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The Overthrow.

ED. THE INDEPENDENT:

Much has already been said and written on the subject of the overthrow of the Hawaiian monarchy, but as the subject has again been revived by the re-submitting of the treaty of annexation to the Senate of the United States, it will not perhaps be out of place to refer to a few facts which may possibly have been dropped from memory through the occurring of other events during the past five years.

On the 8th of March, 1892, one John L. Stevens, who at that time was the accredited Representative of the Government of the United States of America to Hawaii, wrote to his Government for certain information, as follows: after referring to the possibility of the overthrow of the then existing Government of Hawaii by an orderly and peaceful revolution, this Stevens wrote: "Ordinarily in like circumstances, the rule seems to be to limit the landing and movement of United forces in foreign waters and dominions exclusively to the protection of the United States legation, and of the lives and property of American citizens." * * * "I desire to know how far the present Minister and naval commander may deviate from established international rules and precedents in the contingencies indicated in the first part of this dispatch."

On the 19th of November, 1892, this same Stevens, having in mind his intention of committing an overt act against the Government to which he was accredited, again wrote to his Government on the subject of his pet scheme—the annexation (steal) of the Hawaiian Islands. In this letter he writes: "One of these two courses seems to me absolutely necessary to be followed, either bold and vigorous measures for annexation or a 'customs union.'" * * * "I cannot refrain from expressing the opinion with emphasis that the golden hour is near at hand."

On the 16th of January, 1893, Stevens told two of his co-conspirators—Messrs. William O. Smith and Lorrin A. Thurston—in the revolutionary act of that day, that "he had ordered the troops to be landed at 5 o'clock, and that they would come." And they did come.

On the 1st of February, Stevens again wrote to his Government. In this letter, he says: "The Hawaiian pear is now fully ripe and this is the golden hour for the United States to pluck it."

Either the achievement of his diabolical plot was so exhilarating to his mind, or else he was so fearful of losing his "fully ripe pear," that he next took a step—the result of which no doubt occasioned his death-blow—to put a final clinch to his former acts. For on the same date as the above was written, he issued a proclamation in which he said: "I hereby, in the name of the United States of America, assume protection of the Hawaiian Islands for the protection of life and property, and occupation of the public buildings and Hawaiian soil." He further declared that, "This action is taken pending, and subject to, negotiations at Washington." He informed his Government of this act in the following words: "To-day at 9 a. m. in accordance with the request of Provisional Government of Hawaii, I have placed Government of Hawaii under the United States protection during negotiations, not interfering with the execution of public affairs. Annexation sentiment is increasing." For that action he was reprimanded; and his cause of procedure promptly disavowed by the then administration of the United States in the following terms

through the Secretary of State, John W. Foster:

So far as your course accords to the *de facto* Sovereign Government, the material cooperation of the United States for the maintenance of good order and protection of life and property from apprehended disorders, it is commended; but so far as it may appear to overstep that limit by setting the authority of the United States above that of the Hawaiian Government in the capacity of protector, or to impair the independent sovereignty of that Government by substituting the flag and power of the United States, it is disavowed."

The revolutionary party now hoisted into power by the United States Minister, took the opportunity to forward their original scheme (that of 1887) of establishing an independent Government. A so-called—Republic with a new Constitution has been proclaimed. That Constitution has not yet been submitted to the legal subjects of the Hawaiian Islands for their acceptance or approval. Such is the status of the Government that is asking the United States to annex the Hawaiian Islands and their legal subjects.

(To be Continued.)

Mark Hanna's Close Contest.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 6.—The contest for control of the Ohio Legislature is considered ended to-day. The official counting in some counties will continue next week, but there has been such close watching that no material changes are expected. The indications are that the Senate will stand 19 Democrats and 17 Republicans, and the House 51 Democrats and 58 Republicans.

There may be several contested seats, but these cannot be considered till the Legislature meets on the first Monday in January next.

The French Retired

LAGOS (Coast of Africa), Nov. 4.—The French have evacuated Saki, one of the posts in the Lagos Hinterland, which was occupied by their troops in contravention, as is claimed here, of the Anglo-French agreement of 1889. When it was announced that a French expedition had occupied Saki, Governor McCallum, the British official under whose jurisdiction the place is situated, dispatched a force of British troops from Lagos to Saki. Upon the arrival of the British force near Saki the French troops retired.

There are thirty ships in course of construction for the British navy, fourteen of 133,020 tons at the dock-yards and sixteen of 119,375 tons in private yards. This number does not include smaller craft, of which thirty torpedo-boat destroyers, each of 350 tons, and eight-shallow-draught steamers, are all being built in private yards.

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Will leave Honolulu at 10 A. M., touching at Lahaina, Maialoa Bay and Makana the same day; Mahukona, Kawaihae and Laupahoehoe the following day; arriving at Hilo the same afternoon.

LEAVES HONOLULU.	ARRIVES HONOLULU.
Tuesday.....Nov 23	Friday.....Nov 19
Friday.....Dec 3	Tuesday.....Nov 30
*Tuesday.....Dec 14	Friday.....Dec 10
Thursday.....Dec 23	Tuesday.....Dec 21
	Friday.....Dec 31

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This Company will reserve the right to make changes in the time of departure and arrival of its Steamers without notice and it will not be responsible for any consequences arising therefrom.

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THURSDAY, NOV. 18, 1897.

VICTORIOUS DEMOCRATS.

The sporting fraternity in the virtuous capital of Mr. Dole felt rather "blue" this morning after reading about the complete victory of the Democratic party of Greater New York in the recent election which placed Van Wyck at the head of the municipal affairs of the big city for the next four years.

The victory of the democracy in New York means the permanent defeat of annexation. The men who carried New York represent the bone and sinew of the voting power of the United States and the jingoism of the frantic Republicans is now quoted at a discount.

The State of Ohio has given a black eye to McKinley even if Mark Hanna is elected by a small majority. The people of the United States have realized the fact that the policy of the Democrats is the salvation of the American Union. That policy means the defeat of the annexationists and justifies the Hawaiian people in hoping for, and trusting in the help that America may offer.

Greater New York has shown its political power. The great politicians and statesmen of that part of the United States will have something to say in the future developments of the United States. One thing is sure, however, and that is that the annexation of Hawaii is a dead issue, and that a Democratic policy will rule America, when government for and by the people will be the main issue of Hawaii and the rest of the world.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

It is announced that Thanksgiving Day will pass by without any official pardons. The "unco guid" who govern us are so immaculate that they have no need of the prayer: "That mercy I to others show, that mercy show to me." We suppose that in the long run there will be a Judgment Day even for these Saints.

Central Union Church Sabbath School children will make Christmas presents to their little friends less bountifully supplied than themselves this year. It is a pretty fashion tending to generous and happy thoughts and pleasant results. There are many poor in our midst who would gratefully receive trifling presents at such a season.

It is amusing to note the predictions made by our contemporaries in regard to ocean steamer changes in view of the fact that it is always the unexpected that happens. There is only one thing certain in connection with the matter, and that is that whatever may happen, accommodations for passenger travel and freight will increase and not decrease.

The following extract from an editorial of the San Francisco Call is rather interesting reading:

If the islands are annexed the present members of the oligarchy will naturally expect to be the lords of the new colony, and they already taste the continued sweets of power

indefinitely assured. They are playing for big stakes and the Chronicle's anxiety to confess itself a persistent falsifier is probably measured by the interest it has with those adventurers. It must be a strong reason that moves the Chronicle to introduce reputable testimony to prove its own statements false. Perhaps it may soon get so far along as to confess its motive.

NEW YORK ELECTION.

Van Wyck, Democrat. Elected by a Large Majority.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 3.—The returns from the State, which are coming in slowly, demonstrate that the Republican landslides of the past two years have been reversed, if not by giving as large a majority for the Democrats, at least by changing something like 240,000 votes.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—The result of the first municipal election in Greater New York has completely reversed the conditions of 1896, when McKinley's plurality in the same territory was 56,865. The plurality of Van Wyck, Tammany candidate for Mayor, is about 85,000, and the entire ticket is elected with majorities ranging from 70,000 to 100,000. Coler's plurality over Fitch (Rep.), for Comptroller, is over 100,000. Both Van Wyck and Coler were free silver adherents in 1896.

Such a rush to the polls has never been known except in Presidential years. Rainy weather failed to dampen civic enthusiasm. The registration was abnormal. The total of 567,267 was only 11,475 behind that of 1896. Last year only 6.67 per cent failed to vote for President, and the estimated total vote this year of 528,000 shows that the falling off does not much exceed that of 1896.

The vote for Tracy, the Republican Mayoralty candidate, was divided by the candidacy of Seth Low upon the Citizens' ticket. Low was second and Tracy third in the contest. The George vote was inconsiderable. The death of the leader evidently disintegrated his following, and thousands apparently voted for the Tammany candidates. It is claimed that young George lost many votes through the failure of inspectors to affix pasters to Mayoralty tickets.

The unofficial vote for Mayor follows: Van Wyck, 235,800; Low, 149,873; Tracy, 101,833; George, 20,832; Gleason, 512.

The vote for Van Wyck is about 44.25 per cent. of the total vote cast, or less than the 45.21 per cent. cast for Bryan in 1896 in the same territory.

The united vote for Low and Tracy shows 14,137 more than Van Wyck received. The metropolitan district is normally Democratic, and the plurality for Van Wyck is a return to normal conditions in an election not influenced by national issues.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—The Herald says: More than 55,000 persons will directly or indirectly draw pay from the city in the first administration of the Mayor of Greater New York. The salaries of 33,000 of these, whose names will be actually on the city's pay roll, will aggregate \$33,000,000. Part of this amount represents the salaries and patronage of the other officers elected on Tuesday, but this is comparatively small, most of the total representing the patronage of Greater New York's first Mayor, Robert A. Van Wyck.

A conservative estimate of those who will draw payment indirectly from the city, through city contracts and the like, is 22,000. Mayor Strong at the time the "Greater City" charter was passed, estimated this force as equal to, if not exceeding, the actual number of all officeholders.

Second only to the President of the United States in the value of his patronage, the first Mayor of the greater city is first in the significance of this patronage. With his colleagues elect of the same political party as himself, Mr. Van Wyck can lead an army of officeholders and those indirectly employed by the city as great as the Army of the Potomac.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

"Christopher Junior" to-night. The Frawley's are here.

The bark Ceylon is alongside the Railroad wharf to-day putting out a load of railroad ties and sundries.

The Bennington survey party at Pearl Harbor expect to complete their work next week if fine weather continues.

The Alameda is to depart at 4 p. m. to-day for Auckland and Sydney. Dr. Beyne, Miss A. Haffter are cabin passengers for the Colonies.

The steamship Claudine left San Francisco 4 hours ahead of the Alameda and should arrive this evening or early to-morrow morning.

About 50 Japanese laborers of the Ewa Plantation left work this morning on account of a luna pushing one of their countrymen who fell and broke his wrist.

The bark Nuuanu is discharging a lot of kerosene oil to-day for C. Brewer & Co., Ltd. Lamp oil is down and the poor are consequently happy to find the Nuuanu in.

An electrical fan has been placed in the Merchants Exchange buffet. All comers that know Seely Shaw and his famous Enterprise Beer are peculiarly happy on fan and eat.

A hackman run down a wheeler yesterday afternoon in retribution for wheelers running down pedestrians. A busted tire, a sulphurous atmosphere and cabby paid closed the incident.

The James Makee arrived this morning from Kauai with fourteen witnesses who have been summoned to give evidence in the Smith murder case. Sheriff Conroy was in charge of the witnesses.

Socialism.

A science of reconstructing society on an entirely new basis, by substituting the principle of association for that of competition in every branch of human industry.

If the poor will only be thrifty and deposit their savings with the capitalists they will be duly praised. It is truly wonderful how solicitous the capitalists are in inculcating thrift among the poor!

BY AUTHORITY.

NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS, P. S. BANK.

All depositors in the Postal Savings Bank are hereby requested to forward their Pass Books to the General Post Office on or before December 20th, 1897, that the interest may be added for the year.

Honolulu, November 15, 1897.

(Signed) JOS. M. OAT,
Postmaster General.

Approved: S. M. DAMON,
Minister of Finance.
741-34

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LOT C is a fine level lot, having a frontage of 90 feet on Lane and is 53 feet deep.

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Timely Topics.

Honolulu, Nov. 12, 1897

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At present we have only one idea in our mind: We are your savior, we have the safe and you will be saved if you inspect and buy one of our VICTOR SAFE and Lock Company's Safes.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Company A drills to-night.
 The Sharpshooters meet to-morrow night.
 Football on Saturday, the Town against Punahou.
 Thanksgiving Day next Thursday, Churches and Football.
 Ladies Drawers, exceptional value for 50 cents, at Sachs.
 Minister Cooper was satisfied with his army when he inspected it yesterday.
 The Hui Moku Lillii Hawaii will have another yacht race on Saturday.
 Minister King wants a portable stone crusher. Try lithotomy, Captain.
 Thrum's Annual is nearly ready. It will be welcomed as a better edition than ever before.
 Detectives searched the Australia for a man-of-war deserter yesterday. They failed to find him.
 John Sylva goes for a mile record at Cyclomere at 5 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. Admission free.

Government September bills are promised to be paid on November 24th. Better late than never.

The schooner *Moi Wahine* brought in nine lepers from Hamakua last night for the Receiving Station.

C. W. Dickey and Miss Frances Kinney will be married this evening at T. W. Hobron's residence by Rev. D. P. Birnie.

L. M. Vettesen left for San Francisco yesterday in the interests of the Hawaiian Hardware Company. He was entwined in leis.

Pat Gleason, the athlete, left for Stockton Business College yesterday. He will gather in a few more sporting laurels for Hawaii.

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

All exempt members of the Honolulu Volunteer Fire Department are requested to meet at the drill shed to-night for permanent organization.

The Pacific Tennis Club had a charming opening day yesterday afternoon. Princess Kaiulani accompanied by Miss Eva Parker and Ex-Governor Cleghorn attended.

The preliminary meeting of the New Club will be held at Charles Lind's, at 7.30 this evening. All interested in the formation of such a club are invited to attend.

While the dog catchers are out why don't they lasso the tagless pups in the block bounded by Nuuanu street, Baretania, the stream and the harbor. They can be counted by the dozens.

A meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Kapiolani Maternity Home of the Hooulu and Hooula Lahui Society will be held on Friday morning at 10 a. m. at the Home. A full attendance is requested as matters of importance will be discussed.

The wedding cake and the birthday cake which were exhibited in the show window of the celebrated Horn bakery this morning indicate that two young people will be happy and that the best wishes for many happy returns of the day are due to another friend.

The Australia carried away the following passengers yesterday: Mrs. W. G. Ashley and 4 children, Miss C. Torbert, Mrs. Walter Maxwell, 2 children and maid, J. R. Renton, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. G. Bryant, Miss A. E. Newcombe, F. P. Plagemann, H. H. Bull, P. Johnson, H. Clineschmidt, J. G. Waibel, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gardener, L. M. Vettesen, P. Gleason.

The Alameda brought the Frayley Company again to our shores, and to-night they will inaugurate their season with the bright sparkling comedy, "Christopher Junior." It is the story of a spendthrift hero making a failure of everything but pleasure, but his character is such a noble one that you cannot help but take to him. The scenery for the play is new and pretty.

It is publicly announced in American papers that Mrs. Eleanor Graham, formerly Miss Coney of this city, was married on the 4th of November at St. Paul, Minn., to Mr. J. H. Vos, one of the leading artists of Holland, who is traveling around the world on behalf of the Academy of Art and the Government of Holland. Mrs. Vos is the youngest daughter of the late Sheriff Coney, and is one of the fairest and most beautiful daughters of Hawaii. A hearty welcome will meet her and her husband when they arrive here.

FOREIGN NEWS NOTES

Items of Interests From All Parts of the World.
 General Weyler is to be court-martialed immediately upon his arrival in Spain.
 The New York Herald and San Francisco Call have combined for news purposes.
 Charles Page Bryan of Chicago has been appointed successor to Minister Charles Denby to China.
 Yellow fever is gradually dying out in the New Orleans district.
 Rear Admiral Alexander Golden Rhind, U. S. N., is dead, aged 76. He was a distinguished man and a brave one.

There is talk of employing Chinese in the Illinois coal mines, unless the strikers give way. Bloodshed is feared.

Radicals and Socialists are winning in the Berlin elections.

The bark S. C. Allen sailed on the 7th inst. for Honolulu.

The American Government is pressing Peru for the payment of the McCord claims. The amount is \$50,000 for ill-treatment.

Durrant the murderer's day of execution was fixed for the 12th inst. Thus ends the sickening story of the law's delay in California. The details in the San Francisco press are disgusting and nauseating.

The Pope is in excellent health.

There has been an attempt to assassinate President Moraes of Brazil. The Minister of War, General Bataucourt, was killed.

Political affairs in Hungary are reaching a crisis.

The sealing conference between the United States, Canada and Great Britain opened in Washington on the 10th inst.

The Yukon Co. of Seattle has contracted with Roach of Chester, Pa., for two 5000-ton steamers for the Klondike trade.

A crank attempted to see President McKinley to revenge fancied wrongs. He was promptly arrested.

Mrs. Naek has confessed to all the details of the murder of Gulden-suppe. She claims he was shot by her paramour, Thoru, at her request.

The revenue cutter Bear is to be sent to relieve the whalers imprisoned in the Arctic. The Call pays the expenses of provisioning her.

It is now rumored that Salisbury is to resign Foreign Affairs to Lord Lansdowne but retaining the Premiership.

The Spanish Government has requested the United States Government to use its friendly efforts in the pacification of Cuba, and the correspondence pleases McKinley.

The Aryan, sugar laden, from Honolulu, reached New York in 124 days.

The British troops on the Indian frontier suffered a repulse in the Maidan Valley with the loss of 50 men. It was a splendid fight and General Westmacott highly distinguished himself.

Alameda Arrives.

The old favorite, the steamship Alameda, Captain Van Oterendorp, slipped in this morning quite early with a record passage of 6 days, 18 hours from San Francisco. She is up to sail for Sydney, Australia, at 4 p. m. to-day. The following passengers are on the Alameda's passenger list for Honolulu:

Mrs. J. E. Barnard, D. M. Barringer and wife, Miss B. Bates, H. D. Blake-more, G. Bosworth, Mrs. R. B. Brennan and child, Geo. Bromley, Hon. H. C. Caldwell and wife, Miss Caldwell, H. Carr, A. Cheek, H. C. Clarke, W. G. Clarke, Miss M. C. Cooke, Mrs. E. O. Deming, Miss Adelaide Deming, Miss Alice Deming, W. Enos, T. D. Frayley, G. T. Craig, Miss A. D. Graham, Master Harvey Graham, N. Greig, Miss A. Z. Hadley, Miss Katherine Harrub, A. Hocking and wife, E. N. Holmes, Miss Huff, Miss S. Johnston, J. W. Lee and wife, Wm. Lewers, Mrs. M. Little, L. Marks, wife, two children and nurse, Miss P. McAllister, T. D. McQuarrie, Dr. F. N. Otis and wife, Dr. W. K. Otis, Miss Otis, F. Perry, Miss E. Robson, Mrs. E. A. Rowen, A. O. Stephens, wife and child, H. B. Stone, Mrs. E. A. Williams, Frank Worthing and Miss L. Wrenn.

They Are Here.

The Frawleys have arrived and the theatre going public of Honolulu is glad to see them.

Mr. Frawley and Manager Marcks laughed this morning when asked about their experiences of the sea-faring life from San Francisco to Honolulu.

"I tell you," said Frawley, "that there is no fun in crossing your so-called 'Pacific pond.' The girls were as sick as the possibly can be, and if it hadn't been that I am a great sailor, you know, I probably would have given up all ideas of Shenandoah, Christopher Jr., and anything else."

The Frawleys are here however, and they will be welcomed in a rousing manner by the people of Honolulu during their season at the Opera House.

The only kick THE INDEPENDENT has to register is that the season is too short to fill the demands of the town. We want the Frawleys around here every week during the year, but as we can't get them, you know, we will try to be satisfied with their short visit and then let the public prove by its patronage that the Frawleys are our principal pets.

The Healers' Day.

The goods belonging to the families, who a while ago were recognized as the monarchs of Hawaii, found ready bidders when they were placed at public sale at the auction rooms of Morgan this morning.

The handsome chandeliers were purchased by Mr. Theo. H. Davies for \$400 each. Some of the plates belonging to the famous "green" set, presented to Kamehameha III. by Napoleon III. were sold at the rate of \$10 a piece. The results of the auction prove that the veneration for royal property is not dead and that there are some people left here who are ready with coin to show their disapproval of the action of robbers and heebers.

Ministers Cooper and Damon were present at the sale and watched the enthusiasm of the purchasing loyalists with interest.

Coming events cast their shadows before them.

The Kauai Murder.

Miss Emma and Miss Juliette Smith, sisters of the murdered doctor were the only witnesses examined in the great Kauai murder case yesterday afternoon.

After the evidence of the two ladies had been heard to Court adjourned without calling a night session. This morning several witnesses for the prosecution were examined. There is no prospect of the case being finished this week.

Born.

KALAHOOKAHU—In Honolulu, at Maternity Home, November 27, 1897, to the wife of Kalahookahi, a son.

TO-NIGHT.

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As a harbor of defense, we already have Pearl Harbor, and in return for a protectorate we could have almost anything we pleased. But then what good would such a harbor be to us? Our vessels bottled up in it would be in more danger than those having an open sea and better fortifications in the rear to run to if necessary. In point of fact a Hawaiian harbor would be our point of weakness. We could not afford the loss of prestige involved in its capture, and would necessarily have to fight to keep it. That is simply a thing we could not do against either Japan or England. Being a weak point, it would be the first place attacked. Full employment will be given our navy nearer home, and Hawaii would necessarily have to take care of itself. It may be said that a protectorate would involve us in similar responsibilities. Not at all. It is about the only thing that would save us from them. The islands would be independent and afford no temptation to attack them on our account. They would remain, as they have ever been, the coddled and petted wards of the nation. In the event of war, Hawaii annexed will be the first point attacked. Hawaii independent would not be attacked at all.

We are simply luring the islanders to their ultimate ruin. Left to themselves they always have had peace, but now we want to make a kind of buffer State of them, well-knowing their utter uselessness for that purpose, and knowing further that as such a State their commerce and trade would be eternally disturbed by wars and rumors of wars, which latter in these sensational days are as numerous as the sands on the seashores. With war apparently imminent, insurance on vessels trading between San Francisco and Honolulu would hardly be possible at any price. The pestiferous little band of exceedingly cute planters would be eternally engaged in getting up scares to enable them to rig the market and make money. In idle, gossipy Honolulu they have little else to do than engage in such business, and for the last twenty years, at least, it has been their principal employment. It is by

wiles such as we are referring to that they have brought annexation within the bounds of possibility. With money for them in rigging the market, they will be at no trouble at finding stories with which to do it. To-day it will be the intrigues of England, to-morrow the secret intentions of Japan, the next day troubles with the countries having many subjects there, and so on *ad infinitum*. These fakes have often served to keep our people foolishly excited over the supposed danger of Hawaii. It was a cry of wolf! wolf! when there was no wolf. The same game, we may be very sure, will continue to be played, especially as it will not interfere with the production of sugar. "Honolulu in danger of attack!" will be the cry, and instantly insurance, sugar, etc., will go up, and the men in the scheme will make money. Then what a State we should let into the Union! Two members would go to the United States Senate, who at times would wield the balance of National power. If this be not the kind of entangling alliance the Fathers warned us against, we know of none other that so resembles it.—*S. F. News Letter.*

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