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THE LABOR QUESTION.

Within a few months, a large number of now existing labor contracts will expire. A very serious situation will then stare the planters in the face. It is safe to say that a very small fraction of the laborers who become free will sign new contracts or work at the wages now paid to them. We do not doubt that there is "labor" enough in the islands to satisfy the demands of the planters, but the men will not work as cheap laborers or submit to the conditions exacted under the contracts.

The question then arises: Are the plantations at present in such financial circumstances as to allow of increased wages and uncertain labor supply? We do not think so. When sugar was high and enormous dividends were declared, we fought against "cheap" labor. Times are changed and circumstances altered. The plantations now do need cheap labor to enable them to exist and it is peremptorily necessary for the government to facilitate that object.

In its attempt to pander to the professional anti-Asiaties who in a vague kind of way get hysterical and fanatic whenever Asiatic labor is mentioned but who hold the bayonets on which Mr. Dole is resting his presidential fundament, the government has placed so many obstacles in the way of further immigration that the planters are in a very bad dilemma indeed. It was decided that a limited number of Chinese should be allowed to enter Hawaii as agricultural laborers and with the condition that they should be returned to China after the expiration of their contracts. A prominent merchant from Honolulu proceeded to China, but he writes to his associates here that under the conditions improvised by the government not one Chinese will leave his home and come here. People as a rule emigrate for the purpose of bettering their conditions. No man will be willing to sever his home ties for the purpose of slaving on a plantation with the knowledge that, as soon as all the work it is possible to squeeze out of him has been obtained, say during three years, he is to be returned whence he came to reassume his former miserable conditions. We will get no more Chinese even if the Japanese government would overlook the breach of faith on the part of the Hawaiian government in its attempt to introduce more of them.

In regard to further Japanese immigration it has been tabooed by the republic. Owing to other serious remonstrances of the leading sugar men the Government decided a few weeks ago to modify the existing rules and allow H. Hackfeld & Co. to import a limited number of Japanese. But the conditions imposed on the importers were such as to frustrate the scheme and render it impossible for the planters to entertain it for a moment. The Government wanted the planters to

pledge themselves to import 20 percent of Portuguese of the total amount needed.

The planters cannot stand more Portuguese immigration. The last lot cost them over \$210 a head. How Mr. Thurston, who managed the affair, reached that figure has yet to be seen. The planters are wise enough not to take any unnecessary chances of a repetition of the dose. The original Portuguese laborers cost the planters about \$125 a head. Not long ago an order was made by a business firm in Portugal which has great experience in the immigration business to furnish Hawaii with from one to five thousand laborers at a cost of at least 25 percent cheaper than the first lot. The planters and the Government preferred giving Thurston a chance for a junketing expedition. He got the trip and the others got the experience.

What is to be done is a question of interest not alone to the planters but to the whole community. Even if the Government now took the embargo off Japanese immigration we have reason to believe that it will prove very difficult, if not impossible, to obtain any more Japanese laborers. Millions are needed for Formosa and the Japanese Government will use every endeavor and inducement to colonize that great and fertile island. The only solution we can see of the question is to adopt strict measures towards the large floating population of all nationalities, now roaming about, without working, over town and country. Let the thousands of men in Hawaii without visible means of support be made to go to work, and the planters will cease their complaints. To accomplish this the registration act should have been passed and not shelved till next year—that is if it is calculated to attain that object.

The Warrimoo.

The C. A. S. S. Warrimoo arrived from Sydney yesterday afternoon after an uneventful voyage. She resumed her voyage about 8 o'clock last evening. A very large crowd was at the wharf bidding good-bye to the distinguished persons who departed in her. The cabins reserved for Major Wodehouse and family were most beautifully decorated with the choicest flower offerings by the numerous Hawaiians who sincerely deplored the departure of the man who for so many years has been a staunch friend of the Hawaiian people. Governor Cleghorn, who was a passenger, was smothered in leis, and his arm nearly shaken out of its socket in giving the parting aloha to the multitude of natives and foreigners who bid him good-bye, and sent their messages of love to his daughter, the Princess Kaiulani. Hawaiian Minister Castle and family departed for Washington. The Hawaiians saying good-bye to him were represented by Mr. W. C. Achi. The steamer was in charge of Chief Officer Arundel on this trip, Captain Bird having remained in Sydney.

Address all communications to the Editorial Department of the INDEPENDENT to Edmund Norrie. Business letters should be addressed to G. C. Kenyon. This is necessary for the present as the Post Office will withhold all mails addressed simply to the INDEPENDENT, owing to the suit brought by A. V. Gear.

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|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Aug. 9..... | Aug. 14..... |
| Sept. 2..... | Sept. 7..... |
| Sept. 30..... | Oct. 2..... |
| Oct. 21..... | Oct. 27..... |
| Nov. 15..... | Nov. 20..... |

Through Line:

| From San Francisco for Sydney. | From Sydney for San Francisco. |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Mariposa... Aug. 29 | Monowai... Aug. 23 |
| Monowai... Sept. 25 | Alameda... Sept. 19 |
| Alameda... Oct. 24 | Mariposa... Oct. 17 |

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From and After July 5, 1895.

| TRAINS | Ewa Mill | Waianae | Ewa Mill | Waianae |
|---------------------|------------------|---------|----------|---------|
| | Daily Ex. Sunday | Daily | Daily | Daily |
| | A.M. | A.M. | P.M. | P.M. |
| Leave Honolulu... | 6:30 | 9:17 | 1:25 | 5:30 |
| Leave Pearl City... | 7:40 | 9:38 | 2:28 | 5:33 |
| Leave Ewa Mill... | 8:30 | 10:19 | 2:49 | 5:34 |
| Arrive Waianae... | 10:54 | ... | ... | 6:49 |

| TRAINS | Ewa Mill | Waianae | Ewa Mill | Waianae |
|---------------------|------------------|---------|----------|---------|
| | Daily Ex. Sunday | Daily | Daily | Daily |
| | A.M. | A.M. | P.M. | P.M. |
| Leave Waianae... | 6:44 | ... | 1:32 | ... |
| Leave Ewa Mill... | 7:19 | 9:10 | 2:07 | 5:51 |
| Leave Pearl City... | 7:50 | 9:48 | 2:38 | 5:53 |
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| | |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| Friday... July 26 | Friday... Aug. 2 |
| Tuesday... Aug. 6 | Tuesday... Aug. 13 |
| Friday... Aug. 16 | Friday... Aug. 23 |
| Tuesday... Aug. 27 | Tuesday... Sept. 3 |
| Friday... Sept. 6 | Friday... Sept. 13 |
| Tuesday... Sept. 17 | Tuesday... Sept. 24 |
| Friday... Sept. 27 | Friday... Oct. 4 |
| Tuesday... Oct. 8 | Tuesday... Oct. 15 |
| Friday... Oct. 15 | Friday... Oct. 22 |
| Tuesday... Oct. 29 | Tuesday... Nov. 5 |
| Friday... Nov. 8 | Friday... Nov. 15 |
| Tuesday... Nov. 19 | Tuesday... Nov. 26 |
| Friday... Nov. 29 | Friday... Dec. 6 |
| Tuesday... Dec. 10 | Tuesday... Dec. 17 |
| Friday... Dec. 20 | Friday... Dec. 27 |

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FRIDAY, AUG. 2, 1895.

CACOTHES SCRIBENDI.

His Parting Kick.

Mr. W. R. Castle, our new Minister Resident to Washington, and ex-President of the Hawaiian Gazette Co., has been seized with the fatal disease which sooner or later strikes all persons who wish to pose as diplomats—but who don't know how. He has written to the papers for publication. The letter, which is addressed to the editor of the Advertiser, is as follows:

"Mr. Editor:—Having observed a number of times lately in various papers that the Advertiser is my paper, or other expressions indicating that I controlled its policy, or have an undue influence in it, or that it is my organ, I desire to make a statement, which I do, not because that I care for my own sake about the remarks which are made for the purpose of being censorious and injurious, but because that reflections of that kind tend to injure a newspaper.

I own a very small interest in the stock of the Hawaiian Gazette Company, and have been President, a relation which was dissolved some few weeks since. But I have neither written, nor dictated, nor inspired a single word which has appeared in that paper for many months, to the best of my recollection. It is issued without any conference between the writers and myself. I have no more knowledge of what the paper is to contain from day to day and have not had in the past for many months, even years, that any other reader who takes up the paper in the morning, and any remarks which are made in the future after this statement will probably be known by the makers to be absolutely false and without foundation. So far as my knowledge extends the papers issued by the Hawaiian Gazette Company are independent in all respects and devoted to the best interest of the Hawaiian Islands. I shall continue to read the paper with interest as I have read it in the past. Respectfully yours,
W. R. CASTLE.

Honolulu, August 1, 1895.

In the meantime Mr. Castle has exercised more than the usual discretion of the sufferers from *caeoethes scribendi*. He has departed from the country, and now, instead of sickening at the newspaper comments on his fearful and wonderful display of written English, is on "the vasty deep"—but not alone. He is safe for a few weeks, but when this latest production of his literary pen reaches Washington, he will almost have as bad a time in furnishing more explanations than he has had in the law courts here, as a

witness, in explaining to a judge and jury, just what "the best of his recollection" amounts to.

It is a singular fact that a gentleman of such peculiar recollections—even of the best kind—should be selected to go to Washington to look after the interests of annexation there. People—officially occupying high stations—have "the best of recollections" of W. R. Castle's previous visit to Washington in 1893, as one of the five commissioners. And their opinion of his English construction of sentences and the value of his "best recollections" and the dependence to be placed on any assertion of his, except on oath before a judge and jury, and then with reductions to be made on cross-examination.

It is probably true that Mr. Castle knows that, any remarks "to be made in future" as to his responsibility for the verbiage of articles appearing in the Advertiser will be false—except in the case of foreign correspondence. But that will only be because there is no cable to Hawaii and he has to "exile" himself at \$6000 per annum and costs, to the neighborhood of Washington and carry on his private business there. He says, he will continue to read the paper with interest as before. He probably has paid a six month's subscription in advance. That will about measure the duration of his absence. It won't take longer than that to settle the public hash as well as his own.

THE BABY ACT.

The official organ is endeavoring this morning to defend the Cabinet in its inexcusable action towards Major and Mrs. J. H. Wodehouse, in refusing these distinguished persons permission to bid good-bye to the ex-queen previous to their departure from these islands. The defense of Minister Hatch is very ingenious indeed, but it can only call for ridicule and scorn, and certainly not credence or admiration.

Mr. Hatch, who feels that he has again put his foot in it, plays as usual the baby act, and makes his official mouthpiece state: 1, that Major Wodehouse, "in the official eye of the Republic of Hawaii, is as much the British Minister here to day as he was two years ago." 2, That "it is highly probable that Mrs. Wodehouse's request would have been granted had she not taken the say-so of one of the clerks of the Foreign Office as final."

Mr. Hatch may be an excellent pleader in a court of justice. As a diplomatic apologist he poses as an ass. Major Wodehouse on a certain date introduced Commissioner G. S. Hawes to the Hawaiian Government as his successor as British representative to this country. Mr. Hawes presented his credentials and was officially received and acknowledged by Minister Hatch as the British representative in Hawaii. There are absolutely no diplomatic rules which necessitate a special presentation of letters of recall or resignation of a diplomat. The presentation of credentials of a later date settles the question of representation. If Mr. Hatch doesn't know that it is about time for him to read the rules of diplomatic etiquette, about which even his janitor knows more than he apparently does.

Nothing shows the fallacy of his excuse stronger than the fact that

H. B. M.'s Commissioner and Consul General to Hawaii was the party who requested the Foreign Office to grant the interview between Major J. H. Wodehouse and the ex-queen. If Mr. Wodehouse in the "eyes of the Republic" still was the British representative in Hawaii, why should the letter of Commissioner Hawes be noticed and answered by the Foreign Office. Tell us that, Mr. Hatch.

The excuse in regard to the refusal to allow Mrs. Wodehouse to say good-bye to the queen is even more absurd and frivolous. The lady addressed a letter to the Foreign Office requesting the interview. She enclosed an open letter to the queen, stating her desire to bid her good-bye. She received, on behalf of the Foreign Office, an answer signed by G. C. Potter, who is aide-de-camp to the President and secretary of the Foreign Office, in which he, on behalf of the Minister, regretted that the said interview could not take place. And in the face of these circumstances the official organ has the cold cheek to suggest that Mrs. Wodehouse should not take the "say-so" of a clerk as final. Great Scott! Will our "majah," the only Potter, stand such an insult from Hatch and the Advertiser?

The truth is that the government and the community have expressed their deep disapproval of the unwarranted discourtesy of Mr. Hatch. As usual he does the baby act, tries to crawlfish, and cast the blame for his blunder on Major Wodehouse who has forgotten probably more about diplomatic usage in one day than Hatch ever will know in a lifetime, and on poor Potter who always seems to have to take the role of a scapegoat. Minister Hatch can rest assured that he hasn't heard the last of this matter by a long sight.

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Timely Topics.



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It cannot be denied that the war cloud which hangs over the world at present is getting darker and darker. It is a historical fact that the end of each century has always been fraught with bloodshed and strife, internally as well as externally. The great powers of Europe today are making and unmaking alliances of all kinds. The fact is that diplomacy to-day is using every means to postpone the day when the crash must come and gain time for the different countries to prepare themselves for the gigantic struggle which will and must take place before the present generation dates its letters in the year 1900. Turkey is threatened from all sides. The Russian bear is extending his claws and licking his blood-thirsty tongue towards the East and South in anticipation of gain. The passive and cold brother nations who inhabit the Scandinavian peninsula are now glaring ferociously ready to spring at each other's throats. Germany, under its impetuous, indiscreet imperial master, is drifting into the deceptive maelstrom of conquest, and war, in which all past experience, all knowledge gained through the horrors of war are forgotten, and where only false sentiment and sham patriotism are ruling.

And while the giants get ready for the great war their leaders have realized one thing, and that is, that no army will have a show, no militia a chance, except provided with the indispensable bicycle. And no wonder that the monarchial countries of Europe prefer the "Monarch" to any other kind, and supply their "wheeling cavalry" with that favorite brand.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

The Claudine is telephoned.
 The James Makee arrived this morning.
 The Unknowns and Kams will play ball to-morrow.
 Ring up 841, if you have anything to say to THE INDEPENDENT.
 Latest advices state that Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Irwin were in Paris.
 Co. 7, Citizens' Guard, will meet at the Reformatory school this evening.
 Demurrer in re Gear et al. vs. Norrie et al., is being argued before Judge Whiting to-day.
 Mark Twain will arrive in Honolulu about the 23d of this month and deliver several lectures.
 A. M. Beattie, a well-known Vancouver merchant was a passenger for this port by the Warrimoo.

Reports from the Hamakua state that the rainfall is enormous. Hence the weeping skies in Honolulu.

Deputy Collector McStocker has issued the quarterly statement of exports from the Custom Bureau.

L. B. Kerr has still a large assortment of ladies goods on hand. It will pay to inspect his store on Queen street.

The Alameda left for Sydney yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Capt. Morse looks younger and even more genial than ever.

The Bishop of Honolulu returns by the Claudine this evening from his pastoral visits to some of the parishes of his diocese.

The "oldest citizen" cannot remember such weather in the month of August such as we are enjoying—otherwise—to-day.

Scales to be tested should be presented at the office of the Deputy Marshal between 10 a. m. and 12 m. on Tuesdays and Fridays each week.

The reception held by Minister and Mrs. Willis at the U. S. Legation yesterday was largely attended. The Kawaihau Club furnished the music.

Attorney Geo. A. Davis has been appointed a commissioner of deeds and to take depositions for the State of Massachusetts in the Republic of Hawaii.

The latest heard from Professor Berger was that he intended to leave New York for Germany on the 16th of July. He is enjoying himself immensely.

The residents of Aala are complaining loudly over the prospects of getting one more Chinese theatre. One is all the district can stand without rebelling.

Lin Sin has been appointed secretary of the Chinese-English Debating Society, in the place of Sing Yee Tick deceased. The membership of the society is over 50.

Don't forget the auction sale to-morrow when Jas. F. Morgan will sell lots at Kaalawai. This is the best chance ever offered to get a place for a bathing box.

B. F. Ehlers & Co have an advertisement in this issue which will be of much interest to the ladies. The stock is new and the prices are cheap and the fashions are exquisite

The Sharpshooters will meet to-night to decide if they are to be drilled, don pretty clothes, or simply remain an ordinary everyday Praetorian guard to the President.

Fred. Peterson and "Jack" Atkinson will leave during the month for the purpose of studying law in the States. The ambition of the two young men is highly commendable.

J. F. Morgan advertises a large credit auction sale, which H. Hackfeld & Co. have instructed him to conduct during next week. An excellent chance to the trade is offered.

Sachs' Remnant Sale is attracting a great deal of attention. Remnants of every description are on the counters and draped around the store, they are all useful lengths, good materials and are being sold at half price.

M. S. Levy has received by the Alameda a splendid stock of new goods of every description. He will receive more by the Australia. Look out for his new advertisement, ladies. It will pay you to read it and then visit his store.

Ladies living outside of Honolulu should bear in mind that L. B. Kerr's stock of hats for ladies and children is the largest ever exhibited in Honolulu. A rich assortment of flowers and feathers for trimming is also on hand. Orders by mail will be promptly attended to and goods will be selected with the greatest care and taste.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

Minister Damon is not in favor of the Low Grade Kerosene Oil Withdrawal Bill. He only proposed his amendments in the hope of giving satisfaction to all parties while at the same time protecting the public safety.

Representative Richards presented his minority report to the House this morning favoring Sunday Band concerts. Reps. Cluney, Halualani and Winston object to passing the cable bill, because it seems to them there are no guarantees that it is not a scheme of some one. They promise to introduce a substitute bill.

The Senate met as usual but had little business to do. Among the reports was a complaint that the Press Publishing Company had failed to deliver printed copies of the rules according to contract on the 12th of July. Senator McCandless wanted the Y. M. C. A. exempted from taxation as well as the libraries and produced statistics in support of his argument. A motion to adjourn to Monday was lost as the members are anxious to finish up the session.

The Kerosene Bill will probably be killed. The man who wanted the low grade stuff for fuel has found out a higher grade can be used just as well. Besides, a large quantity is on the road of this low grade dangerous stuff, in anticipation of the passage of the bill. If something is not done the paid Fire Department will have its work cut out for it.

A change seems to have come over the dreams of Consul General Wilder. According to latest interviews with that astute gentleman, the filibustering talk which he apparently formerly encouraged is all rot and without the slightest foundation. We wonder if the retirement of the Lehua from the navy (and treasury) to "private life" has anything to do with this remarkable change. But all the same it shows he has good sense and everybody congratulates him on it.

Major Potter, of Mr. Dole's staff, was overheard to remark in a saloon the other day, that Mr. Durrell's claim and Minister Willis' letter have been pigeon-holed. 'Rah! for Dole.

It remained for the youthful Consul for Hawaii in San Francisco to pump sense into the authorities here. Give 'em some more, Charley, they need it.

By James F. Morgan.

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 Dated June 29, 1895. 11-3w

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TOPICS OF THE DAY.

And so by October, if the Ni-
 gara Canal concessionists do not
 build a subsidiary canal, which they
 had agreed to complete by that
 time, their grant lapses. And then
 — shall we have no canal? And
 no Bishop's cross-roads? And no
 — well Morgan's annexation?
 How shall we survive!

In describing the situation at a
 Japanese public meeting, which the
 police promptly suppressed by stop-
 ping the speakers, the Star seems to
 wish for Oriental instead of Occi-
 dental methods to be pursued here.
 Hon. ex-Marshall Hitchcock would
 enjoy to have the powers of the
 Japanese police as extolled by the
 Star.

The Bulletin calls attention to an
 evil that has existed for many years.
 That is, the giving out the jobs of
 engrossing by the Legislature to
 officials who already receive good
 salaries. Of course, it may be said
 that these are only perquisites. But
 we contend salaries should be made
 large enough to pay for work done
 and to support the office-holder. All
 extras should go to people outside
 the Government service. Monopoly
 is odious.

The foreign news by yesterday's
 steamer was important. The third
 term boom of President Cleveland
 is on the increase. The Cuban revo-
 lution is still on. The Japan-China
 imbroglio is not yet quite settled.
 The English elections are over-
 whelmingly conservative, showing the
 true feeling of the English working
 class, who now vote practically for
 the first time. The war cloud in
 Turkey seems to have dissipated.
 England and Italy seem to show
 fresh rapprochements, and Germany
 withdrawing from Russian endear-
 ments is supporting the King of
 Sweden in his trouble with Norway.

"Readers of the Bulletin will find
 the best summary of foreign news
 in all the local press." We have
 studied that little sentence up and
 down. We are still doubtful whether
 the writer intended to say that the
 Bulletin had the best summary of
 foreign news, or whether he was
 graciously advising his readers to go
 to all the other papers as well as his
 for their foreign news. If the latter,
 on behalf of the Honolulu papers we
 thank him. If the former, we say
 he must have been a mindreader or
 a prophet, otherwise how could he
 tell before seeing the other papers
 whether he had the best or not.
 Self-praise is no recommendation.

Through the courtesy of Mr. J. J.
 Williams, we have been furnished
 with a copy of the outline of a tour
 round the world, proposed to be
 taken under the personal escort of
 Professor E. Warren Clark. The
 party will leave New York, Oct. 2d,
 and will visit San Francisco, Hono-
 lulu, Japan, China, Singapore, Cey-
 lon, India, Egypt, Italy, Switzerland,
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 \$2000. The party are due at Hono-
 lulu on Oct. 29th. The pamphlet
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ED. THE INDEPENDENT:—

The best Government the country
 ever had" has a very bad and spe-
 cious memory. It seldom remem-
 bers favors, unless when forced by
 influence and its self-interest. On
 the night of January 6, 1895, being
 in dire peril and distress, it "called
 for all hands," as we say at sea. The
 first six volunteers fully equipped
 and armed in the employ of the
 Marshal were as follows:

Chas. Lind, restaurateur; C. M.
 Thomas, a painter; Daul. Lamar,
 carpenter; Thos. Durrell, carpenter,
 Andrew Wilcox, do., and the writer.

The work assigned us was highly
 hazardous, inasmuch that we pat-
 roled the beach from above the
 marine railway down as far as prac-
 ticable, returning to the Station
 House at 3 a. m. on 7th Jan. only to
 be ordered away to Diamond Head
 by bus after ten minutes vacation.

It is a funny commentary on the
 above that not one single member
 of the above roster is in work to-
 day. Mr. Lind, as is well known, is
 in business, but the other poor five
 are out in the cold, to make room it
 is presumed for the half-hearted
 ones who jumped the fence (by
 force) at the last minute.

It appears that stragglers and for-
 eigners, just from the ship, are con-
 sidered the most eligible of every
 element for governmental favors,
 on the ground, I believe, that "hav-
 ing got us auyhow we will get them,
 too."
 JOHN GRAHAM.

Honolulu, July 30, 1895.

ED. THE INDEPENDENT:—

For spread-eagle "Yank," unmiti-
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 tiser: "If President Harrison had
 been re-elected, or if President
 Cleveland had followed the ac-
 cepted principles and traditions of
 American Statesmanship, Great Bri-
 tain never would have dared to offer
 such an affront to the American
 people as is involved in her present
 hostile and overbearing policy to-
 wards friendly republics." We will
 inform the Advertiser, that the eyes
 of the whole world are upon
 America and England, in their bear-
 ing toward Hawaii. Both nations
 are determined that justice shall be
 done to their citizens at any cost.
 The editor of the Advertiser per-
 haps remembers that the latter
 country spent millions in behalf of
 one lone Englishman, wrongly im-
 prisoned in Abyssinia. Let the
 following be impressed upon the
 mind of the young man from Maine.
 Whenever England has occasion to
 demand damages from any country
 whatever, she will not consult any
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