coelho will keep up his good work and give us some more.

Goodale Armstrong Dead.

After a prolonged illness, Mr. Goodale Armstrong, a well known kamaaina, expired yesterday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Edgar Halstead at Waiulus.

The relatives and friends of the deceased were prepared for the sad result of the serious malady of Mr. Armstrong, who bore his sufferings with great fortitude and patience.

Mr. Armstrong was about 72 years of age at the time of his death. He was born in the United States and arrived here in the early 70's. He went to Wailuku, Maui, where he became interested in the cultivation of taro on a large scale and of grapes with which he supplied the Honolulu market.

Together with Philip Milton and Frank Pratt he purchased the Olowalu Sugar Plantation, which did not turn out a financial success.

He held several important offices under the Government, being Road Supervisor in chief for the Island of Maui for a number of years, and later on Clerk of the Second Circuit Court, a position held by him at the time of his demise.

Mr. Armstrong married a daughter of Mr. Peck, a prominent member of the firm of Brewer & Co. Mrs. Armstrong died a number of years ago, and one daughter and four sons now mourn the loss of a kind father, who during his life enjoyed the sincere respect and esteem of all with whom he came into contact.

Undertaker H. H. Williams was summoned to Waiulus last evening and the body will be brought to town and shipped to Maui tomorrow for interment.

The Arago Returns

The four masted ship Arago, which sailed recently with sugar, was towed into port this afternoon in a dismantled condition, three of her masts being almost blown out of her.

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NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE HONOULULU GOLF CLUB will be held on TUESDAY EVENING February 15, 1898, at 8 o'clock, at the Arlington Hotel. All members requested to be present. W. THOMPSON, Secretary. Honolulu, Feb. 11, 1898.

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Timely Topics.

Honolulu, Feb. 7, 1898

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

S. Valentine's day.
Another cold snap.
M. rtle Club Smoker this evening.
The naval forces had another shore drill this morning.
The band concert drew well at Makee Island yesterday.
The Island steamers brought in 28,544 bags of sugar yesterday.
Frank J. Lake has joined the typographical staff of the Bulletin.
The boys of the U. S. F. S. Baltimore have organized a baseball team.
The Nueau, Ivalani and James Mak... sails to-morrow instead of to-day.
The Annexation Club has removed its headquarters to Fort street above the B. use Waring & Co's office.
The annual meeting of the Honolulu Cricket Club will be held at the Arlington Hotel to-morrow evening.
A. mral Miller fl-red the services of his electrical experts to the Telephone Company on learning of their disaster.
The seats for the plays at the Opera House on Saturday evening are going very rapidly at Wall, Nichols Co.
To-day is the anniversary of Capt. Cook's death, and also of the publication of the "Lama Hawaii" at Lihualoua in 1834.
Tickets are now on sale for the theatrical performances of the Kilo-hana Art League at the Opera House on Saturday evening next.
If the Zealandia take the place of the S. S. Australia in running to this port, she will probably be in command of Captain Dowdell.
The Tills E Starbuck sailed yesterday for New York with the first of this season's sugar crop, consisting of 52,063 bags valued at \$235,705.
The Hawaii Herald has an excellent and elaborate account of the Hilo mass meeting. The meeting asked for appropriations amounting to \$360,000.
Miss Annie Kanoho sings three new selections at the Emma Square concert this evening, and Mr. Chas. Krenter gives the "Culvert Polka" as a concert solo.
Complaints reach us that the arch-light on the corner of Emma and Punchbowl is never lit when it ought to be and in consequence the locality is dangerous for travel.
Captain Pat Curtis is off for the Klondike, and will leave to-morrow. He says he is the advance agent of a "Klondike" syndicate, and when he returns he will make the "gold" dust fly.

The Waverley Club.
President A. V. Gear presided over Saturday evening's meeting of the Managing Committee of the Waverley Club, and a considerable amount of routine business was transacted.
The Charter Roll was closed with 66 members in good standing, leaving several applications, favorably received, to be placed on the election list, on account of the applicants not having complied with the financial provisions of Constitution requiring a deposit of the entrance fee with the application. The forms of application for membership and copies of the Constitution, may be obtained from A. B. Scrimgeour, the financial secretary or at the Club room.
Messrs. Scrimgeour and Wright of the special sub-committee on finance, reported that they had consulted with a prominent citizen who proved his interest in the objects of the Club by promising to contribute \$100 (a life member's fee) as soon as nine other names were obtained promising to contribute individually a like amount.
President A. V. Gear reported that he was authorized to contribute \$100 in coin towards the same fund, and the sub-committee was empowered to proceed with its labors, and given authority to add to its committee such other members as they might desire.
Mr. Wright for the Hall Committee reported in favor of postponing the grand entertainment until Easter-tide, and of giving, in lieu thereof, a member's social on Saturday, the 25th instant.

CORRESPONDENCE.

High School English.
Ed. THE INDEPENDENT:—
In your issue of Feb. 9, there is a "Criticism on High School English." The critic must be a peculiar bird, probably allied to the extinct Dinornis or Moa, of New Zealand.
We will say nothing of his peculiar punctuation. His commas and semicolons seem to have been cut out of an old, and not well-edited newspaper, put into a pepper-box, and peppered over his composition without reference to good taste or sense.
As to his criticisms: "Landed in a sea." Is this a joke or an Hibernianism? Can one "land in a sea"? "Such portion as have . . . is an atrocity." Is he so narrow as to notice an evident printer's error? "Such portion as have" may be a grammatical error, but not an atrocity. Atrocious means cruel, or bloodthirsty. An atrocity, cruelty or bloodthirstiness. As neither cruelty nor bloodthirstiness was intended, the error cannot be an atrocity.
"Commencing with." The purist, like your critic, would use "beginning with."
He objects to the expression "an effort is making." He would like wise, no doubt, object to a "party is forming" "a house is building" etc., etc. He says he allows that to be good English used by the best English and American authors. Has he ever read or heard of Macaulay, John Stuart Mill, John Morley, Lowell, or Emerson? It is allowed that a "party is being formed" "a house is being built" is the more vulgar form, but the other is preferred by all literary men of the first rank. This expression was a grammatical trap set to ensnare prowling pedants like the critic of High School English.
"Hamlin Smith" for "Hamblin Smith" etc., etc., are too contemptible to be noticed.
He asks the question "Do you give a talk?" What else? Some birds give hoots, certain quadrupeds give brays. Others give grunts; but men give talks.
He wishes to know if a feature is discussed. Anything is discussed. Even your critic's peculiar criticism is discussed. Yours truly, One of the
"FRAMERS OF THE PAMPHLET."
An Official's explanation.
Ed. THE INDEPENDENT:—
Your paper of the 10th inst., in an article headed "An investigation needed," there must be a misunderstanding somewhere, or someone doing some big lying, for there is not one word of truth in the whole article. This same German you speak of tried to poison one of the lunas by placing some phosphorus in his coffee in the fields, but we did not have sufficient evidence to convict him; he also threatened the lives of other lunas, complaint was laid against him and he was arrested and pleaded guilty to the charge of suppression of offenses, and put under bond to keep the peace; that is why he is now in Honolulu jail. He was also arrested on complaint of his neighbors for repeatedly beating his wife unmercifully until she was a pitiful sight to behold. That case was dropped against him, as we thought he was sufficiently punished. The man had one of the best German interpreters that Kauai has. There never was a case brought up in the District Court where any foreigner was brought up for trial without having an interpreter, for such proceedings are not allowed. I write this to you for I feel that an injustice has been done to the police of Kauai, for people know that that German came from Kauai.
If things were investigated you would find it as I have stated.
Yours truly,
J. H. CONEY,
Deputy Sheriff of Kauai.
"Sweets and bitters" said Toyo Jackson, the popular telephone operator, during Friday's thunderstorm, when he received a fine little girl into his household and the "of five" a thunderbolt.

At Cyclomere.

Manager Clement states that the postponed bicycle races will be run off on Thursday evening, Feb. 17, and that the following match races are now being arranged: A 25 mile race by Manoa Sylva, Sylvester and Whitman against Bilmartin; a 25 mile race between Jones and Sylvester and Sylvester and Whitman; and a 5 mile race between Jones and Bilmartin. These races will come off as soon as the necessary details are arranged.

Passenger Arrivals.
From Hawaii and Maui ports, per stmr Kinau, Feb 12—Volcano: E A Matherson and wife, Miss S Matherson, Miss M Clark, C Osborne, E J Bookelmann, F S Peachy, Mrs Dr Ellis, J H Boyd, wife, 2 children and maid. Way ports: A B Loebenstein, E E Richards, Mrs A Dean and wife, F S Lyman, W Kinney, T Wilson, Chang Chong, M Nakuina, J E Grossman, Master W Dean, T W Abbott, Master E Maby, Miss Alice Dean, T R Keyworth, J M Horner, A Horner, C Williams and 2 sons, H L Holstein, F Northrup, T H Huges, Judge J W Kalua and 68 deck.
From Hamakua, per stmr Iwalani, Feb 13—Mrs H S Overend and 6 deck.
From Kauai ports, per stmr W G Hall, Feb 13—W H Rice and wife, A Cropp and wife, A D Hodenpyl and wife, Capt J M Simonson, H Christian, Master V Lovell, Master H Lovell, Hi Fat, H S Richards, G R James, Wm Thompson, D Neal, A V Peters, Mrs Hanohano, Miss Kekoa, Miss J Lovell, Ah Sing and 34 deck.
From Maui ports, per stmr Claudine, Feb 13—W C Wilder, Jr, Dr Stow, W F Pogue, R F Woodward and wife, W E Reavis, Captain Darke, F E H me and wife, F Smith, Jr, C Daniels, E Johnson, George Latenjade, J M Sorzano, Master Campbell, W E Steinweg, Miss L Perkins, Mrs Morton and 3 children, G Dunn, R Wilson, J Davidson, S W Kani, Mrs Hakuole, Master K Oua, Miss M Davidson, Julia Yates, D H Kahaulelio, A N Kepoikai and 29 deck.

Born.
JACKSON—In this city, Feb. 11, 1898 to the wife of Toyo Jackson, a daughter.
KANUHA—At the Kapiolani Maternity Home, this city, Feb. 12, 1898, to the wife of David Kanuha, a son.

NOTICE.
ALL TENANTS AND LESSEES of Queen Dowager KAPIOLANI in arrears for rent and taxes up to and including February 10, 1898, are hereby requested to make immediate settlement of the same at our office, Honuakaha, corner of Queen and Punchbowl Streets.
DAVID KAWANANAKOA,
JONAH KALANIANAOLE.
Honolulu, Feb. 14, 1898. S15 2w

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(Signed)
DAVID KAWANANAKOA,
JONAH KALANIANAOLE
Honolulu, Feb. 11, 1898. S13-2w

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Under instructions from the Trustees of the B. P. Bishop Estate James F. Morgan will offer for sale at Public Auction, Leases for a term of twenty-one (21) years of valuable tracts of Coffee and Fruit Land and situate in the subdivision of Keel 1 and 2, South Kona, Hawaii.
Sale to take place on Wednesday, March 23rd, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon, at Morgan's Auction Rooms, Queen street, Honolulu.
Maps and form of lease may be seen at the B. P. Bishop Estate Office, Merchant street, Honolulu, and with Mr. J. D. Paris, Napoopoo, Kona, Hawaii.
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TIMELY SUGGESTIONS.

Sound Remarks of Mr. Davies on The Future of Hawaii

Editor P. C. A.:—Within a week the Hawaiian Legislature is expected to assemble, and before its prorogation, annexation to the United States may have transferred to other shoulders the responsibility for the government of this group of islands.

Many persons are apparently confident that the negotiations now going on at Washington cannot fail, but there are others who believe that the possibility of failure is at least sufficient to make it the duty of prudent men—whatever their politics—to consider the alternative which may have to be adopted if we do not secure annexation.

It has been suggested by some, that in event of an adverse decision on the part of the United States, the sovereignty of the islands should be at once offered to Great Britain or to some other European power. It is my firm belief that no such offer would be accepted, for no European power would be likely to risk complications with the United States Government for the sake of any advantage which the possession of these islands could give them.

However this may be, our clear duty is to ascertain how we can best govern ourselves, in the event of finding no other power willing to undertake that privilege. It is not desirable, nor indeed possible at present, to discuss the details of any scheme, but it seems to me very important that the general outlines should be thought out without delay, by those upon whom the responsibility of the decision may rest—that is, by every intelligent citizen of Hawaii.

The essential conditions of any stable scheme appear to me to be:—
1. That the Washington verdict be accepted as decisive, so that we may join hands and work loyally together for the common good.

2. That we adopt such a basis of national existence as shall enable us to present to all other nations the assurance that we value our independence as highly as we value their support.

3. That we seek to continue the special relations with the United States which have given Hawaii so many commercial advantages, in return for the commercial and political advantages which the United States has enjoyed.

4. That we endeavor to secure from the chief powers an assurance of moral support in any legislation that may be necessary to regulate the influx of Asiatic immigration.

5. That we amend the Constitution—by constitutional means—so as to remove from the minds of Hawaiians and of foreigners all ground for fear that the interests or legitimate influence of either will be put in danger.

There is no advantage now in reverting to past history, in order to impute responsibility to one or another for the position in which we now find ourselves. The Government, as it now stands, may or may not have many defects, but it is the universally recognized Government of Hawaii. Our business is not now to call in question its origin, but to remedy defects, and to strengthen its foundation.

If on the one hand the foreigners resolve—that the interests and the sentiments and the dignity of the Hawaiians shall have full consideration and fair play, I believe that on the other hand the Hawaiians would accept the Republic, in which the interests, intelligence, and power of the foreigner should have full recognition. I have no authority to express any opinions except my own, but I venture to address you upon the subject which is of immense importance to every one who is interested in these islands.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,
THEO. H. DAVIES,
Craigside, February 12, 1898.

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FOREIGN NEWS NOTES.

Items of Interest From All Parts of the World.

The U. S. F. S. San Francisco and the U. S. Gunboat Bancroft have been ordered to Lisbon as there is no American flag in the Mediterranean.

There is a tremendous rush to the Klondyke district, and railroads will soon be running into Dawson City.

France covets Panama and objects to the Monroe doctrine.

Matters are again in a serious condition in Spain.

Germany has closed her ports to American fruits and reprisals are threatened.

Russia has informed Turkey that it is the Tsar's unalterable decision that Prince George of Greece must be Governor of Crete.

Terrible storms have caused immense loss of life and damage to property along New England's coast. Europe has also suffered severely from the same cause.

Ex-U. S. Minister to Brazil and ex-Secretary of State for California, Thomas L. Thompson has committed suicide at Santa Rosa. He was sixty years of age.

The Georgians have protested against President McKinley appointing a negro politician to office.

The U. S. S. Adams is to be remodelled as a training ship. The U. S. S. Mohican was to have sailed in a few days.

There have been heavy earthquakes in Mexico.

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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Charley Molteno has purchased G. Somma's interest in the famous European haircutting establishment on Merchant street, where he will be glad to meet his friends.

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