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PICNIC IN A COLORED CHURCH.

Lights Turned Off, Fight Followed, and the Cake with the Ring was Stolen.

There was a picnic in one of the colored churches of the town. The proceeds were to be applied on the shortage of the pastor's salary. It was arranged that every woman who attended the picnic should take a well-filled basket, covered with heavy paper, a card inside bearing her name. The baskets were to go to the highest bidder, and the purchaser was to eat with the 'good sister" that brought the basket.

Darkies, old and young, came crowding into the church. Uncle Mosby arose, and as he waved his hand for silence, said:

'Dis hyar picnic is fer de ben'fit uv de church, de cookin' is garenteed, highest bidder gits de grub, cash down, mine yo'."

An old negro at this moment arose and said that he would cut a white cake with a ring inside, 15 cents cash down, and the ring guaranteed.

The first basket brought 20 cents, but Uncle Mosby gave them to understand that no more would go at that price.

The bidding became better. It was just here that a new feature was introduced. Jim Drake, a drunken steamboat rouster, came in, displaying four or five dollars, and began to bid. An old sister, by the name of Jane Lanem, yelled out, "He can't eat wid me."

Several others made this same statement, but Jim held his ground, and said, "My money is des as good as anybody's money."

"Yo' money is Satin's money!" yelled Aunt Jane.

"Yes, an' yo'd like to hav' ol' Satin plaster'd all over yo'!" said Jim.

Uncle Mosby waved his hand and said: "Dis hyar picnic am gwine ter be run on principuls uv respec', an' bein' yer ain't in no respectubul condishun, Jim, yo' can't buy no grub!"

"Ize jes' erbout as 'spectubul ez yo' wuz when yo' stole dat sack er meal, yo' ol' lyin' hippercrit."

Uncle Mosby went for him and squashed a basket over his head. Chicken and "pop" flew in every direction, and four or five joined in the fracas. The women yelled, and someone turned out the lights. Jim, the rouster, escaped in the darkness, and took a basket with him as he went, and when an old negro struck a match Uncle Mosby and Elder Jenkins were fighting in a corner, each thinking that the other was Jim.

When peace was restored it was discovered that seven baskets were missing, and that the cake with the "gold ring" was also gone.—*Louisville Dispatch.*

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WHY ANNEXATION IS GOOD POLICY.

Davis of Minnesota Gives Reasons in Favor of the Treaty.

WASHINGTON.—To the Editor of The Examiner: Annexation is absolutely indispensable, considering the enormous expansion of commerce on the Pacific Ocean. The Hawaiian Islands should belong to this country, because nothing is left for the United States in the Pacific Ocean as a base of commercial or naval operations excepting them. Annexation is a matter of imperious public policy. The imports of Hawaii last year were $7,000,000, of which over 70 per cent came from the United States. Honolulu lies in the track of all commerce to the Orient and to the islands south of the equator. As part of the United States, Honolulu would be a great entrepot clearing-house of Pacific commerce. The possession of Hawaii is equal, from a naval standpoint, to the possession of a fleet of ten powerful seagoing battleships. No foreign Power can successfully attack the Pacific Coast so long as Hawaii is in possession of the United States.

CUSHMAN K. DAVIS,
Chairman Senate Committee on Foreign Relations.

WHY ANNEXATION IS BAD POLICY.

White of California Gives Reasons for His Opposition.

WASHINGTON.—To the Editor of The Examiner: The policy of the United States has always been opposed to the colonization idea. If we annex the islands we must defend them. Our present navy is entirely inadequate for this purpose without reference to the defense of our continental coast. There are 24,000 Japs, 21,000 Chinese, 15,000 Portuguese, 3000 Americans, 2400 Englishman and 40,000 natives in a total population of 109,000. Annexation means the deterioration of our citizenship, the abandonment of our traditional policy, the violation of National integrity and a coalition with mercenary schemers and manifest usurpers, who feel themselves unable to defend their fraudulent titles. The ratification of the treaty would be ill-advised and dishonorable. We have enough to do at home with present issues and population. The annexation of the Hawaiian Islands will ultimately help the Sugar Trust and mortally wound the domestic producer of sugar.

STEPHEN M. WHITE,
United States Senator.

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*Friday.....Sept 10	Tuesday.....Sept 7
Tuesday.....Sept 21	Friday.....Sept 17
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*Tuesday.....Oct 12	Friday.....Oct 8
Friday.....Oct 22	Tuesday.....Oct 19
Tuesday.....Nov 2	Friday.....Oct 29
*Friday.....Nov 12	Tuesday.....Nov 9
Tuesday.....Nov 23	Friday.....Nov 19
Friday.....Dec 3	Tuesday.....Nov 30
*Tuesday.....Dec 14	Friday.....Dec 10
Thursday.....Dec 23	Tuesday.....Dec 21
	Friday.....Dec 31

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FORELAYING FOR ANNEXATION

Messrs Zephaniah Spalding and R. P. Rithet, both good annexationists, have formed a syndicate to install a beet sugar plant in California. They have purchased the Starr flour mill building at Port Costa, and are making planting contracts. How is this action to be squared with annexation? The old statement about rats and sinking ships comes to our mind.

INTERCEPTED TELEGRAMS.

MESSRS FRYE AND HOAR TO F. M. HATCH—You may issue registers to China and Barracuda and we will square it with Huntington. Thanks for the opportunity.

FRYE, OF MAINE TO SEWALL. ALSO OF MAINE—Let up your opposition to registers for China and Barracuda. I will square it with the Bath people.

THURSTON TO DOLE—The China racket was a "grand stand play." It is said here that Cooper and Sewall were the battery. Never mind who gets the credit. It was a dandy play. The Japanese scare is like a busted boom. Do not work it any longer. Try something else. The annexation contingent in the Senate need lots of help.

THE MACHINE BROKE.

The political "bosses" had a surprise party last evening at the election of delegates to the nominating convention.

The American Union Party thought that everything was cut and dried, and that the 816 voters of Oahu were mannikins obeying the pull of the string in the hands of the manipulators of the machine.

Very few of the 816 turned out last night, and Government officials formed the majority of those attending the meetings. But even the few wouldn't respond to the pull of the string, and to the surprise of the "bosses" a large number of voters ran amuck and voted for delegates not on the official slate.

Mr. Lansing, one of the great lights in the American Union Party, was dumped and S. B. Rose, who doesn't belong to the machine was elected. Dr. Wood, the rabid man who "rubs it in," and who was the candidate of P. C. Jones, received only 11 votes against 25 cast for the independent Geo. Carter, while in the same precint the great politician Clay, received only 4 votes against 23 for J. M. Poepoe, another "uitlander."

And so on in several precincts. The machine is evidently not greased properly, and as a result the small wheels refused to follow the drive wheel, preferring to whirr around on their own hook.

The machine is now, with misgivings, looking forward to political squalls and independent candidates.

REFINED CRUELTY.

A change has come over the dreams of the missionary organ, and no longer do the patrons of that sheet fall down and worship the quintette, in whose hands the reins of the government are placed.

To ask Mr. Dole and his administration to "think" and to pay more attention to the great political questions at issue than to fix a salary of a teacher for Molokini or a poundmaster for Rabbit Island, is a species of refined cruelty, that we did not expect the nice old editor of the Tiser to be possessed of.

The limitation of the political qualities of the quintette is exactly in the appointments of petty officers in their different departments. It is easy enough for the Advertiser to say that "these men are, in our opinion, doing altogether too much detail work, and not enough of that higher and more exacting brain work, which is the crying need of these transition days," but how can our esteemed contemporary expect and demand brain work, when the grey substance is absolutely lacking.

Mr. Cooper feels at home when he meets with the other members of the Board of Education and discusses the merits and salary of some obscure school teacher. In the Foreign Office he is like a fish out of water, and his attempt to manipulate the international affairs, with which Hawaii has become mixed, as he does his æolian organ, that is with big wind, has proven a failure.

His colleagues have been weak-kneed enough to give way to him and must share the responsibility for the utter fiasco of the last years' administration. We have no doubt, that the policy of Mr. Cooper has not always found favor in the Executive Council, but the other Ministers fear to bring on an issue as long as one of them is prompted by an insatiable thirst for power, and the other is a creditor of the Republic to a large amount.

To ask the Ministers to think and appeal to their brains may be amusing but it is really too cruel when coming from the mouthpiece of our Christian brethren.

THE FIRST GUN.

The leading Hawaiians have realized that the moment has come when the Hawaiian nation should be heard from, and the people at large have enthusiatically signified their willingness to assist in any movement, which may be conducive to place the Hawaiians in a right light before the world, as far as the question of annexation to the United States is concerned.

On Saturday afternoon, the 4th instant, a mass meeting will be held at Palace Square, which will be attended by all patriotic citizens, who believe in preserving the independence of the country. The meeting will be orderly and quiet, and strictly within the rights granted to the people by the present constitution. We understand that the meeting is not called as a demonstration against the Government or its policy of annexation. The object is to pass upon a petition to Mr. Dole and his Government, praying that no steps in furtherance of annexation be taken until the people, through a a plebescite, has been enabled to express its sentiment on this question, vital to every Hawaiian.

The Government may refuse granting the petition, but it will go on record in the States, that the so-called Republic of Hawaii does not represent the people, and that the Dole administration fears to submit the question of annexation to a popular vote. The American people will remember that the Hawaiians are not ignorant and unskilled in political science as the Indians or negroes. It has been the boast of New England missionaries that they in the short span of 70 years have succeeded in educating the Hawaiian people to entitle them to govern themselves, administer law and justice and be the equals of their white brethren. The missionaries and their descendants stultify themselves and to chose the form of government under which they prefer to live. And surely, where the question of the very existence of their country and their nationality is at stake the Hawaiians in fairness and justice ought to be heard. And in their demand for a hearing they will have the support of every true American to whom the voice of the People is the voice of God.

Senator White on Hawaiian Annexation.

Senator Stephen M. White has contributed to the August number of the Forum the soundest, ablest, and best argument that has yet appeared against the Annexation of the Hawaiian Islands to the United States. In the many Eastern reviews of it that have come to our attention, the principal objection to it is that it is rather more passionate than the occasion calls for. No greater compliment could be paid to the quickened conscience and sense of right, that have impelled our Senior Senator to speak out as he has. With no personal interest for or against the proposed annexation, and with an insistent clique of his constituents selfishly trying to whip him into support of the annexation treaty, he exhibits heroic manhood in expressing thoughts that breathe, in words that burn, in opposition to a scheme in behalf of which not one good word can be said, and which, if consummated, will violate treaties, rob a docile race of their Government and country, and add a page of history to these United States that we shall all one day like to see blotted out. No honest man can fail to display feeling when he comes to cousider how the docility, kindness, and ready acceptance of Christianity by the Hawaiian race have been met by the missionaries and their descendants. It is one long, continuous story of robbery, spoilation; disease and death. Traitors and ingrates in the guise of New England missionaries, preached the gospel of peace, pretended that they needed neither scrip nor gold in their purses, and asserted that they desired only the eternal salvation of a people as hospitable and as genial as any on the face of the globe. They were taken at their word. Kamehameha took them to his home and heart, made the leader of them (old Judd) his Prime Minister and endowed them all with lands. For three generations those Judds basked in his favor and in that of his descendants. One of them, being made Chief Justice by the Royal family, lived like a Prince at their expense, but when it became profitable to prove an ingrate he stripped the crown of its lands, the throne of its occupant, and the people of their rightful government. Liliuokalani spoke as if she were every inch a Queen, when she said the right treatment for such creatures as he, was to "take their heads off." And Stephen M. White speak like a man when he waxes indignant over such crimes, and declares that the United States cannot afford to acquire a title that is not in the people who are disposing of it, that is being procured by connivance of our part, and which, when acquired, means danger in war, and inordinate largess to some seventy planters, and their heirs, for all time. Conceived in jobbery and carried out in robbery, annexation can have no ending that will look well on the page of history, or satisfy the public conscience in times to come.—*S. F. News Letter.*

Mate August Johnson of the bktne. Irmgard is reported to have lost his life by accidental drowning in San Francisco bay on the night of August 22nd. A chum of Johnson, named "Three-fingered" Jack, was drowned with him. Both sailors, it is supposed, were under the influence of liquor at the time of the sad fatality. Johnson was well-known along the waterfront here, and was a favorite of Captain Schmidt of the Irmgard.

Timely Topics.

Honolulu, Aug. 28, 1897

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Fishtail ferns for sale in quantities to suit.

The championship races are fixed for September 11th, at Pearl Harbor.

The Y. H. I. meet on Thursday evening to elect officers for the ensuing year.

Minister King has declared Regatta Day, September 18th, to be a national holiday.

Gold seekers are still flocking to Trinity County, California, and good results are being obtained.

The Hui Hooulu and Hoola will hold a meeting to-morrow morning at the Maternity Home.

Messrs Loebenstein, Wakefield and Little left for Hilo this morning ready for the election battle.

The Kinau left at 10 a. m. this morning for Maui and Hawaii ports with plenty of freight and passengers.

Allen Herbert has been appointed Commissioner of Agriculture to act during the absence of Commissioner Marsden on leave.

Hundreds of people are leaving the Klondike in disgust and distress. The Miners have built a new trail over the White Pass.

It is stated that Mrs. M. A. Lemon has resigned her position as matron of the Maternity Home and will be succeeded by Mrs. Caroline Clark.

As THE INDEPENDENT stated a few days ago the Remond Grove encampment scheme has fallen through The troops are to be kept in town.

Mr. A. de Souza Canavarro, the Charge d'Affaires for Portugal is enjoying excellent health, an evening paper to the contrary notwithstanding.

Macfarlane & Co. are the sole agents in the Hawaiian Islands for the celebrated Schlitz Beer. That's the beer that made Milwaukee famous.

The Amateur Pool Tournament at the Arlington Billiard Parlors opens at 8:30 this evening. A large number of entries have been made by good players.

The schooner Robert Lewers and Jessie Minor are putting out lumber cargoes to-day. The former vessel is at the Esplanade wharf, and the later is at the Allen Street Jog.

The owners of lots in the Kapiolani Park addition are petitioning the Government to lay water pipes on their lots. They must wait until the Roman mansion is completed.

The Hagey Social Club holds its monthly meeting on Saturday evening. Every member is requested to be present as matters of vital importance will be discussed.

Mr. S. C. Allen received information to-day that the bark Matilda was totally wrecked in the North. The Matilda was owned by S. C. Allen and Captain Calhoun and was not insured.

The Kilauea Hou, (and not the steamer Hawaii,) is expected from Laupahoehoe with sugar for the Mohican. The bark Rhoderick Dhu being due at Hilo, the Hawaii will be engaged to load that vessel.

E. C. Macfarlane was improving slowly when the Peru left San Francisco. He will spend a few weeks at Highland springs and probably return to Honolulu by the Australia due here on the 14th of September.

An excellent concert will be given on Saturday evening at the Y. M. C. A. for the benefit of the High School Camera Club. The program will be prepared by Prof. Lightfoot a sufficient guarantee of its merit. Miss Leighton, a sweet voiced vocalist will make her first appearance in Honolulu in song.

It is thought probable that, after the splendid reception accorded to the Duke and Duchess of York in Ireland, the title of Prince of Ireland will be created for the eldest sons of the Prince of Wales in perpetuity. The scheme meets with much favor as a Royal residence would naturally follow apart from the "Castle" jurisdiction.

A Friend of the Family.

On Wednesday next, September 1st, Mrs. Emma M. Nakuina will open a family store at No. 18 Hotel street, Robinson Block, for the sale of every article useful in and around a household. She will remove the articles from the Sturdevant store on Fort street to which business she has succeeded. Everything will be good, useful and cheap and the well known character of the proprietress speaks volumes for her business undertaking.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

Fitzgerald is reported as very much disgruntled over the attempt to introduce negro labor into Hawaii, and intends to scalp the planters for deserting him and his white laborers. Fitz confidently expected to be appointed head of a Labor Bureau to recruit white laborers for our sugar estates.

Is it true that Mr. Dole has misgivings that he cannot rake in the annexation jackpot with his four of the kind. And that he carries a fifth knave up in his sleeves? It is rumored at least that U. S. Minister Sewall pays very frequent visits to the Executive building especially when Cabinet meetings are in progress. Is the Minister the joker in the desk?

It is amusing to note the amount of "fuss and feathers" and log rolling our friends of the A. U. P. get up for the division of their 816 voters. It is almost on a par with their addressing their notices for the primaries to Mr.———, Esq., (sic) in order to be sure that they give the voter at least one correct handle to his name. But, then, they wish the newspapers to give the impression abroad that a nation-alelection of mighty import is under way.

Reliable information from the United States and Europe proves conclusively that the cause of annexation is weakening day by day. The conservative element is increasing in strength as the bubbles of political fraud and scheming on the part of the Hawaiian Oligarchy are pricked; and as the offensive odor of misrepresentation permeates all the former friends of annexation are becoming very angry at the deceitful tricks played upon them.

The ex-Americans who have taken the oath to the Hawaiian Republic feel bad again. They fully believed that Gresham's ruling in regard to their American citizenship would be ignored as soon as Cleveland stepped out of office. Instead of that comes a dictum from Minister Sewall and Consul-General Haywood to the effect that Gresham's ruling will stand until a decision of the U. S. Supreme Court reverses it, and the two officials decline to recognize as American citizens the men who have taken the oath to the Republic of Hawaii. It will make no difference to the ex-Americans, however, as we shortly will be annexed. So we will—nit!

In speaking about American citizenship in relation to the oath to the Hawaiian Republic, the Advertiser says that people who took out letters of denization during the monarchy have forfeited their American citizenship, if Gresham's ruling holds good. The Advertiser doesn't know, what it is talking about. Under the monarchy there was no oath connected with letters of denization. By such letters the privileges of a citizen were granted during the stay in the islands of the recipient of the letters, and nothing was exacted from him except a fee of $10. Under the republic the recipient of letters of denization is obliged to take the oath by which Gresham held that the allegiance to the United States was signed away.

Pray pity the poor "Anglicander" of the Star who is compelled to play off false fakes on his readers in order to draw deductions to suit his annexation tactics. However, if it amuses him, and he can open the sack for his cause we have no objection. He cannot fool the Hawaiians and the Portuguese and he dare not advocate a plebiscite to ascertain the truth. In the meantime the annexationists are putting money into circulation and doing good in that way.

A correspondent comments on the large figure paid by the Board of Health for the electric lights at the Quarantine Station. It is simply another instance of the indifference shown by the Government towards the expenditure of the taxpayers' money. The job could have been done far cheaper and far better than is now the case, but it would not be proper to give the work to anybody not connected with the family ring. This "job" is on par with the granting of the contract for the erection of the new fire station. We hope that there will be some independent legislators at the next session who will ask "questions."

Sherman Answers the Japanese

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Secretary Sherman has submitted to the Japanese Government an answer to Japan's last note relating to the annexation of Hawaii to the United States. The answer was delivered to Mr. Hoshi, the Japanese Minister, last Saturday. It is in reply to Japan's note of July 10, which up to that time had not been acknowledged.

Mr. Sherman's answer is marked by its friendly expressions toward Japan, which gives especial satisfaction in view of the somewhat strained relations resulting from the previous correspondence. Two features are brought out by the answer: It reiterates the position heretofore taken by the Secretary of State as to the right and propriety of annexing Hawaii to the United States. With this, however, is coupled an assurance that the interests of Japan in Hawaii will be fully safeguarded. It also expresses satisfaction at the plan of arbitration between Japan and Hawaii on the question of Japanese immigration to Hawaii.

The answer is largely in elaboration of Mr. Sherman's former letter, and the policies expressed in no way differ from that previously laid down by him.

Minister Hoshi has cabled the substance of the answer to the Tokio government and the full text of the answer has been forwarded. It will not reach Japan until September 7, and no action may be taken until the text is before the Japanese foreign office. The Japanese Legation is reticent over the dispatch, although there is no effort to conceal the satisfaction over the friendly feeling displayed throughout Mr. Sherman's answer. The attention of the Tokio government has been particularly directed toward these expressions of good will.

A Smash-Up.

A double team of Hustace & Co.'s drays bolted from Castle & Cooke's yard on Bethel street whilst being loaded on with freight for the Kinau, early this morning. They were not permitted to go far on a wild career, for once on Bethel street they collided with a telephone post outside the office of J. Q. Wood, at the corner of King and Bethel. One of the horses fell to the pavement and the other introduced himself to the post. Neither animal sustained any injury. A broken pole and shattered harness was the only damage. Mrs. J. J. Williams, driving in her buggy along King street at the time of the runaway, had a narrow shave from a serious accident. All's well that ends well.

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"I move, your Honor, that the prisoner be discharged!"

That was all Powers wanted. To convict the Missourian would have been fatal to his hopes of a re-election, and without waiting for a second to the proposition he put the motion to the house and declared it carried unanimously, which it was. The court then adjourned to Johnny Shea's, where the friends of the vindicated man did the handsome thing by the judge, the clerk, and all of the bystanders.

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