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[Special Dispatch to The Call.]

CALL OFFICE, RIGGS HOUSE, Washington, Feb. 2.]

Previous to Mr. White's speech the Senate, in executive session, spent about three-quarters of an hour in legislative session, with the doors closed, trying to decide whether Senator Pettigrew's resolution concerning the acquisition of territory which would require a navy to defend should be discussed in open executive session. When the vote was taken the majority was found to be against the proposition for open sessions.

When Senator White resumed the floor he continued his citation of authorities to show that the policy of this country in the past has really been against the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands. He reviewed most of the documents quoted by Senator Morgan as favorable to annexation of the islands for the purpose of showing that they were all favorable to Hawaiian independence, but not to Hawaiian annexation.

Senator White then took up the contention that the control of Honolulu was necessary to the defense of the Nicaraguan canal and asserted that there was no foundation to support it, and gave figures to show that in case a defense of the canal became necessary by this country it would be defended from either San Diego or San Francisco, and not from Honolulu. He said no enemy could use Honolulu as a base of supplies in case of war with the United States, because the modern war vessel does not carry enough coal to make the round trip and to delay for hostile purposes. He quoted Admiral Belknap to the effect that Honolulu could be fortified effectually and General Schofield to the effect that it could not be fortified at all by land defense, which shows that the authorities differ. He contended that if one of the islands should be fortified all of them should be, and that it would require an immense navy to remain there permanently, while the acquisition of this territory would not diminish the expense to fortifications and maintaining a navy at home. The Senator challenged any one to produce proof of hostile intentions on the part of England, Japan, Germany, or any other power, and cited the declaration of various statesmen from each country denying any desire to interfere in any manner with the United States.

"The whole scheme for the annexation of Hawaii," he said, "is based on sentimentality and sugar," and continuing this line of presentation, he said that the sugar people who were netting eight or nine millions a year under the reciprocity treaty were back of the annexation project, with the hope of making the benefits now derived from reciprocity perpetual. If it were not, he said, for this condition of affairs the treaty would never have been heard of, and hence he charged that "the patriotism of Senators was being imposed upon to consummate a most disgraceful proposition."

Among the Senators who interrupted White were Hoar, Teller, Morgan, Hale, Chandler, Wolcott and Tillman. Senator Hoar's interruption brought on a prolonged debate, in which several Senators participated and which for a time threatened to divert the discussion from the lines which Senator White evidently desired to pursue. The Massachusetts Senator's questions related to the Japanese on the islands and the complication growing out of their presence there.

To this White replied that the present Hawaiian Government was

importing contract laborers under a provision which goes to the extent of permitting their imprisonment. He asserted that since the trouble occurred, a few months since, which resulted in refusing permission to 700 Japanese to land on the islands, over 2000 had been brought in under contract. This practice he denounced as hypocritical.

Senator Tillman of South Carolina came into the debate, making some assertions which created a breezy stir for a few minutes. The South Carolina Senator referred to the recent Hawaiian revolution and to what he termed the effort of the Republican party to establish a Government in the interest of the white people of the islands, when they numbered only one out of thirty inhabitants, and in this connection referred to the reorganization of party lines in the South after the war.

"We were then," he said, "in South Carolina attempting to establish a white man's government. The Republican party interfered with us then, or attempted to do so, professing to hold opinions about the sacred rights of the majority to rule. I should like to know whether the Republican party has changed its opinion on this subject of the right of the white man to rule, for if it has and will extend it to the Southern States I will vote for the treaty."

"The distinguished Senator from South Carolina evidently knows all about the effort to re-establish the white man's party in the South after the war and could doubtless give us much interesting information on that point," said Senator Chandler. "I do know something about it," responded Mr. Tillman, "and I know that there was some cheating and some shooting in those times, as there probably was in Hawaii."

"The Senator from South Carolina would, I hardly think," interrupted Senator Hoar, "say in open session what he has here said."

"I am willing to say it anywhere," said Mr. Tillman.

"I want the same policy all along the line. Throw open the doors and I will say what I have said before the entire world."

Probably the most significant occurrence of the day was the fact that Senator Morrill, who has, during his entire career, been exceedingly conservative on the question of executive session of the Senate, took a position in favor of open sessions on the Pettigrew resolution. He gave as his reason the fact that the speeches for and against the treaty were liable to be unevenly reported with the press excluded from the session.

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WHERE WE STAND.

THE INDEPENDENT has been unofficially informed that there were reasonable grounds for the alarm felt in certain quarters on Tuesday night.

It may as well be known right now that the stand which THE INDEPENDENT and its friends will take, in the event of there being any illegal attempt on the part of malcontents to overthrow the present Government, in order to aid their personal schemes, will be in firm support of the Government.

THE INDEPENDENT opposed, as it is, to the oligarchy, believes that it is to the best interests of the country that the present Government should be maintained in power until the annexation question is settled, and further until the people have expressed their will at the ballot box, which they can do at the elections next year, even if a general plebiscite and a Constitutional convention is not granted to them before that time.

To endeavor to overthrow by revolution the established order of government, as recognized by all foreign powers, would be suicidal folly and criminal maliciousness in which the honest opponents to the Government, be they royalists, liberal-republicans or simply anti-annexationists will not participate. Should they so desire it to strengthen their hands, there is but little doubt that the Government can be assured by the Hawaiian Patriotic Leagues and societies of a formal vote from all their local centres throughout the length and breadth of these islands that they will assist the Government, if properly armed, in maintaining law and order in conjunction with the civil authorities and Citizens' Guard.

It is believed that the motives actuating the present riotous element of foreigners is by means of murder and arson to create a disturbance which may technically justify the United States forces in occupying the country and expediting its annexation.

THE INDEPENDENT would recommend the Ministry, or such members of the Cabinet whose skirts are unstained by secret connivance with the movement, should there be any such, to privately consult with Admiral Miller on the matter and to make such disclosures to him as will enable him to judge without prejudice the situation and to act unbiassed by reports from shore, official or unofficial, received from persons whose secret thoughts, whatever may be their public expressions, are in sympathy with rebellion.

PURITANICAL A. P. A. ISM.

An incident occurred at the meeting of the Board of Health yesterday, which has made the blood of every fair minded man and woman boil with indignation against the bigot who deliberately insulted the Roman Catholic Church, and the devoted people who are sacrificing their lives in administering to the wants of the poor unfortunate lepers condemned to that living tomb—the Leper Settlement on Molokai.

A petition was presented from a man who asked permission to reside at the Settlement as an assistant to his sick wife, who had refused to enter the Bishop Home because "she did not like the religion." Mr. Reynolds, the Agent of the Board of Health, who evidently does not look with favor on the Catholic Church, thought that there should be a non-sectarian home. If such a home is needed, why do not wealthy fanatics of the A. P. A. class dig in their pockets and erect homes to be conducted by Protestants? Or is it possible that there are no Protestants willing to sacrifice themselves in the interest of humanity and devote their services in alleviating the sufferings of their unfortunate brethren and sisters?

Dr. Emerson, a son of a protestant missionary, who advocated that the petition be granted said that he did not believe in permitting persons to be won over to superstitions, meaning to worship the Master according to the ritual of the Roman Catholic Church. He objected to seeing girl lepers, children of Protestant parents bowing to a crucifix. It is difficult to believe that Mr. Emerson, a man who evidently believes that he and his clique have a mortgage on heaven can have expressed himself in such a manner. The report states that Mr. W. O. Smith, who certainly is as good a Protestant as is the doctor, rebuked the latter by saying that the girls bowing to the crucifix could be worse employed. Dr. Emerson retorted that they could be a great deal better employed.

Does this Doctor Emerson, this son of a missionary ever read the Bible, which his ancestor brought here to make the poor Hawaiians familiar with the words of the Saviour? For the benefit of this man, who calls reverence to the crucifix, superstition, and who seems to deny to the poor leper children the comfort of believing in a power above in which they eventually will find release from their earthly sufferings, we will make a few quotations from the Book which Protestants and Catholics alike revere and adhere to, and may his bigotted un-Christian mind benefit by the lesson.

"Surely he hath borne our infirmities and carried our sorrows; and we have thought him as it were a leper and as one struck by God and afflicted."—Isaiah 53:4.

"If any man will follow me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross and follow me."—Mark, 8:34.

"For I, through the law, am dead to the law, that I may live to God, with Christ I am nailed to the Cross."—St. Paul, Gal. 2:19.

"But God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified to me and I to the world."—Ibid, 6:14.

Truly, as Mr. W. O. Smith said the poor leper girls could employ their time worse than bowing to the symbol of the Savior, who even Dr. Emerson pretends to worship and serve. The doctor, whose words indicate that he sympathizes with the infamous doctrines of the A. P. A., stated furthermore that some Protestants have done as good work at the Settlement as the Catholics, who are so often mentioned as saints.

We wish that the doctor would tell the world to whom he refers.

We wish to learn who the Protestants are who have administered to the poor afflicted in the manner of the noble, self-sacrificing, unpretentious men and women who dress the loathsome sores of the sick, cleanse them and give courage to them in awakening in their torn hearts a hope for a future life.

Did he refer to a certain Protestant medical man, a son of a missionary who at one time drew a fat salary as Government physician to the Settlement, and who during his incumbency was in deadly fear of contagion, and actually declined to enter the houses of the lepers, but called them out to the fence on which he placed his medicines, no matter how sick and feeble they were. Does Dr. Emerson know the name of that Protestant Christian doctor?

Compare this kind of humanity with what he is now constrained to call superstition, and say whether he would prefer to be with those who revere the Cross than to stand with that doctor—outside of the fence!

Fatal Accident.

Witta, a German, aged 35, died yesterday afternoon from the results of injuries received by being run over by the watering cart which he was driving. THE INDEPENDENT'S informant stated yesterday afternoon that the deceased was stretching over the dash-board to reach a rein which had slipped down, and the mules starting at that moment jerked him off the board and under the wheels which passed over his throat and body. Mr. J. L. Torbert was fortunately on hand to stop the mules and place the injured man in a hack to take him to the Hospital but he died on the way. An inquest is being held this afternoon.

Scotland is famed for its fine whiskeys, and the best brands of it are obtainable at the Pacific Saloon. Ask for Andrew Ushers O. V. G.

The Board of Health.

At yesterday's meeting of the Board of Health Inspector Monsarrat reported three head of stock from other Islands condemned for tuberculosis; otherwise his report of the general condition of cattle was very favorable.

Inspector Keliipio reported 71,471 fish examined during the fortnight.

Drs. E. Rhodes and W. S. Noblitt, applicants for licenses to practice medicine, were favorably recommended.

Dr. Lindley of North Kona was granted six months leave of absence. The selection of a *locum tenens* was deferred. The resignation of Dr. Capron, of Kau, was accepted after five years service and Dr. Thomas McMillan endorsed for the vacancy.

At the suggestion of Dr. Oliver, another shipment of the Goto remedies was ordered.

Health in Japan was reported to be favorable but small-pox was prevalent in Hongkong.

A discussion arose as to a man who desired to be a kokua to his wife, and this gave Dr. Emerson an opportunity to express the following bigoted views, if he is correctly reported in the Advertiser:

"Dr. Emerson did not believe in permitting persons to be won over to superstitions. Some protestants have done as good work at the settlement as the Catholics, who are so often mentioned as saints. Girls of protestant parentage could be seen there now bowing to a crucifix by the half hour. The president said they might be worse employed. Dr. Emerson responded that they might be better employed. Mr. Smith spoke of the noble and long devotion of the Sisters to work on Molokai."

Mr. Reynolds submitted his new rules for holding of land at the Settlement and they were approved. The acreage is limited to the power of the cultivator and the land must be fenced cattle proof.

It was decided that the odorless excavator must work at night and not at day time.

Timely Topics.

Honolulu, Feb. 18, 1898

PURITY IS THE SOUL

of life, and impurity the shroud of death. Unseen by and unknown to most of us, we are surrounded by deadly health poisoning germs of disease, but which, thanks to sanitary science, are being more formidably encountered and conquered day by day by the irresistible forces of purity. Soon we are to adopt Herring's system of sewerage for our fair city, but this will take time to complete, so we must each act his little part to preserve health. Purity of water is one of the greatest essentials, and no purer water can be obtained than by the use of the

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Co. A drills to-night. No scares. The Kinan leaves for Maui and Hawaii at 10 a. m. to-morrow. The band gives a concert at the Hawaiian Hotel this evening. New Laces and insertions, N. S. Sachs Dry Goods Company, Ltd. H. S. Townsend arrived from Lahaina per Noeau this morning. New Ribbons and Flowers, N. S. Sachs Dry Goods Company, Ltd. New Organdies and Muslins, N. S. Sachs Dry Goods Company, Ltd. Inter-collegiate base ball game on Saturday afternoon. Admission free. Mr. Theo. H. Davies will leave for his home in England in two weeks. Cyclomere Park on Saturday evening if the weather will permit us to reach it. First quarter of the moon on the 28th when there may be a change in the weather. Arnot Gray Dickins has been recognized as United States Consular Agent at Kahului, Maui. The Iwaland for Hanakua, Waialeale for Kahuku and Kaena for Waiialua sails this afternoon. The entertainment by Mrs. Gunn's dancing class will be given at Independence Park on Saturday evening next. Magnolius, magnanimous, magnificent, "would that all the world drank Rainier Beer" Spokeshire. Phone, 783. Storm cloud bursts are fashionable in Honolulu this season. Unfortunately they are displayed at inconvenient hours. The Adam W. Spies arrived safely at Kahuku Friday last. A report goes that she came near going on the rocks on entering the port. The Zealandia to day brings Seeley Shaw of the Merchants' Exchange a fresh consignment of Enterprise Beer and Oysters for Cocktails. The 290 Hack Company has given a \$100 purse for the 17th of March races to be competed for by runners. This event will be the 11th on the program, and several speedy runners now in training will be entered. Pea soup is the color of the water furnished to us now. Those who can afford it, especially those who supply refreshments to the public, should at once obtain a Natural Stone Filter from the Hawaiian Hardware Co. Captain Griffiths, the genial skipper of the bark Albert, is in town again, his ship having arrived this morning 18 days from San Francisco. The captain, who looks as young and jolly as ever reports a very smooth passage, calm weather being prevailing. Two other ships leaving prior to the Albert have not yet arrived here.

A Cricket Game.

The Honolulu Cricket Club hope to open the season on Saturday afternoon next with a match game between eleven captained respectively by Captain H. L. Herbert and Vice-Captain A. St. M. Mackintosh. The game will be played at the old baseball grounds, Makiki, and all interested in this glorious game are most cordially invited to attend and to present their names to the captains should they desire to play. The Club hopes to make this the most successful year in its career and under its present efficient and active management should succeed.

The Cyclomere

The races on Saturday evening will be the last of this season; and if the weather bureau will act anyway decent a very interesting meeting will take place. The lap race is an innovation which will be of special interest and make the boys use their muscles. A prize will be awarded for each lap. The track is in good condition and the roads leading to it are very fair for travelling purposes the heavy rains having washed off the mud.

Hawaiian Entertainment Postponed.

The Hawaiian Glee Club entertainment at the Opera House announced for this evening has been unavoidably postponed until March 17th.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

If it is the "policy of the Government to favor the pardon and restoration to civil rights" of political persons under their ban, why in the name of common sense and national harmony do they not consummate their policy by honest action?

Perhaps some gentleman in the Senate or the House will venture to ask the Government what caused the scare on Washington's birthday, as the correspondents of the foreign papers would like to know the Government's version, the official one we mean, as the private one is known to some.

The question addressed by Representative Gear to the Attorney-General was a pertinent one, but the answer of the A. G. most impertinent. To the question: "Are there any laws of the Republic of Hawaii whose provisions are not being enforced?" came the written retort, it cannot be called a reply: "I am not aware that the enforcement of any laws of the Republic is being neglected; or of any law which is being purposely ignored by the officers of the Government." Rep. Gear should address another question, "Is the Attorney-General aware of anything in connection with the laws of Hawaii with which it is his duty as a public servant to be familiar?"

Burglars Caught.

Mr. "Pinkerton" Kaapa made a very clever capture last night, by bagging Geo. Summers and Ah Loy two noted crooks, near the railroad depot. The men had raided the premises of Smith, the "bus" man, and the booty was in their possession. This morning Mr. Smith told Kaapa that, besides the plunder recovered he missed \$90 in Hawaiian Treasury certificates. The detective made Ah Loy strip and after a careful search found the money carefully folded and stowed away in the seams of the unmentionables of the Chinese burglar. Kaapa is to be complimented on his success which will rid the town of two dangerous characters. The case will be heard on Saturday.

Bids are Opened.

Architect Traphagen who has made the plans for the erection of a two story structure on the Hawaiian Hotel premises, opened the bids for the contract this morning. The following bids were received:

H. Bertelmann.....	\$ 8,790
J. Ouderirk.....	7,933
Fred Harrison.....	7,637
F. H. Redward.....	7,480
F. H. Wagner.....	7,464
Wm. Wagner.....	7,255
George Lincoln.....	6,546
J. A. Butterfield.....	6,540

The contract has not yet been awarded. The new building will be up-to-date and an ornament to the great hostelry.

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Funeral of the Late Mary McIntyre

Rev. D. P. Birnie officiated yesterday at the funeral services over the remains of the beloved and respected deceased, and very many friends sent beautiful floral emblems of their love and grief.

The sympathetic musical services were sweetly rendered by a choir consisting of Mrs. A. F. Judd, Mrs. W. W. Hall, Mrs. E. C. Damon, Messrs. J. Q. Wood and H. F. Wichman. The pall-bearers were H. P. F. Schultze, W. Lang, E. Stiles, H. H. Walker, Lionel Hart, J. O. Carter Jr., J. Q. Wood and Frank Armstrong. The interment was made in Nuuanu Cemetery.

Central Union's Pastor.

Chief Justice Judd presided over a meeting of the members of Central Union Church last evening to consider the matter of a successor to Rev. D. P. Birnie. It was decided, in so far as the authority of that meeting extended, to offer the pastorate to Rev. S. S. Palmer, of the East Oakland Presbyterian Church upon terms agreeable to the meeting.

Unfashionable Whiskers.

The only mistake President Dole, of Hawaii, made was in bringing his whiskers with him. That style of whiskers is not so popular at Washington since the Kansas senatorial election in 1891.—Hutchinson, Kan., News.

RACE PROGRAM

— FOR —

17TH MARCH, 1898

1st RACE—PACIFIC CYCLE AND MANUFACTURING CO'S PURSE, \$25. 1 Mile Dash for professionals, to beat 2:25 or no race.

2d RACE—CALIFORNIA FEED CO'S PURSE, \$50. 3/4 Mile, Running Race, for Hawaiian Bred Horses.

3d RACE—CLUB STABLES' PURSE, \$75. Mile Heats, 2 in 3. 3:00 class. For trotters and pacers.

4th RACE—SEATTLE BREWING CO'S PURSE, \$50. 1/2 Mile Dash. Free for all.

5th RACE—HAWAIIAN BICYCLE CO'S PURSE, \$15. 1 Mile Dash for amateurs, to beat 2:35, or no race.

6th RACE—UNION FEED CO'S PURSE, \$50. 3/4 Mile Dash. Free for all.

7th RACE—ENTERPRISE BREWING CO'S PURSE, \$100. Mile Heats, 3 in 5. Free for all trotting and pacing.

8th RACE—FASHION STABLES CO'S PURSE, \$100. Mile Dash. Running Race. Free for all.

9th RACE—MANUFACTURING HARNES CO'S PURSE, \$25. Gentlemen's driving race for road horses, to be driven by the owners.

10th RACE—CITY SHOING SHOP PURSE, \$75. Mile Heats, 2 in 3. 2:30 Class for trotters and pacers.

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DAVID KAWANANAKOA, JONAH KALANIANAOLE. Honolulu, Feb. 14, 1898. 815-2w

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(From the "Luso.")

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Senator Frye's Blunder.

Senator Frye made a serious mistake in interjecting such a controversial question as the annexation of Hawaii into his speech at the dinner of the National Association of Manufacturers of the United States at New York on Thursday evening. The gathering was made up of men of all lines of business and of varying political opinions, but who joined on this occasion and in this association in an effort to do what can be done for the purpose of expanding the trade of the United States in foreign countries. Trade is one thing, annexation another, though this is something which Senator Frye did not seem to realize or, rather, he seem to assume that, because people invited him to speak on the question to considering the trade of the United States, therefore they must perforce accept all his fads and hobbies concerning subsidized shipping and the annexation of outlying places—questions that were irrelevant and divergent from the subject matter of the meeting. Senator Frye indulged in the absolutely preposterous notion which some of our annexationist contemporaries in Boston are continually making, that, unless the United States annexes Hawaii, the people of that country inside of a year will vote to ask England to annex them. This is a direct denial of the statement made by President Dole of the Hawaiian republic, who, on such matters, presumably knows what he is talking about; that authority having said that, if the United States does not choose to annex Hawaii, the republic will go on in much the same way in the future that it has in the past. But a much more potent influence than President Dole's opinions is found in the absolute necessity of Hawaii continuing her trade connection with the United States. If she became an English colony she would by that act become financially bankrupt. Her entire industrial success depends upon selling sugar duty free in the United States. Take that away and Hawaii's financial condition is absolutely hopeless. To suppose that the Hawaiian people would thus sacrifice themselves is equivalent to assuming that a hundred thousand persons who are now drawing pensions from the United States treasury would go to the trouble of petitioning and becoming British subjects for the purpose of putting an end to the receipt of this gratuity. The international conditions are in this stage of the world's progress very largely trade conditions, and the Hawaiians have got too good a thing, and know that they have it, to needlessly throw it away. Indeed, their whole aim at annexation is simply an effort to clinch this gratuity.—*Boston Herald.*

The Freebooter Chief.

What must have been the feelings of Liliuokalani, the rightful Queen of the Hawaiian Islands, as she sat at her window overlooking Pennsylvania Avenue, and saw riding past, seated by Secretary of State Sherman in President McKinley's carriage, the pretender, the alleged President of Hawaii, Sanford B. Dole?

If there is any one from Hawaii who should receive an ovation at the hands of this Government, it is that same dusky Queen who was dethroned by a parcel of freebooters, of whom Dole is the head.—*Sacramento, Cal., Bee.*

Popular Sovereignty.

The proposition that the question of whether to annex to the United States or not be submitted to the people of the Hawaiian Islands for their vote is fair and American-like. This republic is founded on popular sovereignty, and that principle should be given recognition wherever it develops.—*Los Angeles, Cal., Express.*

Dole Not Winning.

Personally, President Dole, of the Hawaiian Republic, is said to be a very agreeable gentleman, and he is making friends at Washington. But we are glad to learn that he is not winning votes for the annexation project.—*Altoon, Pa., Tribune.*

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The Theft of Hawaii Must Be Consummated in the Dark—A White Man's Party for Hawaii.

[Special Dispatch to The Call.]

CALL OFFICE, RIGGS HOUSE, Washington, Feb. 2.

Previous to Mr. White's speech the Senate, in executive session, spent about three-quarters of an hour in legislative session, with the doors closed, trying to decide whether Senator Pettigrew's resolution concerning the acquisition of territory which would require a navy to defend should be discussed in open executive session. When the vote was taken the majority was found to be against the proposition for open sessions.

When Senator White resumed the floor he continued his citation of authorities to show that the policy of this country in the past has really been against the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands. He reviewed most of the documents quoted by Senator Morgan as favorable to annexation of the islands for the purpose of showing that they were all favorable to Hawaiian independence, but not to Hawaiian annexation.

Senator White then took up the contention that the control of Honolulu was necessary to the defense of the Nicaragua canal and asserted that there was no foundation to support it, and gave figures to show that in case a defense of the canal became necessary by this country it would be defended from either San Diego or San Francisco, and not from Honolulu. He said no enemy could use Honolulu as a base of supplies in case of war with the United States, because the modern war vessel does not carry enough coal to make the round trip and to delay for hostile purposes. He quoted Admiral Belknap to the effect that Honolulu could be fortified effectually and General Schofield to the effect that it could not be fortified at all by land defense, which shows that the authorities differ. He contended that if one of the islands should be fortified all of them should be, and that it would require an immense navy to remain there permanently, while the acquisition of this territory would not diminish the expense to fortifications and maintaining a navy at home. The Senator challenged any one to produce proof of hostile intentions on the part of England, Japan, Germany, or any other power, and cited the declaration of various statesmen from each country denying any desire to interfere in any manner with the United States.

"The whole scheme for the annexation of Hawaii," he said, "is based on sentimentality and sugar," and continuing this line of presentation, he said that the sugar people who were netting eight or nine millions a year under the reciprocity treaty were back of the annexation project, with the hope of making the benefits now derived from reciprocity perpetual. If it were not, he said, for this condition of affairs the treaty would never have been heard of, and hence he charged that "the patriotism of Senators was being imposed upon to consummate a most disgraceful proposition."

Among the Senators who interrupted White were Hoar, Teller, Morgan, Hale, Chandler, Wolcott and Tillman. Senator Hoar's interruption brought on a prolonged debate, in which several Senators participated and which for a time threatened to divert the discussion from the lines which Senator White evidently desired to pursue. The Massachusetts Senator's questions related to the Japanese on the islands and the complication growing out of their presence there.

To this White replied that the present Hawaiian Government was

importing contract laborers under a provision which goes to the extent of permitting their imprisonment. He asserted that since the trouble occurred, a few months since, which resulted in refusing permission to 700 Japanese to land on the islands, over 2000 had been brought in under contract. This practice he denounced as hypocritical.

Senator Tillman of South Carolina came into the debate, making some assertions which created a breezy stir for a few minutes. The South Carolina Senator referred to the recent Hawaiian revolution and to what he termed the effort of the Republican party to establish a Government in the interest of the white people of the islands, when they numbered only one out of thirty inhabitants, and in this connection referred to the reorganization of party lines in the South after the war.

"We were then," he said, "in South Carolina attempting to establish a white man's government. The Republican party interfered with us then, or attempted to do so, professing to hold opinions about the sacred rights of the majority to rule I should like to know whether the Republican party has changed its opinion on this subject of the right of the white man to rule, for if it has and will extend it to the Southern States I will vote for the treaty."

"The distinguished Senator from South Carolina evidently knows all about the effort to re-establish the white man's party in the South after the war and could doubtless give us much interesting information on that point," said Senator Chandler. "I do know something about it," responded Mr. Tillman, "and I know that there was some cheating and some shooting in those times, as there probably was in Hawaii."

"The Senator from South Carolina would, I hardly think," interrupted Senator Hoar, "say in open session what he has here said."

"I am willing to say it anywhere," said Mr. Tillman.

"I want the same policy all along the line. Throw open the doors and I will say what I have said before the entire world." Probably the most significant occurrence of the day was the fact that Senator Morrill, who has, during his entire career, been exceedingly conservative on the question of executive session of the Senate, took a position in favor of open sessions on the Pettigrew resolution. He gave as his reason the fact that the speeches for and against the treaty were liable to be unevenly reported with the press excluded from the session.

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WHERE WE STAND.

THE INDEPENDENT has been unofficially informed that there were reasonable grounds for the alarm felt in certain quarters on Tuesday night.

It may as well be known right now that the stand which THE INDEPENDENT and its friends will take, in the event of there being any illegal attempt on the part of malcontents to overthrow the present Government, in order to aid their personal schemes, will be in firm support of the Government.

THE INDEPENDENT opposed, as it is, to the oligarchy, believes that it is to the best interests of the country that the present Government should be maintained in power until the annexation question is settled, and further until the people have expressed their will at the ballot box, which they can do at the elections next year, even if a general plebiscite and a Constitutional convention is not granted to them before that time.

To endeavor to overthrow by revolution the established order of government, as recognized by all foreign powers, would be suicidal folly and criminal maliciousness in which the honest opponents to the Government, be they royalists, liberal-republicans or simply anti-annexationists will not participate. Should they so desire it to strengthen their hands, there is but little doubt that the Government can be assured by the Hawaiian Patriotic Leagues and societies of a formal vote from all their local centres throughout the length and breadth of these islands that they will assist the Government, if properly armed, in maintaining law and order in conjunction with the civil authorities and Citizens' Guard.

It is believed that the motives actuating the present riotous element of foreigners is by means of murder and arson to create a disturbance which may technically justify the United States forces in occupying the country and expediting its annexation.

THE INDEPENDENT would recommend the Ministry, or such members of the Cabinet whose skirts are unstained by secret connivance with the movement, should there be any such, to privately consult with Admiral Miller on the matter and to make such disclosures to him as will enable him to judge without prejudice the situation and to act unbiassed by reports from shore, official or unofficial, received from persons whose secret thoughts, whatever may be their public expressions, are in sympathy with rebellion.

PURITANICAL A. P. A.'ISM.

An incident occurred at the meeting of the Board of Health yesterday, which has made the blood of every fair minded man and woman boil with indignation against the bigot who deliberately insulted the Roman Catholic Church, and the devoted people who are sacrificing their lives in administering to the wants of the poor unfortunate lepers condemned to that living tomb—the Leper Settlement on Molokai.

A petition was presented from a man who asked permission to reside at the Settlement as an assistant to his sick wife, who had refused to enter the Bishop Home because "she did not like the religion." Mr. Reynolds, the Agent of the Board of Health, who evidently does not look with favor on the Catholic Church, thought that there should be a non-sectarian home. If such a home is needed, why do not wealthy fanatics of the A. P. A. class dig in their pockets and erect homes to be conducted by Protestants? Or is it possible that there are no Protestants willing to sacrifice themselves in the interest of humanity and devote their services in alleviating the sufferings of their unfortunate brethren and sisters?

Dr. Emerson, a son of a protestant missionary, who advocated that the petition be granted said that he did not believe in permitting persons to be won over to superstitions, meaning to worship the Master according to the ritual of the Roman Catholic Church. He objected to seeing girl lepers, children of Protestant parents bowing to a crucifix. It is difficult to believe that Mr. Emerson, a man who evidently believes that he and his clique have a mortgage on heaven can have expressed himself in such a manner. The report states that Mr. W. O. Smith, who certainly is as good a Protestant as is the doctor, rebuked the latter by saying that the girls bowing to the crucifix could be worse employed. Dr. Emerson retorted that they could be a great deal better employed.

Does this Doctor Emerson, this son of a missionary ever read the Bible, which his ancestor brought here to make the poor Hawaiians familiar with the words of the Saviour? For the benefit of this man, who calls reverence to the crucifix, superstition, and who seems to deny to the poor leper children the comfort of believing in a power above in which they eventually will find release from their earthly sufferings, we will make a few quotations from the Book which Protestants and Catholics alike revere and adhere to, and may his bigotted un-Christian mind benefit by the lesson.

"Surely he hath borne our infirmities and carried our sorrows; and we have thought him as it were a leper and as one struck by God and afflicted."—Isaiah 53:4.

"If any man will follow me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross and follow me."—Mark, 8:34.

"For I, through the law, am dead to the law, that I may live to God, with Christ I am nailed to the Cross."—St. Paul, Gal. 2:19.

"But God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified to me and I to the world."—Ibid, 6:14.

Truly, as Mr. W. O. Smith said the poor leper girls could employ their time worse than bowing to the symbol of the Savior, who even Dr. Emerson pretends to worship and serve. The doctor, whose words indicate that he sympathizes with the infamous doctrines of the A. P. A., stated furthermore that some Protestants have done as good work at the Settlement as the Catholics, who are so often mentioned as saints.

We wish that the doctor would tell the world to whom he refers.

We wish to learn who the Protestants are who have administered to the poor afflicted in the manner of the noble, self-sacrificing, unpretentious men and women who dress the loathsome sores of the sick, cleanse them and give courage to them in awakening in their torn hearts a hope for a future life.

Did he refer to a certain Protestant medical man, a son of a missionary who at one time drew a fat salary as Government physician to the Settlement, and who during his incumbency was in deadly fear of contagion, and actually declined to enter the houses of the lepers, but called them out to the fence on which he placed his medicines, no matter how sick and feeble they were. Does Dr. Emerson know the name of that Protestant Christian doctor?

Compare this kind of humanity with what he is now constrained to call superstition, and say whether he would prefer to be with those who revere the Cross than to stand with that doctor—outside of the fence!

Fatal Accident.

Witta, a German, aged 35, died yesterday afternoon from the results of injuries received by being run over by the watering cart which he was driving. THE INDEPENDENT'S informant stated yesterday afternoon that the deceased was stretching over the dash-board to reach a rein which had slipped down, and the mules starting at that moment jerked him off the board and under the wheels which passed over his throat and body. Mr. J. L. Torbert was fortunately on hand to stop the mules and place the injured man in a hack to take him to the Hospital but he died on the way. An inquest is being held this afternoon.

Scotland is famed for its fine whiskeys, and the best brands of it are obtainable at the Pacific Saloon. Ask for Andrew Ushers O. V. G.

The Board of Health.

At yesterday's meeting of the Board of Health Inspector Monsarrat reported three head of stock from other Islands condemned for tuberculosis; otherwise his report of the general condition of cattle was very favorable.

Inspector Keliipio reported 71,471 fish examined during the fortnight.

Drs. E. Rhodes and W. S. Noblitt, applicants for licenses to practice medicine, were favorably recommended.

Dr. Lindley of North Kona was granted six months leave of absence. The selection of a *locum tenens* was deferred. The resignation of Dr. Capron, of Kau, was accepted after five years service and Dr. Thomas McMillan endorsed for the vacancy.

At the suggestion of Dr. Oliver, another shipment of the Goto remedies was ordered.

Health in Japan was reported to be favorable but small-pox was prevalent in Hongkong.

A discussion arose as to a man who desired to be a kokua to his wife, and this gave Dr. Emerson an opportunity to express the following bigoted views, if he is correctly reported in the Advertiser:

"Dr. Emerson did not believe in permitting persons to be won over to superstitions. Some protestants have done as good work at the settlement as the Catholics, who are so often mentioned as saints. Girls of protestant parentage could be seen there now bowing to a crucifix by the half hour. The president said they might be worse employed. Dr. Emerson responded that they might be better employed. Mr. Smith spoke of the noble and long devotion of the Sisters to work on Molokai."

Mr. Reynolds submitted his new rules for holding of land at the Settlement and they were approved. The acreage is limited to the power of the cultivator and the land must be fenced cattle proof.

It was decided that the odorless excavator must work at night and not at day time.

Timely Topics.

Honolulu, Feb. 18, 1898

PURITY IS THE SOUL

of life, and impurity the shroud of death. Unseen by and unknown to most of us, we are surrounded by deadly health poisoning germs of disease, but which, thanks to sanitary science, are being more formidably encountered and conquered day by day by the irresistible forces of purity. Soon we are to adopt Herring's system of sewerage for our fair city, but this will take time to complete, so we must each act his little part to preserve health. Purity of water is one of the greatest essentials, and no purer water can be obtained than by the use of the

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Co. A drills to-night. No scares.
 The Kinau leaves for Maui and Hawaii at 10 a. m. to-morrow.
 The band gives a concert at the Hawaiian Hotel this evening.
 New Laces and insertions, N. S. Sachs Dry Goods Company, Ltd.
 H. S. Townsend arrived from Lahaina per Noeau this morning.
 New Ribbons and Flowers, N. S. Sachs Dry Goods Company, Ltd.
 New Organdies and Muslins, N. S. Sachs Dry Goods Company, Ltd.
 Inter-collegiate base ball game on Saturday afternoon. Admission free.
 Mr. Theo. H. Davies will leave for his home in England in two weeks.

Cyclomere Park on Saturday evening if the weather will permit us to reach it.
 First quarter of the moon on the 28th when there may be a change in the weather.

Arnot Gray Dickins has been recognized as United States Consular Agent at Kahului, Maui.

The Iwalani for Hanakua, Waialeale for Kahuku and Kaena for Waialea sails this afternoon.

The entertainment by Mrs. Gunn's dancing class will be given at Independence Park on Saturday evening next.

Magnolius, magnanimous, magnificent, "would that all the world drank Rainier Beer" Spokeshire. Phone, 783.

Storm cloud bursts are fashionable in Honolulu this season. Unfortunately they are displayed at inconvenient hours.

The Adam W. Spies arrived safely at Kahuku Friday last. A report goes that she came near going on the rocks on entering the port.

The Zealandia to day brings Seeley Shaw of the Merchants' Exchange a fresh consignment of Enterprise Beer and Oysters for Cocktails.

The 290 Haek Company has given a \$100 purse for the 17th of March races to be competed for by runners. This event will be the 11th on the program, and several speedy runners now in training will be entered.

Pea soup is the color of the water furnished to us now. Those who can afford it, especially those who supply refreshments to the public, should at once obtain a Natural Stone Filter from the Hawaiian Hardware Co.

Captain Griffiths, the genial skipper of the bark Albert, is in town again, his ship having arrived this morning 18 days from San Francisco. The captain, who looks as young and jolly as ever reports a very smooth passage, calm weather being prevailing. Two other ships leaving prior to the Albert have not yet arrived here.

A Cricket Game.

The Honolulu Cricket Club hope to open the season on Saturday afternoon next with a match game between elevens captained respectively by Captain H. L. Herbert and Vice-Captain A. St. M. Mackintosh. The game will be played at the old baseball grounds, Makiki, and all interested in this glorious game are most cordially invited to attend and to present their names to the captains should they desire to play. The Club hopes to make this the most successful year in its career and under its present efficient and active management should succeed.

The Cyclomere

The races on Saturday evening will be the last of this season; and if the weather bureau will act anyway decent a very interesting meeting will take place. The lap race is an innovation which will be of special interest and make the boys use their muscles. A prize will be awarded for each lap. The track is in good condition and the roads leading to it are very fair for travelling purposes the heavy rains having washed off the mud.

Hawaiian Entertainment Postponed.

The Hawaiian Glee Club entertainment at the Opera House announced for this evening has been unavoidably postponed until March 17th.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

If it is the "policy of the Government to favor the pardon and restoration to civil rights" of political persons under their ban, why in the name of common sense and national harmony do they not consummate their policy by honest action?

Perhaps some gentleman in the Senate or the House will venture to ask the Government what caused the scare on Washington's birthday, as the correspondents of the foreign papers would like to know the Government's version, the official one we mean, as the private one is known to some.

The question addressed by Representative Gear to the Attorney-General was a pertinent one, but the answer of the A. G. most impertinent. To the question: "Are there any laws of the Republic of Hawaii whose provisions are not being enforced?" came the written retort, it cannot be called a reply: "I am not aware that the enforcement of any laws of the Republic is being neglected; or of any law which is being purposely ignored by the officers of the Government." Rep. Gear should address another question, "Is the Attorney-General aware of anything in connection with the laws of Hawaii with which it is his duty as a public servant to be familiar?"

Burglars Caught.

Mr. "Pinkerton" Kaapa made a very clever capture last night, by bagging Geo. Summers and Ah Loy two noted crooks, near the railroad depot. The men had raided the premises of Smith, the "bus" man, and the booty was in their possession. This morning Mr. Smith told Kaapa that, besides the plunder recovered he missed \$90 in Hawaiian Treasury certificates. The detective made Ah Loy strip and after a careful search found the money carefully folded and stowed away in the seams of the unmentionables of the Chinese burglar. Kaapa is to be complimented on his success which will rid the town of two dangerous characters. The case will be heard on Saturday.

Bids are Opened.

Architect Traphagen who has made the plans for the erection of a two story structure on the Hawaiian Hotel premises, opened the bids for the contract this morning. The following bids were received:

H. Bertelmann.....	\$ 8,790
J. Ouderirk.....	7,933
Fred Harrison.....	7,637
F. H. Redward.....	7,480
F. H. Wagner.....	7,464
Wm. Wagner.....	7,255
George Lincoln.....	6,546
J. A. Butterfield.....	6,540

The contract has not yet been awarded. The new building will be up-to-date and an ornament to the great hostelry.

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 Seats on Sale at Wall, Nichols Company.

The favorite beverage of the nobility is Andrew Usher's whisky and Schweppe's famous soda. The Royal Annex, always up to date, is now responding to the frequent calls for "U. & S."

Funeral of the Late Mary McIntyre

Rev. D. P. Birnie officiated yesterday at the funeral services over the remains of the beloved and respected deceased, and very many friends sent beautiful floral emblems of their love and grief.

The sympathetic musical services were sweetly rendered by a choir consisting of Mrs. A. F. Judd, Mrs. W. W. Hall, Mrs. E. C. Damon, Messrs. J. Q. Wood and H. F. Wichman. The pall-bearers were H. P. F. Schultze, W. Lang, E. Stiles, H. H. Walker, Lionel Hart, J. O. Carter Jr., J. Q. Wood and Frank Armstrong. The interment was made in Nuuanu Cemetery.

Central Union's Pastor.

Chief Justice Judd presided over a meeting of the members of Central Union Church last evening to consider the matter of a successor to Rev. D. P. Birnie. It was decided, in so far as the authority of that meeting extended, to offer the pastorate to Rev. S. S. Palmer, of the East Oakland Presbyterian Church upon terms agreeable to the meeting.

Unfashionable Whiskers.

The only mistake President Dole, of Hawaii, made was in bringing his whiskers with him. That style of whiskers is not so popular at Washington since the Kansas senatorial election in 1891.—Hutchinson, Kan., News.

RACE PROGRAM

— FOR —

17TH MARCH, 1898

- 1st RACE—PACIFIC CYCLE AND MANUFACTURING CO'S PURSE, \$25
 1 Mile Dash for professionals, to beat 2:25 or no race.
- 2d RACE—CALIFORNIA FEED CO'S PURSE, \$50.
 1/2 Mile, Running Race, for Hawaiian Bred Horses.
- 3d RACE—CLUB STABLES' PURSE, \$75.
 Mile Heats, 2 in 3. 3:00 class. For trotters and pacers.
- 4th RACE—SEATTLE BREWING CO'S PURSE, \$50.
 1/2 Mile Dash. Free for all.
- 5th RACE—HAWAIIAN BICYCLE CO'S PURSE, \$15.
 1 Mile Dash for amateurs, to beat 2:35, or no race.
- 6th RACE—UNION FEED CO'S PURSE, \$50.
 1/2 Mile Dash. Free for all.
- 7th RACE—ENTERPRISE BREWING CO'S PURSE, \$100.
 Mile Heats, 3 in 5. Free for all trotting and pacing.
- 8th RACE—FASHION STABLES CO'S PURSE, \$100.
 Mile Dash. Running Race. Free for all.
- 9th RACE—MANUFACTURING HARNES CO'S PURSE, \$25.
 Gentlemen's driving race for road horses, to be driven by the owners.
- 10th RACE—CITY SHOERING SHOP PURSE, \$75.
 Mile Heats, 2 in 3. 2:30 Class for trotters and pacers.
- 11th RACE—290 HACK STAND PURSE, \$100.
 Running Race. Match.

National Trotting Rules to govern all harness races and Pacific Coast Blood Horse Rules to govern all running races.

Ten percent entrance fees for all races.
 Judges for the day are: Capt. A. N. Tripp, Theo. Hoffman, Capt. J. C. Cluney.
 Judges for Bicycle Races: C. L. Clement, T. Wright.
 Starter—C. B. Wilson.
 Races to commence at 1 P. M. sharp.
 823-tf PER COMMITTEE.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

AT A MEETING OF THE STOCK-HOLDERS OF THE N. S. SACHS DRY GOODS CO., LTD., the following officers were elected, viz.:

N. S. Sachs.....	President.
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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!

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY claims against Queen Dowager KAPIOLANI of a monetary nature or otherwise up to and including February 10, 1898, are hereby requested to present the same at the office of the undersigned at Honouakaha, corner of Queen and Punchbowl Streets, without delay.
 (Signed)

DAVID KAWANANAKOA,
 JONAH KALANIANAOLE.
 Honolulu, Feb. 11, 1898. 813-2w

NOTICE.

(From the "Luso.")

THERE IS A LIST BEING CIRCULATED of charitable persons, who offer monthly a donation to the Sanitarium of Dr. Spinola with the purpose to continue the same institution on a larger scale, and to admit any person of any nationality and without distinction, who is unable of earning a living on account of sickness or old age. I have been doing so for a long time here as well as in other places, where I resided. I have been supporting from two to three patients without any help, but which I now so badly need for my good purpose. Therefore I ask all persons, who will subscribe for the end, to come to see my house and to take any information of those actually under treatment or of those who have been treated. For a shivering man and ready to fall, the least thing is a help. Each person voluntarily subscribing a little for such a praiseworthy and humanitarian purpose, it would be easy to obtain the desired end.
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Senator Frye's Blunder.

Senator Frye made a serious mistake in interjecting such a controversial question as the annexation of Hawaii into his speech at the dinner of the National Association of Manufacturers of the United States at New York on Thursday evening. The gathering was made up of men of all lines of business and of varying political opinions, but who joined on this occasion and in this association in an effort to do what can be done for the purpose of expanding the trade of the United States in foreign countries. Trade is one thing, annexation another, though this is something which Senator Frye did not seem to realize or, rather, he seem to assume that, because people invited him to speak on the question to considering the trade of the United States, therefore they must perforce accept all his fads and hobbies concerning subsidized shipping and the annexation of outlying places—questions that were irrelevant and divergent from the subject matter of the meeting. Senator Frye indulged in the absolutely preposterous notion which some of our annexationist contemporaries in Boston are continually making, that, unless the United States annexes Hawaii, the people of that country inside of a year will vote to ask England to annex them. This is a direct denial of the statement made by President Dole of the Hawaiian republic, who, on such matters, presumably knows what he is talking about; that authority having said that, if the United States does not choose to annex Hawaii, the republic will go on in much the same way in the future that it has in the past. But a much more potent influence than President Dole's opinions is found in the absolute necessity of Hawaii continuing her trade connection with the United States. If she became an English colony she would by that act become financially bankrupt. Her entire industrial success depends upon selling sugar duty free in the United States. Take that away and Hawaii's financial condition is absolutely hopeless. To suppose that the Hawaiian people would thus sacrifice themselves is equivalent to assuming that a hundred thousand persons who are now drawing pensions from the United States treasury would go to the trouble of petitioning and becoming British subjects for the purpose of putting an end to the receipt of this gratuity. The international conditions are in this stage of the world's progress very largely trade conditions, and the Hawaiians have got too good a thing, and know that they have it, to needlessly throw it away. Indeed, their whole aim at annexation is simply an effort to clinch this gratuity.—*Boston Herald.*

The Freebooter Chief.

What must have been the feelings of Liliuokalani, the rightful Queen of the Hawaiian Islands, as she sat at her window overlooking Pennsylvania Avenue, and saw riding past, seated by Secretary of State Sherman in President McKinley's carriage, the pretender, the alleged President of Hawaii, Sanford B. Dole?

If there is any one from Hawaii who should receive an ovation at the hands of this Government, it is that same duky Queen who was dethroned by a parcel of freebooters, of whom Dole is the head.—*Sacramento, Cal., Bee.*

Popular Sovereignty.

The proposition that the question of whether to annex to the United States or not be submitted to the people of the Hawaiian Islands for their vote is fair and American-like. This republic is founded on popular sovereignty, and that principle should be given recognition wherever it develops.—*Los Angeles, Cal., Express.*

Dole Not Winning.

Personally, President Dole, of the Hawaiian Republic, is said to be a very agreeable gentleman, and he is making friends at Washington. But we are glad to learn that he is not winning votes for the annexation project.—*Altoon, Pa., Tribune.*

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