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A CRITICISM.

The Suppression of Facts in Historical Truth.

Comments on Our Present Constitution—It is a Ghost of the Middle Ages—The Actions of Stevens and Willis—An All Round Attack.

Your contributed article on "Historical Truths," "A plain narrative of startling facts," has been very interesting reading, and in striking contrast to the vituperation and falsehoods of the Government press and other paid falsifiers. It places on record historical truths just as Blount did, and utterly refutes all the writers of the Government, and more especially that dastard production called "Morgan's Report," which is false from beginning to end, and is a disgraceful expose of the false character of such "missionaries" as Alexander, the Emersons and other men of that ilk, who were Morgan's informers.

The articles are especially strong in their expose of the so-called Constitution of the so-called Republic, which shows hostility to the native Hawaiian. It is a ghost of Medieval times, a form of military oligarchy which the civilized world thought had disappeared forever with the fall of the Bastille. They never foresaw that it would appear again in unfortunate Hawaii.

One adverse criticism, however, I must make on your contribution. There is too much *pianissimo* and *mezzo* in his articles. He probably feared to tell the blunt truth for fear of the despotic laws of the oligarchy which suppresses political truths and free speech.

Section 2 of Article 17 of this alleged Constitution is a curio. It places at a premium "any person, not a Hawaiian, who took active part in or otherwise rendered substantial aid in" the treasonable conspiracies of "the Provisional Government of Hawaii." Loyal and patriotic Hawaiians, the sons of the soil are written out of the scheme. In fact, the whole Constitution, which has never been approved of by the people, and is regarded with silent disrespect, was a pre-arranged document and railroaded through a meeting of a small junta of men who overthrew a constitutional government and erected on its ruins a despotic organization, that under the support of armed aliens places its foot on the rock of liberty and the rights of the native Hawaiian people. As soon as my studies in constitutional history are complete, I will turn an X ray from my pen on that document called a constitution, and will dissect it and show your readers that they are not living under a Republic, which is a government "of the people, by the people and for the people," but as Mr. Thurston stated to the American Press it is a "government of force," and makes no pretense to rule for the benefit of the people, but for their own selfish ends. As I have stated before it is a ghost of the middle ages, and is a strange anomaly in this age of constitutional liberty, progress and civilization.

What dark pages there are in Hawaii's history since 1887. It is one long continued story of wretched treachery and treason. The affair of '87 was well-known to be for the avowed purpose of disfranchising the natives by placing beyond their

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

LEAVES HONOLULU.	ARRIVES HONOLULU.
*Tuesday..... Feb 2	Tuesday..... Feb 9
*Friday..... Feb 12	Friday..... Feb 19
*Tuesday..... Feb 23	Tuesday..... Mar 2
*Friday..... Mar 5	Friday..... Mar 12
*Tuesday..... Mar 16	Tuesday..... Mar 23
*Friday..... Mar 26	Friday..... Apr 2
*Tuesday..... Apr 4	Tuesday..... Apr 13
*Friday..... Apr 16	Friday..... Apr 23
*Tuesday..... Apr 27	Tuesday..... May 4
*Friday..... May 7	Friday..... May 14
*Tuesday..... May 18	Tuesday..... May 25
*Friday..... May 28	Friday..... June 4
*Tuesday..... June 8	Tuesday..... June 15
*Friday..... June 18	Friday..... June 25
*Tuesday..... June 29	Tuesday..... July 6
*Friday..... July 9	Friday..... July 16
*Tuesday..... July 20	Tuesday..... July 27
*Friday..... July 30	Friday..... Aug 6
*Tuesday..... Aug 10	Tuesday..... Aug 17
*Friday..... Aug 20	Friday..... Aug 27
*Tuesday..... Aug 31	Tuesday..... Sept 7
*Friday..... Sept 10	Friday..... Sept 17
*Tuesday..... Sept 21	Tuesday..... Sept 28
*Friday..... Oct 1	Friday..... Oct 8
*Tuesday..... Oct 12	Tuesday..... Oct 19
*Friday..... Oct 22	Friday..... Oct 29
*Tuesday..... Nov 2	Tuesday..... Nov 9
*Friday..... Nov 12	Friday..... Nov 19
*Tuesday..... Nov 23	Tuesday..... Nov 30
*Friday..... Dec 3	Friday..... Dec 10
*Tuesday..... Dec 14	Tuesday..... Dec 21
*Friday..... Dec 23	Friday..... Dec 31

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

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TUESDAY, FEB. 2, 1897.

For some days past the town has foolishly been excited by an apparently untraceable rumor that the Government was desirous of establishing martial law for some reason unknown to the community. Among the Hawaiians this rumor has created considerable uneasiness. In order to afford the Government an opportunity of denying this unpleasant rumor, THE INDEPENDENT states that it has been informed that the question was recently discussed in Council, and that by a vote of only 9 to 7 the motion to proclaim martial law was defeated. Is this true, or is it not? Is this smoke without a fire, or is it the newly invented fire paste that burns without smoke.

POLITICAL ADVICE.

We may be wrongly informed, but we are under the impression that something is happening at the Executive building that is causing grave uneasiness to the "Vestry of the Parochial Islands." While we might content ourselves with merely good wishes for the happy restoration to health of officials, we think that perhaps the following portion of advice, extracted from Senator Waymire's speech when nominating U. S. Senator George C. Perkins for re-election, may prove to be a bitter-sweet tonic for them. We quote from Judge Waymire, he himself being a possible Cabinet officer under President McKinley:

"In public life as in private life there is nothing more sacred than a promise deliberately made. When given to the people by a political party in its platform it must be kept or the people will lose faith in the party. When given by a candidate for office to the convention which places him before the people, or when given by the candidate himself to the people who elect him, it must be kept or the candidate will forfeit his right to public confidence.

"Political parties are essential to good government. Good faith on the part of public men in their dealings with one another and with the people is necessary to the maintenance of parties. Without strict observance of it no man can attain real eminence in public life."

MORE LETTERS.

Wives of Senators Write About Annexation.

A prominent lady, deeply interested in politics, churches and "candy" felt that her sphere as a woman was too limited, and she took upon herself the task of neglecting the candy store to write letters to the wives of Senators elect in the United States,

asking them to find out exactly how their "hubbies" felt on the Hawaiian question.

About fifty eight letters were mailed, and the poor candy woman was out the amount of stamps necessary to forward letters to the United States. She received, however, twenty-two letters which were all highly satisfactory. We republish to day a few of the letters which the "candy" lady, after a week's urging has allowed us to copy. Some reverend professional liar will eventually testify to the genuineness of the letters.

This is from the wife of a Southern Senator:

—, Dec. 28th.

My Dear Madam,—

I was so pleased to receive your letter and I wrote immediately to the dear Senator asking him all about Hawaii. The dear man told me that he didn't know where the blamed country was and didn't care. I am so sorry not to give you any further information.

Sincerely yours,

P. S.—What kind of bonnets do you wear in your country? My latest is a perfect dream.

The following letter is from New England. We refrain from mentioning the State. It reads:

Madam:—I have instructed my husband to prepare a treatise on Hawaii and submit it to me as soon as I return from the meeting of the Woman's Rights Association. I shall carefully look over his views on the question of annexation, and shall send you my revised opinion. I hear to my sorrow that your girls and females generally in Hawaii are given to frivolities, and I notice that you actually do business in selling chewing gum. Under these circumstances do not expect a favorable answer from

Yours truly,

P. S.—Is there any coin in this deal for my missionary box?

From the wild woolly West the lady received the following highly interesting letter:

Dear Madam,—A letter addressed by you to Mrs. P. has just come to hand, and I beg to state that I opened it, not having any wife present, past, or future. That is, I suppose that according to the glorious institutions of this glorious Republic a "wife" will turn up after my death and dispute my will. I was pleased, however, to notice that you wish to have my opinion about annexation. My dear lady, while perfectly willing to annex you, if you are as sweet as the candy you sell, I must positively object to annex your debts, your Asiatic coolies, your "students," your lepers, and especially your missionaries. Bless you; we sent the latter away to get rid of them. Good-bye,

This letter is from New York:

My Dear Mrs. —

As soon as I received your welcome communication I immediately called at my husband's office and asked his opinion in regard to Hawaii. I found him reading my latest quarterly millinery bill, and he acted like a perfect brute. He told me that he was very friendly with the Hawaiians if they would annex me and teach me to dress only with a ring in the nose. He said that it would be a blamed sight cheaper than paying my present bills for clothes. So cheer up, dear madam. I am sure my old man will vote in favor of Hawaiian annexation. But honestly do you only dress in the fashion indicated? If so I will never, never go there, for reasons best known to my maid.

With love, yours

These very encouraging letters are the "juice" of the correspondence. Any other "prominent" candy man on Fort street or candy woman on Maunakea street are at liberty to write more impertinent letters and

receive more pertinent responses. Sereno, the truthful, will endorse them all.

DEATH CALL AGAIN.

John H. Paty Dies After a Long Illness.

The death of John H. Paty, which occurred at noon today was not unexpected by the numerous friends who have been aware of the condition of the deceased gentleman.

Another kamaaina of the very best class has left us to join the great army of the hereafter.

John Paty was born in 1840 in Honolulu and was a son of Captain John Paty a well-known shipper and pioneer here.—In 1859 the deceased entered the employ of Bishop & Co. and in 1875 he was admitted to partnership in the great banking firm.

Mr. John Paty for many years was consul of the Netherlands which honorable position he held at the time of his death. He was also President of the Oahu Railroad company, Treasurer of the board of Trustees, of the Queen's Hospital, Treasurer of the Sailor's Home, vice-President of the Board of Underwriters, and chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Hawaii Lodge, F. and A. M.

The deceased was married in 1871 to Miss Bolles, of this city who survives him and with her five daughters mourn their loss.

Among the daughters are two unmarried besides Mesdames, Van Walkenburg, Eagan, and Mott-Smith.

The late Mr. Paty was an unassuming and honest gentleman who at all times stuck to his convictions. While never taking active part in the political affairs of the country his opinions were always listened to with regard and consideration.

Hawaii has lost a good and patriotic citizen. All official flags are lowered to halfmast out of respect to his memory.

Farewell Concert.

At the Hawaiian Opera House on Monday evening next, we are promised a grand popular concert at popular prices. Among those participating for the pleasure of the community are those renowned artists Donald de V. Graham and Madame Marquardt, assisted by Miss Kate McGrew, Mr. Harry Gillig and Mr. Jamie Wilder. With such a splendid array of talent, and remembering that this will be the last opportunity of greeting some of the most distinguished contributors there will be but few vacant seats. The sale of reserved seats opens tomorrow morning Wall-Nichol Co's.

Next May will witness the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Pope's entrance into the Third Order of St. Francis. He was at the time Cardinal Pecchi, and was received into the order at Verona.

Mamma (wearily)—Oh, Ethel, I should think you would get tired of hearing me say don't. Ethel (earnestly)—I do mamma; I do, awfully.

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Honolulu, Feb. 1, 1897. Secretary.
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LOCAL LINE:

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

Feb 2	Feb 10
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	Alameda, Feb 4, '97
Alameda, Mar 11, '97	Mariposa, Mar 4, '97
Mariposa, Apr 8, '97	Moana, Apr 1, '97
Moana, May 6, '97	Alameda, Apr 29, '97
Alameda, June 3, '97	Mariposa, May 27, '97
Mariposa, July 1, '97	Moana, June 24, '97
Moana, July 29, '97	Alameda, July 22, '97
Alameda, Aug 26, '97	Mariposa, Aug 19, '97

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Company D. hold a "High Jinks" on Friday evening.

The Road Club meets at the Y. M. C. A. hall this evening.

K. Kekuene has been appointed Pound-master for Kona district.

Looking for Wash Materials? Go to Sachs', the largest assortment in town.

Ah Lo entertained a number of prominent citizens at lunch yesterday.

Try the Palama Grocery for your horse feed, if you want your animals healthy.

Company B. will drill this evening notwithstanding the Annexation Club meeting.

The American League flies its flag to day to summon its members to meet this evening.

The Quarantine guards cleverly broke up an attempted escape from the station on Sunday evening.

The Mokolii is reported as stranded on the rocks; but no information could be obtained at the company's office.

It is reported that small-pox is on the increase in Yokohama, and our Board of Health is consequently on the alert.

January's average temperature was 69.7; maximum, 78.2; minimum, 54. The total rainfall was 2.70. It rained on 12 days.

Chas. C. Coney of the mounted patrol has challenged Lieut. Chamberlain of the police for a 50 round rifle match for a \$10 medal.

The Honolulu and Hoola Lahui Society will hold a meeting at the Kapiolani Maternity Home tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Call and sample that Wieland Beer and half that at the Empire while it is in its prime. Carlyle and Jimmy Olds are ready for you.

Judge A. W. Carter, A. B. Wood, W. F. Allen, W. W. Harris and E. G. White are the Committee having charge of Kewalo track matters.

The Star writer is awfully scared of the Japanese. He apparently anticipates the conquest of the world by Mutso ito.

The second fire alarm to-day was for a small blaze in a room over the Liliha Street Stables, opposite to D. B. Smith's residence. Damage small.

The name of Mons. Vizzavona was unfortunately omitted by the Advertiser from the list of guests present at Commissioner Hawes' dinner party.

The British Commissioner entertained a few friends at dinner on Saturday evening. It is understood that a large dance is in prospect.

The contract for building the Central Fire Station was awarded late last evening to A. Harrison for \$27,350. Four bidders put in lower bids than he did.

All aboard for the Pantheon. Jim Dodd has received another cargo of his famous Enterprise Beer. See how the amber brew glistens, sparkles and foams. That's the genuine malt.

Spies are on deck again. Several Hawaiians have lent their services doing the dirty work of W. O. Smith, and their names will be published in due time. For shame! you kanakas.

Fresh oyster cocktails, caviare sandwiches and Enterprise Beer are *bonnes bouches* we provide for you at the Merchant's Exchange. We'll have them on hand until the Australia returns.

John Toney, the blue jacket club swinger of the Alert, has challenged B. F. Finney for a club swinging match to take place on Washington's birthday. The matter is under consideration.

Bicycle boys remember that we have the finest brews of Buffalo Beer and the Pabst genial shandy gaff at the Royal, Pacific and Cosmopolitan and with our interchangeable checks you can take a turn around the blocks between refreshments.

Lieut. Chamberlain has won the police medal by 9 points. His scores were November, 1872 in 46 rounds, average 41.4; December, 1872 in 21, 41.3; January, 1882 in 20, average, 44.2. Pinehaka came second. Captain Fernandes made the highest single score, 47.

Annexation meeting to-night. Four lawyers talk from their briefs; of course no retainers are marked upon them. Pure patriotism will protrude the ponderous perorations of Kikila Balauu, Kakela, (the Hawaiians) Davis, the Anglo-American, and Creighton, the Anglo-Californian guest of Governor Low.

Australia signaled at 3:30.

G. M. Boote succeeds David Center as manager of the Spreckelsville plantation.

Dr. Wayson has removed his office to the Allen cottage on Richards Street.

Dinner, dance and concert at the Hawaiian Hotel this evening to greet the passengers by the Australia.

The Government has paid Captain Walker \$250 for his few days' detention in Honolulu during the stirring events of 1895.

The most prominent analytical chemists of the United States report that Duffy's Malt Whiskey is the purest in the world. The Anchor keeps it.

Lieut. Chamberlain on his bike nearly demolished a young wahine this morning. He grazed her clothing as she landed from a street car. The belle narrowly escaped for want of a bell.

The many friends of John Kennedy, genially known as "Joe," of the California Fruit Market, will deeply grieve to hear of his death this afternoon after a short illness. Dr. Herbert was in attendance.

While Miss Matilda Walker was on her way home from school this afternoon, she was knocked down by a horse and buggy with two women in it. She came near being run over but escaped with a few scratches.

A nolle prosequi was entered in the case of Captain Blake, charged with having opium in possession, in the District Court this morning. So ended another celebrated opium case in the usual manner—i. e. in smoke.

An alarm of fire was heard at noon to-day, and the place of fire was the Nuuanu street wharf. The alleged fire was on the Alden Besse where the cook burnt the steaks in the pantry. The crew subdued the fire before the arrival of the engines. The cook was also subdued. The fire boys reached the spot in 2 minutes and 8 seconds.

THE INDEPENDENT has received some choice samples of a small mussel formerly plentiful here but during the past years unknown. The mussels have appeared at Waikele, Ewa, and furnish a delicacy to be enjoyed by all gourmards. The name of this shell fish is Mahamoe. Its appearance, according to kahuna, means the beginning of the end.

Three sons of highly esteemed parents, and themselves holding important positions, started a Chinese and Japanese hack on a runaway yesterday afternoon through throwing fire-crackers close to the horse. The Japanese driver prevented an accident to his hack, but the Chinese hack had no driver on deck, so it bowled off on a regular run with its driver chasing it around street corners and telephone posts until it was finally captured. Too much konohi.

Nearly Gobbled Up.

A native fishing in the vicinity of the quarantine wharf had a very narrow escape from a man eating shark the other day. The water was up to his neck and he saw a shark close to him. He had just time to jump into his canoe as the shark passed under it. He got over his scare as he rapidly got into shoal water. He thinks the shark was about four fathoms in length. It appears that he had impaled with his spear an immense squid and in so doing his spear stuck fast in the coral. He jumped out of his canoe to capture his spoil, and his shark ship swept by him right under the canoes.

A Narrow Escape

As one of our magnificent palatial and crowded tramcars was wending its way into town early this morning, and as it passed Kekaulike Street, near King Street bridge, it was greeted with a knock on the roof from one of the heavy poles used as a stay for raising the new telephone poles. The concussion was shocking, and the nerves of the passengers were shaken, but fortunately no very serious results followed the striking mishap.

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How Shall We Pronounce It.

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But after all we are wrong, for Mr. Spencer has selected really a charming name for it, and that is "eyelomere." He has taken the good old fashioned English word "mere," lake, from the Northern English lakes, and given an euphonious name with an appropriate meaning. "Washael" to him, and now we'll change our game for the lake to "running mede," borrowing a thought from him.

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reach a vote for a House of Nobles that could outvote the lower House. That Constitution was bitterly cursed by the people and taught the natives to mistrust the church hypocrites who had planned their debasement.

Of John L. Stevens in 1893 we have not much to say. The world knows of his dastard infamy, and how he turned the flag of America into an emblem of perfidy and treachery. But he has passed beyond human judgments, and at the tribunal above he will have to answer for his political crimes. Later comes Minister Willis, who also proved recreant to his trust. The man is dead and, like Stevens, has passed on to a higher Court. It is not of the dead I would speak, but there are some things which the dead do before their departure which remain very much alive and become stern facts of history.

President Cleveland honorably desired to rectify the outrage that U. S. naval forces had aided in perpetrating on Hawaii in overthrowing a constitutional government and creating a military despotism which exercised its power most cruelly and dishonorably. A man was sent to do Cleveland's bidding. Those who met him on his arrival, knew at once from his manner that he did not intend to carry out his President's instructions but would scheme some way to avert it. In his first despatch, he, a diplomat (!) denounced the characters of the royalists and stated that the Oligarchy was "the best government Hawaii ever had." It was an exceedingly undiplomatic and ungentlemanly move when he demanded the ex-Queen's attendance at his Legation, instead of calling on her as any other honorable diplomat would have done. He promised to restore the Queen and the constitutional government of Hawaii if the Queen would grant amnesty to the rebels. This interview had been anticipated by the royalist leaders, for they received information from Washington as soon if not sooner than others. There is positive proof to show that the Queen was instructed how to answer. It is known that she answered the American Envoy that she was a constitutional sovereign under the constitution of 1887 which had been forced upon her brother at the point of the bayonet. A constitution that was supposed to be good in 1887 ought to be good in 1893. She felt that a grant of amnesty by her alone would be invalid and unconstitutional. But she would summon her Privy Council and urge upon them to aid her in granting the request of President Cleveland and there was no doubt it would be done. The minister returned in a few days with a draft of a despatch in which he stated that "the Queen refused amnesty but demanded that the rebels be beheaded, etc. The Queen repudiated it at once and the minister promised to send a truthful statement. But he did not keep his word, but sent the false despatch about beheading, which of course accomplished his purpose in making the restoration of the constitutional monarchy in Hawaii impossible for the time and has brought poverty and distress on the Hawaiian people on account of the insolent persecutions of the supporters of the oligarchy.

Thus has Hawaii by fraud and treachery been placed in a quagmire of uncertainty and despair. Annexation will not help us for the United States is like Hawaii, an Oligarchy on a larger scale. The people do not rule there, but all Legislation is controlled by the wealthy trusts who form a clique of dictators in free (!) America. Hawaii would be a nice little foot-ball for them to play with.

Hawaii's best destiny is to remain independent, but not under such a government as the present, for Dole and his "funny republic" as you are pleased to turn it, will be like "The King of France with twenty thousand men, Marched up a hill, and then marched down again."

As many distinguished foreign statesmen have said "Let Hawaii remain free and independent under the joint protection of all of the commercial powers." Let her ports be open to the commerce and the navies of the worlds, and with cable and canals through the isthmus. She will soon become the great and wealthy entrepot of the Pacific, honored and respected among the nations.

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Sugar Duties

A Washington dispatch predicts that the duty on sugar will be nearly or quite 2 cents a pound. The bounty proposition will not be seriously considered. When the duties were taken off of sugar, and a bounty offered on the domestic products, the revenues were in excess of the expenditures. The McKinley act was entitled an act to reduce the revenue. At the present time an act is needed to increase the revenue. The same party, therefore, which gave the people free sugar in 1890 may consistently impose duties on sugar in 1896. A duty of a cent and a half a pound will put the beet-sugar interest in California on its feet. A duty on foreign sugar will be a more permanent form of protection than a bounty on domestic sugar. Should the sugar product increase under protection, as there is reason to hope, the sum required to pay bounties would cause a heavy drain upon the treasury. A duty on foreign sugar, however, will remain as long as the party that favors protection to American industries remains in power. A law like that outlined will be as great a benefit to California as the rise in wheat. It will build up an industry that will soon compare with wheat growing in the value of its product. For all the sugar that can be produced in the next decade there will be a market in the United States. Our sugar producers will not have to compete with the cheap labor product of Asia and Europe.—S. F. Bulletin.

Earl De Grey's Hunting Record.

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Bill to Tax Bachelors.

The Civic, an Argentine Republic paper, publishes the draft of a bill that should effectually dispose of the problem—supposing it exists there—of why the men don't marry. According to the provisions of the bill all bachelors above 20 and under 80 will be taxed. Between 75 and 80 the tax is only a few pence, while between 50 and 75 it rises to \$30 a month. Widowers are to be allowed to mourn their wives for three years. Widowers over 30 do not come under the new law, but those younger, having no children, or only one, are to be taxed as bachelors until they marry again. Further still, any man or woman who refuses to marry on being asked, without good and lawful reason, will be subject to a fine of \$500, to be paid to the disappointed suitor.

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A CRITICISM.

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Comments on Our Present Constitution—It is a Ghost of the Middle Ages—The Actions of Stevens and Willis—An All Round Attack.

Your contributed article on "Historical Truths," "A plain narrative of startling facts," has been very interesting reading, and in striking contrast to the vituperation and falsehoods of the Government press and other paid falsifiers. It places on record historical truths just as Blount did, and utterly refutes all the writers of the Government, and more especially that dastard production called "Morgan's Report," which is false from beginning to end, and is a disgraceful expose of the false character of such "missionaries" as Alexander, the Emersons and other men of that ilk, who were Morgan's informers.

The articles are especially strong in their expose of the so-called Constitution of the so-called Republic, which shows hostility to the native Hawaiian. It is a ghost of Medieval times, a form of military oligarchy which the civilized world thought had disappeared forever with the fall of the Bastille. They never foresaw that it would appear again in unfortunate Hawaii.

One adverse criticism, however, I must make on your contribution. There is too much *pianissimo* and *mezzo* in his articles. He probably feared to tell the blunt truth for fear of the despotic laws of the oligarchy which suppresses political truths and free speech.

Section 2 of Article 17 of this alleged Constitution is a curio. It places at a premium "any person, not a Hawaiian, who took active part in or otherwise rendered substantial aid in" the treasonable conspiracies of "the Provisional Government of Hawaii." Loyal and patriotic Hawaiians, the sons of the soil are written out of the scheme. In fact, the whole Constitution, which has never been approved of by the people, and is regarded with silent disrespect, was a pre-arranged document and railroaded through a meeting of a small junta of men who overthrew a constitutional government and erected on its ruins a despotic organization, that under the support of armed aliens places its foot on the rock of liberty and the rights of the native Hawaiian people. As soon as my studies in constitutional history are complete, I will turn an X ray from my pen on that document called a constitution, and will dissect it and show your readers that they are not living under a Republic, which is a government "of the people, by the people and for the people," but as Mr. Thurston stated to the American Press it is a "government of force," and makes no pretense to rule for the benefit of the people, but for their own selfish ends. As I have stated before it is a ghost of the middle ages, and is a strange anomaly in this age of constitutional liberty, progress and civilization.

What dark pages there are in Hawaii's history since 1887. It is one long continued story of wretched treachery and treason. The affair of '87 was well-known to be for the avowed purpose of disfranchising the natives by placing beyond their

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*Tuesday.....Aug 10	*Tuesday.....Aug 17
*Friday.....Aug 20	*Friday.....Aug 27
*Tuesday.....Aug 31	*Tuesday.....Sept 7
*Friday.....Sept 10	*Friday.....Sept 17
*Tuesday.....Sept 21	*Tuesday.....Sept 28
*Friday.....Oct 1	*Friday.....Oct 8
*Tuesday.....Oct 12	*Tuesday.....Oct 19
*Friday.....Oct 22	*Friday.....Oct 29
*Tuesday.....Nov 2	*Tuesday.....Nov 9
*Friday.....Nov 12	*Friday.....Nov 19
*Tuesday.....Nov 23	*Tuesday.....Nov 30
*Friday.....Dec 3	*Friday.....Dec 10
*Tuesday.....Dec 14	*Tuesday.....Dec 21
*Friday.....Dec 23	*Friday.....Dec 31

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

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This Company will reserves 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.

Consignees must be at the Landings to receive their freight; this Company will not hold itself responsible for freight after it has been landed.

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Residing in Honolulu.

TUESDAY, FEB. 2, 1897.

For some days past the town has foolishly been excited by an apparently untraceable rumor that the Government was desirous of establishing martial law for some reason unknown to the community. Among the Hawaiians this rumor has created considerable uneasiness. In order to afford the Government an opportunity of denying this unpleasant rumor, THE INDEPENDENT states that it has been informed that the question was recently discussed in Council, and that by a vote of only 9 to 7 the motion to proclaim martial law was defeated. Is this true, or is it not? Is this smoke without a fire, or is it the newly invented fire paste that burns without smoke.

POLITICAL ADVICE.

We may be wrongly informed, but we are under the impression that something is happening at the Executive building that is causing grave uneasiness to the "Vestry of the Parochial Islands." While we might content ourselves with merely good wishes for the happy restoration to health of officials, we think that perhaps the following potion of advice, extracted from Senator Waymire's speech when nominating U. S. Senator George C. Perkins for reelection, may prove to be a bitter-sweet tonic for them. We quote from Judge Waymire, he himself being a possible Cabinet officer under President McKinley:

"In public life as in private life there is nothing more sacred than a promise deliberately made. When given to the people by a political party in its platform it must be kept or the people will lose faith in the party. When given by a candidate for office to the convention which places him before the people, or when given by the candidate himself to the people who elect him, it must be kept or the candidate will forfeit his right to public confidence.

"Political parties are essential to good government. Good faith on the part of public men in their dealings with one another and with the people is necessary to the maintenance of parties. Without strict observance of it no man can attain real eminence in public life."

MORE LETTERS

Wives of Senators Write About Annexation.

A prominent lady, deeply interested in politics, churches and "candy" felt that her sphere as a woman was too limited, and she took upon herself the task of neglecting the candy store to write letters to the wives of Senators elect in the United States,

asking them to find out exactly how their "hubbies" felt on the Hawaiian question.

About fifty eight letters were mailed, and the poor candy woman was out the amount of stamps necessary to forward letters to the United States. She received, however, twenty-two letters which were all highly satisfactory. We republish to day a few of the letters which the "candy" lady, after a week's urging has allowed us to copy. Some reverend professional liar will eventually testify to the genuineness of the letters.

This is from the wife of a Southern Senator:

—, —, Dec. 28th.

My Dear Madam,—

I was so pleased to receive your letter and I wrote immediately to the dear Senator asking him all about Hawaii. The dear man told me that he didn't know where the blamed country was and didn't care. I am so sorry not to give you any further information.

Sincerely yours,

P. S.—What kind of bonnets do you wear in your country? My latest is a perfect dream.

The following letter is from New England. We refrain from mentioning the State. It reads:

Madam:—I have instructed my husband to prepare a treatise on Hawaii and submit it to me as soon as I return from the meeting of the Woman's Rights Association. I shall carefully look over his views on the question of annexation, and shall send you my revised opinion. I hear to my sorrow that your girls and females generally in Hawaii are given to frivolities, and I notice that you actually do business in selling chewing gum. Under these circumstances do not expect a favorable answer from

Yours truly,

P. S.—Is there any coin in this deal for my missionary box?

From the wild wooly West the lady received the following highly interesting letter:

Dear Madam,—A letter addressed by you to Mrs. P. has just come to hand, and I beg to state that I opened it, not having any wife present, past, or future. That is, I suppose that according to the glorious institutions of this glorious Republic a "wife" will turn up after my death and dispute my will. I was pleased, however, to notice that you wish to have my opinion about annexation. My dear lady, while perfectly willing to annex you, if you are as sweet as the candy you sell, I must positively object to annex your debts, your Asiatic coolies, your "students," your lepers, and especially your missionaries. Bless you; we sent the latter away to get rid of them.

Good-bye,

This letter is from New York:

My Dear Mrs. —

As soon as I received your welcome communication I immediately called at my husband's office and asked his opinion in regard to Hawaii. I found him reading my latest quarterly millinery bill, and he acted like a perfect brute. He told me that he was very friendly with the Hawaiians if they would annex me and teach me to dress only with a ring in the nose. He said that it would be a blamed sight cheaper than paying my present bills for clothes. So cheer up, dear madam. I am sure my old man will vote in favor of Hawaiian annexation. But honestly do you only dress in the fashion indicated? If so I will never, never go there, for reasons best known to my maid.

With love, yours

These very encouraging letters are the "juice" of the correspondence. Any other "prominent" candy man on Fort street or candy woman on Maunakea street are at liberty to write more impertinent letters and

receive more pertinent responses. Sereno, the truthful, will endorse them all.

DEATH CALL AGAIN.

John H. Paty Dies After a Long Illness.

The death of John H. Paty, which occurred at noon today was not unexpected by the numerous friends who have been aware of the condition of the deceased gentleman.

Another kamaaina of the very best class has left us to join the great army of the hereafter.

John Paty was born in 1840 in Honolulu and was a son of Captain John Paty a well-known shipper and pioneer here.—In 1859 the deceased entered the employ of Bishop & Co. and in 1875 he was admitted to partnership in the great banking firm.

Mr. John Paty for many years was consul of the Netherlands which honorable position he held at the time of his death. He was also President of the Oahu Railroad company, Treasurer of the board of Trustees of the Queen's Hospital, Treasurer of the Sailor's Home, vice-President of the Board of Underwriters, and chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Hawaii Lodge, F. and A. M.

The deceased was married in 1871 to Mrs. Bolles, of this city who survives him and with her five daughters mourn their loss.

Among the daughters are two unmarried besides Mesdames, Van Walkenburgh, Eagan, and Mott-Smith.

The late Mr. Paty was an unassuming and honest gentleman who at all times stuck to his convictions. While never taking active part in the political affairs of the country his opinions were always listened to with regard and consideration.

Hawaii has lost a good and patriotic citizen. All official flags are lowered to halfmast out of respect to his memory.

Farewell Concert.

At the Hawaiian Opera House on Monday evening next, we are promised a grand popular concert at popular prices. Among those participating for the pleasure of the community are those renowned artists Donald de V. Graham and Madame Marquardt, assisted by Miss Kate McGrew, Mr. Harry Gillig and Mr. Jamie Wilder. With such a splendid array of talent, and remembering that this will be the last opportunity of greeting some of the most distinguished contributors there will be but few vacant seats. The sale of reserved seats opens tomorrow morning Wall-Nichols Co's.

Next May will witness the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Pope's entrance into the Third Order of St. Francis. He was at the time Cardinal Pecchi, and was received into the order at Verona.

Mamma (wearily)—Oh, Ethel, I should think you would get tired of hearing me say don't. Ethel (earnestly)—I do mamma; I do, awfully.

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Timely Topics.

Honolulu, Jan. 27, 1896.

Kane Knives and Cutlery.

For the benefit of our Sugar plantations we have procured a new aluminum cane knife, known as the HAWAIIAN SPECIALTY. It is especially adapted for Hawaiian Cane fields, as it was manufactured expressly for them after many years of practical experience. Orders for them should come in promptly as there is already a large demand for them.

American and English Cutlery

In this line we cannot be approached by any one with our selected specialties. When we refer to our razors, we refer to those English firms WADE and BUTCHER and WOSTENHOLM, whose fame and reputation are world wide. They never issue any but reliable and super-fine goods.

Then we have the Green River BUTCHER KNIVES coming from that famous Russell Factory the largest in the world. Their temper and endurance are marvellous.

Seymour Bros. is another world renowned firm for their SCISSORS AND SHEARS. They are excellent in every line. We keep in stock the scissors for ladies, and the perfection of Shears for Bankers, Tailors and Barbers, and no one can afford to be without them if they wish to live happy and contented. Horsemen also cannot very well afford to be without our horse clippers, or the tonsorial artists without our hair clippers. We need not magnify the praises of any of these articles for their merits speak for themselves.

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the Hawaiian Electric Company, Ltd., held January 30, 1897, the following stockholders were elected to serve as officers during the ensuing year, viz.:

President.....W. G. Irwin,
Vice-President.....J. A. Hopper,
Treasurer.....Godfrey Brown,
Secretary.....W. M. Giffard,
Auditor.....J. F. Hackfeld.

Who also constitute the Board of Directors.
Honolulu, Feb. 1, 1897.
W. M. GIFFARD, Secretary.
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NOTICE.

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Of the Oceanic Steamship Company will be due at Honolulu from San Francisco on or about

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TIME TABLE.

LOCAL LINE:

S. S. AUSTRALIA

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

Feb 2	Feb 10
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	Alameda, Feb 4, '97
Alameda, Mar 11, '97	Mariposa, Mar 4, '97
Mariposa, Apr 8, '97	Moana, Apr 1, '97
Moana, May 6, '97	Alameda, Apr 29, '97
Alameda, June 3, '97	Mariposa, May 27, '97
Mariposa, July 1, '97	Moana, June 24, '97
Moana, July 29, '97	Alameda, July 22, '97
Alameda, Aug 26, '97	Mariposa, Aug 19, '97

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Company D. held a "High Jinks" on Friday evening.

The Road Club meets at the Y. M. C. A. hall this evening.

K. Kekuone has been appointed Pound-master for Kona district.

Looking for Wash Materials? Go to Sachs', the largest assortment in town.

Ah Lo entertained a number of prominent citizens at lunch yesterday.

Try the Palama Grocery for your horse feed, if you want your animals healthy.

Company B. will drill this evening notwithstanding the Annexation Club meeting.

The American League flies its flag to-day to summon its members to meet this evening.

The Quarantine guards cleverly broke up an attempted escape from the station on Sunday evening.

The Mokoli'i is reported as stranded on the rocks; but no information could be obtained at the company's office.

It is reported that small-pox is on the increase in Yokohama, and our Board of Health is consequently on the alert.

January's average temperature was 69.7; maximum, 78.2; minimum, 54. The total rainfall was 2.70. It rained on 12 days.

Chas. C. Coney of the mounted patrol has challenged Lieut. Chamberlain of the police for a 50 round rifle match for a \$10 medal.

The Hooulu and Hoola Lahui Society will hold a meeting at the Kapiolani Maternity Home tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Call and sample that Wieland Beer and half and half at the Empire while it is in its prime. Carlyle and Jimmy Olds are ready for you.

Judge A. W. Carter, A. B. Wood, W. F. Allen, W. W. Harris and E. G. White are the Committee having charge of Kewalo track matters.

The Star writer is awfully scared of the Japanese. He apparently anticipates the conquest of the world by Mutso ito.

The second fire alarm to-day was for a small blaze in a room over the Liliha Street Stables, opposite to D. B. Smith's residence. Damage small.

The name of Mons. Vizzavona was unfortunately omitted by the Advertiser from the list of guests present at Commissioner Hawes' dinner party.

The British Commissioner entertained a few friends at dinner on Saturday evening. It is understood that a large dance is in prospect.

The contract for building the Central Fire Station was awarded late last evening to A. Harrison for \$27,350. Four bidders put in lower bids than he did.

All aboard for the Pantheon. Jim Dodd has received another cargo of his famous Enterprise Beer. See how the amber brew glistens, sparkles and foams. That's the genuine malt.

Spies are on deck again. Several Hawaiians have lent their services doing the dirty work of W. O. Smith, and their names will be published in due time. For shame! you kanakas.

Fresh oyster cocktails, caviare sandwiches and Enterprise Beer are *bonnes bouches* we provide for you at the Merchant's Exchange. We'll have them on hand until the Australia returns.

John Toney, the blue jacket club swinger of the Alert, has challenged B. F. Finney for a club swinging match to take place on Washington's birthday. The matter is under consideration.

Bicycle boys remember that we have the finest brews of Buffalo Beer and the Pabst genial shandy gaff at the Royal, Pacific and Cosmopolitan and with our interchangeable checks you can take a turn around the blocks between refreshments.

Lieut. Chamberlain has won the police medal by 9 points. His scores were November, 1872 in 46 rounds, average 41.4; December, 852 in 21, 41.3; January, 882 in 20, average, 44.2. Pinehaka came second. Captain Fernandes made the highest single score, 47.

Annexation meeting to-night. Four lawyers talk from their briefs; of course no retainers are marked upon them. Pure patriotism will protrude the ponderous perorations of Kikila Balaunu, Kakela, (the Hawaiians) Davis, the Anglo-American, and Creighton, the Anglo-Californian guest of Governor Low.

Australia signaled at 3:30.

G. M. Boote succeeds David Center as manager of the Spreckelsville plantation.

Dr. Wayson has removed his office to the Allen cottage on Richards Street.

Dinner, dance and concert at the Hawaiian Hotel this evening to greet the passengers by the Australia.

The Government has paid Captain Walker \$250 for his few days' detention in Honolulu during the stirring events of 1895.

The most prominent analytical chemists of the United States report that Duffy's Malt Whiskey is the purest in the world. The Anchor keeps it.

Lieut. Chamberlain on his bike nearly demolished a young wabine this morning. He grazed her clothing as she landed from a street car. The belle narrowly escaped for want of a bell.

The many friends of John Kennedy, genially known as "Joe," of the California Fruit Market, will deeply grieve to hear of his death this afternoon after a short illness. Dr. Herbert was in attendance.

While Miss Matilda Walker was on her way home from school this afternoon, she was knocked down by a horse and buggy with two women in it. She came near being run over but escaped with a few scratches.

A nolle prosequi was entered in the case of Captain Blake, charged with having opium in possession, in the District Court this morning. So ended another celebrated opium case in the usual manner—i. e. in smoke.

An alarm of fire was heard at noon to-day, and the place of fire was the Nuuanu street wharf. The alleged fire was on the Alden Basse where the cook burnt the steaks in the pantry. The crew subdued the fire before the arrival of the engines. The cook was also subdued. The fire boys reached the spot in 2 minutes and 8 seconds.

THE INDEPENDENT has received some choice samples of a small mussel formerly plentiful here but during the past years unknown. The mussels have appeared at Waikele, Ewa, and furnish a delicacy to be enjoyed by all gourmards. The name of this shell fish is Mahamoe. Its appearance, according to kahunas, means the beginning of the end.

Three sons of highly esteemed parents, and themselves holding important positions, started a Chinese and Japanese hack on a runaway yesterday afternoon through throwing fire-crackers close to the horse. The Japanese driver prevented an accident to his hack, but the Chinese hack had no driver on deck, so it bowled off on a regular run with its driver chasing it around street corners and telephone posts until it was finally captured. Too much konohi.

Nearly Gobbled Up.

A native fishing in the vicinity of the quarantine wharf had a very narrow escape from a man-eating shark the other day. The water was up to his neck and he saw a shark close to him. He had just time to jump into his canoe as the shark passed under it. He got over his scare as he rapidly got into shoal water. He thinks the shark was about four fathoms in length. It appears that he had impaled with his spear an immense squid and in so doing his spear stuck fast in the coral. He jumped out of his canoe to capture his spoil, and his shark ship swept by him right under the canoe.

A Narrow Escape

As one of our magnificent palatial and crowded tramcars was wending its way into town early this morning, and as it passed Kekaulike Street, near King Street bridge, it was greeted with a knock on the roof from one of the heavy poles used as a stay for raising the new telephone poles. The concussion was shocking, and the nerves of the passengers were shaken, but fortunately no very serious results followed the striking mishap.

Camarinos Refrigerator.

As soon as the Australia is alongside telephone to 378, and book your orders for our luxuries and delicacies in the fish, fowl, game and fruit lines. We import to-day the finest assortment of the season's goods ever brought here. Call this afternoon at the California Fruit Market, King and Alakea Streets Telephone 378.

How Shall We Pronounce It.

Early this morning after a careful and unbiased consideration of the 600 names tendered to give Kewalo lake an appropriate name,—and not knowing the authors of the gallant 600 suggestions,—the committee concluded that the gentleman to whom merit decreed he should possess the prize lot should be genial James G. Spencer, who distanced all competitors by his witty nomination. And now for the name and its meaning; "Cyclomer." It is presumed to be derived thusly: Cyclo-ciele bicycle; mer French for sea-lake so you see, it is the cycle sea or lake; the lake for the sake of euphony being turned into the ocean, in much the same way as the oligarchy of Hawaii becomes for the sake of annexation a greater and purer republic than Uncle Sam's. It must not be pronounced "Kicklumer," with the "i" and "o" short, nor "Kyklomer" with the "i" and "o" long, nor must it be wearily drawn through as "sigh-c u m m-are," but it must be deftly whispered with a sweet cadence of despair, "zee-clo-m-air." About this time all have caught the beautiful latin twang, and for a wonder we have a novelty in the name without a Deskyville, a Bruce-town or a Waringburgh. Who enters now for the Island name and the \$25. We'll start it with "T'isla du cirque."

But after all we are wrong, for Mr. Spencer has selected really a charming name for it, and that is "cyclomere." He has taken the good old fashioned English word "mere," lake, from the Northern English lakes, and given an euphonious name with an appropriate meaning. "Washel" to him, and now we'll change our name for the lake to "running mede," borrowing a thought from him.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Straw Hats at your own price at Kerr's.

Lace Curtains from \$1 to \$20 per pair at Kerr's.

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Plain Colored, Sateens all the good shades, 15c. per yard at Kerr's.

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

Two nicely furnished rooms for lady or gentleman to rent at No. 9, Garden Lane.

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

The Summer sea is ever shining, And when it drops a tear, 'Tis for the lack of sense of those Who don't drink Anchor's beer.

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

The patrons of the Empire, who like a strictly toney tonic, should ask for the Imperial Saratoga, or the Empire cocktail. They are delicate and recherche, and perfectly blended by artists Carlyle and Jim Olds, Jr.

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

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.

Under the management of W. Carlyle, assisted by James Olds, Jr., the Empire is continually making improvements, and it is rapidly becoming to be one of the "toney" places in town. Now that the new ice chest is in place the Wieland beer comes up bright, clear and sparkling and recalls past memories when that beer was the best on the market. The Empire has always been celebrated for its old and imported wines and its liquors are clean and pure.

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General Agent for the Hawaiian Islands.

M. M. WATSON DISCHARGED.

The case of M. M. Watson, who was charged with stealing a keg of beer from the Seattle Brewing and Malting Company, was dismissed by Judge Glasgow yesterday afternoon. The judge held that if the prisoner was bright enough to discriminate in favor of pure Rainier Beer he deserved release. On tap or in bottles at the Criterion.

From casks rotund, the mellow brew Of Pabst springs perfect to the light.

For nature sure and science true, Conspire to brew it right. The Royal and Pacific too, Supply this perfect gem. The Cosmopolitan is not behind With checks which change with them.

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In many parts of "the land of the free and the home of the brave" at this time of the year building operations are suspended, and every man has his eye on the coal dealer while watching the water pipes showing a tendency to freeze up. In Honolulu where spring is four seasons in the year, carpenters may work inside or out.

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

We have the Millers Falls Company ratchet brace, with drill attachment. The Elkin's saw file, Bailey's adjustable blade, wood and iron base planes, Steel tape measures, guaranteed to be accurate. Two-foot rules in ivory and bound with German silver. Olmstead's improved mitre boxes. The "New Roger's" foot power scroll saw with drill and emery attachments. These goods are all guaranteed first-class.

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reach a vote for a House of Nobles that could outvote the lower House. That Constitution was bitterly cursed by the people and taught the natives to mistrust the church hypocrites who had planned their debasement.

Of John L. Stevens in 1893 we have not much to say. The world knows of his dastard infamy, and how he turned the flag of America into an emblem of perfidy and treachery. But he has passed beyond human judgments, and at the tribunal above he will have to answer for his political crimes. Later comes Minister Willis, who also proved recreant to his trust. The man is dead and, like Stevens, has passed on to a higher Court. It is not considered wise to reproach the dead. *Requiescant in pace.* It is not of the dead I would speak, but there are some things which the dead do before their departure which remain very much alive and become stern facts of history.

President Cleveland honorably desired to rectify the outrage that U. S. naval forces had aided in perpetrating on Hawaii in overthrowing a constitutional government and creating a military despotism which exercised its power most cruelly and dishonorably. A man was sent to do Cleveland's bidding. Those who met him on his arrival, knew at once from his manner that he did not intend to carry out his President's instructions but would scheme some way to avert it. In his first despatch, he, a diplomat (?) denounced the characters of the royalists and stated that the Oligarchy was "the best government Hawaii ever had." It was an exceedingly undiplomatic and ungentelemanly move when he demanded the ex-Queen's attendance at his Legation, instead of calling on her as any other honorable diplomat would have done. He promised to restore the Queen and the constitutional government of Hawaii if the Queen would grant amnesty to the rebels. This interview had been anticipated by the royalist leaders, for they received information from Washington as soon if not sooner than others. There is positive proof to show that the Queen was instructed how to answer. It is known that she answered the American Envoy that she was a constitutional sovereign under the constitution of 1887 which had been forced upon her brother at the point of the bayonet. A constitution that was supposed to be good in 1887 ought to be good in 1893. She felt that a grant of amnesty by her alone would be invalid and unconstitutional. But she would summon her Privy Council and urge upon them to aid her in granting the request of President Cleveland and there was no doubt it would be done. The minister returned in a few days with a draft of a despatch in which he stated that "the Queen refused amnesty but demanded that the rebels be beheaded, etc. The Queen repudiated it at once and the minister promised to send a truthful statement. But he did not keep his word, but sent the false despatch about beheading, which of course accomplished his purpose in making the restoration of the constitutional monarchy in Hawaii impossible for the time and has brought poverty and distress on the Hawaiian people on account of the insolent persecutions of the supporters of the oligarchy.

Thus has Hawaii by fraud and treachery been placed in a quagmire of uncertainty and despair. Annexation will not help us for the United States is like Hawaii, an Oligarchy on a larger scale. The people do not rule there, but all Legislation is controlled by the wealthy trusts who form a clique of dictators in free (?) America. Hawaii would be a nice little foot-ball for them to play with.

Hawaii's best destiny is to remain independent, but not under such a government as the present, for Dole and his "funny republic" as you are pleased to turn it, will be like "The King of France with twenty thousand men, Marched up a hill, and then marched down again."

As many distinguished foreign statesmen have said "Let Hawaii remain free and independent under the joint protection of all of the commercial powers." Let her ports be open to the commerce and the navies of the worlds, and with cable and canals through the isthmus. She will soon become the great and wealthy entrepot of the Pacific, honored and respected among the nations.

"Those who live by the sword shall perish by the sword!"

CONSTITUTIONAL ROYALIST.

Sugar Duties

A Washington dispatch predicts that the duty on sugar will be nearly or quite 2 cents a pound. The bounty proposition will not be seriously considered. When the duties were taken off of sugar, and a bounty offered on the domestic products, the revenues were in excess of the expenditures. The McKinley act was entitled an act to reduce the revenue. At the present time an act is needed to increase the revenue. The same party, therefore, which gave the people free sugar in 1890 may consistently impose duties on sugar in 1896. A duty of a cent and a half a pound will put the beet-sugar interest in California on its feet. A duty on foreign sugar will be a more permanent form of protection than a bounty on domestic sugar. Should the sugar product increase under protection, as there is reason to hope, the sum required to pay bounties would cause a heavy drain upon the treasury. A duty on foreign sugar, however, will remain as long as the party that favors protection to American industries remains in power. A law like that outlined will be as great a benefit to California as the rise in wheat. It will build up an industry that will soon compare with wheat growing in the value of its product. For all the sugar that can be produced in the next decade there will be a market in the United States. Our sugar producers will not have to compete with the cheap labor product of Asia and Europe.—S. F. Bulletin.

Earl De Grey's Hunting Record.

The record of game killed by Earl De Grey from 1867 to 1895 is a most extraordinary one. Between the dates mentioned his lordship has killed 316,699 head of game, his average during the last twenty years being about 10,000 each year. His record in 1893 was 19,135, composed as follows: 8,732 partridges, 5,760 pheasants, 2,611 grouse, 837 hares, 914 rabbits, and nearly 300 various. Of the total, 316,699, there are 111,190 pheasants, 69,401 partridges, 47,463 grouse, 26,747 rabbits, 26,417 hares, 2,735 snipe, 2,077 woodcock, 1,393 wild duck, 381 red deer, 186 deer, 97 pigs, 94 black game, 45 capercaillie, 19 sambar, 12 buffaloes, 11 tigers, 2 rhinoceros, 8,423 various. Shooting last month over the Marquis of Ripon's Sutton Moor preserves, nearly 3,000 head of game were bagged in one day, the largest share falling to the gun of Earl De Grey.

Bill to Tax Bachelors.

The Civico, an Argentine Republic paper, publishes the draft of a bill that should effectually dispose of the problem—supposing it exists there—of why the men don't marry. According to the provisions of the bill all bachelors above 20 and under 80 will be taxed. Between 75 and 80 the tax is only a few pence, while between 50 and 75 it rises to \$30 a month. Widowers are to be allowed to mourn their wives for three years. Widowers over 30 do not come under the new law, but those younger, having no children, or only one, are to be taxed as bachelors until they marry again. Further still, any man or woman who refuses to marry on being asked, without good and lawful reason, will be subject to a fine of \$500, to be paid to the disappointed suitor.

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