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OUR RELATIONS WITH HAWAII.

Speech of Hon. J. F. Stallings of Alabama, In the House of Representatives, Tuesday, February 6, 1894.

(Continued from yesterday.)

Again he says in the same letter:

"On Saturday, the 14th of January the capital was wholly controlled by the royal troops, including a large additional force of over 500 armed men not authorized by Hawaiian law. On the same day the first call to arms in opposition to the Queen was issued, and the citizens' Committee of Safety was developed. During the 14th, 15th, and most of the 16th, the two parties confronted each other in angry hostility, with every indication of an armed conflict at any moment. It was not until late in the afternoon of Monday, the 16th, after request for protection had been made by many citizens of the United States residing in Honolulu, that a force of marines was landed from the Boston, by direction of the Minister, and in conformity with the standing instructions which for many years have authorized the naval forces of the United States to co-operate with the Minister for the protection of the lives and property of American citizens in case of imminent disorder."

This letter was also sent to the Senate with the President's special message and the treaty of annexation. With these statements from the very highest authority from that source from which the Senate had a right to expect the true condition of affairs could and would be furnished them they of course, had a right absolutely to depend on this information. But, sir, accompanying the President's message, the letter of his Secretary of State, and the treaty, was a protest from the Queen and her Minister, stating explicitly that she had yielded up her Government to the superior force and power of the United States. She said:

(Received February 3, 1893.)

HIS EXCELLENCY BENJAMIN HARRISON, President of the United States.

My Great and Good Friend: It is with deep regret that I address you on this occasion. Some of my subjects, aided by aliens, have renounced their loyalty and revolted against the Constitutional Government of my Kingdom. They have attempted to depose me and to establish a Provisional Government, in direct conflict with the organic law of this Kingdom. Upon receiving incontestable proof that His Excellency the Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States aided and abetted their unlawful movements, and caused United States troops to be landed for that purpose, I submitted to force, believing that he would not have acted in the manner unless by the authority of the Government which he represents.

This action on my part was prompted by three reasons: The futility of a conflict with the United States; the desire to avoid violence, bloodshed, and the destruction of life and property, and the certainty which I feel that you and your Government will right whatever wrongs may have been inflicted upon us in the premises.

In due time a statement of the true facts relating to this matter will be laid before you, and I live in the hope that you will judge uprightly and justly between myself and my enemies.

This appeal is not made for myself personally, but for my people, who have hitherto always enjoyed the friendship and protection of the United States.

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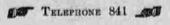
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Residing in Honolulu. FRIDAY, DEC. 18, 1896.

WHAT IS THE CONSIDERATION?

Anent the annexation boom the Advertiser has a leading article in this morning's issue, in which it attempts to roast the New York Even ing Post and laud the Washington Star. From the article we extract the following choice morsel, italicizing one word to paint a moral and adorn a tale:-"The Post, weak in its arguments and weak in its representation of the popular will of the American people, finds a ready opponent to take up the fight and refute the impecunious bantering with which it attempts to throw discredit upon the Hawaiian Government and upon its staunch and able friends in the political circles of the United States."

Our dictionary gives three definitions to "impecunious: Having no money; habitually poor; penniless." We have tried in vain to fit impecunious to bantering in a way to illuminate the meaning of the expression of the editorial writer. The only way we can understand the matter is that the Washington Star lauds this "funny little republic" and its scheme for annexation for a onsideration, and the N. Y. Evening Post pokes fun at the Hawaiian Government and its scheme without a penny of reward. Our explanation lines up with the well-known fact that the Star of Washington has no editorial column; that every inch of its space is a purchasable commodity.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

The Advertiser gives Queen Liliuokalani a little sneering advice as to how she shall conduct the mission she is upon. On behalf of the absent lady we venture to say to the Advertiser that the Queen is not taking advice from its columns at this time.

THE INDEPENDENT desires to impress their correspondents with the fact that communications having for their object the gratification of personal feelings, the abuse and vilification of political opponents, and especially of the writers on the Annexation Press, are not admissable in its columns. Doubly so, is the tabu placed upon those who shield themselves from public notoriety under anonyminity, although their names may be furnished to the curious and beautiful.

Editor. Our own staff is perfectly competent to use the lash whenever required, and to accept the responsibilities.

Our friends of the Annexation cause are grasping at every straw to save them from drowning. How do they like the stand now being taken by the San Francisco Bulletin and other California journals in reference to the contest between case and beet sugers? The beet crop is of greater importance to our neighboring State than are the cans crops of Hawaii.

Is it not somewhat surprising that no practical effort is being made on the Islands to produce cotton for the Japanese market. We are informed by persons of experience from the Southern States that there is a fortune in it for the first adventurers in that direction. There is no waiting years for results as with coffee, and cotton growing would afford profitable employment for the Hawaiians and their children

Our attention has been called to a report from Mr. Meyers of the leper settlement read at the last meeting of the Board of Health to the effect, that of a shipment of cattle on the 21st of November from Hawaii to the settlement 10 head died on the plains. Mr. Meyers suggests that thirst caused their death and is reported to have expressed as his opinion that "they had probably not been given water aboard the steamer and might have swallowed salt water, a thing that almost always causes death." Several people have construed these words of Superin tendent Meyers as a reflection on Wilder's Steamship Company, which is distinctly unjust. The Interisland steamers do not water cattle shipped by its steamers on voyages of less than twenty-four hours dura tion. The lot referred to in Mr. Meyer's letter was shipped and landed in very rough weather, and the pastures at the settlement on Molokai are moreover in a very dry and poor condition. There is nothing unusual in losing cattle shipped from one island to another. No blame can be laid on the steamer companies.

We notice that Mr. Albert Francis Judd is entitled to have the following portion of the alphabet tagged on to his name: C. J., A. B., A. M., L. L. D., L. L. B. This is decidedly encouraging for our young men whose ambition lies in the alphabetical direction. If a man of the mental capacities of Judd can get such a fraction of the alphabet as a handle to his name, as above quoted, any bright young fellow of average brain power ought certainly to be able to get the rest.

The Advertiser reprints the latest ebullition of the Washington Star, the subsidized organ is the capital of the United States, in regard to annexation, and the 'Tiser feels very happy over the Washington Star and its editorial purporting to be an answer to an excellent, truthful article on the same subject from the N. Y. Post. For once we agree with the Castle organ which uses as headlines to its remarks the words "A Fiend's Reply."

The annexationists have bad apother valuable and, to their cause, encouraging message. Mr. Francis M. Hatch has written a letter to Cecil Brown, probably after a good dinner, in which he states in regard to the prospects of annexation that "they were never brighter." We agree with Mr. Francis Moses Hatch. The prospects of annexation are exactly as dull and clouded today as they have always been, and they never will be brighter.

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 PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

The Results of Yesterday's Meeting of the Board.

President W. O. Smith presided at yesterday afternoon's meeting, and the following matters were attend-

Mr. Dowdel was appointed assistant principal at Kula, Mani. Miss Alvison Keick received a raise in salary.

Miss Kelsey was appointed to a vacancy in the Night School, and Miss Farr was appointed to the Hanamaulu school to succeed Miss Kelsey.

C. Meinecke, school agent at Kau, supported by Inspector-General Townsend, stated that there were no grounds for the complaint of Lino against Miss Angela Crook, the teacher of Waiohinu.

Mr. Scott was authorized to purchase two 500-gallon tanks for Haena school; Mr. Hayselden was instructed to have the Lanai school house repaired at a cost of \$50 and A. H. Crook to have a kitchen addition made to the Ulupalakua school for \$25.

Two months leave of absence was granted to E. W. Estep of Hawaii, he having made satisfactory arrangements for a locum tenens.

It was ordered that necessary repairs be made to the overcrowded school at Waianae at a cost not to exceed \$100.

Satisfactory reports on the visitation of schools were made by membors of the Board, and after the transaction of unimportant matters the Board adjourned.

The Cause of Delay.

The delay in serving THE INDE-PENDENT last evening on the King street and Waikiki routes was unfortunately unavoidable. The bright little carrier unhappily fell sick from the prevailing epidemic, and notice of his sickness did not reach the business manager until 5 o'clock, when it was too late to make other arrangements.

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Latest novelties in Ladies Belts, Collarettes and Satchels at N. S.

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Buffalo Beer has proved its immense popularity at the Royal, Pacifie and Cosmopolitan Saloons. celebrated Pabst is also retained there in draft or in bottle. The interchangeable check system that has proved such a convenience to the patrons of these popular resorts is also in vogue.

Scotch whisky has become one of the favorite beverages in Honolulu during the last year. The different business houses have competed to find the very best brand. The Royal Annex now claims to have imported a whisky which cannot be excelled. T. V. F. is the name and the letters stand for "The Very Finest." This whisky will be served exclusively at the Royal Annex and connoisseurs will do well to step in and taste the T. V. F. *

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All rates remaining unpaid for lifteen days after they are due will be subject to an additional 10 per cent. Rates are payable at the office of the

Water Works in the Kapusiwa Building. ANDREW BROWN, Superintendent Honolulu Water Works

Honolulu, H I , Dec. 19, 1896. 159-131

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Kamehameha,

SATURDAY, DEC. 19, 1896, Sports, 2:30 p. m.

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pointed agent of her estate, under full
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Timely Topics.

Honolulu, Dec. 15, 1896.

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Yours truly,
THOS. J. JARVIS.

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The inter island steamers have brought in 23,510 bags of sugar

The December term of the Supreme Court opens on Monday next with a substantial calendar.

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Athletic sports between Punahou and Kamehameha at Kamehameha to-morrow afternoon. All are wel-

Ladies Linen Handkerchiefs \$1.75 dozen at B. F. Ehlers & Co.

Mr. D. V. Conner, the assistant to Dr. Bertrand Burgess at the Sani-tarium, arrived by the Alameda yes-

Fine line of Dimities, 8 yards for \$1, at The Temple of Fashion.

Berger's band gave a capital concort at the Hawaiisn Hotel last evening before a satisfied and satisfactory audience.

Thirty-six inches Percales reduced to 10c. yard, at B. F. Ehlers & Co.

Mr. B. F. Dillingham has the thanks of The Independent for a copy of the prospectus of the Oshu Sugar Company.

Fine line of White Muslins, 10 yards for \$1, at The Temple of Fashion.

Loo Chit Sam who was arrested for smoking opium was discharged in the Police Court this morning, a nolle prosequi being entered.

The Government band will not play at Emma Square to-morrow afternoon, but at the Founder's Day celebration of Kamehameha Schools.

Only a few days left of the clearance sale at the Rising Sun Store, King Street.

Auction sale of Howard Hitch cock's pictures at the Pacific Hardware Co.'s store on Monday next. View them and make your selections.

Everything is going, going, going at the Rising Sun Store. Call and be convinced.

U. S. Senator George C. Perkins and Congressman Loud of California both of whom are thoroughly familiar with Hawaii, are opposed to annexation.

The great reduction of prices is what is surprising purchasers at The Temple of Fashion.

Remember that to-morrow is Founder's Day at Kamehameha. The sports begin at 2:30 p. m., and the memorial exercises at 7:45. The public are cordially invited.

A great stock of ribbons of all colors, just arrived by the Australia, at The Temple of Fashion.

Mr. Rudolph Herring, a distin-guished American Consulting Engineer, is in Honolulu at the request of the Government in the interest of the sewerage, drainage and water supply.

Ladies Hose in Cotton, Lisle Thread Cashmere and Spun silk, all qualities and sizes at Kerrs.

The end of the fall term of Mrs. Gunn's dancing school will be celebrated at Arion Hall this evening with a dance to the music of the Hawaiian Quintet Club. The winter term will begin on January 8th.

The New Year dance at Independence Park promises to be a great success and numerous subscriptions are forth coming. There is an incredible rumor affoat that the Myrtles intend to give a hop the same evening.

The University Club of Hawaii enjoyed a very successful semi-an-nual re-union and banquet last even-ing at the Arlington Hotel. The Chief Justice presided and President Dole was one of the honored guests. Speeches and songs enlivened the festive gathering until a late hour.

The Montague Faust Co gave a most praiseworthy performance last evening, and all present were de-lighted with the entertainment. It was neat, clean and clever through-out, and to-morrow's attractions should entitle them to crowded houses for they richly deserve a reward in their honest endeavors to

The Central Union Sabbath School members have elected the following officers: Superintendent, Col. De la Vergne; First Assistant, S.P. French Second Assistant and Secretary, E. A. Jones; Treasurer, W. J. Forbes; Librarian, B. D. Thrum; Assistants, Wm. Schmidt and Chas. Weight; Superintendent of the Intermediate, Mrs C. Clifford Ryder; Assistant, Miss Ella Snow; Superintendent of the Primary, Mrs. Dumas; Assistant, Miss Hopper.

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Don't forget H. W. Schmidt & Sons' Diamond ring.

Read what C. R. Collins, the leadnig harness maker, has to say this

Co. D. High Jinks this evening in honor of their popular Capt. Charley McCarthy.

The Doric brought news of the death of the mother of W. L. Howard of Castle & Cooke.

The Hawsiian Quintet Club will play at W. W. Dimond's store at 7:30 to morrow evening.

Matinee and evening performance by the Montague Faust Company at the Opera House to-morrow.

The Alameda sailed for the Colonies a little after 1 o'clock this morning, be ng delayed in coaling. She took a few passengers from this

All who desire to be registered as voters for the September General Election must see to it that they pay their taxes before January 1st.

H. Lo-e. Agent for the North America and New Zealand Insurance Companies has the thanks of THE INDEPENDENT for the 1897 Alamanacs of these companies.

There will be no service of the Second Congregation of St. Andrew's Church this evening, but the choir will meet at 7:30 to rehearse Christmas music.

Congratulations to our friend Joseph Tinker and his happy spouse on the birth of a daughter this morning. Happy is the man who has his quiverful of such a winsome family.

The examination of scohol children by their teachers as to the nationality of their parents still continues. Had they not better ask next for a certificate of birth, baptism and marriage.

Want the Coin.

Seven Chinese were arrested at Waikiki yesterday on a charge of verdict of the old. having opium in possession. A raid was made on their premises and a trunk containing a small quantity of opium was found. The owner of the trunk could not be found however, all the Chinamen on the premises denying all knowledge of the "leaded" trunk. On a closer examination of the trunk \$250 in gold was discovered and they all want the trunk or at least the coin. The case will be tried on Wednesday next and in the meantime the Deputy Marshal proposes to hang on to the trunk, the opium and the coin besides a large demijohn and half a dozen bottles of colored okolehao also found on the raided premises. Such is life in the tropics!

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If you can afford to buy any beer at all you surely can afford to buy and use only the best. Seattle Beer contains no injurious ingredients draught at the Criterion Saloon.

Born.

TINKER-In this city on the 18th inst, to the wife of Joseph Tinker, a daughter.

Gen Grant, Gen Sheridan and Col. Murphy were once at dinner to-gether, when Murphy asked. "Who was the greatest general the South produced during the civil war-Robert E. Lee or Stonewall Jackson?" "Neither," said Grant, laconically, "J. E. Johnston was, "And what do you say, Sheridan?" asked Murphy, "That is my opinion, too," replied Sheridan. replied Sheridan.

Tommy—Paw, what is human nature? Mr. Figg—Human nature my son, is the excuse generally offered by a man who has been acting like a hog.

Notice of Election of Officers of Lana Land and Development Co., Ltd.

AT THE FIRST MEETING OF THE Board of Directors of the above named company held at the office of the company in Honolulu on the 23d day of November A D. 1896, the following named persons were elected as officers of the company for the assuing year, namely: pany for the ensuing year, namely:

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for the purpose, and hearing of their intention to send a delegation of their number to present their side of this conflict before you. I reqested the favor of sending by the same vessel an envoy to you, to lay before you my statement as the facts appear to myself and my loyal subjects.

This request has been refused, and I now ask you that in justice to myself and to my people that no steps be taken by the Government of the United States until my cause can be heard by you.

I shall be able to dispatch an envoy about the 2nd day of February, as that will be the first available opportunity hence, and he will reach you with every possible haste that there may be no delay in the settlement of this matter.

I pray you, therefore, my Good Friend, that you will not allow any conclusions to be reached by you until my envoy arrives.

I beg to assure you of the continuance of my highest consideration. LILIUOKALANI, R. Honolulu, January 13, 1893.

This communication was received at the State Department on the 3d day of February, 1893, before the treaty of annexation had been concluded, or even considered. In this note from the Queen to my "Great and Good Friend," the President of the United States, is presented a state of facts, as Mr. Cleveland says in his special message, transmitting the correspondence to Congress, "upon the face of the papers submitted with the treaty it clearly appeared there was open and undetermined an issue of facts of the most vital importance." There was an issue of facts and it was of vital importance to both governments, because it involved the very existence of the Constitutional Govern-States it involved the destruction of a foreign policy as old as the Government itself; it involved our national honesty, our good faith, and

our integrity as a nation. When Mr. Cleveland was inducted into office on the 4th of March, he ascertained that this treaty was then pending before the Senate, and true to himself and the great trust confided in him by the American people, true to the traditions and policies of the Republic, appreciating national honesty above territorial acquisition, he withdrew the treaty from the further consideration of the Senate "to cause an accurate, full, and impartial investigation to be made as to the facts attending the subversion of the Constitutional Government of Hawaii."

Is there a member of this House, Mr. Speaker, who will risk his reputation on the assertion that the President was wrong in withdrawing Geo. McLane, well and favorably known here, while in the employ of the Pacific Mail and Oceanic S. S. Companies, died of dropsy on the this treaty from the Senate in order that he might determine this question of fact, which had been submitted to him for arbitration, and of such vital importance to both nations and people? I think not, sir. I can not believe that partisan prejudice can control the action of members of this House when the nation's integrity, its honor, and the preservation of its traditions and policies are the stakes at issue.

But, sir, this is not all; there was another communication in which the head of our Government was directly appealed to. Where a feeble and defenseless neighbor appealed to our strong and powerful Government for national justice and fairness. The American people are to be congratulated upon the fact that this appeal finally reached the ears of a statesman conspicuous for his patriotism and courage, a man who regarded the nation's honor as of the highest concern and was actuated and moved alone in his conduct by that high and exalted sense of justice which saved the nation from disgrace. In yielding to what the Queen called the superior force of the United States, she said:

"I, Liliuokalani, by the grace of God and under the constitution of the Hawaiian Kingdom, Queen, do hereby solemnly protest against any and all acts done against myself and

the constitutional Government of the Hawaiian Kingdom by certain persons claiming to have established a Provisional Government of and in this Kingdom.

"That I yield to the superior force of the United States of America, whose minister plenipotentiary, His Excellency John L. Stevens, has caused United States troops to be lauded at Honolulu and declared that he would support the Provisional Government.

"Now, to avoid any collisions of armed forces and perhaps the loss of life, I do, under this protest, and impelled by said force, yield my authority until such time as the Government of the United States shall, upon the facts being presented to it, undo the action of its representatives and reinstate me in the authority which I claim as the constitutional severeign of the Hawaiian Islands.

Done at Honolulu this 17th day of January, A. D., 1893.

"LILIUOKALANI. "SAMUEL PARKER, "Minister of Foreign Affairs. "W. H. CORNWELL, "Minister of Finance. "JOHN F. COLBURN, "Minister of the Interior "A. P. PETERSON, "Attorney-General."

(To be continued.) Catholics and A. P. A's.

ED. THE INDEPENDENT:-

I want to know how it is the supporters of annexation have the face to ask Catholies to join their schemes when they are supporting a body like the A. P. A. which is oathbound to down every Catholic on the islands. I have a list of all the members of that body and I intend to publish it in the San Francisco papers and here also, to show what sort of men are running affairs here now. No self-respecting Catholic ment in Hawaii, and to the United could have anything to do with such men or any who knowingly associate with and support them.

A CATHOLIC.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

F r Up to Date Goods go to N. S. Sachs.

Cleveland's message-Cubs and commerce. Lap Robes enough to supply all

demands about at all prices at Another accidental discharge of a rifle carelessly handled sent a bullet through a roof. Unfortunately the "Fool Killer" was not around.

It is expected that Claucey will be out in about a week or ten days, and join the U. S. S. Alert with a few days leave of absence for rest and recuperation.

7th instant., in San Francisco.

U. S. Ambassador Bayard is to have a farewell banquent in London on March 2nd. The Lord Mayor George Faudel Phillips will preside, and the dinner will be given at the Mansion House.

There are three entrances to the Pacific Saloon, but the cry neverthe-less is half and half. This a mathematical problem which can only be solved on the spot. The half and half is good, however.

The Annexation Club have appointed C. A. Brown executive officer at Club Headquarters, and Messrs. Gear, McLeod and Smith as the committee on organization. Hatch out your Dole eggs, boys, before the barrel is Coopered.

The H. A. A. C. bave elected the following officers: President, Chas. Crane; Vice-President, Geo. Angus; Secretary, H. A. Giles; Treasurer, D. F. Thrum. T. V. King, Ed. Towse and E, B. Berger were added to the Board of Managers.

Among the passengers by the Australia for the Coast was Charles Goodall of the Honolulu Iron Works. He was at Penn's famous works when Linley Sanborne, the distinguished artist of "Punch," was an articled draughtsman to the firm; served in the 1st Battalion of Kent, R. V., with the writer, when the Princess Alexandra arrived in England to wed with the Prince of Wales, and subsequently saw active service dursubsequently saw active service during the Fenian raids in Canada, when the United States promptly aided in squelching the rebels.

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