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ANNEXATION.

A Review of the Situation from Both Sides.

ED. THE INDEPENDENT:—

The so-called Annexation Club has held its second meeting. At this meeting, as on the first occasion, persons favoring the annexation of these islands to the United States of America were invited to be present, and inform their hearers why they wished such consummation, and what benefits would be derived from annexation.

The writer has carefully read the remarks made by those speakers, but has failed to see any argument or statement mentioned that would thoroughly convince him that annexation will be of any benefit to this country or to its subjects.

One of the speakers tells what he would not have done six years ago. Says that the reason of those people who do not wish Hawaii annexed, is not for the welfare of the country, but in the welfare of their own pockets. He wants a government that is stable, that will protect him, that will insure him prosperity, peace and good fortune—he wants peace!

Another speaker referred to the last time that he spoke in that hall—on which occasion he and other speakers condemned the late Secretary of State, Graham, for suggesting to President Cleveland that Queen Liliuokalani should be restored to her constitutional rights—quoted a remark about a white man and a darkey; whined against Harper's Weekly, because that paper gave two columns to the Hawaiian question now, whereas formerly it gave only half a column; spoke about the New York newsboys; told a story about an invalid lady, and said something about the Japanese.

Another speaker—a new arrival and probably an alien citizen of these islands under Article 19 of the Constitution of 1894—said that he was not ashamed to raise his voice in favor of annexation; told what he knew about the financial condition of this country; referred to the war, rats and sugar cane of Cuba; his idea why annexation is necessary, is because a reduction of the army is required, and that we are unable to maintain an army and navy.

At the former meeting, one of the speakers remarked, that those persons opposed to annexation offer no arguments to sustain their views, that their opposition is merely one of sentiment.

The remarks made by the other speakers are in the same strain, and show no reason why the question of annexation should be brought forward.

Are there any good arguments or principles set forth or shown in the remarks made by those speakers? None whatever; they are all expressions of pure sentiment. That the opposers of the annexation scheme, do not wish for annexation, ought to satisfy those who are speaking for it. No showing is made by those speakers to convince the opposition that any benefit is to be derived from annexation.

The annexation scheme has this appearance; finding that they cannot obtain the support of the legal and constitutional voters of the country, and not being in a position to stand on their own resources, the supporters of the Government sue for peace, claiming (as an excuse for pushing forward their scheme) that the peace they want can only be obtained through annexation. That peace may be secured without resorting to such a scheme, the speaker knows full well; and further is also perfectly aware how such peace and a stable government can be procured without annexation.

Touching on the subject of peace. Who commenced sowing seeds of

discord and dissension in the minds of peaceable and law-abiding subjects, and carried out the art of bloodless revolutions; none but those persons who are now clamoring for annexation as an excuse—for peace.

One of the speakers said, "we are rich. After paying expenses and interest on the public debt, there is always a pretty balance in the Treasury." The financial statement published by the Minister of Finance last month, shows a net indebtedness of \$3,914,608 being over \$150,000 more than it was at the end of 1895, and nearly \$500,000 more than in July, 1893. The same speaker remarked, that under annexation the amount of the bonded indebtedness which the United States would be obliged to guarantee, is (only) \$4,000,000 and odd. Is the speaker insane enough to believe that the United States will guarantee the debt of a country which is going behind at the rate of \$150,000 a year? He may rest assured that these islands will not be annexed under those conditions.

It has been remarked, that the opponents to annexation have not the welfare of the country but their pockets, in consideration. Is not that the very consideration for which the speaker is wanting annexation. He knows that the welfare of the country does not lie in annexation. And as far as the pockets of the majority of the opposers are concerned, they will not derive any more benefit after annexation, than they do now under the present government, which is—nil.

So then, the argument put forward by those speakers for annexation, sifted down amounts to this. They want a stable government, they want the army reduced; they want the payment of the bonded debt guaranteed; to accomplish all this they say they must have annexation.

They know better than that. They are perfectly aware of this fact, that all of their wants can be procured without selling the country. Let them come forward like men, with honor and principle and sincerity, show themselves to truly have the welfare of the country at heart. Meet with, consult and have confidence in the twenty thousand opponents of annexation; they will soon learn that a stable government and peace can reign in this country without annexation.

NON ANNEXATIONIST.

THE CENSUS.

A Careful and Interesting Analysis of Our Cosmopolitan Population.

In yesterday's comments on the nationality report of the Census, we referred to the Portuguese, Japanese and Chinese. To-day we call attention to the pleasing fact of the increase in the part Hawaiian born, and the still more pleasing fact that in sexes they are nearly equal. This would seem to be a happy augury for the coming race. The vast disproportion between males 72,517, and females 36,503, is not a pleasant topic to contemplate, and how to remedy it should be the earnest thought of our rulers.

NATIONALITIES	MALES	FEMALES	TOTALS
Hawaiians	16,399	14,620	31,019
Port Ha'wa	4,249	4,236	8,485
Americans	1,975	1,111	3,086
British	1,406	844	2,250
German	866	566	1,432
French	56	45	101
Norwegians	216	162	378
Portuguese	8,202	6,989	15,191
Japanese	19,212	5,195	24,407
Chinese	19,167	2,449	21,616
S. S. Islanders	321	134	455
Other Nat'lities	448	152	600
Grand Totals	72,517	36,503	109,020

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LEAVES HONOLULU.	ARRIVES HONOLULU.
Tuesday, Feb. 2	Tuesday, Feb. 9
Friday, Feb. 12	Friday, Feb. 19
Tuesday, Feb. 23	Tuesday, Feb. 23
Friday, Mar. 5	Friday, Mar. 12
Tuesday, Mar. 16	Tuesday, Mar. 23
Friday, Mar. 29	Friday, Apr. 2
Tuesday, Apr. 6	Tuesday, Apr. 13
Friday, Apr. 16	Friday, Apr. 23
Tuesday, Apr. 27	Tuesday, May 4
Friday, May 7	Friday, May 14
Tuesday, May 18	Tuesday, May 25
Friday, May 28	Friday, June 4
Tuesday, June 8	Tuesday, June 15
Friday, June 18	Friday, June 25
Tuesday, June 29	Tuesday, July 6
Friday, July 9	Friday, July 16
Tuesday, July 20	Tuesday, July 27
Friday, July 30	Friday, Aug. 6
Tuesday, Aug. 10	Tuesday, Aug. 17
Friday, Aug. 20	Friday, Aug. 27
Tuesday, Aug. 31	Tuesday, Sept. 7
Friday, Sept. 10	Friday, Sept. 17
Tuesday, Sept. 21	Tuesday, Sept. 28
Friday, Oct. 1	Friday, Oct. 8
Tuesday, Oct. 12	Tuesday, Oct. 19
Friday, Oct. 22	Friday, Oct. 29
Tuesday, Nov. 2	Tuesday, Nov. 9
Friday, Nov. 12	Friday, Nov. 19
Tuesday, Nov. 23	Tuesday, Nov. 30
Friday, Dec. 3	Friday, Dec. 10
Tuesday, Dec. 14	Tuesday, Dec. 21
Thursday, Dec. 23	Friday, Dec. 31

Returning will leave Hilo at 8 o'clock A. M., touching at Laupahoehoe, Mahukona and Kawaihae the same day; Makana, Maalea Bay and Lahaina the following day; arriving at Honolulu the afternoon of Tuesdays and Fridays.

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TOPICS OF THE DAY.

"Non-Annexionist" makes some very neat points in another column in his arguments against annexation. We can do better without it than with it, even if the United States really wanted to take the trouble of looking after our kindergarten government to give them a little necessary birching.

And now we anti-annexionists can rest in peace, for Thurston, the hoo doo, has gone to the Coast to advocate annexation. He will have the support of the Bulletin's friends, the small country fry newspapers of California, from which our contemporary occasionally quotes. Auburn, for instance, is a small mining town that some years ago won a most unsavory record for its brutality towards the Chinese. It cost something to settle up the record.

We cannot understand why the Star should so persistently try to make use of the Japanese to scare the United States into annexing us and spending \$30,000,000 in fortifying and maintaining an army and navy here. Has not Uncle Sam told the world to keep their "hands off" from us, and has not the world accepted the proposition? It does not require the Stars and Stripes to float over us to emphasize that notice. To-day we are practically as much under the protection of the United States as if we were annexed, and we are an independent sovereign power at the same time.

In regard to a communication, published elsewhere, from Mr. Callow, it would appear from investigation that when, about September last, the teacher at Halawa suddenly left for parts unknown, the teacher at Waialua was removed to Halawa, leaving the Waialua school vacant. Mr. Callow, who had had some little experience in private teaching, but not under the Board, applied for the position and obtained it. Within a week or two afterwards the parents of the children, of whom there are about twenty or thirty, petitioned for his dismissal on account of the coarse and objectionable language, as they claimed, he was in the habit of using in the schoolroom. The school house he refers to has already been removed, or at least orders for its removal had been sent before the receipt of his letter. Its location was unavoidable. In regard to his references to Mr. Meyers, if he can substantiate his charges the columns of THE INDEPENDENT are open to both of them, the plaintiff and defendant.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of correspondents. Our columns are open to every shade of opinion or party or grievance. Correspondence must not be libellous or indecent and must be accompanied by the name of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.)

The Infallible Man of Molokai.

ED. THE INDEPENDENT:—

I crave a portion of your space to bring before the general public a few matters on the Island of Molokai. Although everything I write is capable of proof, we do not expect any change as everybody on this island is a growler and untruthful save R. W. Meyers, who, for years has succeeded in making the powers that be have confidence in all he does and says.

I am an ex-school teacher, was lately principal of the Waialua school, was dismissed from office indirectly through the petition of the parents, virtually through the representations of Meyers, Agent of the Board of Education, whose ill will I had incurred. Meyers was said to have conducted an investigation.

Mr. Editor, that man never once visited my school. I was never brought face to face with my accusers or allowed any attempt to defend myself. Those who live in glass houses should be careful and hence in justice to myself I submit something about the "infallible" Meyers.

For years back that man has not visited a single school, neglects his duties, and the property of the Board of Education takes care of itself.

At Kaunakakai, right under this man's nose is a new school house which is gradually being buried in the mud. The sidings of the building are several feet under ground and the mud and wash from freshets will soon come in it at the windows, and a few dollars spent in the past would have saved all this.

If this neglect was capable of being put at the door of any unfortunate school teacher, he would have been bullied and snubbed by Meyers till his existence was unbearable. This is the fate of most teachers on Molokai.

If you will afford me further space I will in another communication put before the public, the cinch Meyers has on the Mokeli, the Road Board and Post Office, with consequent injustice and injury to the public interests.

Respectfully yours,

W. T. CALLOW.

Waialua, Molokai, Jan. 28, 1897.

Twice Acquitted.

George Houghtailing's name has disappeared from the calendar of the Circuit Court now in session. Two juries of twelve true men have acquitted him of selling liquor without a license. The prosecution in both instances failed to prove the guilt of genial George and the jurors acted accordingly.

An amusing incident happened yesterday when the Deputy Attorney General had Mr. Pinkerton Kaapa on the stand and insisted in his sampling the contents of six bottles of gin alleged as having been found on the Houghtailing premises.

The great detective modestly asserted that he might know gin when he tasted it, and then he did taste bottle No. 1. He made a pretense to spit out two drops after having swallowed a second mate's fid, and then Mr. E. P. Dole handed him the next bottle.

After drinking from the first bottle, David said (under oath), "That's gin!" There was a ring of conviction in his voice. After testing the second bottle he said "thash more gin." Tempted the third time he declared "ish it goosh gin?" And at that point Mr. Charles Creighton, the attorney of Houghtailing, arose "and, in the interest of cause of temperance admitted on behalf of the defense that the contents of the bottles produced were gin," asking the Court to stop any further sampling by the witness.

David looked daggers at Mr. Creighton but no more gin.

Mr. Houghtailing will probably now have a rest from the "jobs" of those detectives who get \$1250 for an arrest with \$1250 more coming on a conviction. Our jurors cannot be bamboozled however—except by the attorney for the defense.

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Timely Topics.

Honolulu, Feb. 5, 1896.

ARI SO CHOL.

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LOCAL LINE:

S. S. AUSTRALIA

Arrive Honolulu from S. F.	Leave Honolulu for S. F.
Feb 2.....	Feb 10
March 2.....	March 10
March 20.....	March 28
April 27.....	April 5
May 25.....	May 3
June 22.....	June 2
July 20.....	June 28
Aug 17.....	Aug 25
Sept 14.....	Sept 22
Oct 12.....	Oct 20
Nov 9.....	Nov 17
Dec 7.....	Dec 15

THROUGH LINE:

From San Francisco for Sydney.	From Sydney for San Francisco.
Arrive Honolulu.	Leave Honolulu.
Monowai, Feb 11, '97	Alameda, Feb 4, '97
Alameda, Mar 11, '97	Mariposa, Mar 4, '97
Mariposa, Apr 8, '97	Moana, Apr 1, '97
Moana, May 6, '97	Alameda, Apr 29, '97
Alameda, June 3, '97	Mariposa, May 27, '97
Mariposa, July 1, '97	Moana, June 24, '97
Moana, July 29, '97	Alameda, July 23, '97
Alameda, Aug 26, '97	Mariposa, Aug 19, '97

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

To-day is the anniversary of the end of Martial Law in 1895.

Fish-tail ferns for sale, in quantities to suit. Apply at this office.

President Dole is enjoying the cool breezes at his Waikiki cottage.

C. S. Desky has donated a lot at Kewalo for a mission chapel in connection with the Christian Church.

Now is the time to get ready for the grand calico ball on the 12th inst. A bed at the Hospital hinges upon it.

The Hawaiian Hardware Co. has something cool and refreshing in regard to ice chests, coolers and filters in to-day's Timely Topics.

Joe Tinker, the popular butcher had an unlucky accident yesterday in being spilled. Fortunately his injuries were not serious.

The Hawaiian Hardware Company has imported another cargo of those famous Blue Flame Oil Stoves that gave such great satisfaction last year to their patrons. The demand is great for them.

The British Commissioner entertained a large number of friends at a banquet and dance at his residence last evening in honor of the officers of H. B. M. S. Icarus.

Charles Krueger was heartily welcomed at the band concert at the Hotel last evening. His cornet solo "Old Folks at Home" was enthusiastically encored. The program was well rendered throughout.

The program to be rendered at the High School concert at the Opera House to-morrow evening is a splendid one and the sale of seats has been so successful that a full house is safely anticipated.

Jamie Winder gave a dinner at Esplanade last evening to his friends Messrs. Walter and Herbert Austin of Boston. A number of congenial spirits were present to make time pass merrily away on golden wheels.

All who desire to be pleased, startled, surprised, puzzled and bewildered at the progress of scientific amusements will be at the Opera House this evening to see the Miracle of the Age, the Veriscope. It is marvelous.

The Cricket match between H. B. M. S. Icarus and Honolulu will be played at the baseball grounds to-morrow afternoon. The Honolulu team will be selected on the ground, so all players are requested to be there on time.

Sam Ku, who for a number of years has been one of the agents of the Board of Health in Honolulu, has resigned his position. There are several applicants for the position, and it is expected that Mr. David Nabokawa will receive the appointment.

It is understood that Lieut. Slater R. N. has consented to assist with his fine tenor voice at the Graham-Marquardt concert on Monday next at the Opera House. The charming duet "Oh, that we two were Maying" will be rendered by Miss Kate McGrew and Mr. Graham.

The Myrtle Boat Club held a very successful "smoker" last evening at the Boat House. A large number of the boys were present and all contributed to make the evening a success. Aleck Robertson presided, and Chester Doyle was as full of fun as ever, and the mirth and music kept on until the Myrtle Curfew bell was heard.

EDUCATIONAL TOPICS.

Items of Interest Discussed at Yesterday's Board.

Minister Cooper presided at yesterday's meeting.

Miss A. Beers was appointed teacher at Waipio. The Inspector General was given the task of investigating in regard to Mrs. J. L. Dumas' application to start a small Kindergarten school on the High School premises.

Mr. Townsend favored teaching Hawaiian in the schools, but after some discussion no action was taken. Mr. Taggerd was engaged to assist in preparing the annual report. Mr. Needham's action in employing a harness maker as a teacher at the Reform School at \$25 a month, five evening lessons a week was approved.

Specimens of vertical writing from Kaula school were approved, and the Board desired it to be known that they favored this style of handwriting but did not make it compulsory. August Ahrens having resigned as school agent at Waianae the position is to be offered to Mr. Gilliland. The truant officers were warned not to arrest children as if they were cattle.

THE CONTEMPT CASE.

Mrs. Carrie Dimond on Trial Before Judge Carter.

Shortly after 10 o'clock this morning the cases against Mrs. Dimond, Waikulani (w.), and Carl Leonard charged with contempt of court, were called before Circuit Judge Alfred Carter.

The defendants were represented by Mr. Paul Neumann and Mr. W. L. Stanley of the firm of Thurston & Stanley. Messrs. Kinney and Ballou, attorneys for Mr. W. W. Dimond, appeared as prosecutors.

There was a large audience in the courtroom during the proceedings this morning, among whom a large number of lawyers and newspaper men were noticeable.

The defendant Mrs. Dimond was dressed in her usual becoming manner, in a black cloth skirt, a figured dark green silk bodice and a collar-ette in black and blue green, with black felt hat trimmed with flowers and feathers to match the colors of her dress. Mrs. Dimond occupied a seat next to her attorneys and looked quite unconcerned during the opening proceedings.

Behind her were seated her co-defendants, Waikulani, a plain native woman dressed in a white holo-ku, and Carl Leonard, a well-known hack driver.

The usual legal squabbling took place between the contesting attorneys, but the numerous objections of Mr. Neumann were over-ruled, and Mr. Kinney was allowed to read the allegation of Mollie Sheldon, on which the proceedings on the part of Dimond is partly based. The statement of Mollie Sheldon in regard to the alleged bribing was made to the Attorney-General and was admitted by the Court as being part of the proceedings. In the complaint Mrs. Dimond is charged with having approached Mollie Sheldon and Lizzie Kinney, and by holding out prospects of financial rewards, having tried personally and through her agent, Waikulani, to induce them to give testimony against her husband, W. W. Dimond, in the divorce case now about to be tried before the Circuit Judge.

Mr. Neumann entered a general denial to all the charges.

After a lengthy discussion between the Court and the lawyers the case was finally ordered proceeded with.

Miss Mollie Sheldon was the first witness. Miss Sheldon, who appears to be about 19 years of age, and who is a very good looking part Hawaiian, was dressed in deep mourning, having during the past week lost her grandmother. She gave her answers in a clear and distinct manner, and mainly corroborated the statement furnished by her to the Attorney-General.

She claimed that she only had spoken to Mrs. Dimond once in her life and that was when a meeting was arranged by David Koi, the brother-in-law of the witness, to take place between Mrs. Dimond and herself. This meeting took place at the house of Koi in the evening on or about the 28th of January and at this meeting the witness stated that Mrs. Dimond did hint that those who would help her in furnishing evidence against her husband would be suitably rewarded with sums ranging from \$500 to \$1000.

In cross-examination the witness admitted that Mrs. Dimond had not made any direct offer of payment for her testifying against Dimond. During the direct examination, Miss Sheldon who looked in ill-health nearly fainted and the questioning had to be postponed for a brief spell while restoratives were applied.

The next witness was David Koi who corroborated the testimony of the first witness.

At noon the Court took a recess till 1:30 p. m.

After recess Frank Lillis, a hack-driver, was called. He testified to having assisted in the negotiations between Carl Leonard and the former witness. He was not submitted to cross-examination.

Miss Lizzie Kinney, who was neatly attired in a cream colored dress

with embroidery, was the next witness for the prosecution. Miss Kinney requested the use of an interpreter but after Mr. Luther Wilcox had materialized his services was not needed, the witness being very familiar with the English language.

Miss Kinney testified to having been approached by Waikulani one of the defendants, who suggested to her that there might be \$25 to make if she would call at the house of John—where Harry—would be. Later on she was told that it was Mrs. Dimond who wanted to see her and she eventually held an interview with that lady in which offers of money were made if she would testify against Mr. Dimond.

On cross-examination Miss Kinney stated emphatically that to her personal knowledge Mr. W. W. Dimond was a pure, nice, moral young man against whom she never had heard a word although living next door to him.

About 2:30 p. m. the prosecution insisted on recalling Miss Sheldon and a subpoena was accordingly issued. During the afternoon the defense will probably go to work.

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ANNEXATION.

A Review of the Situation from Both Sides.

ED. THE INDEPENDENT:—

The so called Annexation Club has held its second meeting. At this meeting, as on the first occasion, persons favoring the annexation of these islands to the United States of America were invited to be present, and inform their hearers why they wished such consummation, and what benefits would be derived from annexation.

The writer has carefully read the remarks made by those speakers, but has failed to see any argument or statement mentioned that would thoroughly convince him that annexation will be of any benefit to this country or to its subjects.

One of the speakers tells what he would not have done six years ago. Says that the reason of those people who do not wish Hawaii annexed, is not for the welfare of the country, but in the welfare of their own pockets. He wants a government that is stable, that will protect him, that will insure him prosperity, peace and good fortune—he wants peace!

Another speaker referred to the last time that he spoke in that hall—on which occasion he and other speakers condemned the late Secretary of State, Gresham, for suggesting to President Cleveland that Queen Liliuokalani should be restored to her constitutional rights—quoted a remark about a white man and a darkey; whined against Harper's Weekly, because that paper gave two columns to the Hawaiian question now, whereas formerly it gave only half a column; spoke about the New York newsboys; told a story about an invalid lady, and said something about the Japanese.

Another speaker—a new arrival and probably an alien citizen of these islands under Article 19 of the Constitution of 1894—said that he was not ashamed to raise his voice in favor of annexation; told what he knew about the financial condition of this country; referred to the war, rats and sugar cane of Cuba; his idea why annexation is necessary, is because a reduction of the army is required, and that we are unable to maintain an army and navy.

At the former meeting, one of the speakers remarked, that those persons opposed to annexation offer no arguments to sustain their views, that their opposition is merely one of sentiment.

The remarks made by the other speakers are in the same strain, and show no reason why the question of annexation should be brought forward.

Are there any good arguments or principles set forth or shown in the remarks made by those speakers? None whatever; they are all expressions of pure sentiment. That the opposers of the annexation scheme, do not wish for annexation, ought to satisfy those who are speaking for it. No showing is made by those speakers to convince the opposition that any benefit is to be derived from annexation.

The annexation scheme has this appearance; finding that they cannot obtain the support of the legal and constitutional voters of the country, and not being in a position to stand on their own resources, the supporters of the Government sue for peace, claiming (as an excuse for pushing forward their scheme) that the peace they want can only be obtained through annexation. That peace may be secured without resorting to such a scheme, the speaker knows full well; and further is also perfectly aware how such peace and a stable government can be procured without annexation.

Touching on the subject of peace. Who commenced sowing seeds of

discord and dissension in the minds of peaceable and law abiding subjects, and carried out the art of bloodless revolutions; none but those persons who are now clamoring for annexation as an excuse—for peace.

One of the speakers said, "we are rich. After paying expenses and interest on the public debt, there is always a pretty balance in the Treasury." The financial statement published by the Minister of Finance last month, shows a net indebtedness of \$3,914,608 being over \$150,000 more than it was at the end of 1895, and nearly \$500,000 more than in July, 1893. The same speaker remarked, that under annexation the amount of the bonded indebtedness which the United States would be obliged to guarantee, is (only) \$4,000,000 and odd. Is the speaker insane enough to believe that the United States will guarantee the debt of a country which is going behind at the rate of \$150,000 a year? He may rest assured that these islands will not be annexed under those conditions.

It has been remarked, that the opponents to annexation have not the welfare of the country but their pockets, in consideration. Is not that the very consideration for which the speaker is wanting annexation. He knows that the welfare of the country does not lie in annexation. And as far as the pockets of the majority of the opposers are concerned, they will not derive any more benefit after annexation, than they do now under the present government, which is—nil.

So then, the argument put forward by those speakers for annexation, sifted down amounts to this. They want a stable government, they want the army reduced; they want the payment of the bonded debt guaranteed; to accomplish all this they say they must have annexation.

They know better than that. They are perfectly aware of this fact, that all of their wants can be procured without selling the country. Let them come forward like men, with honor and principle and sincerity, show themselves to truly have the welfare of the country at heart. Meet with, consult and have confidence in the twenty thousand opponents of annexation; they will soon learn that a stable government and peace can reign in this country without annexation.

NON-ANNEXATIONIST.

THE CENSUS.

A Careful and Interesting Analysis of Our Cosmopolitan Population.

In yesterday's comments on the nationality report of the Census, we referred to the Portuguese, Japanese and Chinese. To-day we call attention to the pleasing fact of the increase in the part Hawaiian born, and the still more pleasing fact that in sexes they are nearly equal. This would seem to be a happy augury for the coming race. The vast disproportion between males 72,517, and females 36,503, is not a pleasant topic to contemplate, and how to remedy it should be the earnest thought of our rulers.

NATIONALITIES	MALES	FEMALES	TOTALS
Hawaiians	16,399	14,620	31,019
Port Ha'wa	4,249	4,236	8,485
Americans	1,975	1,111	3,086
British	1,406	844	2,250
German	866	566	1,432
French	56	45	101
Norwegians	216	162	378
Portuguese	8,202	6,989	15,191
Japanese	19,212	5,195	24,407
Chinese	19,167	2,449	21,616
S. S. Islanders	321	134	455
Other Nat'lities	448	152	600
Grand Totals	72,517	36,503	109,020

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LEAVES HONOLULU.	ARRIVES HONOLULU.
*Tuesday.....Feb 2	Tuesday.....Feb 9
Friday.....Feb 12	Friday.....Feb 19
Tuesday.....Feb 23	Tuesday.....Mar 2
*Friday.....Mar 5	Friday.....Mar 12
Tuesday.....Mar 16	Tuesday.....Mar 23
*Friday.....Mar 21	Friday.....Apr 2
*Tuesday.....Apr 6	Tuesday.....Apr 13
Friday.....Apr 16	Friday.....Apr 23
Tuesday.....Apr 27	Tuesday.....May 4
*Friday.....May 7	Friday.....May 14
Tuesday.....May 18	Tuesday.....May 25
*Friday.....May 28	Friday.....June 4
*Tuesday.....June 8	Tuesday.....June 15
Friday.....June 18	Friday.....June 25
Tuesday.....June 29	Tuesday.....July 6
*Friday.....July 9	Friday.....July 16
Tuesday.....July 20	Tuesday.....July 27
*Friday.....July 30	Friday.....Aug 6
*Tuesday.....Aug 10	Tuesday.....Aug 17
Friday.....Aug 20	Friday.....Aug 27
Tuesday.....Aug 31	Tuesday.....Sept 7
*Friday.....Sept 10	Friday.....Sept 17
Tuesday.....Sept 21	Tuesday.....Sept 28
*Friday.....Oct 1	Friday.....Oct 8
*Tuesday.....Oct 12	Tuesday.....Oct 19
Friday.....Oct 22	Friday.....Oct 29
*Tuesday.....Nov 2	Tuesday.....Nov 9
*Friday.....Nov 14	Friday.....Nov 19
*Tuesday.....Nov 23	Tuesday.....Nov 30
*Friday.....Dec 3	Friday.....Dec 10
*Tuesday.....Dec 14	Tuesday.....Dec 21
*Thursday.....Dec 23	Friday.....Dec 31

Returning will leave Hilo at 8 o'clock A. M., touching at Lapaehoe, Mahukona and Kawaihae same day; Makana, Maui Bay and Lahaina the following day; arriving at Honolulu the afternoon of Tuesdays and Fridays.

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Residing in Honolulu.

FRIDAY, FEB. 5, 1897.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

"Non-Annexionist" makes some very neat points in another column in his arguments against annexation. We can do better without it than with it, even if the United States really wanted to take the trouble of looking after our kindergarten government to give them a little necessary birching.

And now we anti-annexionists can rest in peace, for Thurston, the hoo doo, has gone to the Coast to advocate annexation. He will have the support of the Bulletin's friends, the small country fry newspapers of California, from which our contemporary occasionally quotes. Auburn, for instance, is a small mining town that some years ago won a most unsavory record for its brutality towards the Chinese. It cost something to settle up the record.

We cannot understand why the Star should so persistently try to make use of the Japanese to scare the United States into annexing us and spending \$30,000,000 in fortifying and maintaining an army and navy here. Has not Uncle Sam told the world to keep their "hands off" from us, and has not the world accepted the proposition? It does not require the Stars and Stripes to float over us to emphasize that notice. To-day we are practically as much under the protection of the United States as if we were annexed, and we are an independent sovereign power at the same time.

In regard to a communication, published elsewhere, from Mr. Callow, it would appear from investigation that when, about September last, the teacher at Halawa suddenly left for parts unknown, the teacher at Waialua was removed to Halawa, leaving the Waialua school vacant. Mr. Callow, who had had some little experience in private teaching, but not under the Board, applied for the position and obtained it. Within a week or two afterwards the parents of the children, of whom there are about twenty or thirty, petitioned for his dismissal on account of the coarse and objectionable language, as they claimed, he was in the habit of using in the schoolroom. The school house he refers to has already been removed, or at least orders for its removal had been sent before the receipt of his letter. Its location was unavoidable. In regard to his references to Mr. Meyers, if he can substantiate his charges the columns of THE INDEPENDENT are open to both of them, the plaintiff and defendant.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of correspondents. Our columns are open to every shade of opinion or party or prejudice. Correspondence must not be libelous or indecent and must be accompanied by the name of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.)

The Infallible Man of Molokai.

ED. THE INDEPENDENT:—

I crave a portion of your space to bring before the general public a few matters on the Island of Molokai. Although everything I write is capable of proof, we do not expect any change as everybody on this island is a growler and untruthful save R. W. Meyers, who, for years has succeeded in making the powers that be have confidence in all he does and says.

I am an ex-school teacher, was lately principal of the Waialua school, was dismissed from office indirectly through the petition of the parents, virtually through the representations of Meyers, Agent of the Board of Education, whose ill will I had incurred. Meyers was said to have conducted an investigation.

Mr. Editor, that man never once visited my school. I was never brought face to face with my accusers or allowed any attempt to defend myself. Those who live in glass houses should be careful and hence in justice to myself I submit something about the "infallible" Meyers.

For years back that man has not visited a single school, neglects his duties, and the property of the Board of Education takes care of itself.

At Kaunakakai, right under this man's nose is a new school house which is gradually being buried in the mud. The sidings of the building are several feet under ground and the mud and wash from freshets will soon come in it at the windows, and a few dollars spent in the past would have saved all this.

If this neglect was capable of being put at the door of any unfortunate school teacher, he would have been bullied and snubbed by Meyers till his existence was unbearable. This is the fate of most teachers on Molokai.

If you will afford me further space I will in another communication put before the public, the cinch Meyers has on the Mokeli, the Road Board and Post Office, with consequent injustice and injury to the public interests.

Respectfully yours,

W. T. CALLOW.

Waialua, Molokai, Jan. 28, 1897.

Twice Acquitted.

George Houghtailing's name has disappeared from the calendar of the Circuit Court now in session. Two juries of twelve true men have acquitted him of selling liquor without a license. The prosecution in both instances failed to prove the guilt of genial George and the jurors acted accordingly.

An amusing incident happened yesterday when the Deputy Attorney General had Mr. Pinkerton Kaapa on the stand and insisted in his sampling the contents of six bottles of gin alleged as having been found on the Houghtailing premises.

The great detective modestly asserted that he might know gin when he tasted it, and then he did taste bottle No. 1. He made a pretense to spit out two drops after having swallowed a second mate's fid, and then Mr. E. P. Dole handed him the next bottle.

After drinking from the first bottle, David said (under oath), "That's gin!" There was a rath of conviction in his voice. After testing the second bottle he said "thash more gin." Tempted the third time he declared "ish it goosh gin?" And at that point Mr. Charles Creighton, the attorney of Houghtailing, arose "and, in the interest of cause of temperance admitted on behalf of the defense that the contents of the bottles produced were gin," asking the Court to stop any further sampling by the witness.

David looked daggers at Mr. Creighton but no more gin.

Mr. Houghtailing will probably now have a rest from the "jobs" of those detectives who get \$1250 for an arrest with \$1250 more coming on a conviction. Our jurors cannot be bamboozled however—except by the attorney for the defense.

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"Don't you feel inclined to hanker after the wine that is red, or the ingenious and delicious cocktail, or the good old social times with a head in the morning. Isn't the breaking away rather rough?"

"No. The feeling comes upon you gradually and unawares and is difficult to analyse or explain. All men are not alike in their constitutions or in their physical attributes, consequently the sensations of the men under the cure somewhat vary. There is quite a difference in them also, according to the condition in which you are in when you present yourself to the Doctor. If you have just come off a protracted and heavy 'jag' of 'bad stuff,' or are on a 'still' and partial one, you have a rather unpleasant 24 or 48 hours as you are being tapered off, and until the tonic tones up your system. When once that gets to work, and especially if you use a little honest will power to only take a 'nip' at the Club, when you actually want it, and will try and throw your mind out of yourself by reading, playing pool, billiards, cards, checkers or chess, or converse with your friends at the Club, mind you, the unpleasant hours soon give way to such pleasant feelings that gradually and almost unconsciously grow upon you, that it is no exaggeration to say that you feel as if you had had a jolly vacation in the country. This feeling grows upon you as the treatment progresses until you can scarcely believe that you are the same man you were a month before. You feel younger and stronger in all respects than ever. Your mind becomes fresher, and your heart appears to be touched with a kindlier sympathy for others, and the selfishness of humanity receives a metaphorical kicking."

"Are there no inconveniences about the cure? How about those injections?"

"Yes, there are temporary inconveniences. First there is the discipline that in breaking old habits creates new ones. Then the injection causes your arms to swell slightly and in some cases to feel sore and bruised and to become discolored for a few hours. At times too, for a brief period there is a dizziness and mistiness about the eyesight, which gradually passes away until the eyesight is absolutely improved. Occasionally too there is a slight headache. The test cure is the most inconvenient. That glass of pure whiskey is bound to come up. Let it come up and all is over if you happen to be a man of word. After this all depends upon yourself. Goodbye."

Jayasuriya, the Cingalese importer has opened a new store at No. 6, Hotel St., almost at the corner of Hotel and Nuuanu streets, where he has some splendid specimens of Cingalese lace and jewelry. The prices are within the reach of all from the poorest to the richest. An inspection will amply repay the lovers of the curious and beautiful.

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Timely Topics.

Honolulu, Feb. 5, 1896.

AM! SO COOL.

What a gloriously good old time we are having in this Paradise of the Pacific of ours, while our friends across the shark pond, whom we wish to annex, are being frozen to death or blown to pieces by blizzards. Here in our almost sempiternal Summer we have to try and keep ourselves, our edibles and drinkables deliciously cool.

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LOCAL LINE:

S. S. AUSTRALIA

Arrive Honolulu from S. F. Leave Honolulu for S. F.

Feb 2	Feb 10
March 2	March 10
March 20	March 28
April 27	April 5
May 25	June 2
June 22	June 30
July 20	July 28
Aug 17	Aug 25
Sept 14	Sept 22
Oct 12	Oct 20
Nov 9	Nov 17
Dec 7	Dec 15

THROUGH LINE:

From San Francisco for Sydney. From Sydney for San Francisco.

Arrive Honolulu.	Leave Honolulu.
Monowai, Feb 11, '97	Alameda, Feb 4, '97
Alameda, Mar 11, '97	Mariposa, Mar 4, '97
Mariposa, Apr 8, '97	Moana, Apr 1, '97
Moana, May 6, 1897	Alameda, Apr 29, '97
Alameda, June 3, '97	Mariposa, May 27, '97
Mariposa, July 1, '97	Moana, June 24, '97
Moana, July 29, 1897	Alameda, July 23, '97
Alameda, Aug 26, '97	Mariposa, Aug 19, '97

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

To-day is the anniversary of the end of Martial Law in 1895.

Fish-tail ferns for sale, in quantities to suit. Apply at this office.

President Dole is enjoying the cool breezes at his Waikiki cottage.

C. S. Desky has donated a lot at Kewalo for a mission chapel in connection with the Christian Church.

Now is the time to get ready for the grand calico ball on the 12th inst. A bed at the Hospital hinges upon it.

The Hawaiian Hardware Co. has something cool and refreshing in regard to ice chests, coolers and filters in to-day's Timely Topics.

Joe Tinker, the popular butcher had an unlucky accident yesterday in being spilled. Fortunately his injuries were not serious.

The Hawaiian Hardware Company has imported another cargo of those famous Blue Flame Oil Stoves that gave such great satisfaction last year to their patrons. The demand is great for them.

The British Commissioner entertained a large number of friends at a banquet and dance at his residence last evening in honor of the officers of H. B. M. S. Icarus.

Charles Krueger was heartily welcomed at the band concert at the Hotel last evening. His cornet solo "Old Folks at Home" was enthusiastically encored. The program was well rendered throughout.

The program to be rendered at the High School concert at the Opera House to-morrow evening is a splendid one and the sale of seats has been so successful that a full house is safely anticipated.

Jamie Wilder gave a dinner at Ekibank last evening to his friends Messrs Walter and Herbert Austin of Boston. A number of congenial spirits were present to make time spin merrily away on golden wheels.

All who desire to be pleased, startled, surprised, puzzled and bewildered at the progress of scientific amusements will be at the Opera House this evening to see the Miracle of the Age, the Veriscope. It is marvelous.

The Cricket match between H. B. M. S. Icarus and Honolulu will be played at the baseball grounds to-morrow afternoon. The Honolulu team will be selected on the ground, so all players are requested to be there on time.

Sam Ku, who for a number of years has been one of the agents of the Board of Health in Honolulu, has resigned his position. There are several applicants for the position, and it is expected that Mr. David Nabooewa will receive the appointment.

It is understood that Lieut. Slater R. N. has consented to assist with his fine tenor voice at the Graham-Marquardt concert on Monday next at the Opera House. The charming duet "Oh, that we two were Maying" will be rendered by Miss Kate McGrew and Mr. Graham.

The Myrtle Boat Club held a very successful "smoker" last evening at the Boat house. A large number of the boys were present and all contributed to make the evening a success. Aleck Robertson presided, and Chester Doyle was as full of fun as ever, and the mirth and music kept on until the Myrtle Curfew bell was heard.

EDUCATIONAL TOPICS.

Items of Interest Discussed at Yesterday's Board.

Minister Cooper presided at yesterday's meeting.

Miss A. Beers was appointed teacher at Waipio. The Inspector General was given the task of investigating in regard to Mrs. J. L. Dumas' application to start a small Kindergarten school on the High School premises.

Mr. Townsend favored teaching Hawaiian in the schools, but after some discussion no action was taken. Mr. Taggerd was engaged to assist in preparing the annual report. Mr. Needham's action in employing a harness maker as a teacher at the Reform School at \$25 a month, five evening lessons a week was approved.

Specimens of vertical writing from Kaula school were approved, and the Board desired it to be known that they favored this style of handwriting but did not make it compulsory. August Ahrens having resigned as school agent at Waianae the position is to be offered to Mr. Gilliland. The truant officers were warned not to arrest children as if they were cattle.

THE CONTEMPT CASE.

Mrs. Carrie Dimond on Trial Before Judge Carter.

Shortly after 10 o'clock this morning the cases against Mrs. Dimond, Waikulani (w.), and Carl Leonard charged with contempt of court, were called before Circuit Judge Alfred Carter.

The defendants were represented by Mr. Paul Neumann and Mr. W. L. Stanley of the firm of Thurston & Stanley. Messrs. Kinney and Ballou, attorneys for Mr. W. W. Dimond, appeared as prosecutors.

There was a large audience in the courtroom during the proceedings this morning, among whom a large number of lawyers and newspaper men were noticeable.

The defendant Mrs. Dimond was dressed in her usual becoming manner, in a black cloth skirt, a figured dark green silk bodice and a collar-ette in black and Nile green, with black felt hat trimmed with flowers and feathers to match the colors of her dress. Mrs. Dimond occupied a seat next to her attorneys and looked quite unconcerned during the opening proceedings.

Behind her were seated her co-defendants, Waikulani, a plain native woman dressed in a white holo-ku, and Carl Leonard, a well-known hack driver.

The usual legal squabbling took place between the contesting attorneys, but the numerous objections of Mr. Neumann were over-ruled, and Mr. Kinney was allowed to read the allegation of Mollie Sheldon, on which the proceedings on the part of Dimond is partly based. The statement of Mollie Sheldon in regard to the alleged bribing was made to the Attorney-General and was admitted by the Court as being part of the proceedings. In the complaint Mrs. Dimond is charged with having approached Mollie Sheldon and Lizzie Kinney, and by holding out prospects of financial rewards, having tried personally and through her agent, Waikulani, to induce them to give testimony against her husband, W. W. Dimond, in the divorce case now about to be tried before the Circuit Judge.

Mr. Neumann entered a general denial to all the charges.

After a lengthy discussion between the Court and the lawyers the case was finally ordered proceeded with.

Miss Mollie Sheldon was the first witness. Miss Sheldon, who appears to be about 19 years of age, and who is a very good looking part Hawaiian, was dressed in deep mourning, having during the past week lost her grandmother. She gave her answers in a clear and distinct manner, and mainly corroborated the statement furnished by her to the Attorney-General.

She claimed that she only had spoken to Mrs. Dimond once in her life and that was when a meeting was arranged by David Koi, the brother-in-law of the witness, to take place between Mrs. Dimond and herself. This meeting took place at the house of Koi in the evening on or about the 28th of January and at this meeting the witness stated that Mrs. Dimond did hint that those who would help her in furnishing evidence against her husband would be suitably rewarded with sums ranging from \$500 to \$1000.

In cross-examination the witness admitted that Mrs. Dimond had not made any direct offer of payment for her testifying against Dimond. During the direct examination, Miss Sheldon who looked in ill-health nearly fainted and the questioning had to be postponed for a brief spell while restoratives were applied.

The next witness was David Koi who corroborated the testimony of the first witness.

At noon the Court took a recess till 1:30 p. m.

After recess Frank Lillis, a hack driver, was called. He testified to having assisted in the negotiations between Carl Leonard and the former witness. He was not submitted to cross-examination.

Miss Lizzie Kinney, who was neatly attired in a cream colored dress

with embroidery, was the next witness for the prosecution. Miss Kinney requested the use of an interpreter but after Mr. Luther Wilcox had materialized his services was not needed, the witness being very familiar with the English language.

Miss Kinney testified to having been approached by Waikulani one of the defendants, who suggested to her that there might be \$25 to make if she would call at the house of John—where Harry—would be. Later on she was told that it was Mrs. Dimond who wanted to see her and she eventually held an interview with that lady in which offers of money were made if she would testify against Mr. Dimond.

On cross-examination Miss Kinney stated emphatically that to her personal knowledge Mr. W. W. Dimond was a pure, nice, moral young man against whom she never had heard a word although living next door to him.

About 2:30 p. m. the prosecution insisted on recalling Miss Sheldon and a subpoena was accordingly issued. During the afternoon the defense will probably go to work.

A Notable Engagement.

THE INDEPENDENT is pleased to note that Mr. Arthur Brown, the efficient Marshal of the Republic has decided to enlist in the regiment of the Benedictists. He could do it under no more charming colors than those of his bride elect, Miss May Atkinson, the daughter of our esteemed townsman, Mr. Alatau T. Atkinson. We extend our best wishes for future happiness to the distinguished young people.

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The unusual operations of the past year have had a depressing effect upon edge tools, for like everything else—they give 'way with too constant use. We have, in view of the prospective demand, made a big buy of the finest grade of tools obtainable in eastern markets; they are what carpenters and machinists need all the time and when buying the best they get that which lasts longest and obviate the necessity of "breaking in."

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The outgoing passengers per S. S.
Alameda was R. H. Collier, J. E. Mil-
ler and wife, J. M. Alex. G. H.
Umbsen, Mrs. Umbsen, B. V. Hoover
C. B. Gray, Mrs. Th. Hoffmann, Mrs.
Geo. H. Paris and child, L. A. Thurs-
ton and wife, Mrs. J. M. McLean,
Capt. Nelson, H. C. Ovenden, E. W.
Wichman, Mrs. J. M. Montrose and
infant, M. V. Holmes and C. A.
Grimson, Jr.

Both the Hamakua flyers will re-
turn to port on Sunday next.

The James Makee arrived to-day
with a full load of sugar from Kapaa
for the ship Henry P. Hyde.

Diamond K sugar, 2025 bags, per
steamer Kaala from Kahuku was
shipped on the Alameda for San
Francisco by Wm. G. Irwin & Co.

The Hawaiian bark R. P. Rithet,
has commenced to load sugar for
San Francisco; 2400 bags M. S. Co.
arrived per James Makee this morn-
ing were put aboard of her. The
Makee leaves at 4 o'clock this after-
noon for Kapaa.

The Kilauea Hou, Captain Free-
man, arrived in port late last even-
ing from Kukaiau with 3480 sacks
D. K. sugar for Theo. H. Davies &
Co. The lot was passed over to W.
G. Irwin & Co.

The Inter-Island boats have pretty
well cleaned up Kauai sugar; 2000
bags remain at Makaweli, 400 M. S.
Co. at Kapaa.

The steamer Kilauea Hou leaves
at 5 o'clock this afternoon for Olo-
wala.

The Kanagawa Maru 6000 tons
for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha Co.
may be looked for about the end of
this month on her way from Yoko-
hama to Seattle.

The Chittagong will not call at
this port this month as expected.
She goes direct from Portland, Or.,
to Yokohama.

E. R. Hendry has made short
work on the Wakanoura's freight
which was entirely cleaned up yes-
terday at the Pacific Mail wharf.
The Doric due from the Orient on
Saturday will bring sufficient cargo
to again cover the mail wharf. Mr.
Giffard may be there to do the
honors of delivery of the Doric's
cargo.

The Mauna Loa is due from Ha-
waii this afternoon with sugar and
oranges.

The bark J. C. Glade will dis-
charge the balance of her coal to-
day. She has received over 7000
bags of sugar from the Makee and
Mikahala.

The British bark Rontenbeck is
130 days out from Liverpool for this
port. The American bark Amy
Turner is 116 days out from New
York for Honolulu. They probably
will drop in together. Theo. H.
Davies & Co. are agents of the Brit-
isher, C. Brewer & Co. of the Yank.

Harry Weber, E. J. McCulloch
and C. C. Merriman were passengers
by the Alameda from the Colonies.

The Australia's cargo 1600 tons,
will be out of the steamer's hold by
this afternoon. The Australia
leaves on Wednesday next, Feb. 10,
at 4 p. m.

The departure of the W. H. Di-
mond, Mohican and Ceylon within
a few hours of each other's sailing
from this port for Frisco, should
make an interesting race to the
Golden Gate. The Spreckels boat
will likely be the first to arrive.

The last up trip of the bark
Andrew Welch, Commodore E. P.
Drew is worthy of record. Ten days
out from Honolulu the Welch was
within 200 miles off the port of San
Francisco and it took 5½ days to
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less is half and half. This a mathe-
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