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PRESS COMMENTS.

In Regard to Liliuokalani's Visit to the States

Not Altogether Unfavorable to Our Former Queen, in Spite of the Vulgarities of Low Bred Blackguards.

(Continued from Yesterday.)

Ex-Queen Liliuokalani, with her party, made a visit of fifteen minutes' duration at the White House yesterday afternoon. In that time Hawaii, the weather, and the ex-Queen's stay in America served to make up the conversation between President Cleveland and his visitor. It was purely a social call, and had no significance whatever, so her attendants state, concerning any movement that might possibly take place in the future, looking to the restoration of Mrs. Dominis to her former throne out in the Pacific. The President's greeting was cordial, more cordial, in fact, than the salutations attending most social calls, and he seemed especially glad to be able to take by the hand the "great and good friend," whose cause he championed. * * *

The President, when he entered the room, advanced very cordially, and said that it was, indeed, thoughtful of her to thus remember him and visit him. The Queen replied that she had called merely to thank him for the course he had pursued at the time of the change in government at Honolulu, and to express the sincere gratification which she felt his efforts to right the "great wrong." * * *

She continued the conversation, with Hawaii as her subject, speaking of the great love the real Hawaiian people have for their nationality, which is now being destroyed by the Americans who have assumed the government. She wanted the President, however, to understand that her thanks were rendered purely in a personal way, and that she was not in any way representing the Hawaiian nation. * * *

The President is credited with having heard the words of the gracious lady with a sympathetic air, and when she had finished, skillfully turned the subject from Hawaii. * * * Mrs. Dominis attended St. John's Church at noon yesterday for the communion service, walking the two blocks from her hotel in spite of the cold weather. The rest of the afternoon, except when she visited the White House, was passed in her room. Her only callers were Mrs. and Miss Houston, now of this city, and formerly of Hawaii, who were her warm personal friends when she wore a crown. They remained about half an hour, and enjoyed a long chat with the ex-Queen. * * *

Secretary General Frederick Webber, of the Supreme Council, Scottish Rite, also called during the afternoon. Gen. Dominis, the ex-Queen's husband, was a thirty-third degree member of the Scottish Rite, and Secretary Webber called on Mrs. Dominis officially, to condole with her on the death of her husband. He remained but a few minutes, and invited her to visit the Masonic Temple in this city before she left for Hawaii.—Washington Star.

Honolulu papers received yesterday indicate that the feeling against the ex-Queen is still very bitter among the members of the present government, and an editorial in the Hawaiian Gazette of Dec. 8, three days after her departure, breathes

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Oceanic Steamship Co.

TIME TABLE.

LOCAL LINE:

S. S. AUSTRALIA

Arrive Honolulu from S. F.	Leave Honolulu for S. F.
March 2.....	March 10
March 30.....	April 7
April 27.....	May 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	Mariposa, Mar 4, '97
Alameda, Mar 11, '97	Moana, Apr 1, 1897
Mariposa, Apr 8, '97	Alameda, Apr 29, '97
Moana, May 6, 1897	Mariposa, May 27, '97
Alameda, June 3, '97	Moana, June 24, '97
Mariposa, July 1, '97	Alameda, July 22, '97
Moana, July 29, 1897	Mariposa, Aug 19, '97
Alameda, Aug 26, '97	Moana, Sept 16, '97
Mariposa, Sept 23, '97	Alameda, Oct 14, '97
Moana, Oct 21, 1897	Mariposa, Nov 11, '97
Alameda, Nov 18, '97	Moana, Dec 9, 1897

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Stmr. KINAU,

CLARKE, Commander.

Will leave Honolulu at 10 A. M., touching at Lahaina, Maiala Bay and Makena the same day; Maui, Kawaihae and Laupahoehoe the following day; arriving at Hilo the same afternoon.

LEAVES HONOLULU.	ARRIVES HONOLULU.
Tuesday.....Feb 23	Friday.....Feb 19
*Friday.....Mar 5	Tuesday.....Mar 2
Tuesday.....Mar 16	Friday.....Mar 12
*Friday.....Mar 26	Tuesday.....Mar 23
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Friday.....April 16	Tuesday.....April 13
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Thursday.....Dec 23	Tuesday.....Dec 21
	Friday.....Dec 31

Returning will leave Hilo at 8 o'clock A. M., touching at Laupahoehoe, Mahukona and Kawaihae same day; Makena, Maiala Bay and Lahaina the following day; arriving at Honolulu the afternoons of Tuesdays and Fridays.
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TUESDAY, FEB. 16, 1897.

EH! WHAT ARE WE AT?

Now our dickey bird tells us that the defalcation with which Mr. Cuelho is charged, and for which money Judge de la Vergne is, by virtue of his office, responsible, will be assumed by the Treasury Department, owing to representations made by the pious friends of the Judge. The contract Fire Department Building let the dear people in for \$2000, and now we must add another thousand dollars. Verily, we are a virtuous lot, eh, Mr. Dole? Virtuous virtuos!

LAW VS. JUSTICE.

The decision of the Supreme Court ordering 175 cases of crackers imported by the Washington Feed Co. confiscated, because eight cases of the lot contained opium, may be according to law, but is certainly contrary to common sense. According to the decision, a dealer in furniture for instance, would lose his whole invoice of goods if some malicious person, with access to the offices of the shipper, should slip a tin of opium into a drawer in a bureau or washstand, and furnish sufficient information to have a search made at the place of delivery of the importer. If the decision of our Supreme Court is good, all importers must be on the *qui vive* or at least on the right side of the C. J.

OVERRIPE FRUIT.

A very prominent Californian, writing to the San Francisco Bulletin over his own signature, has the following pertinent and common sense observation to make:

"Editor Bulletin:—Why should the affairs of Cuba, Venezuela, or Hawaii enlist the time of our representatives in Congress, to the neglect of the affairs of our own people all over this broad land of freedom, millionaires and paupers? Why do the people tolerate this unbecomingly interference with every other nation's business; what benefit is this to our people?"

Here is another out of many instances which justifies the position assumed by THE INDEPENDENT, that President McKinley will attend to the business and economical needs of his country before considering such side issues as the annexation of Hawaii.

Stevens might have thought the pear ripe for plucking, but President-

elect McKinley has not the puny brain of a Stevens, but rather the broader grasp of the true statesman, and he may remember that fruit that is overripe is not worth the picking; and, furthermore, as juvenile experience has taught so many of us, there is often a few wasps inside to sting the greedy palate.

THE PEOPLE'S RIGHTS.

The Star struck the right chord in the hearts of the people, yesterday, in its editorial on the "rights of reporters." Its enunciation of the principles of the freedom of the press is unassailable. It might have fortified that position with examples innumerable, but unnecessary. The practice in the English courts in regard to "closed doors" has only recently had a prominent example.

As a rule "closed doors" are only asked for in a certain class of cases where the publication of facts or statements adduced would entitle the publisher to punishment for violating the laws in regard to obscene publications. Even then the members of the Lower or Utter Bar and the student reporters are allowed to remain. The principle is that Justice must no longer have Star Chamber proceedings, nor must bullying barristers be permitted to bluster and browbeat witnesses unknown to the public.

Again, as in a recent case in which the evidence approached unmentionable bestiality, the court was cleared, but only of ladies. One unsexed woman remaining, the presiding Judge made so forceful a remark that she and those who heard it will never forget it.

"Closed doors" do not prevent the reporters in England or the United States from printing the evidence and comments on a verbal order from the Bench. There can be no contempt unless there is an official written order expressly stating that the evidence is not to be published. Here in Hawaii the Press has the courtesy to obey a request and not, at present, to contest the right. The Press rather piques and prides itself upon preserving respectability of conduct, so that its sheets may be read, without bringing a blush to the cheek of the most prudent and innocent. They can be trusted better perhaps than their censors.

At the same time we cannot refrain from calling the attention of the Courts to the fact that while the members of the Press are excluded in a certain divorce case now on trial, strangers with no interest in the country are admitted. Will Judge Carter arise and explain?

FOUR OF A KIND.

William R. Castle seems to have read his Shakespeare with diligence and in a dilemma recalls the action of Romeo, when in a bad case: "I do remember an apothecary,—and hereabouts he dwells,—whom late I noted in tattered weeds, with overwhelming brows, culling of simples; meagre were his looks, sharp misery had worn him to bones, etc." But Mr. Castle's case being so much the more desperate than Romeo's, being more a matter of pocket than of the heart, bethought him of four needy apothecaries, and he has certainly picked up a meagre looking lot.

The old resident, or the comparatively new comer, for that matter, becomes hilarious when he reads

that Messrs Wm. Achi, Charles Hopkins, John Kaulukou and Joseph M. Poepeo, have set themselves up as advisers of their Hawaiian countrymen. Mr. Achi, whatever he may be, is the creation of his mentor and friend Wm. R. Castle, and bids fair to excel his teacher in acquiring this world's goods; beyond this we do not recall any other qualification that Mr. Achi possesses to set him up as an adviser of Hawaiians.

The Advertiser's endorsement of the brilliant quartette who do Mr. Castle's bidding only goes to show how easy an endorsement may be secured or, more likely, it may be taken as an evidence of the straits our "best government" is in.

Will the quartette please explain, after consulting with Mr. Castle, of course, how the annexation of Hawaii to the United States will stay the influx of Japanese into Hawaii. As Mr. Castle and his friends in the sugar industry opened the door to Japan it would seem "to the man up in the tree" only fair that a full explanation should be made. As Mr. Kaulukou was a commissioner to Japan, in the interests of the immigration he would now prevent, he should step forward like a little man and tell his people how annexation will stop the influx of "students."

Is it not a fact, however, that the four alleged "leaders" of the Hawaiians are only too willing to employ the despised Asiatics who can live on 10 cents a day? Mr. Achi, has his lands cleared and houses built by Chinese. Probably this Hawaiian "patriot" does so out of reverence to the memory of his father. Charles Hopkins used to drive Chinese coolies when working on plantations and recently when engaged in fishing sharks he employed Japanese fishermen. Poepeo has his carriage driven by a Jap and we feel sure that an Asiatic can be found in his kitchen. Kaulukou—well, never mind Kaulukou.

Why then, friends of Hawaii-nee should these men be believed or trusted when they clamor against the Asiatics and call upon the Hawaiians to find salvation for their country in surrendering its independence. Charity begins at home, should be the motto of the "four Hawaiian Jacks." Four of a kind sometimes beat a "Queen high" but in this instance we think there is nothing worth having in the "jack-pot," for which they play even if they can open it.

Let it be well understood that the four men who have issued the circular referred to are not leaders of Hawaiians. The intelligent majority of the people realize the fact and the circular issued will fall to the ground with a dull thud. Abroad, our friends will be duly advised of the character and importance of the annexationists quartette. There they will find even less influence than here.

IN THE HANDS OF REGULARS. NEWPORT, Idaho.—A band of masked regulars went to the house of C. W. Reddick, seized and dragged him outside, where they gave him a terrible beating with horsewhips. The alleged offense on the part of Reddick was that he absolutely refused to drink any but Rainier Beer, and gave as a reason that the others were inferior. On tap or in bottles at the Criterion saloon.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

W. C. Achi, Charles L. Hopkins, J. L. Kaulukou and J. M. Poepeo have issued an annexation proclamation to Hawaiians. Owing to the personal and historic records of the promulgators the document is the laughing stock of the people to whom it is addressed.

"Polly likes Crackers," so does Lowden, but the Supreme Court says he mustn't have them although he was an innocent importer. The Government likes crackers, and so does a genial gentleman colloquially known as "snorting Jim," and so they go into the "Queen's Pipe."

The rain fall for January averaged as follows in the several districts referred to: Hilo Stations, 4.32; Hamakua Stations, 3.41; Kohala Stations, 3.47; Kona Stations, 2.98; Kau Stations, 2.28; Olua Stations, 6.60; Puna Stations, 5.34; Hawaii Stations, 4.29; Maui Stations, 2.40; Oahu, 2.83; Kauai, 1.30.

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Capt. Murray of Co. H has waived the right of the line to Capt. Coyne of Co. E it being a garrison company.

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W. N. Armstrong is off to the Coast by the *Zealandia*. Is he to be another paid attache' of the annexation false information Bureau?

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The steamers *Hawaii*, *Kauai*, and *Mauna Loa*, bark *Geo. Perkins* and schooner *Norma* arrived during the day.

Dimities and French Musties, Plain and Dotted Swiss in all qualities at Kerr's.

The Government has selected a site for the new Government nursery on Nuuanu Valley, about half a mile from the Pali.

Remnants of Wash Materials in Dress lengths, Skirt lengths and Waist Patterns at half price at N. S. Sachs'.

Charles Andrews, who for several years has been employed as bar tender in the Criterion has severed his connection with that saloon.

Band concert at Makae Island to-morrow evening. There, there will be electric lights to gladden the eyes of the young romancists.

Moonlight concert at Thomas Square this evening (with the new electric light combination). Bravo, Marsden, Berger and Cooper.

Oahu Lodge, No. 1 K. of P. celebrate their 31th anniversary at Pythians Castle on Friday evening next with a social and dance.

On the 27th instant our Japanese Colony will have a function at Independence Park in memory of the late Empress Dowager of Japan.

The Honolulu Chinese Chronicle is announced to appear next week with Yuen Chu Ho as editor, C. Yak Nam, reporter, and Ho Fon as manager.

The Hawaiian Rowing Association has decided that the championship races shall take place in September; the date to be fixed at the annual meeting in July.

Charles Molteni, the popular barber, is now located with G. Somma at the handsome European Parlors, Merchant near Fort, and will be pleased to see his old-time friends.

The engagement of Mr. W. A. Henshall to Miss Helen G. Afong has been announced. Mr. Henshall is a young lawyer in Judge A. S. Hartwell's office. Congratulations are extended.

Our popular friend and the leading practical jeweler, Thomas Lindsay, has removed to the Love Block on Fort street, where he will be pleased to renew his many friends and greet his patrons.

Emma Square was again thronged last evening with well pleased listeners to Berger's selections. Now, if we had about ten more lights glistening in the boughs of the trees how pleased we all would be.

In the shooting contests E and F tied with a score of 408, E winning on the Creedmore score; Company D defeated F and G in a triangular shoot, the scores being 406 for D, 406 for F (lost on Creedmore) and 383 for G.

In the case of J. F. Colburn vs. C. W. Spitz, an assumpsit case, upon the decision of which depended several others, a mixed jury before Judge Perry has reversed the judgment of the lower Court on appeal and found for the defendant Spitz, 11 to 1.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

London prisons are to be lighted with electricity, the motive power being supplied by the prisoners through a special description of treadwheels.

The small country we are about to annex received only 252,350 immigrants through Ellis Island alone last year, and 99,000 cabin passengers at New York.

Make room, gentlemen, for the four "leading" Hawaiian annexationists. The Club will have another desk built especially for their use by a first class Chinese carpenter.

What caused Billy O'Smith to go to Washington is asked by many. We answer, to become a "plain policeman" in the court of his former "liege and lady" on inaugural day. Is that so, Sweet William?

Now that the fire of youth has ceased to percolate through his veins, our beloved brother of the Friend has become frozen into a moral and modest iceberg. Was it ever thusly thus, Brother Sereno?

Golf on Sundays on the courses around London has now become so common as to create no surprise or interference. Now, President Dole and Honolulu golfers, here is your example and opportunity to refresh your brains and invigorate your systems.

The United States Senate has passed a bill of some historical interest. It is for the payment of a balance of \$16,000 to Samuel C. Reed, Jr., of an appropriation of \$70,000 made in 1882 to the crew of the privateer *General Armstrong*, sunk at Fayal by a British force in 1814.

An investigation is now on foot to ascertain the names of the tradesmen in this city, if any, who are selling and the purchasers buying the vulgar, scurrilous and obscene "Valentines" sent out. Some names have been presented, but *Tax Independence* is not at present prepared to publish them.

War in the missionary camp. Brother—in the P. C. A. reminds his brother of the Friend that while "immodest words admit of no offense for want of decency is want of sense," yet also to the pure all things are pure, even nude statues in bronze, be they Bacchantes or bubble squeakers.

It is not generally known that there is a considerable amount of "marked" coin in circulation. People should be careful in having such coin in possession or they may be dropped on by some of the clever Pinkertons and charged with selling opium, liquor or other contraband. The "marked" coin is played out as far as evidence in court goes. Most countries have a statute against defacing coins of the realm. Have we not one in Hawaii?

This is a wretched little village for gossip and mischief making. Here, after the ladies interested in the Calico Ball for a charitable object had labored to make it the great success it was, green eyed, jaundiced jealousy creeps in with mischief making innuendoes and tries to rob them of their well deserved, but unasked for credit. It is pleasing to be enabled to state that Kapelmeister Berger and his musicians are not responsible for published insinuations. The *INDEPENDENT* feels almost inclined to pillory the author in its columns, but no public benefit would accrue by giving the immortality of printer's ink to the person.

Poor old perfidious Albion, the shopkeeper and the banker of the world, the pirate, buccaneer and bully of the Universe, how pitiful it is to see her decadence as pictured in American and Hawaiian prints.

She doesn't, however, seem to care a rap, but goes on calmly attending to her business and, apparently, is not yet desirous of burning her shops for the sake of the insurance money, or of going into the Bankruptcy Court. The official report of the Board of Trade shows that during the past year her imports increased by \$125,588,385, and her exports by \$70,160,965. An increase of nearly \$200,000,000 in the volume of trade in one year is not altogether a sign of impending ruin.

There is something like a return to patriotic common sense in the following editorial paragraph from the *San Francisco Bulletin*, although it is about as intelligible, as to its real meaning, as an issue of mysterious concatenation of words from the mouth of the Delphic or any other of the famous oracles of the past eons, or the construction of dear old departed Pickering's "prejudging in advance." Construe it for or against annexation, *wie sie gefallen*, The *INDEPENDENT* assumes the negative side. Here it is:

"Mr. Frye's proposition to improve Pearl Harbor is well enough, so far as it goes, but the people of these United States would feel more like laying out their money if they knew it went to pay for permanent improvements on their own real estate."

More Frictions.

Another serious serious split in Government circles took place at noon to-day. The incident shows that our dicky bird is correct and that harmony has not been restored although S. O. W. (turn him over) has been sent away.

Superintendent Rowell was driving along Merchant street followed by the ornamental colt which looks like an off-spring of his famous mule. The Minister of Finance was squandering his money in riding home in a hack at the same time. The colt stopped outside Magoon's office evidently meditating whether to take the Hagey Cure or explain the "blue stone scandal," and during his meditations he backed his North-east end into Mr. Damon's hack.

The driver whipped the colt and Mr. Damon poked him with his umbrella as hard as he pokes his colleagues when they want money to reimburse police judges or pay for junketing trips. And the more, they whipped and poked the farther into the hack went the colt. Finally the serious situation was called to the attention of Mr. Rowell who succeeded in rescuing the Minister and the colt.

But none of them will ever forget the freezing, clammy glare of Mr. Dole's grand vizier, when he drove off, leaving the ostreperous beasts behind.

The ministerial serenity and the umbrella are ruffled.

The Dimond Case.

The only witness examined in the Dimond divorce case this morning was Emma Berndt, Mrs. Dimond's nurse girl, whose testimony was offered by the prosecution. Miss Berndt occupied the witness stand all morning, and was subjected to a rigid cross-examination by the defendant's counsel. The Court adjourned at 11 o'clock in order to give Judge Carter an opportunity of visiting the house at Kakaako in which Mrs. Dimond is claimed to have been surprised with Wilson. The defendant does not deny that she was there with Wilson, but claims that their meeting was open, and the house is so arranged that anyone could see into the room. To substantiate this claim the defendant's attorneys asked the Court to make a personal visit to the premises and inspect the surroundings for himself. Judge Carter was accordingly driven down there this morning.

At noon the Court took a recess.

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defiance to those who may be supposed to be ready to espouse her cause in any way.—*Boston Herald.*

Her manner is gracious, and her smile is very sweet.

She is a well read woman, and music is the joy of her life. She has composed some excellent music, and during her recent imprisonment her chief recreation was her music. She speaks English fluently, and writes it with ease. She also speaks French. * * *

When she was asked to speak of England, she was non-committal, and would make no comparisons between England and America.

In regard to her present plans, she frankly said: "I have no plans. I came here just to visit and rest, and I shall keep very quiet. My visit has no political significance."—*Boston Advertiser.*

"But," she continued, my visit has no connection whatever with political affairs, and the statement so often repeated is true—that I left the island to visit my husband's relatives and friends, and my tour has no significance.

"Even if I knew anything about political matters at present, my views would not be important, because I am now retired from public life. I have decided to make no statement concerning political matters, and have made none. The interview which was published, in which I was quoted as saying that I was coming to claim a pension, was in a paper whose representative I did not see."—*Boston Herald.*

When it was hinted that she might care to give some information in regard to the industrial or political condition of the Hawaiian Islands, she said that she had been "in retirement," and really knew little of what was going on. It became apparent that the ex-Queen knew just what she wanted not to talk about, but her manner of handling these questions was as ingenious as her ready answers to the others.

The ex-Queen is above middle height, of substantial but not stout figure, and the exciting scenes through which she has passed during the past two years have left no traces upon her agreeable but not strictly regular features. Her complexion is, of course, dark, but not so dark as to mistake her for anything but what she is, and her abundant hair is not noticeably gray except in front and about the temples, so far as could be observed in the gas lit room. * * *

The impression she makes upon a stranger is that of a well-bred woman of the world, and her use of the English language, which she speaks fluently, but with a slight accent, shows a cultivated mind.—*Boston Herald.*

"What about the annexation of Hawaii?" was asked.

At this point the former queen seemed to forget her fluent English language and seemed not to understand.

When the question was put again she was equally dense, and it was evident that the annexation question was not to be discussed by her. Later she expressed her appreciation of the cordiality shown toward her by the President.—*Boston Post.*

The greeting between the President and the former queen was extremely cordial. Mr. Cleveland, entering the room, advanced with outstretched hands, and as he grasped that of Liliuokalani he exclaimed heartily: "I am very glad you thought of calling on me." The President invited the ex-queen and her companions to be seated and then entered into a pleasant conversation with the former. They talked about the death of Minister Willis and the ex-queen spoke of him in words of praise. "Yes," answered Mr. Cleveland, "he always filled whatever official position he occupied with credit to himself and his country."

There was nothing said about restoration, but Liliuokalani took occasion to thank the President for his withdrawal of the treaty of an-

nexation sent to the Senate by President Harrison four years ago.

Although many persons sent their cards up to her apartments, only a few succeeded in seeing her. One of these was Mr. Morgan, the Treasurer of the United States. Mr. Morgan is of high degree in the Masonic fraternity, and came to pay his respects to the ex-queen as the widow of Gen. Dominis, who was a thirty-third degree Mason.—*Washington Times.*

A DEAD HORSE.

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BRUTALITY.

How Californians Treat Japanese Laborers

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 9.—Residents of Orange Vale, New Citrus Colony, in the southeastern part of this county are determined not to allow coolie labor upon any of the farms or in any of the orchards. Last summer a crowd of Chinese laborers was driven out after being roughly handled.

One day last week a tract owner named C. C. Roof hired six Japanese to work on his place. Night before last, according to an account brought down to-day, fifteen citizens with gunnysacks over their heads called on the Japs. A rope was put around each of the little brown men's neck, and their captors started for a big oak tree some distance away. Roof came out and remonstrated, when a rope was thrown around his neck by his captors, who said: "A man is never better than men he employs." Roof's wife became hysterical and the little children were so frightened that they let the husband and father go.

The Japs were taken to a big oak with their hands tied behind them, and then strung up to a limb.

The crowd allowed them to kick and struggle until life was almost extinct, and then lowered them. This they repeated several times. When they were satisfied with what they had done, they made the Japs pack up their traps and leave the colony, warning them that if they or any of their countrymen ever came to the colony again they would hang them up and leave them for the Coroner to cut down.

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PRESS COMMENTS.

In Regard to Liliuokalani's Visit to the States

Not Altogether Unfavorable to Our Former Queen, in Spite of the Vulgarities of Low Bred Blackguards.

(Continued from Yesterday.)

Ex-Queen Liliuokalani, with her party, made a visit of fifteen minutes' duration at the White House yesterday afternoon. In that time Hawaii, the weather, and the ex-Queen's stay in America served to make up the conversation between President Cleveland and his visitor. It was purely a social call, and had no significance whatever, so her attendants state, concerning any movement that might possibly take place in the future, looking to the restoration of Mrs. Dominis to her former throne, out in the Pacific. The President's greeting was cordial, more cordial, in fact, than the salutations attending most social calls, and he seemed especially glad to be able to take by the hand the "great and good friend," whose cause he championed. * * *

The President, when he entered the room, advanced very cordially, and said that it was, indeed, thoughtful of her to thus remember him and visit him. The Queen replied that she had called merely to thank him for the course he had pursued at the time of the change in government at Honolulu, and to express the sincere gratification which she felt his efforts to right the "great wrong." * * *

She continued the conversation, with Hawaii as her subject, speaking of the great love the real Hawaiian people have for their nationality, which is now being destroyed by the Americans who have assumed the government. She wanted the President, however, to understand that her thanks were rendered purely in a personal way, and that she was not in any way representing the Hawaiian nation. * * *

The President is credited with having heard the words of the gracious lady with a sympathetic air, and when she had finished, skillfully turned the subject from Hawaii. * *

Mrs. Dominis attended St. John's Church at noon yesterday for the communion service, walking the two blocks from her hotel in spite of the cold weather. The rest of the afternoon, except when she visited the White House, was passed in her room. Her only callers were Mrs. and Miss Houston, now of this city, and formerly of Hawaii, who were her warm personal friends when she wore a crown. They remained about half an hour, and enjoyed a long chat with the ex-Queen. * * *

Secretary General Frederick Webber, of the Supreme Council, Scottish Rite, also called during the afternoon. Gen. Dominis, the ex-Queen's husband, was a thirty-third degree member of the Scottish Rite, and Secretary Webber called on Mrs. Dominis officially, to condole with her on the death of her husband. He remained but a few minutes, and invited her to visit the Masonic Temple in this city before she left for Hawaii.—Washington Star.

Honolulu papers received yesterday indicate that the feeling against the ex-Queen is still very bitter among the members of the present government, and an editorial in the Hawaiian Gazette of Dec. 8, three days after her departure, breathes

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March 2.....	March 10
March 30.....	April 7
April 27.....	May 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

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Alameda, Mar 11, '97	Moana, Apr 1, 1897
Mariposa, Apr 8, '97	Alameda, Apr 29, '97
Moana, May 6, 1897	Mariposa May 27, '97
Alameda, June 3, '97	Moana, June 24, '97
Mariposa, July 1, '97	Alameda, July 22, '97
Moana, July 29, 1897	Mariposa Aug 19, '97
Alameda, Aug 26, '97	Moana, Sept 16, '97
Mariposa, Sept 23, '97	Alameda, Oct 14, '97
Moana, Oct 21, 1897	Mariposa, Nov 11, '97
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EH! WHAT ARE WE AT?

Now our dicky bird tells us that the defalcation with which Mr. Cuelho is charged, and for which money Judge de la Vergne is, by virtue of his office, responsible, will be assumed by the Treasury Department, owing to representations made by the pious friends of the Judge. The contract Fire Department Building let the dear people in for \$2000, and now we must add another thousand dollars. Verily, we are a virtuous lot, eh, Mr. Dole? Virtuous virtuos!

LAW VS. JUSTICE.

The decision of the Supreme Court ordering 175 cases of crackers imported by the Washington Feed Co. confiscated, because eight cases of the lot contained opium, may be according to law, but is certainly contrary to common sense. According to the decision, a dealer in furniture for instance, would lose his whole invoice of goods if some malicious person, with access to the offices of the shipper, should slip a tin of opium into a drawer in a bureau or washstand, and furnish sufficient information to have a search made at the place of delivery of the importer. If the decision of our Supreme Court is good, all importers must be on the *qui vive* or at least on the right side of the C. J.

OVERRIPE FRUIT.

A very prominent Californian, writing to the San Francisco Bulletin over his own signature, has the following pertinent and common sense observation to make:

"Editor Bulletin:—Why should the affairs of Cuba, Venezuela, or Hawaii enlist the time of our representatives in Congress, to the neglect of the affairs of our own people all over this broad land of freedom, millionaires and paupers? Why do the people tolerate this unseemly interference with every other nation's business; what benefit is this to our people?"

Here is another out of many instances which justifies the position assumed by THE INDEPENDENT, that President McKinley will attend to the business and economical needs of his country before considering such side issues as the annexation of Hawaii.

Stevens might have thought the pear ripe for plucking, but President-

elect McKinley has not the puny brain of a Stevens, but rather the broader grasp of the true statesman, and he may remember that fruit that is overripe is not worth the picking; and, furthermore, as juvenile experience has taught so many of us, there is often a few wasps inside to sting the greedy palate.

THE PEOPLE'S RIGHTS.

The Star struck the right chord in the hearts of the people, yesterday, in its editorial on the "rights of reporters." Its enunciation of the principles of the freedom of the press is unassailable. It might have fortified that position with examples innumerable, but unnecessary. The practice in the English courts in regard to "closed doors" has only recently had a prominent example.

As a rule "closed doors" are only asked for in a certain class of cases where the publication of facts or statements adduced would entitle the publisher to punishment for violating the laws in regard to obscene publications. Even then the members of the Lower or Utter Bar and the student reporters are allowed to remain. The principle is that Justice must no longer have Star Chamber proceedings, nor must bullying barristers be permitted to bluster and browbeat witnesses unknown to the public.

Again, as in a recent case in which the evidence approached unmentionable bestiality, the court was cleared, but only of ladies. One unsexed woman remaining, the presiding Judge made so forceful a remark that she and those who heard it will never forget it.

"Closed doors" do not prevent the reporters in England or the United States from printing the evidence and comments on a verbal order from the Bench. There can be no contempt unless there is an official written order expressly stating that the evidence is not to be published. Here in Hawaii the Press has the courtesy to obey a request and not, at present, to contest the right. The Press rather piques and prides itself upon preserving respectability of conduct, so that its sheets may be read, without bringing a blush to the cheek of the most prudent and innocent. They can be trusted better perhaps than their censors.

At the same time we cannot refrain from calling the attention of the Courts to the fact that while the members of the Press are excluded in a certain divorce case now on trial, strangers with no interest in the country are admitted. Will Judge Carter arise and explain?

FOUR OF A KIND.

William R. Castle seems to have read his Shakespeare with diligence and in a dilemma recalls the action of Romeo, when in a bad case: "I do remember an apothecary,—and hereabouts he dwells,—whom late I noted in tattered weeds, with overwhelming brows, culling of simples; meagre were his looks, sharp misery had worn him to bones, etc." But Mr. Castle's case being so much the more desperate than Romeo's, being more a matter of pocket than of the heart, bethought him of four needy apothecaries, and he has certainly picked up a meagre looking lot.

The old resident, or the comparatively new comer, for that matter, becomes hilarious when he reads

that Messrs Wm. Achi, Charles Hopkins, John Kaulukou and Joseph M. Poepeo, have set themselves up as advisers of their Hawaiian countrymen. Mr. Achi, whatever he may be, is the creation of his mentor and friend Wm. R. Castle, and bids fair to excel his teacher in acquiring this world's goods; beyond this we do not recall any other qualification that Mr. Achi possesses to set him up as an adviser of Hawaiians.

The Advertiser's endorsement of the brilliant quartette who do Mr. Castle's bidding only goes to show how easy an endorsement may be secured or, more likely, it may be taken as an evidence of the straits our "best government" is in.

Will the quartette please explain, after consulting with Mr. Castle, of course, how the annexation of Hawaii to the United States will stay the influx of Japanese into Hawaii. As Mr. Castle and his friends in the sugar industry opened the door to Japan it would seem "to the man up in the tree" only fair that a full explanation should be made. As Mr. Kaulukou was a commissioner to Japan, in the interests of the immigration he would now prevent, he should step forward like a little man and tell his people how annexation will stop the influx of "students."

Is it not a fact, however, that the four alleged "leaders" of the Hawaiians are only too willing to employ the despised Asiatics who can live on 10 cents a day? Mr. Achi, has his lands cleared and houses built by Chinese. Probably this Hawaiian "patriot" does so out of reverence to the memory of his father. Charles Hopkins used to drive Chinese coolies when working on plantations and recently when engaged in fishing sharks he employed Japanese fishermen. Poepeo has his carriage driven by a Jap and we feel sure that an Asiatic can be found in his kitchen. Kaulukou—well, never mind Kaulukou.

Why then, friends of Hawaii-nei should these men be believed or trusted when they clamor against the Asiatics and call upon the Hawaiians to find salvation for their country in surrendering its independence. Charity begins at home, should be the motto of the "four Hawaiian Jacks." Four of a kind sometimes beat a "Queen high" but in this instance we think there is nothing worth having in the "jack-pot," for which they play even if they can open it.

Let it be well understood that the four men who have issued the circular referred to are not leaders of Hawaiians. The intelligent majority of the people realize the fact and the circular issued will fall to the ground with a dull thud. Abroad, our friends will be duly advised of the character and importance of the annexationists quartette. There they will find even less influence than here.

IN THE HANDS OF REGULARS. NEWPORT, Idaho.—A band of masked regulars went to the house of C. W. Reddick, seized and dragged him outside, where they gave him a terrible beating with horsewhips. The alleged offense on the part of Reddick was that he absolutely refused to drink any but Rainier Beer, and gave as a reason that the others were inferior. On tap or in bottles at the Criterion saloon.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

W. C. Achi, Charles L. Hopkins, J. L. Kaulukou and J. M. Poepeo have issued an annexation proclamation to Hawaiians. Owing to the personal and and historic records of the promulgators the document is the laughing stock of the people to whom it is addressed.

"Polly likes Crackers," so does Lowden, but the Supreme Court says he mustn't have them although he was an innocent importer. The Government likes crackers, and so does a genial gentleman colloquially known as "snorting Jim," and so they go into the "Queen's Pipe."

The rain fall for January averaged as follows in the several districts referred to: Hilo Stations, 4.32; Hamakua Stations, 3.41; Kohala Stations, 3.47; Kona Stations, 2.98; Kau Stations, 2.28; Olan Stations, 6.60; Puna Stations, 5.34; Hawaii Stations, 4.29; Maui Stations, 2.40; Oahu, 2.83; Kauai, 1.30.

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smokeless, odorless, cleanly, wholesome and absolutely safe and using the same oil you burn in your lamps. You all admired them, many of you purchased them and the purchasers have invariably approved of them.

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Report of last evening's "Stag Party" unfortunately crowded out to-day. It will appear to-morrow.

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Capt. Murray of Co. H has waived the right of the line to Capt. Coyne of Co. E it being a garrison company.

Prices slashed in Wash Materials at N. S. Sachs'.

Scotch Ginghams in stripes, checks and plain colors, 15c. per yard at Kerr's.

W. N. Armstrong is off to the Coast by the *Zealandia*. Is he to be another paid attache' of the annexation false information Bureau?

Two nicely furnished rooms for lady or gentleman to rent at No. 4, Garden Lane.

The steamers *Hawaii*, *Kauai*, and *Mauna Loa*, bark *Geo. Perkins* and schooner *Norma* arrived during the day.

Dimities and French Musties, Plain and Dotted Swiss in all qualities at Kerr's.

The Government has selected a site for the new Government nursery on Nuuanu Valley, about half a mile from the Pali.

Remnants of Wash Materials in Dress lengths, Skirt lengths and Waist Patterns at half price at N. S. Sachs'.

Charles Andrews, who for several years has been employed as bar tender in the Criterion has severed his connection with that saloon.

Band concert at Makea Island to-morrow evening. There, there will be electric lights to gladden the eyes of the young romancists.

Moonlight concert at Thomas Square this evening (with the new electric light combination). Bravo, Marsden, Berger and Cooper.

Oahu Lodge, No. 1 K. of P. celebrate their 34th anniversary at Pythians Castle on Friday evening next with a social and dance.

On the 27th instant our Japanese Colony will have a function at Independence Park in memory of the late Empress Dowager of Japan.

The Honolulu Chinese Chronicle is announced to appear next week with Yuen Chu Ho as editor, C. Yak Nam, reporter, and Ho Fon as manager.

The Hawaiian Rowing Association has decided that the championship races shall take place in September; the date to be fixed at the annual meeting in July.

Charles Moltano, the popular barber, is now located with G. Somma at the handsome European Parlors, Merchant near Fort, and will be pleased to see his old-time friends.

The engagement of Mr. W. A. Henshall to Miss Helen G. Afong has been announced. Mr. Henshall is a young lawyer in Judge A. S. Hartwell's office. Congratulations are extended.

Our popular friend and the leading practical jeweler, Thomas Lindsay, has removed to the Love Block on Fort street, where he will be pleased to renew his many friends and greet his patrons.

Emma Square was again thronged last evening with well pleased listeners to Berger's selections. Now, if we had about ten more lights glistening in the boughs of the trees how pleased we all would be.

In the shooting contests E and F tied with a score of 408, E winning on the Creedmore score; Company D defeated F and G in a triangular shoot, the scores being 406 for D, 406 for F (lost on Creedmore) and 383 for G.

In the case of J. F. Colburn vs. C. W. Spitz, an assumpsit case, upon the decision of which depended several others, a mixed jury before Judge Perry has reversed the judgment of the lower Court on appeal and found for the defendant Spitz, 11 to 1.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

London prisons are to be lighted with electricity, the motive power being supplied by the prisoners through a special description of treadwheels.

The small country we are about to annex received only 252,350 immigrants through Ellis Island alone last year, and 99,000 cabin passengers at New York.

Make room, gentlemen, for the four "leading" Hawaiian annexationists. The Club will have another desk built especially for their use by a first class Chinese carpenter.

What caused Billy O'Smith to go to Washington is asked by many. We answer, to become a "plain policeman" in the court of his former "liege and lady" on inaugural day. Is that so, Sweet William?

Now that the fire of youth has ceased to percolate through his veins, our beloved brother of the Friend has become frozen into a moral and modest iceberg. Was it ever thusly thus, Brother Sereno?

Golf on Sundays on the courses around London has now become so common as to create no surprise or interference. Now, President Dole and Honolulu golfers, here is your example and opportunity to refresh your brains and invigorate your systems.

The United States Senate has passed a bill of some historical interest. It is for the payment of a balance of \$16,000 to Samuel C. Reed, Jr., of an appropriation of \$70,000 made in 1882 to the crew of the privateer General Armstrong, sunk at Fayal by a British force in 1814.

An investigation is now on foot to ascertain the names of the tradesmen in this city, if any, who are selling and the purchasers buying the vulgar, scurrilous and obscene "Valentines" sent out. Some names have been presented, but THE INDEPENDENT is not at present prepared to publish them.

War in the missionary camp. Brother—in the P. C. A. reminds his brother of the Friend that while "immodest words admit of no offense for want of decency is want of sense," yet also to the pure all things are pure, even nude statues in bronze, be they Bacchantes or bubble squeaks.

It is not generally known that there is a considerable amount of "marked" coin in circulation. People should be careful in having such coin in possession or they may be dropped on by some of the clever Pinkertons and charged with selling opium, liquor or other contraband. The "marked" coin is played out as far as evidence in court goes. Most countries have a statute against defacing coins of the realm. Have we not one in Hawaii?

This is a wretched little village for gossip and mischief making. Here, after the ladies interested in the Calico Ball for a charitable object had labored to make it the great success it was, green eyed, jaundiced jealousy creeps in with mischief making innuendoes and tries to rob them of their well deserved, but unasked for credit. It is pleasing to be enabled to state that Kapelmeister Berger and his musicians are not responsible for published insinuations. THE INDEPENDENT feels almost inclined to pillory the author in its columns, but no public benefit would accrue by giving the immortality of printer's ink to the person.

Poor old perfidious Albion, the shopkeeper and the banker of the world, the pirate, buccaneer and bully of the Universe, how pitiful it is to see her decadence as pictured in American and Hawaiian prints.

She doesn't, however, seem to care a rap, but goes on calmly attending to her business and, apparently, is not yet desirous of burning her shops for the sake of the insurance money, or of going into the Bankruptcy Court. The official report of the Board of Trade shows that during the past year her imports increased by \$125,588,385, and her exports by \$70,160,965. An increase of nearly \$200,000,000 in the volume of trade in one year is not altogether a sign of impending ruin.

There is something like a return to patriotic common sense in the following editorial paragraph from the *San Francisco Bulletin*, although it is about as intelligible, as to its real meaning, as an issue of mysterious concatenation of words from the mouth of the Delphic or any other of the famous oracles of the past eons, or the construction of dear old departed Pickering's "prejudging in advance." Construe it for or against annexation, *wie sie gefallen*, THE INDEPENDENT assumes the negative side. Here it is:

"Mr. Frye's proposition to improve Pearl Harbor is well enough, so far as it goes, but the people of these United States would feel more like laying out their money if they knew it went to pay for permanent improvements on their own real estate."

More Frictions.

Another serious serious split in Government circles took place at noon to-day. The incident shows that our dickey bird is correct and that harmony has not been restored although S. O. W. (turn him over) has been sent away.

Superintendent Rowell was driving along Merchant street followed by the ornamental colt which looks like an off-spring of his famous mule. The Minister of Finance was squandering his money in riding home in a hack at the same time. The colt stopped outside Magoon's office evidently meditating whether to take the Hagey Cure or explain the "blue stone scandal," and during his meditations he backed his North-east end into Mr. Damon's hack.

The driver whipped the colt and Mr. Damon poked him with his umbrella as hard as he pokes his colleagues when they want money to reimburse police judges or pay for junketing trips. And the more, they whipped and poked the farther into the hack went the colt. Finally the serious situation was called to the attention of Mr. Rowell who succeeded in rescuing the Minister and the colt.

But none of them will ever forget the freezing, clammy glare of Mr. Dole's grand vizier, when he drove off, leaving the ostreperous beasts behind.

The ministerial serenity and the umbrella are ruffled.

The Dimond Case.

The only witness examined in the Dimond divorce case this morning was Emma Berndt, Mrs. Dimond's nurse girl, whose testimony was offered by the prosecution. Miss Berndt occupied the witness stand all morning, and was subjected to a rigid cross-examination by the defendant's counsel. The Court adjourned at 11 o'clock in order to give Judge Carter an opportunity of visiting the house at Kakaako in which Mrs. Dimond is claimed to have been surprised with Wilson. The defendant does not deny that she was there with Wilson, but claims that their meeting was open, and the house is so arranged that anyone could see into the room. To substantiate this claim the defendant's attorneys asked the Court to make a personal visit to the premises and inspect the surroundings for himself. Judge Carter was accordingly driven down there this morning.

At noon the Court took a recess.

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To the Louvre for liquors, so mellow and pure.

To the Louvre, we'll go and buy to be sure.

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Who built the Pantheon? We don't mean the Pantheon of Ancient History but the modern one on Fort and Hotel. The one with the best reading room in the city. Why! Jim Dodd and Enterprise beer, friendly and courteous treatment by all connected with it, and the fact that everything in stock is of the best quality and old Jim stands by as a true friend to all true men.

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defiance to those who may be supposed to be ready to espouse her cause in any way.—*Boston Herald.*

Her manner is gracious, and her smile is very sweet.

She is a well read woman, and music is the joy of her life. She has composed some excellent music, and during her recent imprisonment her chief recreation was her music. She speaks English fluently, and writes it with ease. She also speaks French.

When she was asked to speak of England, she was non-committal, and would make no comparisons between England and America.

In regard to her present plans, she frankly said: "I have no plans. I came here just to visit and rest, and I shall keep very quiet. My visit has no political significance."—*Boston Advertiser.*

"But," she continued, my visit has no connection whatever with political affairs, and the statement so often repeated is true—that I left the island to visit my husband's relatives and friends, and my tour has no significance.

"Even if I knew anything about political matters at present, my views would not be important, because I am now retired from public life. I have decided to make no statement concerning political matters, and have made none. The interview which was published, in which I was quoted as saying that I was coming to claim a pension, was in a paper whose representative I did not see."—*Boston Herald.*

When it was hinted that she might care to give some information in regard to the industrial or political condition of the Hawaiian Islands, she said that she had been "in retirement," and really knew little of what was going on. It became apparent that the ex-Queen knew just what she wanted not to talk about, but her manner of handling these questions was as ingenious as her ready answers to the others.

The ex-Queen is above middle height, of substantial but not stout figure, and the exciting scenes through which she has passed during the past two years have left no traces upon her agreeable but not strictly regular features. Her complexion is, of course, dark, but not so dark as to mistake her for anything but what she is, and her abundant hair is not noticeably gray except in front and about the temples, so far as could be observed in the gas lit room. * * *

The impression she makes upon a stranger is that of a well-bred woman of the world, and her use of the English language, which she speaks fluently, but with a slight accent, shows a cultivated mind.—*Boston Herald.*

"What about the annexation of Hawaii?" was asked.

At this point the former queen seemed to forget her fluent English language and seemed not to understand.

When the question was put again she was equally dense, and it was evident that the annexation question was not to be discussed by her. Later she expressed her appreciation of the cordiality shown toward her by the President.—*Boston Post.*

The greeting between the President and the former queen was extremely cordial. Mr. Cleveland, entering the room, advanced with outstretched hands, and as he grasped that of Liliuokalani he exclaimed heartily: "I am very glad you thought of calling on me." The President invited the ex-queen and her companions to be seated and then entered into a pleasant conversation with the former. They talked about the death of Minister Willis and the ex-queen spoke of him in words of praise. "Yes," answered Mr. Cleveland, "he always filled whatever official position he occupied with credit to himself and his country."

There was nothing said about restoration, but Liliuokalani took occasion to thank the President for his withdrawal of the treaty of an-

nexation sent to the Senate by President Harrison four years ago.

Although many persons sent their cards up to her apartments, only a few succeeded in seeing her. One of these was Mr. Morgan, the Treasurer of the United States. Mr. Morgan is of high degree in the Masonic fraternity, and came to pay his respects to the ex-queen as the widow of Gen. Dominis, who was a thirty-third degree Mason.—*Washington Times.*

A DEAD HORSE.

He Is Very Valuable in Numerous Ways.

The tail and mane are especially valuable and from these are made haircloth of commerce, says the Philadelphia Record. The short hair taken from the hide is used to stuff cushions and horse collars; thus the dead are made to minister to the comfort of the living. The hide furnishes a waterproof leather known to the trade as cordovan and is used for the manufacture of high-class hunting and wading boots. The hoofs of the animal are removed and, after being boiled to an extract, shipped to manufacturers of combs and what are known as mikado goods. The leg bones are very hard and white and are used for handles of pocket and table cutlery. The ribs and head are burned to make boneblack, after they have been treated for the glue that is in them. In the calcining of these bones the vapors arising are condensed and from the chief source of carbonate of ammonia, which constitutes the base of nearly all ammoniacal salts. There is an animal oil yielded in the cooking process which is a deadly poison and enters into the composition of many insecticides and vermin-fuges.

The bones to make glue are dissolved in muriatic acid, which takes the phosphate of lime away, the soft element retaining the shape of the bone is dissolved in boiling water, cast into squares and dried on nets. The phosphate of lime, acted upon by sulphuric acid and calcined with carbon, produces phosphorus for lucifer matches. The remaining flesh is distilled to obtain carbonate of ammonia. The resulting mass yields prussiate of potassium, with which tissues are dyed and iron transformed into steel. It also forms cyanide of potassium and prussic acid, the two most terrible poisons known to chemistry.

BRUTALITY.

How Californians Treat Japanese Laborers

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 9.—Residents of Orange Vale, New Citrus Colony, in the southeastern part of this county are determined not to allow coolie labor upon any of the farms or in any of the orchards. Last summer a crowd of Chinese laborers was driven out after being roughly handled.

One day last week a tract owner named C. C. Roof hired six Japanese to work on his place. Night before last, according to an account brought down to-day, fifteen citizens with gunnysacks over their heads called on the Japs. A rope was put around each of the little brown men's neck, and their captors started for a big oak tree some distance away. Roof came out and remonstrated, when a rope was thrown around his neck by his captors, who said: "A man is never better than men he employs." Roof's wife became hysterical and the little children were so frightened that they let the husband and father go. The Japs were taken to a big oak with their hands tied behind them, and then strung up to a limb.

The crowd allowed them to kick and struggle until life was almost extinct, and then lowered them. This they repeated several times. When they were satisfied with what they had done, they made the Japs pack up their traps and leave the colony, warning them that if they or any of their countrymen ever came to the colony again they would hang them up and leave them for the Coroner to cut down.

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