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### We Must Annex the World.

When Senator Morgan, of Alabama, went to Hawaii to look over the ground and see for himself whether the islands should be annexed to the United States it was pretty generally anticipated that he would come back stronger than ever in the annexation faith. He went there undoubtedly in quest of arguments favorable to annexation, knowing that if he failed to find them he could still speak from the vantage ground of one who had been there.

It is true that a good many people had been to Hawaii before Senator Morgan. It is true that mankind had had the benefit of geographies, books of travel, newspapers and magazine articles, official reports and a great variety of general literature, which had enabled them to get some idea of Hawaii before Senator Morgan went. Still the state of human knowledge with reference to the little islands was not considered sufficient to make annexation certain, so Senator Morgan braved the dangers of the deep in order to make complete our knowledge of these distant lands. He went in search of information to show that the United States can not exist unless they annex the Hawaiian Islands and he claims to have found it.

This is no exaggeration. "In my opinion," says the Senator, "Hawaii is absolutely indispensable to the United States." He found also that the arguments in favor of annexation had been underestimated. But we do not perceive in what way they have been underestimated. We do not find anything new in the argument. The hot annexationists have all along contended that Hawaii was indispensable. None of them has shown that any new emergency has arisen which makes the possession of these leper-breeding islets indispensable to our national existence. They have been saying the same things for more years than one can conveniently number. They have been saying that Great Britain, Japan, or some other power, would seize the islands if we did not; but the relentless years have rolled on, and no power has thought it worth while to meddle with them. In short time and events have demonstrated that these stories are clear fakes, invented for a purpose.

It is said, indeed, that the Western coast of the United States cannot be successfully defended without the Hawaiian Islands. Defending San Francisco from Honolulu is precisely equivalent to defending New York city from Queenstown. It is like assuming that if we hold Queenstown no hostile ship could approach any Atlantic port of the United States, or at least that such approach would be rendered vastly more difficult. Nobody would commit himself to such an absurdity, because the distance to Queenstown is better understood than that to Honolulu. Besides, we have had experience with war on the Atlantic coast, and understand the conditions there better. To annex Hawaii would simply increase the coast line we have to protect. We should have to protect the Pacific coast precisely as we do now, and would have the additional burden of protecting Hawaii. The two are so far apart that two squadrons, the one protecting the Pacific coast, the other Hawaii, could not co-operate in time to be of any service. A hostile fleet could seize Hawaii before ships could arrive from San Francisco. In the same way the city of San Francisco could be bombarded and destroyed before help could arrive from Honolulu. This is precisely what the conspirators intend to say at the proper time.

Annexation once accomplished, Congress will be told that the increase of territory to be defended in

the Pacific requires a corresponding increase of our naval force in the Pacific. Twice as many ships will be required, since two coast lines, 2100 miles at the nearest parts, and much more remote measured from other points, will have to be defended. The logic of the situation will be two powerful squadrons instead of one.

But if we have to go to Hawaii to defend San Francisco, where shall we have to go to defend Honolulu? Obviously we must find more islands to annex and fortify, or Hawaii will be in a continual danger. When is this to stop? When we take New Zealand we shall have to take Australia in order to defend it. When we take Japan how can it be made safe unless we have China? But then China is even now menaced by Russia, and it would be impossible for us to overlook the danger from that overgrown power. In short there would be no resting place for the sole of the jingo's foot.

"Till the war-drums throbbed no longer and the battle flags were furled in the Parliament of Man, the Federation of the World."

Thus would the poet's dream be realized, only instead of a Parliament we should have the Congress of the United States of Humanity, dominated by Senator Morgan and Mr. Dole, Hawaii.

The sort of strategy which proposes to acquire Hawaii in order to protect our Pacific coast is beneath contempt. It is machine made political strategy, backed by several large-sized jobs.

Senator Morgan thinks that Hawaii may be annexed before the close of the year. This may be true. The Administration appears bent on it, and the forces pushing it in the Senate are very powerful. Once annexed Hawaii, according to Senator Morgan, must become a State, and that speedily. A great State it will make, with its baker's dozen of Americans and its hundred thousand of Kanakas, Chinese, Japanese and Portuguese. How these elements are to be prevented from controlling the new State is not apparent; they cannot be without doing violence to the principles of republican government.—*The Courier Journal*.

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## A WISE MAGISTRATE.

The Judiciary Department of Hawaii has held a high reputation since the first courts were organized here by the learned jurists who responded to the invitation of the Kamahamehas and accepted positions as judges. Since those days the administration of law and justice has been in the hands of men, the majority of whom was deserving of the confidence and respect of the people.

One of the most important positions under the Judiciary is that of District Magistrate for Honolulu. The man holding that office should be familiar not alone with the language and customs of the Hawaiians but with the individuals who are brought before him. He should understand the peculiarities of the Asiatic sinners, whom he is to deal with and fully realize the persecutions to which they frequently are victims. He should know the general tendency of our Portuguese citizens of bringing their little neighborly quarrels into court and then he should be of an even temper, willing to listen to the complaints of poor and rich alike, and administering, according to the merits of the cases, punishments, lectures, or advice as he in his wisdom find proper for the different occasions.

In Judge Wilcox the Government has secured a magistrate who fills the billet in a most unexceptionable manner and who commands the admiration and respect of the community at large, as well as the confidence of the "evil doers" who are brought before him, and who know that they will get justice administered in a manner which makes them feel that the punishment meted out to them in a fatherly manner by the magistrate is for their own good.

It is interesting to spend a few hours in Judge Wilcox's Court and observe the way in which he disposes of those who have fallen into the clutches of the law (and of their attorneys.) A few examples will show that the Judge knows his business.

A haole was arrested for having administered a severe thrashing to a native man who appeared before his honor with a rather battered face and a A. I. jag. The haole who seemed to be a decent, quiet fellow admitted that he did hit the kanaka but claimed that he was greatly provoked by the insulting language and conduct of the complainant. The Judge looked pleasantly at the haole and said that he (the judge) knew the battered gentleman very

well and had a great deal of personal experience in regard to his insulting and intolerable conduct. He sympathized with the haole who had only given the fellow what he deserved and who was discharged. The kanaka didn't like the outcome of the affair and gave the Judge some "lip," while leaving the Court-room. He was immediately called back and ordered locked up until he had learned respect for the Court or got rid of his jag.

We will mention another instance: A family of young half-whites live happily together in their home in town. A row occurred between one of the sisters and a brother. It was over a trifling matter. The brother was painting one of the rooms, but evidently not being an artist he laid himself open to the criticism of his sister, who said that she objected to having one room painted in three colors. We all know the sensitiveness of artists. This one didn't rush into print to call his critic an idiot. He rushed at his sister, choked her and knocked her about. She got angry—and a warrant. And the twain appeared before Judge Wilcox, who listened to the tale unfolded with a great deal of patience.

Other magistrates would have sentenced the young fellow to pay a fine for which the whole family would have been obliged to work, and when the clouds of anger had passed they would all be sorry over the unnecessary loss of ten or twenty hard earned dollars. Judge Wilcox suspended sentence and made a little address which brought tears of reminiscences into the eyes even of the Deputy Marshal. The Judge told the two young people that when he was a nice small boy—many years ago—he put his little pantsies on every Sunday and went to listen to his Sunday-school teachers. The thing which was mostly impressed on his mind and elsewhere, the Judge now desired to impress on the brothers and sisters and all people whose relations should make them kind and forgiving, but who wish to bring their domestic troubles into his court. It was the following beautiful nursery rhyme which he hoped they would always repeat when a row was eminent:

Birds in their little nests agree  
And 'tis a fearsome sight  
When children of one family  
Fall out and scold and fight.  
Let dogs delight  
To bark and bite  
For 'tis their nature too  
Let bears and lions growl and fight  
For God has made them so.  
But children, you should never let  
Your angry passions rise,  
Your little hands were never made  
To tear each other eyes."

## TOPICS OF THE DAY.

On Christmas Day, when she arrives in port, the City of Peking will be on her one hundredth voyage, her century run in fact. This will afford our people an opportunity to give her a warm reception and to mark their appreciation of the services rendered to the country and port by the great ocean liners. Let someone interested get a move on, form a reception Committee, borrow the band, steal a few flowers and roll down to the wharf a few barrels of beer as a Christmas greeting to the staunch vessel.

A correspondent enquires, whether it is a fact that the Captain of the Mounted Patrol "docks" his men, when sickness compels them to stay away from duty, and he wants to know where the money deducted from the men's salaries go to. Our correspondent could have learned all the facts if he had enquired from the police authorities, as easily as we can. The captain of the mounted patrol has no more to do with the payment of his subordinates' wages than he has with the pay-rolls of any other department. The Marshal has recently established a rule that police officers who fail to appear when duty calls them, and who cannot show sufficiently valid reasons for "taking a day off" will

not be paid for the time they do not work. Only the Marshal, his deputy and the Senior Captain can "dock" the men.

We are pleased to see that the Star has entered a campaign against the use of the building in which the primary department of the High School has its quarters. When Mr. Atkinson was Inspector-General of schools he strenuously objected to the Board of Education accepting the school house in question, but he was not listened to. The building may be very suitable for some city or village in New England, but it is absolutely unsuitable for the climate in Honolulu, and even the Minister of Education ought to realize it after his successful erection of the fine Roman mansion in Manoa, which meets all the requirements of the climatic conditions of Hawaii. Let us offer to His Excellency the fancy primary school building and ask him to exchange it with one of his well-lighted cow-sheds far more appropriate for school purposes than the eye-sight destroying abomination now in use. Why don't the parents of the pupils get up a protest, or, still better, a meek petition to the almighty omniscient Commissioners of Education.

## A Correction.

We are requested to state that Messrs. Henry and Frank Vida were not hosts at the luau given at Pauoa on Wednesday night as stated in the morning paper. Neither was the luau given at the residence of Mrs. Mana, but at a place adjoining her premises.

Don't forget that the regimental trophy shoot opens up on the 20th inst.

Extraordinary bargains in Ladies Muslin Underwear this week at N. S. Sachs.

"Doppelbrau," on draft is the finest beer in town. It is on tap at the Royal Saloon, and is pronounced a very healthy and refreshing tonic by all connoisseurs.

## The Moana's Passengers.

The Australia's wharf was crowded yesterday afternoon to witness the departure of the Moana, and the partings between those who left and those who remained behind were unusually interesting and merry. The display of leis was immense on board the steamer and the general scene one long to be remembered by all present. The following passengers left by the Moana which is expected to reach San Francisco a few hours before the Doric as she carried the bulk of the mail:

V Knudsen, T R Walker, wife and daughter; the Frawley Company, Miss Gladys Huff, A P Brayton and daughter; R H Brown, C S Desky, Trilby Fowler, Miss M F Gray, P V Mohun, U S N; D M Addison, U S N; Mrs Decker, Mrs J S McGrew, Miss Grace Clark, A T Taylor, H B Stone, Mrs A M Ellis, Mrs Deming, Miss A Deming, Miss Catherine Harrub, Mrs F W Little, J F Johnson, Lieut Viola Monroe, Lieut Rose Cox, Miss L Friberg, A L Leeland, H A Ensign, Miss Ensign, Mr and Mrs Williams, Geo O Sharrick, T V King, Geo Bromley, A W Norton, S F Alexander, Mrs De Medisis, Aug Taellner, A V Callahn, Jos Fayaneh, Mrs Batchelor and others.

Cricket match to-morrow between Baseball men with two bowlers and the H. C. C. It should be a most interesting match and one to attract a large crowd.

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**LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS**

The S. S. China is expected to arrive en route to San Francisco on the 16th.

W. W. Dimond & Co.'s store is beautifully arranged for the Christmas trade.

The Kinau is to go on the ways and the Claudine will take her voyage next Tuesday.

The Doric sailed about 6 o'clock yesterday evening giving the Moana about two hours start.

Mr. Huston is now second lieutenant of the Mounted Patrol in the place of Lieutenant Spilner promoted.

Tom V. King, Geo. Sharrick and "Trilby" Fowler left on the Moana yesterday. C. H. W. Norton, of tennis fame, also took the trip.

The Young Men's Research Club meets this evening at 7:30, at the home of Rev. D. P. Birnie. The topic of the discussion will be Municipal Government.

The Japanese reply to Minister Shimamura's despatch in reference to arbitration matters is on board the City of Peking which is due here from San Francisco on Christmas Day.

The regular monthly meeting of the Hawaiian Mission Children's Society will be held to-morrow evening with Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Andrews at the home of Mr. Geo. P. Castle, at 7:30 o'clock.

The bark Albert finished discharging her cargo at Brewer's wharf this morning. She is now on the list for sugar in the Hackfeld & Co. line, and will load for San Francisco after the C. D. Bryant.

The criminal cases to be tried at the special term of the Circuit Court now in session will be called on Monday morning. The Attorney-General and the Marshal will probably conduct the prosecution.

The case of Carlos Long against W. H. Cornwell for damages was brought to a finish last evening in the Circuit Court. Shortly after midnight the jury rendered a verdict in favor of the defendant. The jury stood 10 to 2 in favor of Cornwell.

The barkentine Archer came off the ways this forenoon, having received a "clean sweep" from Messrs. Lyle & Sorenson, shipwrights. She is now in condition to make a record passage to the Coast, and is now on the berth to load sugar for Castle & Cooke.

Peter Quinn, the man who tried to blow himself and the Empire Saloon up yesterday is in a very critical condition at the Queen's Hospital. People who are acquainted with him think that he was out of his mind when he attempted the "experiment."

The Criterion barber shop, under the management of Major C. J. McCarthy, will open for business to-morrow morning. Three of the best workmen have been secured from San Francisco. The new tensorial parlors have been fitted up in an up-to-date style and cannot be beaten in Honolulu.

The Kinau brought news of two verdicts of murder in the first degree in the Waikapu and Lahaina cases. The three Japanese who killed the interpreter, plead guilty and were sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment. The Claudine will arrive to-morrow morning with the Attorney-General and the lawyers.

Suits have been filed in the matter of the premises occupied by the Oahu Railway & Land Co. for wharf and dock purposes. They are required for harbor improvement in the direction contemplated by the Government. A legal tender of \$15,000 made by the company was refused yesterday by the Government.

Jack Gavin of the Australia who was shot by one of the Marshal's Chinese detectives and who has been at the Hospital during the past months has recovered from his wounds and will probably be able to be around in another month when it is hoped his beaten assailant will get his just dues and the Police Department be relieved of another disgraceful employee.

Lieutenant Dunbar, who was discharged a few days ago from the police force is supposed to have "skipped" on the Moana. It is stated that the police were looking very hard for the man against whom a warrant had been issued charging him with intercourse with a girl under 14 years of age. Dunbar was around town yesterday saying good-bye to his friends, a fact showing that there was no great anxiety on the part of the police for his apprehension. The Marshal's "energy" is especially noticeable when his quarry is beyond the reach of his myrmidons.

**EDUCATION.**

**Result of the Commissioners' Session Yesterday.**

Minister Cooper presided over yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Commissioners of Education.

The new High School course of study was submitted by Prof. Scott and approved of, and is now in the course of being printed for issue.

The President brought up the new schedule of salaries of teachers and after some favorable discussion it was on motion of Prof. W. D. Alexander decided that it should go into effect in September next. The salaries are graded on the basis of efficiency and the term of service, and the additional cost is estimated at \$4000 a year.

In discussing material for his annual report Minister Cooper made several suggestions among which were a new building on the Fort Street grounds for the Normal and Practice Schools; the adding of agricultural to manual training at the Reformatory School; the removal of that institution to Makiki and making it self supporting, and transforming the present buildings into a temporary home for non-leprous children of leprous parents. He also thought that Lahainaluna should be more useful to itself, and that it would be advisable for the Legislature to provide a reformatory school for girls. The various suggestions were favorably considered. The erection of a new school on the Beretania street lot and one at Vineyard and Liliha streets were favorably spoken of.

The subjects in which candidates will be examined for Teachers' Primary Grade Certificates are: Written Arithmetic to Percentage, Mental Arithmetic, English Grammar, Dictation, Spelling, Reading, Geography, Composition, Penmanship and Methods of Teaching. An average standing of 85 per cent entitles the candidate to a first-class Primary Grade Certificate, valid for three years; an average standing of 75 per cent entitles the candidate to a second-class Primary Grade Certificate, valid for two years; an average of 65 per cent entitles the candidate to a third-class Primary Grade Certificate, valid for one year.

The subjects in which candidates will be examined for Teachers' Grammar Grade Certificates are: Arithmetic, Grammar, Algebra to Quadratics, Plane Geometry, Composition, Physiology, Theory and Practice of Teaching, Descriptive and Physical Geography, General, American and Hawaiian History, Penmanship and Essay Writing. An average standing of 90 per cent, with satisfactory evidence of good moral character and five years successful experience in school-room work entitles the candidate to a Life Diploma; an average standing of 85 per cent entitles the candidate to a first-class Grammar Grade Certificate, valid for four years; an average standing of 80 per cent entitles the candidate to a second-class Grammar Grade Certificate, valid for three years; an average standing of 75 per cent entitles the candidate to a third-class Grammar Grade Certificate, valid for two years. The examination for Grammar Grade Certificates will be limited to those holding first-class Primary Certificates or their equivalents.

**A Big Raid.**

Captain Parker and a number of officers raided a notorious gambling and opium den at Asia yesterday evening and succeeded in "bagging" 16 Fan Tan gamblers and three "hitters" of the forbidden pipe.

The police surrounded the place burst open the doors and before the horde of Chinese could escape they were secured and brought to the Police Station where bail was promptly furnished. This morning in the District Court the hearing of their cases was set for Monday the 13th inst. It is hoped that the police now will give some attention to the two Che Fa banks on Hotel and Maunakea streets to which we repeatedly have called the attention of the authorities.

**THE NEW CLUB.**

**Will it be Called the Waverley After Its New Home?**

At last evening's meeting of the New Club, it was decided to accept the offer of the owners of the Waverley block, on Hotel and Bethel streets, to rent their large hall, which was built expressly with the intention of its being used for entertainment purposes, and to have electric lights at once put in by the owners. As soon as these have been properly arranged, the furniture will be put in and a meeting called in the Club rooms to arrange for permanent organization.

The first duty of the members is to pay to Messrs. A. B. Scrimgeour and W. Horace Wright their financial responsibilities and to increase the membership of the club through their friends until it reaches about 200 members. All who sign the preliminary rolls which are in the hands of Messrs. Monkhouse, Lind, E. B. Thomas, Brash, Metcalfe, Maxwell, A. B. Scrimgeour, and Wright will be enrolled as charter members. All others must be balloted for as will be provided at the meeting for permanent organization.

The temporary officers of the club are James T. Copeland, chairman; Walter Brash, secretary; Chas. Lind, treasurer.

Hall, or Executive Committee: A. B. Scrimgeour, A. V. Gear, E. B. Thomas, J. Monkhouse and J. D. Conn.

The club is open to persons of all ranges of politics, religions, races and occupations, and is intended to provide an opportunity for all so inclined to have a comfortable and convenient place where they can pass away their leisure time in harmless sports or other enjoyments. It will aid to some extent the cause of general temperance of habit and conduct by prohibiting the consumption of intoxicating beverages on the club premises, or the presence there of any person suffering from the result of unwise indulgence.

As to the future of the club and its progressive development, that will depend entirely upon the conduct and the character of the members themselves upon whom will be thrown the onus of making the club one of which they and the city may be proud of, or of dooming it to failure.

**AT THE Y. M. C. A.**

**An Enthusiastic Welcome to the Young Muscular Christian.**

The reception to Mr. M. A. Cheek, the Assistant Secretary and gymnasium instructor of the Y. M. C. A. forces, at their hall last evening was most gratifying to all participating. While Mr. Cheek evidently made a goodly impression upon all present they encouraged him in his labors by their cordial greeting to him.

As a prominent University athlete he gives promise of making strong athletic teams out of the pliable and useful material he has close at hand, and in due course of time of winning more athletic honors for little Hawaii and of annexing American laurels to those of the maile of Hawaii.

A very pleasant entertainment varied the congratulatory gymnastics of the evening, and in which Miss Johnson of Kamehameha delighted the audience with her beautiful handling of the mandolin. The Kamehameha Glee Club sang splendidly and took high honors in their class. Mr. Claude Helm gave a most entertaining reading with the skill of a trained elocutionist. The Y. M. C. A. must surely be heartily congratulated upon the success of the entertainment.

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT—HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.**

IN THE MATTER OF THE BANKRUPTCY OF JULIUS ASCH of Honolulu. Creditors of the said Bankrupt are hereby notified to come in and prove their debts before the Circuit Court of the First Circuit at Honolulu, on THURSDAY, the 16th day of December, 1897, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and noon of the said day, and elect an Assignee of the said Bankrupt's Estate. By the Court: J. D. KELLETT, JR., Clerk of the Circuit Court of the First Circuit.

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### Hawaiian Annexation

The feature of the proposed annexation of Hawaii which ought to excite the most comment and the greatest repugnance, has received scarcely any attention, and among the advocates of annexation none at all. This is the fact that the American republic, based upon the doctrine that all governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed, proposes to change the government of a distant country without asking the consent of the governed in any way whatever. Does this betoken a change in ourselves? So it would seem, for when we were negotiating for the acquisition of the Danish West Indies thirty years ago, the terms of the treaty provided expressly for its submission to a vote of the people of the islands, and such a vote was taken before the question of ratification was considered by the Senate of the United States. If we act differently now, the reason must be that some change has come over us in respect of the most fundamental principle of our institutions.

It is noteworthy also that while we have been going backward in this particular other nations have been going forward. "There is a tendency in quite recent times," says Woolsey in his treatise on International Law, "to act in international arrangements upon the principle that the consent of the inhabitants of a ceded territory ought to be obtained." Instances are cited in the treatise. It was provided in the treaty of Prague in 1866 that the inhabitants of northern Schleswig should vote upon the question of forming a part of Prussia or joining Denmark. In 1860 the people of Sicily were allowed to vote by universal suffrage upon the question of joining the kingdom of Italy. When Nice and Savoy were annexed to France, the first article of the treaty provided that "this union shall be effectuated without constraining the will of the inhabitants." A vote was accordingly taken by universal suffrage upon the question of annexation to France, and it was decided in the affirmative. A vote was not taken in the case of the annexation of Alsace and Lorraine to Germany in 1871, because that territory was conquered by war. If it had been a peaceful transaction, it is quite conceivable that the will of the inhabitants should not have been consulted.

It may be answered that all these are cases where the inhabitants are civilized and in some sense enlightened, and that the parallel does not hold good as to Hawaii. There are several answers to this kind of special pleading. One is, that these islands have been under civilizing influences of the very limited class who are trying to overthrow their government without their consent, for more than half a century. Therefore they cannot be put in the category of barbarians. We know, in fact, that they are not such. Another answer is, that a people must be very degraded indeed if they are not able to vote intelligently on the question whether they shall remain independent or be transferred to a distant and foreign Power. This is not a question of ability to read and write, or to understand a chapter of the constitution or a verse of the Bible. It is much simpler, as well as more vital to the people concerned. A third answer is that the very reason why the question of annexation is not submitted to the inhabitants of Hawaii is that they would vote against it by an enormous majority. We are not now speaking of contract laborers from Asiatic countries, but of the native population and those of European and American descent, who may be classed as intelligent and responsible inhabitants. An immense majority of those are known to be opposed to this transfer of their allegiance, and this is the reason why they are not consulted.

Another reason why we ought not to coerce these people in this way is that it was by our act that they were put in a position where they could not help themselves. It was

our Minister Stevens and our man-of-war and our guns that overthrew the Queen and put the present government in power. The Queen has figured largely in our discussions of the question, and many well-meaning people have been deceived with the idea that we are delivering a people from monarchical tyranny and substituting republican government instead thereof, whereas we are doing the very opposite thing, if the first words of our Declaration of Independence are a true definition of republican institutions. But at the present time there is no question of restoring the Queen. If we were disposed to do equal and exact Justice, we would allow the Hawaiians to vote on the question of having a Queen, if they want one, but that, we acknowledge, is now impracticable. It is not impracticable to allow them to vote on the question of annexation.

That Senator Morgan of Alabama should argue this question as though the people of Hawaii have no rights which white men are bound to respect is not to be wondered at. He is an ex-slaveholder. He belongs to a class who are in office by virtue of suppressing the votes of black men and also of such whites as do not vote their ticket. Free suffrage has been abolished in Alabama and in several other Southern states, and one of the most solemn questions that confront the American republic to-day is how to purify the ballot and secure a fair count in those states. They began with cheating the negro. They have ended by cheating each other. It is easy, we say, to understand how men who believe in this system should ride rough-shod over the rights of the Hawaiians, how they should treat the question of annexation as though those rights were non-existent, and talk about England and Japan, and naval power in the Pacific, and every other conceivable thing except the foundation principle of free government. Being accustomed to trample upon it at home, they cannot be expected to see its virtues in the distant Pacific. But that the liberty-loving North, and especially the the Republican party, which fought a four year's war to establish this principle, and contended for thirty years after the war to maintain it, should now join in trampling upon it, it is something that would not have been believed by any former generation of Americans.—Evening Post.

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